

European Representative Democracy (ERD)

Codebook for political parties

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Variable	Dataset Abbreviation(s)	Domestic Party Name (Party Name in English)	Comment	Party family	Party Identification (M&R)	CPD Abbreviation(s)
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1. AUSTRIA						
v200e	KPÖ	= Kommunistische Partei Österreichs (Communist Party of Austria)		1	5	KPÖ
v201e	GA	= Die Grünen (The Greens)	Name change 1993 from Grüne Alternativen (The Green Alternative)	4	15	GA
v202e	SPÖ	= Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs (The Social Democratic Party of Austria)	Until 1991 Sozialistische Partei Österreichs (Socialist Party of Austria)	3	1	SPÖ
v203e	ÖVP	= Österreichische Volkspartei (Austrian People's Party)		8	2	ÖVP
v204e	FPÖ	= Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs (Freedom Party of Austria)	The VdU merged with the Freiheitspartei. Parts of the VdU had deserted to this new party. The FPÖ is the result of this merger in 1956.	10	11	FPÖ
v205e	LF	= Liberales Forum (Liberal Forum)	Founded 1993 as the liberal wing of FPÖ split.	7	17	LF
v206e		= Other				
v207e	NN	= No party				NN
v208e	BZÖ	= Bündnis Zukunft Österreich (Alliance for the future of Austria)	Founded in 2005 by a break away by the more pragmatic wing of the FPÖ	10		

2. BELGIUM						
v200e	PCB/KPB	= Parti Communiste Belge/Kommunistische Partij van België (Belgian Communist Party)		1	10	PCB/KPB
v201e	PSB/BSP	= Belgische Socialistische Partij/Parti Socialiste Belge (Dutch and French names of the unitary Belgian Socialist Party)	Before 1979	3	3	BSP/PSB
v202e	SP	= Socialistische Partij ([Flemish] Socialist Party) Socialistische Partij – Anders (Spa)	Known as the BSP (Belgische Socialistische Partij from December 1978, when the unitary Socialist Party split. From March 1980 it became SP.Changed name to Spa in 2001. Cartel with Spirit from the election in 2003. Spirit is a split off from Volksunie 2001, in 2008 Spirit changed name to Vlaams Progressieven (Flemish Progressives.	3	30	SP
v203e	PS	= Parti Socialiste ([French-speaking] Socialist Party)	Born with the split of the unitary Socialist Party in december 1978	3	31	PS
v204e	A	= AGALEV = Anders Gaan Leven (Another way of living) Groen	Since 1982. Changed name in 2003 to Groen (Green)	4	27	A
v205e	E	= ECOLO = Ecologistes Confédérés pour l'Organisation de Luttes Originales (Ecologist Party)	Since 1981	4	26	E
v206e	RW	= Rassemblement Wallon (Walloon Rally)	Since 1969	6	18	RW
v207e	FDF	= Front Démocratique des Francophones (Democratic Front of French-speakers)	Since 1964. Since 1993, the party belongs to the PRL-FDF Federation.	6	14	FDF
v208e	CVP/PSC	= Christelijke Volkspartij/Parti Social-Chrétien (Dutch and French names of the unitary Christian Democrat Party)	Before 1968	8	1	CVP/PSC
v209e	CVP	= Christelijke Volkspartij (Christian People's Party) Christen Democratisch en Vlaams (CD&V)	Born with the split of the unitary Christian Democratic Party in 1968. Changed name in 2001 to CD&V.	8	19	CVP
v210e	PSC	= Parti Social Chrétien (Christian Social Party) Centre Démocrat Humaniste (cdH)	Born with the split of the unitary Christian Democratic Party in 1968. Changed name in 2002 to cdH	8	20	PSC
v211e	VU	= Volksunie (People's Union) Nieuw Vlaams Alliantie (N-VA, New Flemish Alliance)	Since 1954. VU split in 2001 into N-VA and Spirit	6	8	VU
v212e	LP/PL	= Liberale Partij/Parti Libéral (Dutch and French names of the unitary Liberal Party)	The party remained unitary until 1972. The French speaking part of the unitary party (PL) changed its name to PLP=Parti de la Liberté et du Progrès (Freedom and Progress Party) in 1961. It remained the same until 1976 while the Flemish Liberals chose the name of PVV=Partij voor Vrijheid en Vooruitgang (Freedom and Progress Party) in 1972, when the unitary party split along linguistic lines.	7	2	PVV/PLP
v213e	VLD	= Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten (Flemish Liberals and Democrats)	Known as PVV from 1972, but changed name in 1992 to VLD.	7	21	VLD

v214e	PRL	= Parti Réformateur Libéral (Liberal Reform Party)	Known as PLP from 1961. In 1976, the PRLW=Parti Réformateur et Libéral de Wallonie (Reform and Liberal Party from Wallonia) formed with the joining of several RW leading members to the Walloon liberals. The Brussels francophone Liberals remained autonomous for most part of the 1970's but finally merged with the PRLW to form the PRL in 1979. Note that since 1993, the party works as a federation with the FDF under the name PRL-FDF.	7	22	PRL
		Mouvement Reformateur (MR, Reform movement)	MR from 2002, a federation of PRL, MCC (a Christian Democrat split off) and FDF.			
v215e	UDRT	= Union Démocrate pour le Respect du Travail (Democratic Union for the Respect of Work)	Since 1978	10	28	UDRT
v216e	FN	= Front National (National Front)	Since 1985	11	33	FN
v217e	VB	= Vlaams Blok (Flemish Bloc) Vlaams Belang (Flemish Interest)	Since 1978. Vlaams Blok disbanded itself in 2004 after being convicted by the Court of Appeal for repeated incitement to discrimination, and founded the successor Vlaams Belang.	11	29	VB
v218e		= Other				
v219e	NN	= No party				NN
v220e	LDD	= Lijst Dedecker (List Dedecker) Libertair, Direct, Democratisch	LDD first took part in elections in 2007. Conservative liberalism mixed with striving for more Flemish independence. Changed name in 2011 to Libertarian, Direct, Democratic.	10		

3. DENMARK

v200e	KP	= Danmarks Kommunistiske Parti (Communist Party of Denmark)		1	9	Com
v201e	GW	= Fælles Kurs (Common Course)		1	22	CC
v202e	EL	= Enhedslisten (Red-Green Unity List)		2	24	UL
v203e	LS	= Venstresocialisterne (Left Socialist Party)		2	18	LS
v204e	SVP	= Socialistisk Folkeparti (Socialist People's Party)		2	16	SPP
v205e	SD	= Socialdemokratiet (Social Democratic Party)		3	4	SD
v206e	RL	= Det Radikale Venstre (Radical Liberal Party)		7	5	RL
v207e	GP	= Danmarks Retsforbund (Justice Party/Single Tax Party)		7	10	JP
v208e	LZ	= Liberalt Centrum (Liberal Centre)		7	17	LC
v209e	ZD	= Centrum-Demokraterne (Centre Democrats)		3	20	CD
v210e	CVP	= Kristeligt Folkeparti (Christian People's Party)		8	19	CPP

v211e	Kon	= Det Konservative Folkeparti (Conservative People's Party)		9	1	Con
v212e	Lib	= Venstre, Danmarks Liberale Parti (Liberal Party)		7	6	Lib
v213e	UN	= De Uafhængige (Independents)		10	15	Ind
v214e	FP	= Fremkridtspartiet (Progress Party)		10	21	PP
v215e	MG	= Mikael Gaam (Mikael Gaam)		3		MG
v216e	DFP	= Danske Folkeparti (Danish Peoples Party)		10		DPP
v217e		= Others				
v218e	NN	= No party				NN
v219e	NY	= Ny Alliance (New Alliance) Liberal Alliance	Founded in 2007. Changed name to Liberal Alliance in 2009.	7		NY

4. FINLAND

v200e	SKDL	= Vasemmistoliitto (Left Wing Alliance)	Before 1990 = Suomen Kansan Demokraattinen Liitto (Finnish People's Democratic Union)	1	13	FPDU
v201e	SDL	= Työväen ja Pienviljelijöiden Sosialidemokraattinen Liitto (Social Democratic League of Workers and Smallholders)	Before 1959 = Sosialidemokraattinen Oppositio (Social Democratic Opposition)	3	15	SDL
v202e	SDP	= Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue (Finnish Social Democratic Party)		3	1	SDP
v203e	GR	= Vihreä Liitto (Green League)		4	20	GR
v204e	ZE	= Suomen Keskusta (Center Party of Finland)	1906-1965 = Maalaisliitto (Agrarian Union), 1965-1988 = Keskustapuolue (Center Party)	5	4	CE
v205e	FRP	= Suomen Maaseudun Puolue (Finnish Rural Party) True Finns (Perussuomalaiset), was formed after the dissolution of the Finnish Rural Party in 1995.	Before 1966 = Small Farmer's Party of Finland (Suomen Pienviljelijäin Puolue). True Finns was formed after the dissolution of the Finnish Rural Party in 1995.	5, from 1995 10	17	FRP
v206e	LIB	= Liberaalinen Kansanpuolue (Liberal People's Party) Liberaalit (Liberals)	1918-1951 = National Progressive Party (Kansallinen Edistyspuolue), 1951-1965 = Suomen Kansanpuolue (Finnish People's Party). Changed name to Liberals from 2001.	7	9	LIB
v207e	CHR	= Suomen Kristillinen Liitto (Christian League of Finland) Kristillisdemokraatit (Christian Democrats).	Name was changed to Christian Democrats in 2001	8	16	CHR
v208e	SW	= Svenska folkpartiet (Swedish People's Party)		6	2	SW
v209e	KON	= Kansallinen Kokoomus (National Coalition Party)		9	8	CON
v210e		= Others				
v211e	NN	= No party				NN

5. FRANCE

v200e	PC	=	Parti Communiste Français (Communist Party)		1	9	C
v201e	S (PS has been in cabinet)	=	Socialists	Includes: Section Française de l'Internationale Ouvrière (SIFO) 1958-1962, Fédération de la Gauche Démocratique et Socialiste (FGDS) 1967-1968, Parti Socialiste (PS) 1973-, Mouvement des Radicaux de Gauche (MRG) 1978-1997 (from 1998 PRG, Parti Radical de Gauche, see 12)	3	1	S; SIFO; FGDS; PS; MRG
v202e	ML (ED, Réf, RCV has been in cabinet)	=	Center Left Parties	Includes: Parti Radical-Socialist and Entente Démocratique (ED) 1958-1962, Mouvement Réformateur (Réf) 1973-1997. 1997-2002 RCV (parliamentary group: Radical – citoyen – vert), consisting of Parti radical-socialiste (later PRG), MdC (Le Mouvement des citoyens, later MRC), Parti communiste réunionnais, Convergences écologie solidarité, and ainsi que plusieurs élus non-inscrits de gauche.	7 before 1973; 2 from 1973-1997; 4, 1997-2002.	25	CL; ED; Réf; RCV
v203e	MR (CD, PDM, UC has been in cabinet)	=	Center Right Parties	Mouvement Republicain Populaire (MRP) and Centre Démocratique (CD) 1958-1967, Centre Démocrate (CD) 1967, Progès et Démocratie Moderne (PDM) 1968, Centre Démocratie et Progres (CDP) 1973-1978, Union du Centre (UC) and Centre des Démocrates Sociaux (CDS) 1988-1993 (French Christian Democrats)	8	13	CR; MRP; CD; PDM; CDP; UC; CDS
v204e	GK (CNI, FNRI, UDF has been in cabinet)	=	Moderate Conservative Parties Mouvement Démocrate (Democratic Movement)	Includes: Centre National des Indépendants (CNI) 1958-1962, Fédération National des Républicains Indépendants (FNRI) and Parti Republicain (PR) 1962-1978 (independet of UDF 1998 as Démocratie Libérale, DL, that joined UMP in 2002), Union pour la Démocratie Française (UDF) 1978-2006. UDF succeeded by MD (Mouvement Démocrate) in 2007, which caused the foundation of Le Nouveau Centre (see 13).	7	20, 30	MC; CNI; FNRI; PR; UDF
v205e	G (UNR, UDR, RPR has been in cabinet)	=	Gaullist Parties Union pour un Mouvement Populaire, UMP (Union for a Popular Movement)	Union pour la Nouvelle République (UNR) 1958-1962, Union Démocratique pour la V ^e République (UDV) 1967-1968, Union des Démocrates pour la République (UDR) 1968-1978, Rassemblement pour la République (RPR) 1978-2002. UMP founded as merger of RPR, DL, and defectors from UDF.	9	14	G; UNR; UDV; UDR; RPR
v206e	UNR	=	Unité de la République (Unity of the Republic)	Deputies elected in Algeria (1958-1962)	10		UNR
v207e	FN	=	Front National (National front)	1986-	11	29	FN
v208e		=	Other				
v209e	NN	=	No party				NN
v210e	LV	=	Les Verts	Founded in 1982. Part of Left green coalition in 1997 and the RCV group. From elections 2002 coded as LV but the party was represented earlier without being recorded as a separate party.	4	28	

v211e	PRG	= Parti Radical de Gauche (Radical Party of the Left)	Founded 1971, PRG successor to MRG. Part of the RCV group in 1997 elections, but from the elections 2002 coded separately as PRG.	7	25	
v212e	NC	= Le Nouveau Centre (New Centre)	Founded 2007. Splinter from UDF due to the creation of MD which distanced itself from the UMP.	7		

6. GERMANY						
v200e	KPD	= Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands (German Communist Party)		1	28	KPD
v201e	PDS	= Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus (Party of Democratic Socialism) Die Linke (The Left)	From 2007 The left after a merger between The Left Party/PDS and WASG (Arbeit und Soziale Gerechtigkeit – Die Wahlalternative, consisting of dissaffected SPD members and the Labour movement), which had formed an electoral alliance in 2005.	2	56	PDS
v202e	GR	= Die Grünen (The Greens)	Official name since 1993: Bündnis '90-Die Grünen	4	51	GR
v203e	B'90	= Bündnis '90 (Alliance 90)	Joined the Greens in 1993	4	53	B'90
v204e	SPD	= Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands (Social Democratic Party of Germany)		3	2	SPD
v205e	FDP	= Freie Demokratische Partei (Free Democratic Party)		7	38	FDP
v206e	CDU/CSU	= Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands (CDU - Christian Democratic Union) and Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern (CSU - Christian Social Union)		8	36, 37	CDU/CSU
v207e	DSU	= Deutsche Soziale Union (German Social Union)		8	54	DSU
v208e	Z	= Zentrum (Center)		8	1	Z
v209e	GB/BHE	= Gesamtdeutscher Block/Bund der Heimatlosen und Entrechteten (All-German Bloc)		10	45	GB/BHE
v210e	DA/FVP	= Freie Volkspartei (Free People's Party)	Earlier named Demokratische Arbeitsgemeinschaft (DA)	7		DA/FVP
v211e	DP	= Deutsche Partei (German Party)		9	41	DP
v212e	WAV	= Wirtschaftliche Aufbau.Vereinigung (Economic Reconstruction League)		10	40	WAV
v213e	BP	= Bayernpartei (Bavaria Party)		6	39	BP
v214e	NR	= Nationale Rechte (National Right)		10		NR
v215e		= Other				
v216e	NN	= No party				NN

7. GREECE

v200e	KKE	=	Kommonounistiko Komma Hellados (Communist Party of Greece)	Historic communist grouping--the only orthodox Marxist-Leninist party of Greece.	1	4	KKE
v201e	KKE-es	=	Kommounistiko Komma Elladas-Esoterikou (Communist Party of Greece-Interior)	In 1987 KKE-Interior split into two separate parties, the Communist Party of the Interior-Renewed Left and the Greek Left. In 1989, it joined forces with SYN.	1	35	KKE-es
v202e	SPAD	=	Symmachia Proodeftikon kai Aristeron Dynameon (Alliance of Progressive and Left Wing Forces)	Alliance in 1977 election of KKE-es, United Democratic Left, Socialist March, Christian Democracy, and Socialist Initiative. The main support of the Alliance was from EDA, which polled a very small percentage of the vote when it ran alone in 1981. In 1985 EDA made an electoral coalition with PASOK and managed to elect its leader as MP.	2	25	SPAD
v203e	OIKEN	=	Omospondia Oikologikon kai Enallartokon Organoseon (Federation of Ecological and Alternative Organizations)	Formed from 80-odd environmentalist groupings, the Federation was the most prominent of a number of "green formations." Won one seat in Nov. 1989, retained in April 1990, but in following elections did not gain any seats and split into smaller green parties.	4	46	OIKEN
v204e	SYN	=	Synaspismos tis aristeras kai tis proodou (Coalition of the left and progress) SYRIZA (Synaspismós Rizospastikís Aristerás) from 2004.	Alliance of the Greek Left, the Communist Party of Greece and a number of minor leftist forces. (KKE formally withdrew from the Coalition in 1991). In 2004 merger of several small parties/movements into SYRIZA where SYN the most important.	2	47	SYN
v205e	DIKKI	=	Dimokratiko Koinoniko Kinima (Democratic Social Movement)	Center-leftist party formed by a breakaway group from PASOK in 1995. In elections 2007 part of SYRIZA (see SYN)	2		DIKKI
v206e	PASOK	=	Panhellinio Sosialistiko Kinema (Panhellenic Socialist Movement)	Grew out of the Left wing of the Center Union but proved to be quite different from both the old Center and the Communist Left.	3	7	PASOK
v207e	EDIK	=	Enosi Dimokratikou Kentrou (Union of Democratic Center)	In Feb. 1976, the Center Union changed its name to the Union of the Democratic Center, but soon afterwards, a number of its members started to withdraw. In 1985, it joined forces with PASOK.	7	32	EDIK
v208e	KN	=	Neofileleftheroi (New Liberal Party)	Formed by Konstantinos Mitsotakis, it claimed to represent the authentic tradition of Venizelist liberalism. In 1978, Mitsotakis joined ND.	9	39	KN
v209e	DIANA	=	Dimokratiki Ananeosi (Democratic Renewal)	Center-right party launched by a group of ND "purists" in 1985 as an alternative to New Democracy. Dissolved 1994.	9	44	DIANA
v210e	POLAN	=	Politiki Anoixi ((Political Spring)	Conservative party formed by a breakaway group from ND in 1993.	9	50	POLAN
v211e	ND	=	Nea Demokratia (New Democracy)	The post-1974 representative of the Conservative tradition. It managed to be presented as a completely new political party from the former ERE.	9	36	ND

v212e	EP	= Ethniki Parataxi (National Front)	Emerged with the demise of the dictatorship representing the extreme right. After 1977 divided into two factions. One ran in 1981 under the name Progressive Party, while MPs from the other faction joined the ND list.	11	38	EP
v213e	IM	= Independent Muslims	Although running as independents rather than under party labels, Muslim candidates in Thrace managed to gain 2 seats in the 1989 elections and another 2 seats in the 1990 election.	6	43	IM
v214e	NN	= No Party				NN
v215e	POR	= Laikós Orthódoxos Synagermós (Popular Orthodox Rally)	Founded in 2000 by Georgios Karatzaferis after being expelled from ND, first gained parliamentary representation in elections 2007. Mix of Euroscepticism, populism and national conservatism	10		

8. ICELAND						
v200e	SP	= Sameiningarflokkur althyðu - sósíalisaflokkur (United Socialist Party)	Joined the electoral alliance PA in 1956, which then evolved into a party.	1	14	SP
v201e	LM	= Vinstrihreyfingin - grænt framboð (The Left-Green Movement)	Founded before elections 1999--mostly the left wing of the PA that did not join the UF. Democratic socialist, feminist and environmental in orientation.	2		LM
v202e	PA	= Althyðubandalag (People's Alliance)	Initially an alliance of the SP and a few members of the SDP (1956). Dissolved 1998.	2	14	PA
v203e	WA	= Kvennaflokkur (Women's Party)	Joined the electoral alliance UF in 1999.	12	23	WA
v204e	NPP	= Þjóðvarnarflokkurinn (National Preservation Party)	Dead.	6	17	NPP
v205e	ULL	= Samtök frjálslyndra og vinstri manna (Union of Liberals and Leftists)	Splinter of the PA. Dead.	2	20	ULL
v206e	THPM	= Þjóðvaki-Fylking fólksins (Thjóðvaki People's Movement)	Splinter of the SDP. Dead.	3	29	ÞPM
v207e	UF	= Samfylkingin (United Front)	An electoral alliance of SDP, PA, and WA.	3		UF
v208e	SDA	= Bandalag jafnarmanna (Social Democratic Alliance)	Splinter of the SDP. Dead.	3	22	SDA
v209e	SDP	= Althyðuflokkur (Social Democratic Party)	Joined the electoral alliance UF in 1999.	3	7	SDP
v210e	AESJ	= Samtök um jafnretti og felagshyggju (Association for Equality and Social Justice)	Dead.	6	27	AESJ
v211e	PP	= Framsóknarflokkur (Progressive Party)		5	8	PP
v212e	LP	= Frjálslyndi flokkur (Liberal Party)	Splinter of the IP.	12		LP
v213e	CP	= Borgaraflokkur (Citizens' Party)	Splinter of the IP. Dead.	9	24	CP
v214e	IP	= Sjálfstaedisflokkur (Independence Party)		9	13	IP
v215e	O	= Others				O

v216e	NN	=	No party			NN
v217e	CM	=	Borgarahreyfingin (The Civic Movement) Hreyfingin (The Movement)	CM founded in 2009 as a response to the financial crisis. Split between MPs after elections. Successor The Movement was founded	12	

9. IRELAND

v200e	WP/DL	=	Democratic Left	Before 1992 The Workers Party. Democratic Left from 1992 till 1999 when it merged with the Labour Party under Labour's banner.	2	26	DL
v201e	Lab	=	The Labour Party (Páirtí an Lucht Oibre)	Merged with Democratic Left in 1999 under Labour's label	3	8	Lab
v202e	CnP	=	Clann na Poblachta (Party of the Republic)	Dissolved 1965	6	17	CnP
v203e	CnT	=	Clann na Talmhan (Party of the Land)	Dissolved 1965	5	15	CnT
v204e	FF	=	Fianna Fáil (Soldiers of Ireland)		8	10	FF
v205e	FG	=	Fine Gael (Irish Race)		8	14	FG
v206e	PD	=	Progressive Democrats (An Páirtí Daonlathach)	Founded 1985 dissolved 2009	10	25	PD
v207e		=	Other				
v208e	NN	=	No party				NN
v209e	SF	=	Sinn Féin (lit. We ourselves)	Coded from elections 2002, Irish Left wing nationalists	6	22	
v210e	GR	=	Green Party (Comhaontas Glas)	Coded from elections 2002	4	24	

10. ITALY

v200e	Ex Linke	=	Partito della Rifondazione Comunista (Refounded Communist Party)	DP=Democrazia Proletaria (Proletarian Democracy) 1976-1992, PDUP=Partito di Unità Proletaria per il Comunismo (Proletarian Unity for Communism) 1979-1987, Partito della Rifondazione Comunista from 1992-	1	37, 50, 32	RC
v201e	PdCI	=	Partito dei Comunisti Italiani (Party of the Italian Communists)	Since 1998. Co-operated in the centre-left alliance Unione in the 2006 elections and in the left alliance, The Left- The Rainbow (La Sinistra – L'Arcobaleno), in the 2008 elections.	1		PdCI
v202e	PCI/PDS	=	Partito democratica della Sinistra (Democratic Left Party) Democratici di Sinistra (Left Democrats)	PCI=Italian Communist Party (Partito Comunista Italiano) 1946-1992. PDS from 1992-98. DS from 1998. In the 2006 elections on a joint list with the DeL as L'Ulivo (the Olive tree). Dissolved in 2007	1	11	PCI; PDS; DS
v203e	Unabh. Linke	=	Indipendenti di Sinistra (Independents elected under PCI umbrella)	1976-1987	1		Indep Left
v204e	LINKE	=	Federazione Nazionale delle liste Verdi (National Federation of greens)	Founded 1983. From 1990 Federazione dei Verdi after merger with Rainbow Greens. In elections 2001 joint list	4	45	Greens

	Federaazione dei Verdi		with SDI. In 2006 elections part of the Unione coalition. In 2008 elections part of the Left-Rainbow coalition.			
v205e	GR/LR =	La Rete: movimento per la Democrazia (The Net: movement for democracy)	1992-1999. In 1996 the party changed its name to La Rete per il Partito Democratico and in 1999 it was absorbed by I Democratici (The Democrats, formed by splinters from PPI and others) who later joined the DeL.	4	49	La Rete
v206e	PR =	Partito Radicale (Radical Party)	Founded 1976. Joint list with the SDI 2006 as RnP.	2	34	PR
v207e	PSIUP =	Partito Socialista di Unità Proletaria (Socialist Party for Proletarian Unity)	1964-1972	3	30	PSIUP
v208e	PSI =	Partito Socialista Italiano (Italian Socialist Party)	1946-1992	3	3	PSI
v209e	SDI =	Socialisti Democratici Italiani (Italian Social Democrats)	1998-2007. Joint list with the Greens in 2001 elections. Formed a joint list with PR in the 2006 elections as RnP. Joined a new socialist party (Partito Socialista) in 2007.	2		SDI
v210e	PSDI =	Partito Socialista Democratico Italiano (Italian Social Democratic Party)	1948-1992. (From 1948-1951, PSIL)	3	23	PSDI
v211e	DC =	Democrazia Cristiana (Christian Democracy)	1946-1993	8	17	DC
v212e	PPI =	Partito Popolare Italiano (Italian Popular Party)	1994-2002. Successor to DC. In 1999 Prodi formed I Democratici (The Democrats, splinters from PPI and centre left groups) attracting some of the Christian democratic and social liberal MPs.	8	17	PPI
v213e	RIN =	Rinnovamento Italiano (Italian Renewal)	1996-2002. In 2002 the party contested the elections as part of the newly formed DeL.	7	68	RI
v214e	UDR =	Unione Democratica per la Repubblica (Democratic Union for the Republic) Unione Democratici per l'Europa (Union of Democrats for Europe), UDEUR	Since 1998. The party split in 1999 and most members joined the UDEUR, later called UDEUR-populars. Part of the DeL list in the 2001 elections but decided not to stay when DeL in 2006 contested the elections as one party. Part of the Unione coalition in the elections 2006.	8		UDR
v215e	CCD/CDU =	Centro Cristiano Democratico/Cristiani Democratici Uniti (Christian Democratic Centre/United Christian Democrats) Unione dei Democratici Cristiani e di Centro (Union of Christian and Centre Democrats), and Unione di Centro (Union of the Centre)	CCD 1994- and CDU 1996. The parties joined forces in 1996. CDU merged with UDR in 1998. From 2002 UDC was created after merger of CCD, CDU and Democrazia Europea. Contested the 2008 elections in coalition under a joint list with Movimento Federativo Civico Popolare, Partito della Democrazia Cristiana and Partito Democratico Cristiano as Unione di Centro.	8	62, 63	CCD
v216e	PRI =	Partito Repubblicano Italiano (Italian Republican Party)	1946-1992	7	4	PRI
v217e	LN =	Lega Nord (Northern League)	1987-	6	42	LN
v218e	PLI =	Partito Liberale Italiano (Italian Liberal Party)	1948-1992	7	19	PLI
v219e	FI =	Forza Italia Il Popolo della Libertà (PdL, People of Freedom)	Founded 1994. In elections 2008 as People of Freedom, PdL, under joint list with AN, Democrazia Cristiana per le Autonomie, NPSI and others. From 2009 the party dissolved into the PdL.	9	61	FI

v220e	MON	=	Monarchist parties	Includes PNM=Partito Nazionale Monarchico (1953-63) and PDIUM=Partito di Unità Monarchica (1948-72)	10	20	Mon
v221e	AN	=	Alleanza Nazionale (National Alliance)	Founded in 1995. Successor to MSI that turned more to the centre-right. In coalition under a joint list with FI and others as PdL in the 2008 elections. In 2009 the party dissolved and merged into the PdL.	10	24	AN
v222e	MSI	=	Uomo Qualunque and Movimento Sociale Italiano (Italian Social Movement)	1948-1994	11	24	MSI
v223e		=	other				
v224e	NN	=	No party				NN
v225e	SVP		Südtiroler Volkspartei (South Tyrolean People's Party)	Regional party in the mainly German speaking province of Bozen (Bolzano in Italian). Recorded with seats from elections 2001 but the party were represented earlier but was then not recorded as a separate party.	6	25	
v226e	NPSI		Nuovo Partito Socialista Italiano, NPSI (New Italian Socialist Party)	Founded in 2001, dissolved and merged into PdL 2009. In the 2006 elections the party formed an electoral alliance with DCA (Democrazia Cristiana per le Autonomie, a split from the UdC). Contested the 2008 elections as part of the PdL.	3		
v227e	DeL		Democrazia è Libertà La Margherita (Democracy is Freedom – The Daisy)	2002-2007. Formed by left Christian democrats and other centre and left groups. Merged into PD 2007	8		
v228e	IdV		Italia dei Valori/ Lista di Pietro (Italy of Values)	Founded in 1998 by Antonio di Pietro, one of the “Clean hands” magistrates. Cooperation with the centre left, favors strict policies against illegal immigration, waste of public money and corruption	7		
v229e	RnP		Rosa nel Pugno (Rose in the Fist)	2005-2007. Founded as an alliance between PR and SDI.	3		
v230e	PD		Partito Democratico (Democratic Party) In 2006 L'Ulivo (Olive tree)	PD founded in 2007 after merger of DeL, DS and several smaller groups, but the centre left parties had cooperated in alliances since 1996 and the main constituent parties, the DeL and DS, had contested the 2006 elections in joint list as L'Ulivo. In 2006 elections votes for L'Unione are included.	3		
v231e	MpA		Movimento per l'Autonomia (Movement for Autonomy)	Founded in 2005. Alliance with LN in the 2006 elections. MPs elected on own list since the 2008 elections	6		

11. LUXEMBOURG

v200e	KPL	=	Kommunistesch Partei Lëtzebuerg (Communist Party) Déi Lénk (1999) (The Left)	KPL had had no MP since 1994. It gained 1 seat in 1999 but then as Déi Lénk in coalition with other parties of the left such as the New Left and the Revolutionary Socialist	1		KPL
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			Party. KPL and DL has run separate lists with only the DL gaining parliamentary representation	
v201e	LSAP	= Lëtzebuenger Sozialistesche Aarbechterpartei (Luxembourg's Socialist Workers Party)		3 LSAP
v202e	SDP	= Sozialdemokratesch Partei (Social Democratic Party)	From 1974 to 1984	3 SDP
v203e	GLEI	= Gréng Lëscht Ekologesch Initiativ (Green Left Ecological Initiative)	Since 1989 (first election 1989)	4 GLEI
v204e	Déi Gréng	= Electoral Alliance of the green parties	Since 1994, includes GLEI and GAP	4 Déi Gréng
v205e	GAP	= Gréng Alternativ Partei (Alternative Greens Party)	Since 1983 (first election 1984)	4 GAP
v206e	CSV	= Chrëschtlech-Sozial Vollekspartei (Christian Democrats)		8 CSV
v207e	DP	= Demokratesch Partei (Democratic Party)		7 DP
v208e	ADR	= Aktiounskomitee fir Demokratie a Rentegerechtegkeet (Action Committee for Democracy and Equal Pensions)	Since 1987 (first election 1989)	10 ADR
v209e	EF	= Enrôlés de Force (Forcibly enlisted)	From 1979 to 1984	(?) EF
v210e	SI	= Socialistes Indépendants (Independent socialists)	From 1979 to 1989	3 SI
v211e	MIP	= Mouvement Indépendant Populaire (Independent Popular Movement)	From 1964 to 1969	10 MIP
v212e	PIE	= Parti des Indépendants de l'Est (Party of the Eastern Independents)	From 1945 to 1948	7 PIE
v213e		= Other		
v214e	NN	= No party		NN

12. The NETHERLANDS				
v200e	SP	= Socialistische Partij (Socialist Party)		3 SP
v201e	CPN	= Communistische Partij Nederland (Communist Party of the Netherlands)		1 CPN
v202e	PSP	= Pacifistische Socialistische Partij (Pacifist Socialist Party)		2 PSP
v203e	GL	= Groen Links (Green Left)		4 GL
v204e	EVP	= Evangelische Volks Partij (Evangelical People's Party)		8 EVP
v205e	PPR	= Politieke Partij Radicalen (Radical Political Party)		2 PPR
v206e	PvdA	= Partij van de Arbeid (Labour Party)		3 PvdA
v207e	AOV	= Algemeen Ouderen Verbond (General Pensioners League)		12 AOV
v208e	Unie 55+	= Unie 55+ (55+ Union)		12 Unie 55+
v209e	D66	= Democraten 66 (Democrats '66)		7 D66
v210e	ARP	= Anti Revolutionaire Partij (Anti-Revolutionary Party)		8 ARP

v211e	KVP	= Katholieke Volks Partij (Catholic People's Party)		8	KVP
v212e	CDA	= Christen-Democratisch Appel (Christian Democratic Appeal)		8	CDA
v213e	CHU	= Christelijk Historische Unie (Christian Historical union)		8	CHU
v214e	DS70	= Democratische Socialisten 70 (Democratic Socialists '70)		3	DS70
v215e	NMP	= Nederlandse Middenstands Partij (Dutch Retailers' Party)		12	NMP
v216e	CP/CD	= Centrum Partij - CP (Centre Party) and Centrum Democraten - CD (Centre Democrats)		11	CP/CD
v217e	GPV	= Gereformeerd Politiek Verbond (Reformed Political League)	Merged with RPF into CU	8	GPV
v218e	RPF	= Reformatorische Politieke Federatie (Reformed Political Federation)	Merged with GPV into CU	8	RPF
v219e	SGP	= Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij (Political Reformed Party)		8	SGP
v220e	RKPN	= Rooms-Katholieke Partij Nederland (Roman Catholic Party of the Netherlands)		8	RKPN
v221e	VVD	= Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie (People's Party for Freedom and Democracy)		7	VVD
v222e	PB/RVP	= Farmers' Party (Boerempartij - BP) and Rightwing People's Party (Rechtse Volkspartij- RVP)		9	BP/RVP
v223e		= Other			
v224e	NN	= No party			NN
v225e	CU	= Christen Unie (Christian Union)	Founded as an alliance between RPF and GPV and formed a common parliamentary party in 2001.	8	
v226e	LPF	= Lijst Pim Fortuyn (List Pim Fortuyn)	Created by Pim Fortuyn in 2002 after his dismissal from Leefbaar Nederland. The party was dissolved on national level in 2008.	10	
v227e	PVV	= Partij voor de Vrijheid (Party for Freedom)	Founded by Geert Wilders after defecting from the VVD in 2004 in protest against the party's positive stance towards Turkish membership in the EU.	10	

13. NORWAY					
v200e	NKP/RV	= Norges Kommunistiske Parti/Rød Valgallianse (Communist Party/Red Election Alliance)	Before 1961=NKP; From 1973 Red Election Alliance	1	NKP/RV
v201e	SF/SV	= Sosialistisk Folkeparti (Socialist People's Party) Sosialistisk Venstreparti (Socialist Left Party)	Before 1973 = Sosialistisk Folkeparti, From 1973 in electoral alliance (Socialist People's Party, Communist Party and Democratic Socialists) From 1975 Socialist Left Party	2	SF/SV
v202e	A	= Arbeiderpartiet (Labour Party)		3	A
v203e	V	= Venstre (Liberal Party)		7	V
v204e	KRF	= Kristelig Folkeparti (Christian People's Party)		8	KRF

v205e	SP	= Senterpartiet (Centre Party)	Before 1959 =Bondepartiet	5	SP
v206e	DLF	= Det Liberale Folkeparti (Liberal People's Party)		7	DLF
v207e	H	= Høyre (Conservative Party)		9	H
v208e	FRP	= Fremskrittspartiet (Progress Party)	Before 1975 = Anders Langes Parti (Anders Langes Party)	10	FRP
v209e		= Other			
v210e	NN	= No party			NN

14. PORTUGAL

v200e	UDP	= Uniao Democrática Popular (Democratic Popular Union) Bloco de Esquerda (Left Bloc)	BE formed in 1999 by left wing parties, among them the UDP	1, from 1999: 2	UDP
v201e	MDP/CDE	= Movimento Democrático Popular - Commissao Democrática Eleitoral (People's Democratic Movement/Electoral Democratic Commission)		2	MDP/CDE
v202e	PCP	= Partido Comunista Português (Portuguese Communist Party) PEV, Partido Ecologista (the Greens)	PEV has worked in close alliance with PCP since its foundation in 1982	1	PCP-
v203e	PS	= Partido Socialista (Socialist Party)		3	PS
v204e	PRD	= Partido Renovador Democrático (Democratic Renewal Party)		3	PRD
v205e	PSD	= Partido Socialdemocrata (Social Democratic Party)		8	PSD
v206e	PSN	= Partido de Solidariedade Nacional (Party of National Solidarity)	1990-2006. Main focus the protection of pensioners' interest.	9	PSN
v207e	PPM	= Partido Popular Monarquico (Monarchic People's Party)		9	PPM
v208e	CDS	= CDS/PP, Partido do Centro Democrático Social Party (Party of the Democratic Social Centre), /Partido Popular (People's Party)	From 1993 CDS/PP	9	CDS
v209e	AD	= Alianca Democrática (Democratic Alliance)	1980-1982. Includes PSD, CDS and PPM.	7	AD
v210e		= Other			
v211e	NN	= No party			NN

15. SPAIN

v200e	HB	= Herri Batasuna (United People)	Eleccctoral participation under three names, HB, Euskal Herritarrok and EHAK. Banned from electoral participation since 2003	6	HB
v201e	IU	= Izquierda Unida (Spanish Communist Party/United Left)	United Left after 1989.	1	PCE; IU
v202e	ERC	= Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya (Catalonia's Republican Left)		6	ERC

v203e	PSOE	=	Partido Socialista Obrero Español (Spanish Socialist Workers' Party)	Founded in 1879, absorbed several minor socialist groups in the 1977-79 period.	3	PSOE
v204e	UCD	=	Unión de Centro Democrático (Union of the Democratic Center)	Founded in 1977 and disappeared after the 1982 election.	8	UCD; CDS
v205e	CIU	=	Convergència i Unió de Catalunya (Convergence and Union)		6	CiU
v206e	PNV	=	Partido Nacionalista Vasco (Basque Nationalist Party)		6	PNV
v207e	CC	=	Coalición Canaria (Independent Groupings of Canary/Canary Coalition)	Canary Coalition after 1993	6	AIC; CC
v208e	PP	=	Partido Popular (Popular Party)	Founded in 1977 as AP (Alianza Popular). Sponsored the formation of electoral coalition under the names of CD (Coalición Democrática) and CP (Coalición Popular), becoming the Popular Party after the disbandment of CD after the 1986 election.	9	PP
v209e		=	Other			
v210e	NN	=	No party			NN
v211e	BNG	=	Bloque Nacionalista Gallego (Galician Nationalist Block)	Gallician nationalist political alliance formed in 1982	6	

16. SWEDEN

v200e	KP	=	Vänsterpartiet (The Left Party)	Before 1991 = Vänsterpartiet Kommunisterna (Left Party Communists)	1	COM
v201e	SD	=	Socialdemokratiska Arbetarpartiet (The Social Democratic Party)		3	SD
v202e	G	=	Miljöpartiet de Gröna (The Environmental Party)	Founded 1981	4	Green
v203e	ZE	=	Centerpartiet (Center Party)	Until 1957 Agrarian Party	5	Ce
v204e	CD	=	Kristdemokraterna (The Christian Democratic Party)	Founded 1964	8	CD
v205e	LI	=	Folkpartiet Liberalerna (The Liberal Party)		7	Li
v206e	ND	=	Ny Demokrati (New Democracy)	Founded 1991	10	New Dem
v207e	KO	=	Moderata Samlingspartiet (The Conservative Party)	Until 1969 The Right	9	Co
v208e		=	Other			
v209e	NN	=	No party			NN
v210e	SW	=	Sverigedemokraterna	Founded 1988. In parliament for the first time 2010.	10	

17. UNITED KINGDOM

v200e	Comm	=	Communist Party		1	Comm
v201e	ILP	=	Independent Labour Party		2	ILP

v202e	SNP	=	Scottish National Party		6	SNP
v203e	PC	=	Plaid Cymru		6	PC
v204e	CW	=	Commonwealth Party		2	CW
v205e	Lab	=	Labour Party		3	Lab
v206e	Lib	=	Liberal Party Liberal Democrats	Liberals merged with SDP to form the Liberal Democrats 1988	7	Lib
v207e	SDP	=	Social Democratic Party	Dissolved 1988, merged with Liberals to form the Liberal Democrats	3	SDP
v208e	Con	=	Conservative Party		9	Con
v209e	IN	=	Irish Nationalist parties		6	IN
v210e	U	=	Unionist Parties	.	6	U
v211e		=	Other			
v212e	NN	=	No party			NN

Variable	Dataset Abbreviation(s)	Domestic party name (Party Name in English)	Comment	Party family	Party Identification (R&M)	English Abbreviation
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18. BULGARIA						
v200e	BBB	=	Balgarski Biznes Blok (Bulgarian Business Bloc)		7	9 BBB
v201e	BNS	=	Balgarski Naroden Sayuz (Bulgarian National Union)		8	23 BPU
v202e	BSP	=	Balgarska Sotsialisticheska Partiya (Bulgarian Socialist Party; Coalition for Bulgaria)		3	1 BSP
v203e	BZNS	=	Balgarski Zemdelski Naroden Sayuz (Bulgarian Agrarian National Union)		5	3 BANU
v204e	DPS	=	Dvizhenie za Prava i Svobodi (Movement for Rights & Freedoms)		6	4 MRF
v205e	DSB	=	Demokrati za Silna Bulgariya (Democrats for Strong Bulgaria)		8	22 DSB
v206e	EL	=	Koalicija Evrolevica (Euroleft Coalition)		3	15 EC
v207e	NDSV	=	Natsionalno Dvizhenie Simeon Vtori (National Movement Simeon II)		9	17 NDSV
v208e	KA	=	Koalitsiya Ataka (Attack Coalition)		10	21 AC
v209e	NS	=	Naroden Sayuz (People's Union)		8	11 PU
v210e	ODS	=	Obedineni Demokratichni Sili (United Democratic Forces)		8	2 UDF
v211e	GERB	=	Grazhdani za Evropejsko Razvitie na Balgaria (Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria)		8	CEDB
v212e	RZS	=	Red Zakonnost Spravedlivost (Order, Lawfulness, Justice)		8	OLJ

v224e	Others		
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19. CYPRUS					
v200e	ADIK	=	Agonistiko Dimokratiko Kinima (Fighting Democratic Movement)	10	1 FDM
v201e	AKEL	=	Anorthotikon Komma Ergazomenou Laou (Progressive Party of the Working People)	1	2 PPWP
v202e	DIKO	=	Dimokratiko Komma (Democratic Party)	7	3 DP
v203e	DISY	=	Dimokratikos Synagermos (Democratic Rally)	9	4 DR
v204e	EDI	=	Enomenoi Dimokrates (United Democrats)	7	5 UD
v205e	EVROKO	=	Evropaiko Komma (European Party)	10	6 EP
v206e	KOP	=	Kinima Oikologon Perivallontiston (Ecological and Environmental Movement)	4	7 EEM
v207e	EDEK	=	Kinima Sosialdemokratia Eniaia Dimokratiki Enosi Kentrou (Movement for Social Democracy)	3	8 MSD
v208e	NEO	=	Neoi Orizontes (New Horizons)	10	9 NH
v224e	Others				

20. CZECH REPUBLIC					
v200e	CSSD	=	Česká Strana Sociálně Demokratická (Czech Social Democratic Party)	3	5 CSDP
v201e	HSD-SMS	=	Hnutí za Samosprávnou Demokracii-Společnost pro Moravu a Slezsko (Moravian Silesian Movement)	6	3 MSM
v202e	KDU-CSL	=	Křesťanská a Demokratická Unie – Československá Strana Lidová (Christian and Democratic Union)	8	4 CDU
v203e	KSCM	=	Komunistická Strana Čech a Moravy (Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia)	1	2 CPBM
v204e	LSU	=	Liberálně Sociální Unie (Liberal Social Union)	7	14 LSU
v205e	ODA	=	Občanská Demokratická Aliance (Civic Democratic Alliance)	7	15 CDA
v206e	ODS	=	Občanská Demokratická Strana (Civic Democratic Party)	9	13 CDP
v207e	SPR-RSC	=	Sdružení pro Republiku - Republikánská Strana Československa (Association for the Republic)	10	10 AR
v208e	SZ	=	Strana Zelených (Greens)	4	7 G
v209e	US	=	Unie Svobody (Freedom Union)	7	23 FU
v210e	TOP09	=	Tradice, Odpovědnost, Prosperita a číslovky 09 (Tradition, Responsibility, Prosperity)		TRP
v211e	VV	=	Věci Veřejné (Public Affairs)		PA
v224e	Others				

21. ESTONIA					
v200e	EEE	= Eesti Ettevõtjate Erakond (Estonian Entrepreneurs' Party)		7	11 EEP
v201e	EK	= Eesti Koorderakond (Estonian Coalition Party)		5	3 CP
v202e	EKe	= Eesti Keskerakond (Estonian Centre Party)		7	4 ECP
v203e	EME	= Eesti Maarahva Erakond (Estonian Country People's Party)		5	23 ECPP
v204e	ERo	= Eesti Rohelised (Estonian Greens)		4	10 EG
v205e	ER	= Eesti Reformierakond (Estonian Reform Party)		7	14 EReP
v206e	ERL	= Eestimaa Rahvaliid (People's Union of Estonia)		5	26 PUE
v207e	ERP	= Eesti Rojalistlik Partei (Estonian Royalist Party)		10	6 ERP
v208e	ERSP	= Eesti Rahvusliku Soltumatuse Partei (Estonian National Independence Party)		9	1 ENIP
v209e	MKE	= Meie Kodu on Eestimaa (Our Home Is Estonia)		6	15 OHIE
v210e	IL	= Ismaaliit (Pro Patria Union)		9	22 PPU
v211e	IresPL	= Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit (Union of Pro Patria and Res Publica)		9	29 UPPRP
v212e	KMÜ	= Koorderakond ja Maarahva Ühendus (Coalition Party and Rural Union)		5	13 CPRU
v213e	SDE	= Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond (Social Democratic Party)	1992-2004: Moodukad (Moderates)	3	5 SDP
v214e	PE-EK	= Parem Eestija Eesti Kodanik (Better Estonia/Estonian Citizen)		12	7 BEEC
v215e	ResP	= Res Publica (Res Publica)		9	25 RP
v216e	VKR/P	= Vabariiklaste ja Konservatiivide Rahvaerakond, Parempoolsed (Right-Wingers' Party)		10	16 RWP
v224e		Others			

22. HUNGARY					
v200e	FIDESZ-MPS	= Fidesz-Magyar Polgári Szövetség (Fidesz -Hungarian Civic Alliance)		9	5 F-HCA
v201e	FKGP	= Független Kisgazda, Földmunkás és Polgári Párt (Independent Smallholders Party)		5	3 ISP
v202e	KDNP	= Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt (Christian Democratic People's Party)		8	6 CDPP
v203e	MDF	= Magyar Demokrata Fórum (Hungarian Democratic Forum)		9	1 HDF
v204e	MIÉP	= Magyar Igazság és Élet Pártja (Hungarian Justice & Life Party)	2006: MIEP-JOBBIK	10	15 HJLP
v205e	MSZP	= Magyar Szocialista Párt (Hungarian Socialist Party)		3	4 HSP
v206e	SZDSZ	= Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége (Alliance of Free Democrats)		7	2 AFD
v207e	JOBBIK	= Jobbik Magyarországért Mozgalom (Movement for a Better Hungary)			MBH
v208e	LMP	= Lehet Más a Politika (Politics Can Be Different)		4	PCBD

v224e	Others		
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23. LATVIA				
v200e	AS	= Apvienotais Saraksts (United List)		12 14 UL
v201e	DPS	= Demokrātiskā Partija Saimnieks (Democratic Party-Saimnieks)		3 8 DPS
v202e	JL	= Jaunas Laiks (New Era)	Vienotība in 2010	7 24 NE
v203e	JP	= Jaunā Partija (New Party)		3 22 NP
v204e	LC	= Savienība Latvijas Ceļš (Latvia's Way Alliance)		7 1 LWA
v205e	LKDS	= Latvijas Kristīgo Demokrātu Savienība (Latvian Christian Democratic Union)		8 7 LCDU
v206e	LNNK	= Latvijas Nacionāli Konservatīvā Partija (Latvian National Conservative Party)		9 2 (+15) LNCP
v207e	LPP	= Latvijas Pirmaā Partija (Latvia's First Party)		8 26 LFP
v208e	LPP-LC	= Latvijas Pirmaā Partija-Savienība Latvijas Ceļš (First Party and Latvia's Way)	Par labu Latviju in 2010	7 32 FP-LW
v209e	LSDSP	= Latvijas Sociāldemokrātiskā Strādnieku Partija (Latvian Social Democratic Workers' Party)	Prior 1999: Latvijas Sociāldemokrātu Apvienība (Social Democratic Alliance)	3 16 LSDWP
v210e	LZS	= Latvijas Zemnieku Savienība (Latvian Farmers' Union)		5 5 LFU
v211e	LVP	= Latvijas Vienības Partija (Latvian Unity Party)		2 13 LUP
v212e	LSP	= Latvijas Sociālistiskā Partija (Latvian Socialist Party)		1 4 LSP
v213e	PCTVL	= Par Cilvēka Tiesībām Vienotā Latvijā (Human Rights in United Latvia)		2 25 HRUL
v214e	SC	= Saskaņas Centrs (Harmony Centre)		6 31 HC
v215e	TB-LNNK	= Apvienība Tēvzemei un Brīvībai (For Fatherland and Freedom)	Merged with LNNK in 1997; Nacionālā apvienība in 2010	9 21 (+6) FFF
v216e	TKL-ZP	= Tautas Kustība Latvijai - Zigerista Partija (Popular Movement for Latvia – Siegerist Party)		10 12 PML-SP
v217e	TP	= Tautas Partija (People's Party)	Par labu Latviju in 2010	10 20 PP
v218e	TSP	= Tautas Saskaņas Partija (National Harmony Party)		3 3 NHP
v219e	ZZS	= Zaļo un Zemnieku Savienība (Green and Farmers Union)		4 25 GFU
v224e	Others			

24. LITHUANIA				
v200e	DP	= Darbo Partija (Labour Party)		7 28 LP
v201e	KDS	= Krikščionių Demokratų Sąjunga (Christian Democratic Union)		8 18 CDU
v202e	LCS	= Lietuvos Centro Sąjunga (Lithuanian Centre Union)		7 6 LCUL
v203e	LbCS	= Liberalų ir Centro Sąjunga (Liberal and Centre Union)		7 29 LCU

v204e	LDDP	= Lietuvos Demokratinės Darbo Partijos (Lithuanian Democratic Labour Party)		1	1	LDLP
v205e	LKDP	= Lietuvos Krikščionių Demokratų Partija (Lithuanian Christian Democratic Party)		8	3	LCDP
v206e	LLaS	= Lietuvos Laisvės Sąjunga (Lithuanian Liberty Union)		12	10	LLU
v207e	LLRA	= Lietuvos Lenkų Rinkimų Akcija (Electoral Action for Lithuania's Poles)		6	7	EALP
v208e	LLS	= Lietuvos Liberalų Sąjunga (Lithuanian Liberal Union)		7	9	LLU
v209e	JL-NTS	= 'Jaunosios Lietuvos' ir Naujųjų Tautininkų Sąjunga ('Young Lithuanians', New Nationalist Union)		9	16	YL-NNU
v210e	LPS	= Lietuvos Persitvarkymo Sąjūdis (Sąjudis/Lithuanian Restructuring Movement)		9	2	S/LRM
v211e	LSDP	= Lietuvos Socialdemokratų Partija (Lithuanian Social Democratic Party)	In 2000 as AB-SDK; in 2004 as ABAP-UL which also contained NS-SL; in 2008 as LSdP	3	4 (+24+31+36)	LSDP
v212e	LTS	= Lietuvių Tautininkų Sąjunga (Lithuanian Nationalist Union)		10	8	LNU
v213e	LVP	= Lietuvos Valstiecių Partija (Lithuanian Peasants' Party)		5	20	LPP
v214e	NS-SL	= Naujoji Sąjunga - Socialliberalai (New Union - Social Liberals)	In alliance with LSDP in 2004	7	25	NU-SL
v215e	PDP	= Pilietinės Demokratijos Partija (Party of Civic Democracy)	Breakaway from DP in 2006	7	39	CDP
v216e	TS-LK	= Tėvynės Santara - Lietuvos Konservatoriai (Homeland Union)		7	15 (+34)	HU
v217e	PK-UTT	= Rolando Pakso Koalicija Už Tvarką ir Teisingumą (Coalition of Rolandas Paksas For Order and Justice)		10	32	CRPOJ
v218e	VNDPS	= Valstiečių ir Naujosios Demokratijos Partijų Sąjungos (Union of Peasants' and New Democracy Parties)	From 2005: Lietuvos valstiečių liaudininkų sąjunga (LVLS)	5	30	UPND
v219e	TPP	= Tautos Prisikėlimo Partija (Nation's Resurrection Party)		7	35	NRP
v220e	LRLS	= Lietuvos Respublikos Liberalų Sąjunga (Liberal Movement of the Republic of Lithuania)		8	37	LMRL
v224e		Others				

25. MALTA

v200e	PL	= Partit Laburista (Malta Labour Party)		3	3	MLP
v201e	PN	= Partit Nazzjonalista (Nationalist Party)		8	5	NP
v202e	PC	= Partit Komunista (Communist Party)		1	13	CP
v203e	AD	= Alternativa Demokratika (Democratic Alternative)		4	14	DA
v224e		Others				

26. POLAND

v200e	AWS	= Akcja Wyborcza Solidarność (Solidarity Electoral Action)		8	24	SEA
v201e	BBWR	= Bezpartyjny Blok Wspierania Reform (Non-Party Reform Bloc)		7	19	NPRR

v202e	KLD	= Kongres Liberalno-Demokratyczny (Liberal Democratic Congress)		7	7	LDC
v203e	KPN	= Konfederacja Polski Niepodległej (Confederation for an Independent Poland)		9	6	CIP
v204e	LPR	= Liga Polskich Rodzin (League of Polish Families)		8	31	LPF
v205e	MNSO	= Mniejszość Niemiecka Śląska Opolskiego (German Minority in Opole Silesia)		6	13	GM
v206e	PC/POC	= Porozumienie Centrum (Centre Alliance)		8	4	CA
v207e	PChD	= Partia Chrześcijańskich Demokratów (Christian Democratic Party)		8	16	CDP
v208e	PiS	= Prawo i Sprawiedliwość (Law and Justice)		9	30	LJ
v209e	PL	= Porozumienie Ludowe (Peasant Alliance)	A break-away 1992: Stronnictwo Luowo-Chrześcijańskie (SL-CH)	5	8	PA
v210e	PPPP	= Polska Partia Przyjaciół Piwa (Polish Beer-Lovers' Party)	A faction 1992: Polski Program Ekonomiczny (PPG)	12	10	PBLP
v211e	PO	= Platforma Obywatelska (Citizens' Platform)		7	29	CP
v212e	PSL	= Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe (Polish Peasant Party)		5	5	PPP
v213e	ROP	= Ruch Odrodzenia Polski (Movement for the Reconstruction of Poland)		9	23	MRP
v214e	SRP	= Samoobrona Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej (Self-Defence of the Republic of Poland)		10	20	SD
v215e	SLD	= Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej (Democratic Left Alliance)		3	2	DL
v216e	S	= Solidarność (Solidarity)		12	9	S
v217e	UD	= Unia Demokratyczna (Democratic Union)		7	1	DU
v218e	UP	= Unia Pracy (Union of Labour)		3	12	UL
v219e	PD	= Partia Demokratyczna (Democratic Party)	Prior 1994: Unia Wolności (UW)	7	22	DP
v220e	ZChN	= Zjednoczenie Chrześcijańsko-Narodowe (Christian National Union)		8	3	CNU
v224e		Others				

27. ROMANIA						
v200e	AUR	= Alianța pentru Unitatea Românilor (Romanian Unity Alliance)		9	6	RUA
v201e	CDR	= Convenția Democrată din România (Democratic Convention of Romania)		7	13	DCR
v202e	FSN	= Frontul Salvării Naționale (National Salvation Front)		1	1	NSF
v203e	GDC	= Gruparea Democrată Centristă (Democratic Group of the Centre)		12	11	DGC
v204e	MER	= Mișcarea Ecologistă din România (Ecological Movement of Romania)		4	4	EMR
v205e	PDAR	= Partidul Democrat Agrar din România (Agrarian Democratic Party of Romania)		5	7	ADPR
v206e	PDL	= Partidul Democrat Liberal (Democratic Liberal Party)		8	14	DLP
v207e	PDSR	= Partidul Democrației Sociale din România (Social Democracy Party of Romania)	Merged with PSDR to form PSD in 2003	3	19	SDPR

v208e	PER	=	Partidul Ecologist Român (Romanian Ecologist Party)		9	8	REP
v209e	PNL	=	Partidul Național Liberal (National Liberal Party)		7	3	NLP
v210e	PNTCD	=	Partidul Național Țărănesc Creștin Democrat (Christian Democratic National Peasants Party)		8	5	CDNPP
v211e	PRM	=	Partidul România Mare (Greater Romania Party)		11	16	GRP
v212e	PSDR	=	Partidul Social Democrat Român (Romanian Social Democratic Party)		3	10	RSDP
v213e	PSM	=	Partidul Socialist al Muncii (Socialist Labor Party)		1	17	SLP
v214e	PSdR	=	Partidul Socialist Democratic din România (Romanian Socialist Democratic Party)		3	9	RSdP
v215e	PUNR	=	Partidul Unității Naționale Române (Romanian National Unity Party)		9	15	RNUP
v216e	PUR	=	Partidul Umanist din România (Humanist Party of Romania)	Now: Partidul Conservator, PC (Conservative Party)	8	28	HPR
v217e	UDMR	=	Uniunea Democratică Maghiară din România (Hungarian Democratic Union)		6	2	HDU
v224e			Others				

28. SLOVAKIA							
v200e	ANO	=	Aliancia Nového Občana (Alliance of the New Citizen)		7	30	NCA
v201e	DUS	=	Demokratická Únia Slovenska (Democratic Union of Slovakia)	Here constructed as a parliamentary group in 1994 before the election	7	19	DUS
v202e	LS-HZDS	=	L'udová Strana - Hnutie za Demokratické Slovensko (People's Party - Movement for Democratic Slovakia)		10	11	PP-MDS
v203e	KDH	=	Kresťanskodemokratické Hnutie (Christian Democratic Movement)		8	2	CDM
v204e	KSS	=	Komunistická Strana Slovenska (Communist Party of Slovakia)		1	21	CPS
v205e	S	=	Smer – Sociálna Demokracia (Direction)		3	29 (+34)	D
v206e	SDK	=	Slovenská Demokratická Koalícia (Slovak Democratic Coalition)		8	26	SDC
v207e	SDKU	=	Slovenská Demokratická a Kresťanská Únia (Slovak Democratic and Christian Union)		8	28 (+35)	SDCU
v208e	SDL	=	Strana Demokratickej L'avice (Democratic Left)		2	12	DL
v209e	SMK	=	Strana Maďarskej Koalície (Hungarian Coalition Party)		6	17 (+5)	HCP
v210e	SNS	=	Slovenská Národná Strana (Slovak National Party)		9	3	SNP
v211e	SOP	=	Strana Občianskeho Porozumenia (Party of Civic Understanding)		7	26	PCU
v212e	SV	=	Spoločná Voľba (Common Choice)		3	18	CC
v213e	ZRS	=	Združenie Robotníkov Slovenska (Association of Workers in Slovakia)		1	20	AWS
v214e	SaS	=	Sloboda a Solidarita (Freedom and Solidarity)				FaS
v215e	MH	=	MOST-HÍD (Bridge)				B

v224e	Others		
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29. SLOVENIA				
v200e	DeSUS	=	Demokratska Stranka Upokojencev Slovenije (Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia)	12 9 DPPS
v201e	DSS	=	Demokracicna Stranka Slovenije (Democratic Party of Slovenia)	7 5 DPS
v202e	LDS	=	Liberalna Demokracija Slovenije (Liberal Democratic Party)	7 2 LDP
v203e	LS	=	Liberalna Stranka (Liberal Party)	7 8 LP
v204e	Nsi-KLS	=	Nova Slovenija - Kršćanska Ljudska Stranka (New Slovenia-Christian People's Party)	8 22 NS-CPP
v205e	SDP	=	Stranka Demokracicne Prenove (Party of Democratic Reform)	1 1 PDR
v206e	SDS	=	Slovenska Demokratska Stranka (Slovenian Democratic Party)	Prior to 2003: Socialdemokratska Stranka Slovenije (Social Democratic Party) 9 7 SDP
v207e	SKD	=	Slovenski Krscanski Demokrati (Slovenian Christian Democrats)	8 3 SCD
v208e	SLSt	=	Slovenska Ljudska Strana (Slovenian People's Party)	5 4 (+24+28) SPP
v209e	SMS	=	Stranka Mladih Slovenije (Party of Slovenian Youth)	4 23 PSY
v210e	SNS	=	Slovenska Naciolna Stranka (Slovenian National Party)	10 15 SNP
v211e	SSS	=	Socialisticna Stranka Slovenije (Socialist Party)	3 10 SP
v212e	SD	=	Socialnih Demokrati (Social Democrats)	Prior to 2005: Združena Lista Socialnih Demokratov (United List of Social Democrats) 3 14 SD
v213e	ZS	=	Zeleni Slovenije (Greens of Slovenia)	4 6 GS
v214e	Z	=	Zares (For Real)	7 27 FR
v224e	Others			

Party Family Codings

1. Communist Parties
2. Left-Socialist Parties
3. Social Democratic Parties
4. Green Parties
5. Agrarian Parties
6. Regional, Separatist or Ethno-Nationalist Parties
7. Liberal Parties

8. Christian Parties
9. Conservative Parties
10. Right-Wing Parties
11. Extreme Right-Wing Parties
12. Special Interest Parties and Others

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