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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 |

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|-------|-------------|---|---|----|----|------|
| 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

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|-------|------------|---|--|---|----|-----|
| 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 |

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|-------|------------|---|--|----|----|-----|
| 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 (independenet 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 |

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|-------|------------|---|--|---|----|--|
| 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 | | | | |

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| v216e | NN | = | No party | | | NN |
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| 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 Part 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 Enallarktkon 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 |

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| 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 | = | Laïkós Orthόdoxos 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

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|-------|-------------|---|---|--|----|----|------|
| v200e | SP | = | Sameiningarflokkur althyðu - sósíalísflokkur (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 | = | Þjóðvarnaflokkurinn (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 (Þjóðvaki 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 jafnadmanna (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 jafnrétti 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 | = | Bogaraflokkur (Citizens' Party) | Splinter of the IP. Dead. | 9 | 24 | CP |

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| 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 | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |

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| v204e | LINKE | = | Federazione Nazionale delle liste Verdi (National Federation of greens) Federaazione dei Verdi | Founded 1983. From 1990 Federaazione dei Verdi after merger with Rainbow Greens. In elections 2001 joint list with SDI. In 2006 elections part of the Unione coalition. In 2008 elections part of the Left-Rainbow coalition. | 4 | 45 | Greens |
| v205e | GR/LR | = | La Rete: movimento per la Democrazia (The Net: movement for democracy) | 1992-1999. In 1996 the party changed it 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, PSLI) | 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 Democratica 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 |

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|-------|-------------|---|--|---|----|----|-----|
| 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 Christiana 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 Party. KPL and DL has run separate lists with only the DL gaining parliamentary representation | 1 | KPL |
| v201e | LSAP | = | Lëtzebuurger 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 |

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|-------|-----------------|---|--|--|----|----------|
| 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 | = | Socialistisk Folkeparti (Socialist People's Party) Socialistisk 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 |

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|-------|------------|--|---|----|-----|
| 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

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|-------|----------------|---|--|-----------------|---------|
| 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 - Comissão 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

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|-------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|---|----|
| v200e | HB | = Herri Batasuna (United People) | Eleccrtoral participation under three names, HB, Euskal Herritarrok and EHAK. Banned from electoral participation since 2003 | 6 | HB |
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| 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 | 7 | Lib |
| v207e | SDP | = | Social Democratic Party | 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 |

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|-------|-------------|---|---|--|---|---|------|
| v210e | ODS | = | Obedineni Demokraticzni Sili (United Democratic Forces) | | 8 | 2 | UDF |
| v211e | GERB | = | Graždani za Evropejsko Razvitie na Bălgaria (Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria) | | 8 | | CEDB |
| v212e | RZS | = | Red Zakonnost Spravedlivost (Order, Lawfulness, Justice) | | 8 | | OLJ |
| v224e | | | Others | | | | |

| 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) | Formed in 1996 by KED and ADISOK | 7 | 5 | UD |
| v205e | EVROKO | = | Evropaiko Komma (European Party) | Formed in 2006 by NEO and ADIK | 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) | Ran as KISOS in 2001 | 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 |

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| 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: MIÉP-JOBBIK | 10 | 15 HJLP |

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| 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 | | | | |

| 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 - Zīģerista 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 (Sąjūdis/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 Communista (Communist Party) | | 1 | 13 CP |
| v203e | AD | = Alternativa Demokratika (Democratic Alternative) | | 4 | 14 DA |

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| v224e | Others | | | |
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| 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 |

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| 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 | PSiDR | = | Partidul Socialist Democratic din România (Romanian Socialist Democratic Party) | | 3 | 9 | RSiDP |
| 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 Koalicie (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 |

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| 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 | | | | |

| 29. SLOVENIA | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|---|--|----|------------|--------|
| v200e | DeSUS | = Demokratická Stranka Upokojencev Slovenije (Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia) | | 12 | 9 | DPPS |
| v201e | DSS | = Demokraticna 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 - Krščanska Ljudska Stranka (New Slovenia-Christian People's Party) | | 8 | 22 | NS-CPP |
| v205e | SDP | = Stranka Demokracije 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 Krščanski Demokrati (Slovenian Christian Democrats) | | 8 | 3 | SCD |
| v208e | SLSi | = 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 Nacionalna Stranka (Slovenian National Party) | | 10 | 15 | SNP |
| v211e | SSS | = Socialistična 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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Note:

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