

Party Government in Europe Database (PAGED) – Central Eastern and Western Europe Dataset

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Structure of the codebook

The following sections each contain detailed information on

- the name of the variable as it is defined in the dataset,
- the label briefly describing the variable,
- the attached value label,
- relevant additional information on specific coding decisions (where applicable),

For several variables such as the partisan composition of the cabinet or the allocation of portfolios the information is given using party abbreviations and/or party-IDs. Please refer to the corresponding *Party codebook* for further information. For additional information on coding and definition of most of the variables please see *Notes on Coding Principles* for further information.

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General information on the cabinets

Variable	Label	Value Label/Format	Additional Information
cab_id	Cabinet ID	First two digits: country Last three digits: cabinet	
country_id	Country		
country_id_iso	Country numeric ISO code		ISO 3166-1 standard
country_name	Country name		Country name in English
old_cab_id	Cabinet ID, old system	First two digits: country Second two digits: cabinet	
unique_id	Unique ID for cabinet ID and government composition	256-bit hex value	
old_unique_id	Unique ID for old cabinet ID and government composition	256-bit hex value	
cab_name	Cabinet		Name of the PM consecutively numbered with Roman figures
date_in	Date in	YYYY-MM-DD (e.g., 2014-07-13)	First day in cabinet life according to official criteria defined as: (a) date that PM/cabinet was appointed by head of state (b) date of investiture vote in parliament (c) date of general election
year_month_in	Year/month of cabinet formation	YYYYmm (e.g. 2014m7)	
year_in	Year of cabinet formation	YYYY	
date_out	Date out	YYYY-MM-DD (e.g., 2014-07-13)	Last day in cabinet life defined as: (a) day of cabinet resignation (b) day of general election
year_month_out	Year/month of cabinet termination	YYYYmm (e.g. 2014m7)	
year_out	Year of cabinet termination	YYYY	

date_in_str	Date in string	YYYY-MM-DD (e.g., 2014-07-13)	
date_out_str	Date out string	YYYY-MM-DD (e.g., 2014-07-13)	
form_decade	Decade by date of formation	90: 1990s 100: 2000s 110: 2010s 120: 2020s	
cab_duration_max	Maximum possible cabinet duration	measured in days	Defined as: remainder of the parliamentary term when cabinet assumes office until (a) next constitutionally mandated parliamentary elections (b) next constitutionally mandated presidential elections if it is required or customary for governments to resign at that time
cab_duration_days	Cabinet duration	measured in days	Defined as: time period between cabinet's first and last day in office
cab_duration_relative	Relative cabinet duration		Defined as: Share of potential duration the cabinet was in office
cab_composition1	Cabinet composition	Party abbreviations; see party codebook	List of cabinet parties, beginning with the party of the PM
cab_composition2	Cabinet composition	Party IDs; see party codebook	List of cabinet parties, beginning with the party of the PM
cab_party <u>X</u>	Cabinet party <u>X</u>	Party-IDs; see party codebook	
cab_seatshare_party <u>X</u>	Cabinet party <u>X</u> , seat share in cabinet		The seat share in the cabinet for party X, corresponding to the same party as in cab_partyX. E.g., cab_seatshare_party1 is the seat share in the cabinet for the party listed under cab_party1.
cab_minshare_party <u>X</u>	Cabinet party X, share of ministers		The share of total ministers held by party X in the cabinet, where X corresponds to the same party as in cab_partyX. E.g., cab_minshare_party1 is the share of ministers in the cabinet for the party listed under cab_party1.
cab_num_parties	Number of cabinet parties		
cab_coalition	Coalition	0: no 1: yes	

cab_majority	Cabinet majority (50% + 1) seat)	0: no 1: yes	
cab_mwc	Minimal winning coalition	0: no 1: yes	
cab_formal_minority	Formal minority cabinet	0: no 1: yes	Refers to cabinets that have majority support in parliament (only) when including the seats of formal support parties
cab_surplus	Surplus majority cabinet	0: no 1: yes	
govtype	Government type	1: Min	Minority cabinet: Holds less than 50 % plus one seat in parliament. Single-party minority cabinets are likewise coded as 'Min'
		2: Maj	Single-party majority cabinet: Holds 50% plus one seat in parliament. Is not a coalition.
		3: Mwc	Minimal winning coalition: Is turned into a losing coalition by the subtraction of any of the coalition parties, i.e., if it loses a coalition party it holds less than 50 % plus one seat.
		4: Sur	Surplus majority coalition: Can lose a coalition party and still be winning, i.e. control 50 % plus one seat or more in the parliament
		5: Non	A non-partisan cabinet, e.g. appointed by a president to hold an election
newgov_type	Type of new government	1: Election 2: Replacement 3: PM change, but same party composition as previous cabinet 4: Other 5: Non-partisan cabinet	Records if a new cabinet is the result of an election, replacement of one or several cabinet parties without a preceding election, of if there has only been a change of PM without a preceding election.
post_election_cab	Post-electoral cabinet	0: No 1: Yes	
support_parties	Support parties	See party codebooks.	Only includes formal support parties, i.e., those that have a formal written agreement with the government guaranteeing, at minimum, support in issues of confidence and supply

support_party <u>X</u>	Support party <u>X</u>	See party codebooks.	
techno_maj	Technocrat ministry majority	0: No 1: Yes	
techno_pm	Technocrat PM	0: No 1: Yes	
techno_remit	Broad policy remit	0: No 1: Yes	A cabinet without a broad policy remit is considered a caretaker cabinet.

The political parties and the party system (lower chamber)

Variable	Label	Value Label/Format	Additional Information
prox_election	Proximity to election: lower chamber	1 (FE): Cabinets formed immediately following an election and ended by the next election.	
		2 (F): Cabinets formed immediately following an election.	
		3 (N): Cabinets neither formed immediately following an election nor ended by the next election.	
		4 (E): Cabinets ended by an election.	
elecdate	Election date	DDmonYYYY (e.g. 13jul2014)	Date of most recent parliamentary election: (a) two-round elections: date of second round (b) elections held over several days: date of last day
country_elec_num	Sequential election number in the country		Starts at 1 for the first election recorded in the data. Does not always correspond to the first free and open multiparty election in the country if these were held before the end of World War II.
country_elec_id	Election ID	First two digits: country ID Second two digits: election number	
num_parties	Number of parties in parliament		All political parties, excluding 'others'.
largest_party	Largest party in parliament	See party codebooks.	Largest party in term of seats.
largest_party_incab	Largest party in parliament in cabinet	0: No 1: Yes	
largest_party_share	Seat share of largest party in parliament: lower chamber		
largest_party_bp	Bargaining power (Banzhaf index) of largest party in parliament: lower chamber		

minority_sit	Minority situation in parliament	0: no 1: yes	No single party holds 50% plus one seat or more of parliamentary seats
seats_total	Total number of seats: lower chamber		
cab_strength_lower	Cabinet strength: lower chamber		
cab_strength_lower_supported	Cabinet strength including formal support parties: lower chamber		
cab_strength_out	Cabinet strength at date out: lower chamber		
cab_seatshare	Cabinet seat share		
cab_seatshare_supported	Cabinet seat share including formal support parties		
cab_connected	Ideologically connected cabinet	0: no 1: yes	“Connected cabinet” (i.e., the parties are next to one another) on economic left-right placement of political parties.
cab_mwcc	Minimal Winning Connected Cabinet	0: no 1: yes	A cabinet is a MWCC if (i) it is connected, and (ii) it cannot remain winning AND connected by dropping a party.
cab_mwccs	MWCC including single-party cabinets	0: no 1: yes	Minimal Winning Connected Cabinet including single-party majority governments.
cab_prefrange	Cabinet preference range, RILE		The distance between the left-most and right-most parties in the cabinet on the Manifesto Project’s Right-Left (RILE) scale.
cab_prefrange_logit	Cabinet preference range, RILE, logit scaled		The distance between the left-most and right-most parties in the cabinet based on the logit scaling (Lowe et al. 2011) of the Manifesto Project’s Right-Left (RILE) scale.
cab_prefrange_prosser	Cabinet preference range, Prosser (2014) left-right scale		As cab_prefrange, but using the categories suggested by Prosser (2014) for constructing the left-right scale
cab_prefrange_logit_prosser	Cabinet preference range, Prosser (2014) left-right scale, logit scaled		As cab_prefrange_logit, but using the categories suggested by Prosser (2014) for constructing the left-right scale
cab_polar	Cabinet polarization, RILE		Measured as the standard deviation from the mean position in cabinet, based on the Manifesto Project’s Right-Left (RILE) scale

cab_polar_logit	Cabinet polarization, RILE, logit scaled		Measured as the standard deviation from the mean position in cabinet, based on the logit scaling (Lowe et al. 2011) of the Manifesto Project's Right-Left (RILE) scale
cab_wpolar	Cabinet polarization, RILE, weighted SD		As cab_polar, but standard deviation from the weighted (by seats) mean position.
cab_wpolar_logit	Cabinet polarization, RILE, weighted SD, logit scaled		As cab_wpolar, but standard deviation from the weighted (by seats) mean position.
cab_polar_prosser	Cabinet polarization, Prosser (2014) left-right scale		Measured as the standard deviation from the mean position in cabinet, based on Prosser's (2014) suggested categories in the Manifesto Project data for the general left-right dimension
cab_polar_logit_prosser	Cabinet polarization, Prosser (2014) left-right scale, logit scaled		Measured as the standard deviation from the mean position in cabinet, based on the logit scaling (Lowe et al. 2011) on Prosser's (2014) suggested categories in the Manifesto Project data for the general left-right dimension
cab_wpolar_prosser	Cabinet polarization, RILE, weighted SD		As cab_polar_prosser, but standard deviation from the weighted (by seats) mean position.
cab_wpolar_logit_prosser	Cabinet polarization, RILE, weighted SD, logit scaled		As cab_wpolar_prosser, but standard deviation from the weighted (by seats) mean position.
cab_gravity	Cabinet centre of gravity, RILE		The Manifesto Project's RILE scale has been used to estimate party positions. For the calculation of the measure, consult the notes on coding principles.
cab_gravity_logit	Cabinet centre of gravity, RILE, logit scaled		Same as cab_gravity, but with logit-scaled (Lowe et al. 2011) party positions.
cab_gravity_prosser	Cabinet centre of gravity, Prosser (2014) left-right scale		Prosser's (2014) suggested categories for estimating party positions from the Manifesto Project data has been used.
cab_gravity_prosser_logit	Cabinet centre of gravity, Prosser (2014) left-right scale, logit scaled		Same as cab_gravity_prosser, but with logit-scaled (Lowe et al. 2011) party positions.
cab_enpp	Effective number of cabinet parties: lower chamber		
enpp	Effective number of parliamentary parties: lower chamber		All legislators subsumed under 'others' treated as one single party (minimum fragmentation)
enpp_no_others	Effective number of parliamentary parties: lower chamber (Other minor parties and independents excluded)		All legislators subsumed under 'others' have been excluded from the calculation of the measure.

bp_fract	Bargaining power (Banzhaf index) fractionalization: lower chamber		Same calculation as enpp, but using Banzhaf index values instead of party seat shares as weights.
soc_share	Seat share of socialist parties: lower chamber		Includes parties that are coded as belonging to the socialist or other left parties (20) or social democratic parties (30) party families in the Manifesto Project data.
soc_green_share	Seat share of socialist and green parties: lower chamber		Includes parties that are coded as belonging to the ecologist parties (10), socialist or other left parties (20), or social democratic parties (30) party families in the Manifesto Project data.
con_share	Seat share of conservative parties: lower chamber		Includes parties that are coded as belonging to the liberal (40) or conservative (60) party families in the Manifesto Project data.
con_alt_share	Seat share of conservative parties: lower chamber, alternative operationalization		Includes parties that are coded as belonging to the Christian democratic (50) or conservative (60) party families in the Manifesto Project data.
rad_share	Seat share of radical left/right parties: lower chamber		Includes parties that are coded as belonging to the socialist or other left parties (20) or nationalist and radical right parties (70) party families in the Manifesto Project data.
parl_prefrange	Parliamentary preference range: lower chamber, RILE		The distance between the left-most and right-most parties in parliament on the Manifesto Project's Right-Left (RILE) scale.
parl_prefrange_logit	Parliamentary preference range: lower chamber, RILE, logit scaled		Same as parl_prefrange, but using logit scaling (Lowe et al. 2011).
parl_prefrange_prosser	Parliamentary preference range: lower chamber, Prosser (2014) scale		The distance between the left-most and right-most parties in parliament on the general-left right dimension in the Manifesto Project data based on the categories suggested by Prosser (2014)
parl_prefrange_prosser_logit	Parliamentary preference range: lower chamber, Prosser (2014) scale, logit scaled		Same as parl_prefrange_prosser, but using logit scaling (Lowe et al. 2011).
parl_polar	Parliamentary polarization, RILE		Measured as the standard deviation from the weighted (by seats) mean position in cabinet, based on the Manifesto Project's Right-Left (RILE) scale
parl_polar_logit	Parliamentary polarization, RILE, logit scaled		Measured as the standard deviation from the weighted (by seats) mean position in cabinet, based on the logit scaling (Lowe et al. 2011) of the Manifesto Project's Right-Left (RILE) scale
parl_polar_prosser	Parliamentary polarization, Prosser (2014) left-right scale		Measured as the standard deviation from the weighted (by seats) mean position in cabinet, based on Prosser's (2014) suggested categories in the Manifesto Project data for the general left-right dimension

parl_polar_logit_prosser	Parliamentary polarization, Prosser (2014) left-right scale, logit scaled		Measured as the standard deviation from the weighted (by seats) mean position in cabinet, based on the logit scaling (Lowe et al. 2011) on Prosser's (2014) suggested categories in the Manifesto Project data for the general left-right dimension
dim_first_median	Party of the median legislator: first policy dimension; lower chamber	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	Excluding legislators subsumed under 'others'
dim_first_median_2nd	Party of the median legislator: first policy dimension; lower chamber; 2nd party	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	Excluding legislators subsumed under 'others', only coded if a second median party exists
dim_first_median_bp	Bargaining power (Banzhaf index) of the party of the median legislator: first policy dimension; lower chamber	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
dim_first_label	First policy dimension (label)		
dim_second_median	Party of the median legislator: second policy dimension; lower chamber	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	Excluding legislators subsumed under 'others'
dim_second_median_2nd	Party of the median legislator: second policy dimension; lower chamber; 2nd party	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	Excluding legislators subsumed under 'others'; only coded if a second median party exists
dim_second_label	Second policy dimension (label)		
dim_third_median	Party of the median legislator: third policy dimension; lower chamber	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	Excluding legislators subsumed under 'others'
dim_third_label	Third policy dimension (label)		

The political parties and the party system (upper chamber)

Variable	Label	Value Label/Format	Additional Information
prox_election_upper	Proximity to election: upper chamber	1 (FE): Cabinets immediately following an election and ended by the next election.	
		2 (F): Cabinets immediately following an election.	
		3 (N): Cabinets neither immediately following an election nor ended by the next election.	
		4 (E): Cabinets ended by an election.	
upper_seats_party1 – upper_seats_party63			Please consult the party codebooks for the corresponding Party-IDs
upper_seats_party <u>X</u>	Party seats upper chamber: Party <u>X</u>		
upper_seats_total	Total number of seats: upper chamber		
cab_strength_upper	Cabinet strength: upper chamber		
cab_strength_upper_out	Cabinet strength at date out: upper chamber		
upper_majority	Cabinet majority (50% + 1) seat: upper chamber	0: no 1: yes	
upper_enpp	Effective number of parliamentary parties: upper chamber		All legislators subsumed under ‘others’ treated as one single party (minimum fragmentation)
upper_dim_first_median	Party of the median legislator: first policy dimension; upper chamber	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	Excluding legislators subsumed under ‘others’
upper_dim_second_median	Party of the median legislator: second policy dimension; upper chamber	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	Excluding legislators subsumed under ‘others’

Bargaining over government

Variable	Label	Value Label/Format	Additional Information
form_duration	Number of days required for cabinet formation	measured in days	Time period between 'Date out' of previous cabinet and 'Date in' of current cabinet.
form_duration_alt	Number of days required for cabinet formation	measured in days	Number of days since the election OR the 'Date out' of previous cabinet if it is terminated between elections. Thus, this alternative measurement ignores/doesn't count the time between 'Date out' of previous cabinet and the election date.
barg_total_duration	Total bargaining duration	measured in days	Time period between the first day of the first (potentially inconclusive) bargaining round and the last day of the successful bargaining attempt.
barg_fail_rounds	Number of inconclusive bargaining rounds		
barg_success_parties	Parties involved in successful bargaining round	Party abbreviations; see party codebooks	
barg_success_duration	Duration of successful bargaining round	measured in days	
barg_success_party1 – barg_success_party8			
barg_success_party <u>X</u>	Parties involved in successful bargaining round: Party <u>X</u>	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
barg_fail1_parties	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round	Party abbreviations; see party codebooks	
barg_fail1_dur	Duration of unsuccessful bargaining round	measured in days	
barg_fail1_party1 – barg_fail1_party16			
barg_fail1_party <u>X</u>	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round: Party <u>X</u>	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
barg_fail2	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round	Party abbreviations; see party codebooks	
barg_fail2_dur	Duration of unsuccessful bargaining round	measured in days	
barg_fail2_party1 - barg_fail2_party8			

barg_fail2_party <u>X</u>	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round: Party <u>X</u>	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
barg_fail3	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round	Party abbreviations; see party codebooks	
barg_fail3_dur	Duration of unsuccessful bargaining round	measured in days	
barg_fail3_party1 - barg_fail3_party7			
barg_fail3_party <u>X</u>	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round: Party <u>X</u>	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
barg_fail4	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round	Party abbreviations; see party codebooks	
barg_fail4_dur	Duration of unsuccessful bargaining round	measured in days	
barg_fail4_party1 - barg_fail4_party7			
barg_fail4_party <u>X</u>	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round: Party <u>X</u>	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
barg_fail5	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round	Party abbreviations; see party codebooks	
barg_fail5_dur	Duration of unsuccessful bargaining round	measured in days	
barg_fail5_party1 - barg_fail5_party7			
barg_fail5_party <u>X</u>	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round: Party <u>X</u>	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
barg_fail6	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round	Party abbreviations; see party codebooks	
barg_fail6_dur	Duration of unsuccessful bargaining round	measured in days	
barg_fail6_party1 - barg_fail6_party9			
barg_fail6_party <u>X</u>	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round: Party <u>X</u>	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
barg_fail7	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round	Party abbreviations; see party codebooks	

barg_fail7_dur	Duration of unsuccessful bargaining round	measured in days	
barg_fail7_party1 - barg_fail7_party8			
barg_fail7_party <u>X</u>	Parties involved in unsuccessful bargaining round: Party <u>X</u>	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
form_invest_pro	Final vote of investiture: pro		
form_invest_con	Final vote of investiture: contra		
form_invest_abs	Final vote of investiture: abstentions		

Coalition agreements and conflict management mechanisms

Variable	Label	Value Label/Format	Additional Information
coal_agree	Coalition agreement	0: N – No written coalition agreement	
		1: PRE – Pre-electoral written coalition agreement	
		2: POST – Post-electoral written coalition agreement	
		3: IE – Written coalition agreement in the case of coalitions formed during the parliamentary term (not immediately following elections)	
		4: PRE, POST – Pre- and post-electoral written coalition agreement	
		5: PRE, POST, IE – Pre-, post- and interelectoral written coalition agreements	
coal_agree_public	Agreement public	0: no	
		1: yes	
coal_elec_rule	Election rule	0: no	

		1: yes	
coal_conf	Conflict management mechanisms	IC – Inner cabinet: a subset of cabinet ministers which is not issue-specific and which is stable over time	
		CaC – Cabinet committee(s): typically issue-specific; they may include cabinet ministers, junior ministers, and/or civil servants	
		CoC – Coalition committee: typically permanent with relatively stable membership, consisting of party leaders but not limited to cabinet members	
		Parl – Parliamentary leaders: heads of the coalition parties’ parliamentary groups	
		PCa – Combination of cabinet members and parliamentarians	
		PS – Party summit: typically ad hoc, consisting of one or several leaders for each coalition party, some but not all attendants may be cabinet members	
		O – Other – please consult the comments to Table 4 of the country chapters in the associated book for a more detailed description.	
coal_conf_mech1	CMM: Mechanism 1	1: IC 2: CaC 3: CoC 4: Parl 5: PCa 6: PS 7: O	
coal_conf_mech2	CMM: Mechanism 2		
coal_conf_mech3	CMM: Mechanism 3		
coal_conf_mech4	CMM: Mechanism 4		
coal_conf_mech5	CMM: Mechanism 5		
coal_conf_mech6	CMM: Mechanism 6		

coal_conf_common	CMM used for most common conflicts	IC – Inner cabinet: a subset of cabinet ministers which is not issue-specific and which is stable over time	
		CaC – Cabinet committee(s): typically issue-specific; they may include cabinet ministers, junior ministers, and/or civil servants	
		CoC – Coalition committee: typically permanent with relatively stable membership, consisting of party leaders but not limited to cabinet members	
		Parl – Parliamentary leaders: heads of the coalition parties’ parliamentary groups	
		PCa – Combination of cabinet members and parliamentarians	
		PS – Party summit: typically ad hoc, consisting of one or several leaders for each coalition party, some but not all attendants may be cabinet members	
		O – Other – please consult the comments to Table 4 of the country chapters in the associated book for a more detailed description.	
coal_conf_common_mech1	CMM used for most common conflicts: Mechanism 1	1: IC 2: CaC 3: CoC 4: Parl 5: PCa 6: PS 7: O	
coal_conf_common_mech2	CMM used for most common conflicts: Mechanism 2		
coal_conf_common_mech3	CMM used for most common conflicts: Mechanism 3		
coal_conf_serious	CMM used for most serious conflicts	IC – Inner cabinet: a subset of cabinet ministers which is not issue-specific and which is stable over time	

		CaC – Cabinet committee(s): typically issue-specific; they may include cabinet ministers, junior ministers, and/or civil servants	
		CoC – Coalition committee: typically permanent with relatively stable membership, consisting of party leaders but not limited to cabinet members	
		Parl – Parliamentary leaders: heads of the coalition parties' parliamentary groups	
		PCa – Combination of cabinet members and parliamentarians	
		PS – Party summit: typically ad hoc, consisting of one or several leaders for each coalition party, some but not all attendants may be cabinet members	
		O – Other – please consult the comments to Table 4 of the country chapters in the associated book for a more detailed description.	
coal_conf_serious_mech1	CMM used for most serious conflicts: Mechanism 1	1: IC 2: CaC 3: CoC 4: Parl 5: PCa 6: PS 7: O	
coal_conf_serious_mech2	CMM used for most serious conflicts: Mechanism 2		
coal_conf_serious_mech3	CMM used for most serious conflicts: Mechanism 3		
personalunion	Personal union	0: no	
		1: yes	
personalunion_party1	Exception to personal union: Party 1	See party codebooks	
personalunion_party2	Exception to personal union: Party 2	See party codebooks	

personalunion_party3	Exception to personal union: Party 3	See party codebooks	
personalunion_party4	Exception to personal union: Party 4	See party codebooks	
personalunion_party5	Exception to personal union: Party 5	See party codebooks	
personalunion_party6	Exception to personal union: Party 6	See party codebooks	
exclagenda	Issues excluded from agenda	0: no	
		1: yes	
coal_disc_leg	Coalition discipline in legislation	1: yes always	
		2: yes, except explicitly exempted	
		3: no, except explicit policies	
		4: no	
coal_disc_parl	Coalition discipline in other parliamentary behaviour	1: yes always	
		2: yes, except explicitly exempted	
		3: no, except explicit policies	
		4: no	
coal_free_appointment	Freedom of appointment	0: no, i.e. ministerial posts are subject to coalition approval/veto	
		1: yes	
coal_policy	Agreement on policies (coalition agreement)	0: no explicit agreement	
		1: on few selected policies	
		2: on a variety of issues, but not comprehensive	
		3: comprehensive policy platform	
coal_junmin	Agreement on junior ministers	0: no	
		1: yes	

coal_noncab	Agreement on non-cabinet positions	0: no, i.e. left to the discretion of parliament or individual ministers	
		1: yes	

Coalition agreements

Variable	Label	Value Label/Format	Additional Information
coal_size_agreement_doc1	Size of agreement	approximate number of words	
coal_size_agreement_doc2	Size of agreement; additional agreement number 1	approximate number of words	
coal_size_agreement_doc3	Size of agreement; additional agreement number 2	approximate number of words	
coal_size_agreement_doc4	Size of agreement; additional agreement number 3	approximate number of words	
coal_size_agreement_all	Size of agreement: all agreements	approximate number of words	Corresponds to the sum of all coalition agreements.
coal_genrules_doc1	General rules	in %	
coal_genrules_doc2	General rules: additional agreement number 1	in %	
coal_genrules_doc3	General rules: additional agreement number 2	in %	
coal_genrules_doc4	General rules: additional agreement number 3	in %	
coal_genrules_all	General rules: all agreements	in %	In % of total (for all agreements if more than one agreement). Please note that this variable shows the percentage of the total length of all coalition agreements, thus if there is more than one agreement the

			preceding variables will not add up to this percentage as coalition agreements have different sizes.
coal_polspec_doc1	Policy specific procedural rules	in %	
coal_polspec_doc2	Policy specific procedural rules: additional agreement number 1	in %	
coal_polspec_doc3	Policy specific procedural rules: additional agreement number 2	in %	
coal_polspec_doc4	Policy specific procedural rules: additional agreement number 3	in %	
coal_polspec_all	Policy specific procedural rules: all agreements	in %	In % of total (for all agreements if more than one agreement). Please note that this variable shows the percentage of the total length of all coalition agreements, thus if there is more than one agreement the preceding variables will not add up to this percentage as coalition agreements have different sizes.
coal_distoff_doc1	Distribution of offices:	in %	
coal_distoff_doc2	Distribution of offices: additional agreement number 1	in %	
coal_distoff_doc3	Distribution of offices: additional agreement number 2	in %	
coal_distoff_doc4	Distribution of offices: additional agreement number 3	in %	
coal_distoff_all	Distribution of offices: all agreements	in %	In % of total (for all agreements if more than one agreement). Please note that this variable shows the percentage of the total length of all coalition agreements, thus if there is more than one agreement the preceding variables will not add up to this percentage as coalition agreements have different sizes.
coal_distcomp_doc1	Distribution of competences	in %	
coal_distcomp_doc2	Distribution of competences: additional agreement number 1	in %	
coal_distcomp_doc3	Distribution of competences: additional agreement number 2	in %	
coal_distcomp_doc4	Distribution of competences: additional agreement number 3	in %	

coal_distcomp_all	Distribution of competences: all agreements	in %	In % of total (for all agreements if more than one agreement). Please note that this variable shows the percentage of the total length of all coalition agreements, thus if there is more than one agreement the preceding variables will not add up to this percentage as coalition agreements have different sizes.
coal_pol_doc1	Policies	in %	
coal_pol_doc2	Policies: additional agreement number 1	in %	
coal_pol_doc3	Policies: additional agreement number 2	in %	
coal_pol_doc4	Policies: additional agreement number 3	in %	
coal_pol_all	Policies: all agreements	in %	In % of total (for all agreements if more than one agreement). Please note that this variable shows the percentage of the total length of all coalition agreements, thus if there is more than one agreement the preceding variables will not add up to this percentage as coalition agreements have different sizes.

Portfolio allocation and ministerial structure

Variable	Label	Value Label/Format	Additional Information
num_ministries	Number of ministries		
num_ministers	Number of cabinet members		
junmin	Information on junior ministers	1: there are no junior ministers according to the definition given below	
		2: all junior ministers are from the same party holding the portfolio	
		3: there are watchdog junior ministers at least for some portfolios and we have information for all of them	
		4: there are watchdog junior ministers at least for some portfolios and we have information for some of them	

		5: there are watchdog junior ministers at least for some portfolios but we have no information on any of them	
deputy_party1	Deputy PM party 1	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
deputy_party2	Deputy PM party 2	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
deputy_party3	Deputy PM party 3	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
deputy_party4	Deputy PM party 4	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
deputy_party5	Deputy PM party 5	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
deputy_party6	Deputy PM party 6	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
deputy_port1	Portfolio Deputy PM party 1		
deputy_port2	Portfolio Deputy PM party 2		
deputy_port3	Portfolio Deputy PM party 3		
deputy_port4	Portfolio Deputy PM party 4		
deputy_port5	Portfolio Deputy PM party 5		
deputy_port6	Portfolio Deputy PM party 6		
portfolio1_party1 – portfolio60_party1			Please consult the country chapters or Appendix A of this Codebook for the corresponding portfolios
portfolio $\underline{Y}$ _party $\underline{X}$	Party $\underline{X}$ holding portfolio $\underline{Y}$	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	
jm_portfolio2_party1 - jm_portfolio46_party1			
jm_portfolio $\underline{Y}$ _party $\underline{X}$	Party $\underline{X}$ junior minister portfolio $\underline{Y}$	Party-IDs; see party codebooks	

Termination events

Variable	Label	Value Label/Format	Additional Information
term_disc	Discretionary termination	0: No	

		1: Yes	
term_tech_regelec	Regular parliamentary election	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_tech_const	Other constitutional reason	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_tech_death	Death of PM	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_disc_earlyelec	Early parliamentary election	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_disc_enlarge	Voluntary enlargement of coalition	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_disc_voluntary	Other voluntary reason	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_disc_cabdefeat	Cabinet defeat in parliament	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_disc_conflict_pol	Conflict between coalition parties (policy)	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_disc_conflict_pers	Conflict between coalition parties (personnel)	0: no	
		1: yes	

term_disc_conflict_parties	Conflict between coalition parties: Parties involved	Party IDs; see party codebooks	
term_disc_intra	Intra party conflict	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_disc_intra_party	Intra party conflict: Party involved	Party IDs; see party codebooks	
term_disc_intra_conflict	Intra party conflict: Type of conflict	<p>L – Conflict in national party leadership (national executive committee, cabinet, parliamentary party leadership) (NB: This is conflict contained in the leadership.)</p> <p>NL – Conflict between united national party leadership (national executive committee, cabinet, parliamentary party leadership) and non-leaders (party activists, party congress delegates, backbench MPs, regional leaders, etc.)</p> <p>LNL – Conflict in national party leadership (national executive committee, cabinet, parliamentary party leadership) including grass-roots mobilization (i.e. conflict is not confined to the top level)</p>	
term_event_nonparlelec	Non-parliamentary elections	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_event_popshock	Popular opinion shock	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_event_intnat	International or national security event	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_event_econ	Economic event	0: no	

		1: yes	
term_event_pers	Personal event	0: no	
		1: yes	
term_ministry	Ministry involved		
term_descr	Description of dominant policy area		

Institutions

Variable	Label	Value Label/Format	Additional Information
inst_bicam	Bicameralism	0: no	
		1: yes	
inst_posparl	Positive parliamentarism	0: no	
		1: yes	
inst_convote	Constructive vote of no-confidence	0: no	
		1: yes	
inst_pmpower	PM powers		Ranges from 0 to 7, with an increasing number indicating an increasingly more powerful PM. Additive index of seven indicators that together form a simple additive index. The indicators concern the PMs (1) appointment and (2) dismissal powers vis-à-vis the individual ministers, (3) agenda power over cabinet meetings, (4) steering and coordination prerogatives, (5) parliamentary accountability of ministers only via the PM (and not directly), and (6) direct PM control over setting the jurisdiction of ministers. Finally (7), whether the PM has an administrative unit that can monitor and scrutinize individual ministries.
pmpower_formcab	Formal cabinet decision rule	0: no	

		1: yes	
pmpower_formcab_rule1	Type of actual decision rule 1	1: unanimity	
		2: majority	
		3: consensus defined by PM (by way of summarizing cabinet debate)	
		4: consensus defined by head of state (by way of summarizing cabinet debate)	
pmpower_formcab_rule2	Type of actual decision rule 2	1: unanimity	
		2: majority	
		3: consensus defined by PM (by way of summarizing cabinet debate)	
		4: consensus defined by head of state (by way of summarizing cabinet debate)	
pmpower_minappoint	PM right to appoint ministers	0: no	
		1: yes	
pmpower_minappoint_rule	Type of actual appointment right	1: yes, PM alone	
		2: yes, through formal act carried out by head of state	
		3: no, head of state has discretionary powers	
		4: other	
pmpower_mindismiss	PM right to dismiss ministers	0: no	
		1: yes	
pmpower_mindismiss_rule	Type of actual dismissal right	1: yes, PM alone	

		2: yes, through formal act carried out by head of state	
		3: no, head of state has discretionary powers	
		4: other	
pmpower_minaccount	Ministers' parliamentary accountability	0: direct	
		1: via PM only 2: via vote of no confidence against full cabinet only	
pmpower_pmjurisdiction	PM formal right to determine jurisdiction of ministries	0: no	
		1: yes	
pmpower_pmsteering	PM steering or coordination rights vis-à-vis cabinet ministers	0: no	
		1: yes	
pmpower_pmagenda	PM full control over agenda for cabinet meeting	0: no	
		1: yes	
pmpower_pmooffice	Regular bureaucratic structure in PM's office designed to monitor departmental affairs	0: no	
		1: yes	
pmpower_pmooffice_rule1	Description of structure 1	1: personal staff (political appointees)	
		2: civil service staff	
		3: PM occupies specific (PM) portfolio	
		4: other	
pmpower_pmooffice_rule2	Description of structure 2	1: personal staff (political appointees)	
		2: civil service staff	
		3: PM occupies specific (PM) portfolio	
		4: other	

pmpower_pmooffice_rule3	Description of structure 3	1: personal staff (political appointees)	
		2: civil service staff	
		3: PM occupies specific (PM) portfolio	
		4: other	
pmpower_pmooffice_rule4	Description of structure 4	1: personal staff (political appointees)	
		2: civil service staff	
		3: PM occupies specific (PM) portfolio	
		4: other	
inst_seminpres	Semi-presidentialism	0: no	
		1: yes	
inst_comment	Comments on institutional features		

Investiture vote rules

Variable	Label	Value Label/Format	Additional Information
invest_exist	Existence of investiture vote	0: no 1: yes	
invest_rounds_max	Allowed number of investiture votes/rounds		Only relevant if there is a maximum number of votes/rounds
invest_rule1	Decision rule for first investiture vote	1: Majority support (50%+1 votes) 2: Plurality support 3: Plurality support among different options 4: No majority against 5: No investiture vote	

invest_rule2	Decision rule for first investiture vote	1: Majority support (50%+1 votes) 2: Plurality support 3: Plurality support among different options 4: No majority against 5: No investiture vote	
invest_rule3	Decision rule for first investiture vote	1: Majority support (50%+1 votes) 2: Plurality support 3: Plurality support among different options 4: No majority against 5: No investiture vote	
invest_rule4	Decision rule for first investiture vote	1: Majority support (50%+1 votes) 2: Plurality support 3: Plurality support among different options 4: No majority against 5: No investiture vote	
invest_object	Object of investiture vote	1: Only PM 2: Whole cabinet 3: Single ministers 4: Government and its programme	Lists all objects that need to pass an investiture vote, separated by commas.
invest_object1	Object of investiture vote: first object	1: Only PM 2: Whole cabinet 3: Single ministers 4: Government and its programme	
invest_object2	Object of investiture vote: second object	1: Only PM 2: Whole cabinet 3: Single ministers 4: Government and its programme	

invest_inoffice	Government in office after investiture object	1: Only PM 2: Whole cabinet 3: Single ministers 4: Government and its programme	In the case of multiple objects of investiture, indicates after which object the government can effectively act (e.g., has control over armed forces)
invest_timing	Timing of investiture vote	1: Before taking office 2: After taking office 3: Both before and after taking office	When investiture votes must be held with respect to the government taking office.
invest_bicameral	Approval required for investiture vote in bicameral systems	1: Only in first/lower chamber 2: In both chambers	
invest_comment	Comments on investiture vote		

Presidential powers

Variable	Label	Value Label/Format	Additional Information
pres_pop	Popularly elected president	0: no 1: yes	
pres_appoint_pm	Presidential power to appoint PM	0: No appointment power 1: Free choice 2: Constitution gives open room for interpretation 3: Constitution gives clear instruction	
pres_appoint_restr	Restrictions on presidential power to appoint PM		Clarification on what constitutional restrictions apply if a president has limited appointment power.
pres_select_pm	Presidential power to select the PM	0: No power or only formal powers 1: Selecting power	
pres_dismiss	Presidential power to dismiss PM/cabinet at own initiative	0: No dissolution at own initiative 1: Free choice (at own initiative) 2: In case of parliamentary (in)activity	
pres_dissolve_parl	Presidential power to dissolve parliament	0: No dissolution at own initiative 1: Free choice (at own initiative) 2: In case of parliamentary (in)activity	
pres_veto	Presidential veto powers	0: No veto power 1: Veto can be overruled by supermajority 2: Veto can be overruled by majority of the new parliament after new elections 3: Veto can be overruled by absolute majority 4: Veto can be overruled by simple majority	

5: Veto of president leads to a referendum

pres_veto_expl	Presidential veto powers: explanation		Provides further detail on any veto powers held by the president, if any
pres_decree	Presidential decree powers	0: No decree power 1: Decree power 2: Decrees need to be countersigned by PM	
pres_decree_expl	Presidential decree powers: explanation		Provides further detail on any decree powers held by the president, if any
pres_init	Presidential right of initiative (legislation)	0: No (President cannot initiate legislation) 1: Yes (President can initiate legislation)	
pres_refer	Presidential power of referenda	0: No right to initiate referenda 1: Right to initiate referenda 2: Right to initiate referenda in assent with parliament/government 3: Right to initiate referenda on initiative of the people 4: Right to initiate referenda on special issues	All relevant referenda powers are listed, separated by commas.
pres_refer_rule1	Presidential power of referenda: first right	0: No right to initiate referenda 1: Right to initiate referenda 2: Right to initiate referenda in assent with parliament/government 3: Right to initiate referenda on initiative of the people 4: Right to initiate referenda on special issues	

pres_refer_rule2	Presidential power of referenda: first right	0: No right to initiate referenda
		1: Right to initiate referenda
		2: Right to initiate referenda in assent with parliament/government
		3: Right to initiate referenda on initiative of the people
		4: Right to initiate referenda on special issues
pres_refer_rule3	Presidential power of referenda: first right	0: No right to initiate referenda
		1: Right to initiate referenda
		2: Right to initiate referenda in assent with parliament/government
		3: Right to initiate referenda on initiative of the people
		4: Right to initiate referenda on special issues
pres_comment	Comments on presidential powers	

Seat data

Variable	Label	Value Label/Format	Additional Information
seats_party <u>X</u>	Party seats lower chamber: Party <u>X</u>		X corresponds to the party with the same last digits, e.g. seats_party14 for country 12 corresponds to the party with the party id 120014
upper_seats_party <u>X</u>	Party seats upper chamber: Party <u>X</u>		X corresponds to the party with the same last digits, e.g. upper_seats_party14 for country 12 corresponds to the party with the party id 120014

Appendix A: portfolio codes (portfolio1 - portfolio60)

Code Portfolio Name

Austria

1	Chancellor
2	Finance
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Interior
5	Defense
6	Justice
7	Social Affairs
8	Health and Environment
9	Health and Consumer Protection
10	Environment (Youth and Family)
11	Family and Consumer Protection
12	Trade and Commerce
13	Construction
14	Economic Planning
15	Transport and National Industry
16	Education (Arts and Sports)
17	Science
18	Agriculture
19	Food
20	Electrification
21	Women
22	Economic Affairs and Labour
23	Public Services
24	Health
25	Family and Youth
26	Economic Affairs
27	Art, Culture, Constitution and Media
27	Without Portfolio
28	Without Portfolio

Belgium

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance (and Budget)
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Interior
5	Economy, Energy Planning
6	Defense
7	Justice
8	Education
9	Social Affairs, Pensions
10	Labor Employment, Equal Opportunity

11	Health and Family
12	Public Works, Housing and Infrastructure
13	Transports, Telecom
14	Agriculture, PME
15	Middle Classes
16	Trade, Aid
17	Culture
18	Scientific policy
19	Civil Service
20	Environment
21	Institutional Reforms
22	Brussels
23	Wallonien
24	Flanders
25	French Community
26	Flemish Community
27	Regional Economy
28	War Recovery
29	Immigration, integration

Denmark

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Justice
5	Economy
6	Taxation
7	Interior
8	Defense
9	Education
10	Church
11	Culture
12	Agriculture/Foods
13	Fisheries
14	Trade and Industry
15	Housing
16	Public Works
17	Labor
18	Social Welfare
19	Health
20	Environment
21	Energy/ Climate
22	Greenland
23	Research
24	Public Salaries and Pensions
25	Economic coordination

26	Communication
27	Gender Equality
28	Integration and Foreigners
29	Family and Consumer
39	No Portfolio (coordination)
40	No Portfolio (Nordic cooperation)
41	No Portfolio (foreign trade)
42	No Portfolio (development aid)
43	No Portfolio (Europe)
44	No Portfolio (gender equality)
45	No Portfolio (public innovation)
46	No Portfolio (elderly)

Finland

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Interior
5	Social Affairs
6	Trade and Industry
7	Justice
8	Defense
9	Education
10	Agriculture
11	Public Works and Transport
12	Labor
13	Supply
14	Environment
15	Ministers at the Prime Minister's Office
16	Without portfolio
17	Without portfolio
18	Without portfolio
19	Without portfolio
20	Without portfolio
21	Without portfolio
22	Without portfolio
23	Without portfolio
24	Without portfolio

France

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance and Economy
3	Foreign Office
4	Interior
5	Justice
6	Defense

7	Budget
8	Consumer
9	Education
10	Public Works
11	Industry
12	Agriculture
13	Labor
14	Health
15	Housing
16	European Affairs
17	Cooperation
18	Overseas Territories
19	Veterans
20	Parliamentary
21	Culture
22	Energy, electric and Atomic Power
23	Post and Telecommunication
24	Research and Technology
25	Planning
26	Information, Communication
27	Training
28	Social Affairs
29	Transports
30	Equipment
31	Environment
32	Sea
33	Youth and Sport
34	Leisure
35	Civil Service
36	Women
37	Commerce
38	Universities
39	Tourism
40	Algeria
41	Administrative Reforms
42	Refugees
43	Foreign Trade
44	Nationalisation or Privatization
45	Security
46	Francophony
47	Senior Citizens
48	City
49	Humanitarian action
50	School teaching
51	Local liberties or territorial units
52	Family

53	Chance equality
54	Social and solidarity economy
55	Food industry
56	Delegated Minister to the Foreign minister
57	Delegated Minister to the Justice Minister
58	Delegated Minister to the Interior Minister
59	Without Portfolio
60	Without Portfolio

Germany

1	Federal Chancellor
2	Finance
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Interior
5	Economic Affairs
6	Environment
7	Defense
8	Transport
9	Family Affairs
10	Labor and Social Affairs
11	Food, Agriculture and Forestry
12	Justice
13	Science and Education
14	Post and Telecommunications
15	Construction and Housing
16	Expellees, Refugees and War Invalids
17	Intra-German Affairs
18	Federal Council and Federal States
19	Economic Cooperation
20	Federal Treasurer
21	Health
22	Chairman of Federal Defense Council
23	Research and Technology
24	Women and Youth
25	Marshall Plan Affairs
26	Without Portfolio

Greece

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance
3	Foreign
4	Interior
5	Ministry of State (Govt Co-ord)
6	National Economy
7	Defense
8	Health, Welfare and Social Insurance

9	Justice
10	Education and Religion
11	Culture
12	Public Order
13	Macedonia-Thrace
14	Aegean
15	Agriculture
16	Environment, City Planning and Public Works
17	Industry, Energy and Technology
18	Labor
19	Trade
20	Tourism
21	Transport and Communications
22	Merchant Marine
23	Administrative Reform and E-Governance
24	Ministry of State
25	Ministry of State
26	Minister Without Portfolio
27	Alternate
28	Alternate
29	Alternate
30	Alternate
31	Alternate
32	Alternate
33	Alternate
34	Alternate
35	Alternate
36	Alternate
37	Alternate
38	Alternate
39	Alternate
40	Alternate
41	Alternate
42	Alternate
43	Alternate
44	Alternate
45	Alternate
46	Alternate

Iceland

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Justice
5	Industry
6	Commerce

7	Fisheries
8	Social Affairs
9	Education
10	Environment
11	Agriculture
12	Health and Social Security
13	Ecclesiastical Affairs
14	Communications/Transportation
15	Statistics
16	Aviation
17	Energy

Ireland

1	Taoiseach
2	Finance
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Justice
5	Industry/Enterprise
6	Agriculture
7	Health
8	Social Welfare
9	Environment
10	Labor/Employment
11	Education
12	Transport/Communications
13	Defence
14	Trade/tourism
15	Gaeltacht
16	Lands
17	Other

Italy

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Interior
5	Justice
6	Budget
7	Economy
8	Defense
9	Education
10	Public Works
11	Agriculture
12	Transportation
13	Communications
14	Industry

15	Labor
16	External Trade
17	Merchant Marine
18	State Participation
19	Health
20	Tourism
21	Culture
22	Environment
23	University and Research
24	African Colonies
25	Aviation
26	Military Marine
27	Post-war Assistance
28	Social Solidarity
29	South Italy (Without Portfolio)
30	Public Administration (Without Portfolio)
31	Parliamentary Affairs (Without Portfolio)
32	Sport (Without Portfolio)
33	Science and Research (Without Portfolio)
34	Special Office (Without Portfolio)
35	Regional Policy (Without Portfolio)
36	Youth (Without Portfolio)
37	Environment (Without Portfolio)
38	Culture (Without Portfolio)
39	Europe (Without Portfolio)
40	Civil Defense (Without Portfolio)
41	Urban Areas (Without Portfolio)
42	Immigration (Without Portfolio)
43	Family (Without Portfolio)
44	Women (Without Portfolio)
45	Institutional Reforms (Without portfolio)
46	Implementation of Government Programme (Without Portfolio)
47	Innovation and Technology (Without Portfolio)
48	Simplification of Legislation (Without Portfolio)
49	Tourism (Without Portfolio)

The Netherlands

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Justice
5	Interior
6	Education
7	Social Work
8	Public Health
9	Housing

10	Defense
11	Navy
12	Transport
13	Public Works
14	Agriculture
15	Social Affairs
16	Colonies
17	Economics
18	Without Portfolio
19	Without Portfolio
20	Without Portfolio
21	Without Portfolio

Norway

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance
3	Foreign
4	Justice
5	Industry
6	Environment
7	Defense
8	Trade
9	Oil/Energy
10	Communications (Transportation)
11	Health/Social Affairs
12	Agriculture
13	Church/Education
14	Local Government
15	Consumer Affairs/Government Administration
16	Culture
17	Family
18	Fisheries
19	Foreign Aid
20	Wages/Prices, Labor
21	Without Portfolio
22	Without Portfolio
23	Without Portfolio
24	Without Portfolio
25	Without Portfolio
26	Without Portfolio
27	Without Portfolio

Portugal

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance
3	Foreign Affairs

4	Interior
4	Deputy Prime Minister
5	Planning and Coordination
6	Industry/energy
7	Defense
8	Social Affairs
9	Agriculture/Fishery
10	Education
11	Employment
12	Justice
13	Trade/tourism
14	Transport
15	Housing
16	Administrative Reform
17	Environment
18	Youth
19	Parliamentary Affairs
20	European Integration
21	Sea
22	Culture
23	Public Works
24	Health
25	Economy
26	Higher Education
27	Deputy PM (Junior Ministers only)

Spain

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance (in charge of state budget)
3	Foreign
4	Interior (in charge of national police force)
5	Justice
6	Defence
7	Public Works/ Development
8	Education
9	Labour
10	Industry
11	Agriculture
12	Commerce
13	Presidency
14	Economy
15	Transportation & Communications
16	Health
17	Culture
18	No Portfolio
19	No Portfolio

20	No Portfolio
21	Territorial Administration
22	Universities & Research
23	Public Administration
24	Social Matters
25	Environment
26	Science
27	Housing
28	Equality
29	Energy, Tourism & Digital Agenda

Sweden

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Justice
5	Health and Social Affairs
6	Labor and Equality Affairs
7	Environment
8	Education
9	Industry
10	Defense
11	Housing
12	Transport and Communications
13	Agriculture
14	Economy
15	Interior
16	Foreign Trade
17	Civil Affairs/Local Government
18	Cultural affairs
19	Integration and equality affairs
20	Infrastructure
21	Without Portfolio
22	Without Portfolio
23	Without Portfolio
24	Without Portfolio
25	Without Portfolio
26	Without Portfolio
27	Without Portfolio
28	Without Portfolio
29	Without Portfolio

The United Kingdom

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance (in charge of state budget)
3	Foreign

4	Interior (in charge of national police force)
4	Deputy Prime Minister
5	Justice
6	Business
7	Defence
8	Work and Pensions
9	Energy and Climate Change
10	Education
11	Health
12	Communities and local government
13	Transport
14	Environment, Food and Rural
15	International Development
16	Northern Ireland
17	Scotland
18	Wales
19	Culture
20	Treasury Chief
21	Leader of Lords
22	Without Portfolio

Bulgaria

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance Minister (in Charge of State Budget)
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Ministry in Charge of Interior
5	Ministry of Defence
6	Ministry of Justice
7	Ministry of Economy
8	Ministry of Agriculture
9	Ministry of Construction, Architecture and Public Utilities
10	Ministry of Transport
11	Ministry of Employment and Social Services
12	Ministry of Environment
13	Ministry of Healthcare
14	Ministry of Culture
15	Ministry of Higher Education and Science
16	Ministry of Trade and Tourism
17	Ministry of Energy and Energy Resources
18	Ministry of Youth and Sport
19	Ministry of Foreign Trade
20	Ministry of Public Education
21	Ministry of State Policy for Disasters and Accidents
22	Ministry of State Administration
23	Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Culture
24	No portfolio, charged with State Administration

- 25 No portfolio, charged with European Integration
- 26 No portfolio
- 27 Ministry of Investment Planning
- 28 Digital Governance
- 29 Efficient Governance

Czech Republic

- 1 Prime Minister
- 2 Minister of Finance
- 3 Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 4 Minister of Interior
- 5 Minister of Justice
- 6 Minister of Defence
- 7 Minister for Economic Competition
- 8 Minister for Environmental Protection
- 9 Minister for Industry and Trade
- 10 Minister of Economy
- 11 Minister of Culture
- 12 Minister of Health
- 13 Minister of Education, Youth and Sports
- 14 Minister of National Property and Privatization
- 15 Minister of Labour and Social Affairs
- 16 Minister of Transportation
- 17 Minister for Agriculture
- 18 Minister for Regional Development
- 19 No portfolio
- 20 Minister of Informatics
- 21 No portfolio (Head of Legislative Council)
- 22 No portfolio (European Affairs)
- 23 No portfolio
- 24 No portfolio
- 25 No portfolio

Estonia

- 1 Prime Minister
- 2 Finance (in charge of state budget)
- 3 Foreign Affairs
- 4 Ministry in Charge of National Police Force (Interior)
- 5 Defence
- 6 Social Affairs
- 7 Education and Research (Culture and Education before 1996)
- 8 Justice
- 9 Environment
- 10 Culture (since 01.01.1996)
- 11 Economics (and Communication since 2002)
- 12 Agriculture

- 13 Communication and Infrastructure
- 14 Without portfolio (Reform or Regional Affairs)
- 15 Without portfolio (Population Affairs)
- 16 Without portfolio
- 17 Without portfolio (Energy)
- 18 Without portfolio (European affairs)
- 19 Social Welfare (since April 2014)
- 20 Health & Labour (since April 2014)
- 21 Economics and Infrastructure (since April 2014)
- 22 Foreign Trade and Entrepreneurship (since April 2014)
- 23 Foreign Trade and Information Technology (since November 2016)
- 24 Rural Affairs (since April 2015)
- 25 Without portfolio (Public Administration) (since April 2015)

Hungary

- 1 Prime Minister
- 2 Finance Minister (in Charge of State Budget)
- 3 Foreign Affairs
- 4 Ministry in Charge of National Police Force
- 5 Ministry of Justice and Law Enforcement
- 6 Prime Minister's Office
- 7 Ministry of Public Administration and Justice
- 8 Ministry of Defence
- 9 Ministry of Justice
- 10 Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development
- 11 Ministry of Agriculture
- 12 Ministry of Economic Affairs
- 13 Ministry of International Economic Relations
- 14 Ministry of Environmental Protection Affairs
- 15 Ministry of Transport, Communication and Water Management Affairs
- 16 Ministry of National Development
- 17 Ministry of Labour Affairs
- 18 Ministry of Culture and Education Affairs
- 19 Ministry of Education Affairs
- 20 Ministry of Social, Health and Youth Affairs
- 21 Ministry of Health Affairs
- 22 Ministry of Child, Youth and Sports Affairs
- 23 Ministry of Human Resources
- 24 Cabinet Office of the Prime Minister (as Ministry)
- 25 No portfolio (Secret Service)
- 26 No portfolio (Restitution and Compensation Affairs)
- 27 No portfolio (Science, Human Policy)
- 28 No portfolio (Restitution Affairs of Landed Property)
- 29 No portfolio (Relation between Parliament and Cabinet)
- 30 No portfolio (Central technical development)
- 31 No portfolio (Development of institutional system of finance and capital market)

- 32 No portfolio (EU Affairs)
- 33 No portfolio (Regional Development)
- 34 No portfolio (Equality Affairs)
- 35 No portfolio (Reform of State)
- 36 No portfolio
- 37 No portfolio
- 38 No portfolio
- 39 No portfolio

Latvia

- 1 Prime Minister
- 2 Finance (in Charge of State Budget)
- 3 Foreign
- 4 Interior (in Charge of National Police Force)
- 5 Economics
- 6 Defence
- 7 Justice
- 8 Agriculture
- 9 Education and Science
- 10 Culture
- 11 Welfare and Health Care
- 12 Transportation
- 13 Environmental Protection and Regional Development
- 14 Regional Development and Local Municipalities
- 15 Environment
- 16 Children/ Family Affairs and Integration
- 17 State Reform and Special Affairs
- 18 Ministry at Large for International and EU matters
- 19 Ministry at Large for Municipalities, Public Administration and Regional Development
- 20 Ministry at Large for Society Integration, Children and Family Affairs
- 21 Ministry at Large for Electronic Government Affairs

Lithuania

- 1 Prime Minister
- 2 Finance Minister (in Charge of State Budget)
- 3 Foreign Affairs
- 4 Ministry of the Interior
- 5 Justice
- 6 Social Security and Labour
- 7 Health Care
- 8 Culture
- 9 Agriculture
- 10 Defence
- 11 Economy
- 12 Education and Science
- 13 Communications and Information

14	Transport
15	Transport and Communication
16	Construction and Urban Development
17	Environment
18	Energy
19	Municipal Affairs
20	European Affairs
21	No portfolio
22	No portfolio
23	No portfolio
24	No portfolio
25	No portfolio
26	No portfolio
27	No portfolio

Poland

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance Minister (in charge of state budget)
3	Foreign Affairs,
4	Ministry in Charge of National Police Force (Internal Affairs Minister),
5	National Defence Minister
6	Culture and National Heritage Minister
7	Environment Minister
8	Labour and Social Policy Minister
9	Health Minister
10	Agriculture and Rural Development Minister
11	National Education Minister
12	Justice Minister
13	Communications Minister
14	Privatization Minister
15	Foreign Economic Cooperation Minister
16	Industry and Trade Minister
17	Physical Planning and Construction Minister
18	Transport and Maritime Economy Minister,
19	Science Minister
20	Treasury Minister
21	Economy Minister
22	Regional Development Minister
23	Sport and Tourism Minister
24	Infrastructure Minister
25	Transport Minister
26	Construction Minister
27	Maritime Economy Minister
28	Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy Minister
29	Administration and Digitization Minister
30	PM Office

- 31 No portfolio
- 32 No portfolio
- 33 No portfolio
- 34 No portfolio
- 35 No portfolio
- 36 No portfolio
- 37 Development
- 38 Energy
- 39 Funds and Regional Policy
- 40 State Assets
- 41 Climate

Romania

- 1 Prime Minister
- 2 Finance
- 3 Foreign Affairs
- 4 Interior (and Public Administration)
- 5 Justice
- 6 Defence
- 7 Industry/Economy
- 8 Trade and SMEs
- 9 Tourism
- 10 Transportation
- 11 Development, Public Works and Housing
- 12 Communications
- 13 Environment
- 14 Agriculture
- 15 Labour and Social Protection
- 16 Health
- 17 Education
- 18 Youth and Sport
- 19 Research and Technology
- 20 Culture
- 21 Reform
- 22 European Affairs
- 23 Coordination of the General Secretariat of the Government
- 24 Relationship with Parliament
- 25 Privatization
- 26 Public information
- 27 Public Function
- 28 Public Administration
- 29 (Minister of State overseeing) Culture, Schooling and European Integration
- 30 (Minister of State overseeing) Economic Activities
- 31 (Minister of State overseeing) SMEs and the Business Environment
- 32 Budget, Treasury and Financial Control (part of Minister of Economy and Finance)
- 33 (Minister delegate for) Budget

- 34 (Minister delegate for) National Minorities
- 35 (Minister delegate) at the Ministry of European Integration, Chief Negotiator with the EU
- 36 (Minister delegate for) the Coordination of Control Agencies
- (Minister delegate for) the Implementation of Programs with International Funds and Monitoring of the Acquis
- 37 Communautaire
- 38 (Minister delegate for) Relationship with Social Partners
- 39 (Minister delegate for) Business Environment
- 40 (Minister delegate for) Waters, Forests and Fisheries
- 41 (Minister delegate for) Energy
- 42 (Minister delegate for) Romanians Living Abroad
- 43 (Minister delegate for) Infrastructure Projects of National Interest
- 44 (deputy minister) at the Ministry of Finance
- 45 (deputy minister) at the Ministry of Defence
- 46 (deputy minister) at the Ministry of Industry and Trade
- 47 (deputy minister) at the Ministry of Education
- 48 (Minister delegate) for European Funds
- 49 Minister for the Implementation of Strategic Partnerships
- 50 No portfolio
- 51 No portfolio
- 52 Family, Youth and Equality of Opportunity
- 53 Sport

Slovakia

- 1 Prime Minister
- 2 Finance Minister (in Charge of State Budget)
- 3 Foreign Affairs
- 4 Ministry in Charge of National Police Force (Ministry of Interior)
- 5 Ministry of Economy
- 6 Social Affairs
- 7 Environment
- 8 Transport, Construction
- 9 Agriculture
- 10 Regional Development
- 11 Education
- 12 Culture
- 13 Health
- 14 Justice
- 15 Defence
- 16 Privatisation
- 17 Construction
- 18 Ministry of Control
- 19 Investment and informatization
- 20 Human Rights and National Minorities

Slovenia

- 1 Prime Minister

2	Finance minister (in Charge of State Budget)
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Ministry of Interior Affairs
5	Ministry of Justice
6	Ministry of Defence
7	Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs
8	Ministry of Economy
9	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food
10	Ministry of Culture
11	Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
12	Ministry of Transport
13	Ministry of Education
14	Ministry of Health
15	Ministry of Public Administration
16	Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology
17	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
18	Ministry of Information Society
19	Ministry of Economic Affairs
20	Ministry of Small Business and Tourism
21	Ministry of Science and Technology
22	Ministry of Justice and Public Administration
23	Ministry of Planning
24	Ministry of Power Supply
25	Minister of Industry and Construction
26	Ministry of Trade
27	Ministry of Tourism and Catering Industry
28	Ministry of Small Scale Business
29	Ministry of Labour
30	Ministry of Health, Family and Social Affairs
31	Ministry of War Veterans and Disabled
32	Ministry of Legislation
33	Ministry of Slovenes Abroad and Nationalities in Slovenia
34	Ministry of Information
35	No portfolio (Government Office Responsible for Growth and European Affairs)
36	No portfolio (Office Responsible for Legislation)
37	No portfolio (Office for Coordination of Bodies of Social Welfare)
38	No portfolio (Government Office Responsible for Local Self - Government and Regional Policy)
39	No portfolio (Government Office Responsible for Slovenians Abroad)
40	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport
41	Ministry of Agriculture and Environment
42	Ministry of Infrastructure and Spatial Planning
43	No portfolio (Government Office Responsible for Development and European Cohesion Policy)
44	Ministry of Infrastructure
45	No portfolio (Government Office Responsible for Digital Transformation)

Croatia

1	Prime Minister
2	Finance
3	Foreign Affairs
4	Justice
5	Health and Social Affairs
6	Labor and Equality Affairs
7	Environmental and energy
8	Education
9	0Industry
10	Defense
11	Transport and Communications
12	Agriculture
13	Economy
14	Interior
15	Foreign Trade
16	Public administration
17	Cultural affairs
18	Expatriates
19	Maritime affairs
20	Science and technology
21	Information
22	Reconstruction/Construction and spacial planning
23	Turism
24	War veterans
25	European integration
26	Entrepreneurship and crafts
27	Regional development
28	Social policy
29	State property
30	Without Portfolio
31	Without Portfolio
32	Without Portfolio
33	Without Portfolio
34	Without Portfolio
35	Without Portfolio
36	Without Portfolio
37	Without Portfolio