

Governing Parties and their Positions

- To what extent do we provide information about the origins of a new party, e.g. is it a breakaway faction of another party (such as the Dutch PPR)?
 - o Alleen als we het weten, we zoeken het niet specifiek op.
- In two cases a party name in the original language is unknown:
 - o For the Icelandic Association for Equality and Social Justice the Icelandic name is unknown and so is, thus, its abbreviation.
 - o For the 'Polish Convention' we only know its abbreviation, not its Polish name.
- How do we deal with changes in a party's name?
 - o Volgen, zie Manifesto, niet tussentijds lopende een regering veranderen.
- Do we use the literal translation of a party name, or its official English name?
 - o Eigen taal, maar zie Manifesto (geef volledige naam in eigen taal, plus meest gangbare Engelse vertaling)

Comments:

- Position of Maltese PN should be checked. Now centre, possibly right.
 - o Check EJPR Yearbook.
- In Lithuania there are two parties with the abbreviation LCS. I solved this by assigning them with a (1) and a (2).
- Czech Republic: Check governments 1 and 2 as ODS-KDS are two separate parties – Klaus (PM) is, for instance, member of ODS. Better to split the two?
- Lithuania: Check government 4. LCS in coalition or not? Contradicting between Word-file and Excel-document.

Australia

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Australian Labor Party	ALP
Country Party	CP
/1975: National Country Party	NCP
/1982: National Party of Australia	NPA
Liberal Party of Australia	LPA

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left ALP

Center

Right CP
 NCP
 NPA
 LPA

Austria

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs	Freedom Party of Austria	FPÖ
Kommunistische Partei Österreichs	Communist Party of Austria	KPÖ
Österreichische Volkspartei	Austrian People's Party	ÖVP
Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs	Social Democratic Party of Austria	SPÖ

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	KPÖ SPÖ
Center	ÖVP
Right	FPÖ

Belgium

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Anders Gaan Leven	Live Differently	AGALEV
Belgische Socialistische Partij	Belgian Socialist Party	BSP
/1980: Socialistische Partij	Socialist Party	SP
/2001: Socialistische Partij Anders	Socialist Party Different	SP.a
Belgische Socialistische Partij/ Parti Socialiste Belge	Belgian Socialist Party	BSP/ PSB
Christelijke Volkspartij	Christian People's Party	CVP
/1999: Christen-Democratisch en Vlaams	Christian Democratic and Flemish	CD&V
Christelijke Volkspartij/ Parti Social Chrétien	Christian People's Party/ Christian Social Party	CVP/ PSC
Écologistes Confédérés pour l'Organisation de Luttes Originales	Confederated Ecologists for the Organisation of Original Struggles	ECOLO
Front Démocratique des Francophones /originally Front Démocratique des Bruxellois Francophones	Francophone Democratic Front	FDF
Kommunistische Partij van België/ Parti Communiste de Belgique	Communist Party of Belgium	KPB/ PCB
Liberaal Partij	Liberal Party	LP
/or Parti Libéral		PL
/1961: Partij voor Vrijheid en Vooruitgang/ Parti de la Liberté et du Progrès	Party for Liberty and Progress	PVV/ PLP
Mouvement des Citoyens pour le Changement	Movement of Citizens for Change	MCC
Mouvement Réformateur	Reform Movement	MR
Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie	New Flemish Alliance	N-VA
Onafhankelijke Katholieken	Independent Catholics	ICAT
Parti de la Liberté et du Progrès /1976: Parti de Réformes et de la Liberté en Wallonie /1979: Parti Réformateur Libéral	Party for Liberty and Progress Party of Reforms and Liberty in Wallonia	PLP PRLW
Partij voor Vrijheid en Vooruitgang /1992: Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten /2007: Open Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten	Liberal Reformist Party Party for Liberty and Progress Flemish Liberals and Democrats Open Flemish Liberals and Democrats	PRL PVV VLD Open VLD
Parti Social Chrétien /2002: Centre Démocrate Humaniste	Christian Social Party Humanist Democratic Centre	PSC cdH
Parti Socialiste	Socialist Party	PS
Rassemblement Wallon	Walloon Rally	RW
Spirit	Spirit	SPIRIT
Union Démocratique Belge	Belgian Democratic Union	UDB
Volksunie	People's Union	VU

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	AGALEV
	BSP
	SP
	SP.a
	BSP/PSB
	ECOLO
	KPB/PCB
	PS
	RW
	SPIRIT
Center	CVP
	CD&V
	CVP/PSC
	FDF
	N-VA
	PSC
	cdH
	UDB
	VU
Right	LP
	PL
	PVV/PLP
	MCC
	MR
	ICAT
	PLP
	PRLW
	PRL
	PVV
	VLD
	Open VLD

Bulgaria

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Bulgarska Socialističeska Partija	Bulgarian Socialist Party	BSP
Dvizhenie za Prava i Svobodi	Movement for Rights and Freedoms	DPS
Koalitsiya za Bulgaria	Coalition for Bulgaria	KB
Nacionalno Dvizhenie Simeon Vtori	National Movement Simeon II	NDSV
Obedineni Demokratichni Sili	United Democratic Forces	ODS
Soyuz na Demokratichnite Sili	Union of Democratic Forces	SDS

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left BSP
 KB

Center

Right DPS
 NDSV
 ODS
 SDS

Canada

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Liberal Party of Canada	LP
Progressive Conservative Party	PC

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left

Center	LP
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Right	PC
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Croatia

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Hrvatska Demokratska Zajednica	Croatian Democratic Union	HDZ
Hrvatska Narodna Stranka	Croatian People's Party	HNS
Hrvatska Seljačka Stranka	Croatian Peasant Party	HSS
Hrvatska Socijalno-Liberalna Stranka	Croatian Social-Liberal Party	HSL
Istarski Demokratski Sabor	Istrian Democratic Assembly	IDS
Liberalna Stranka	Liberal Party	LS
Samostalna Demokratska Srpska Stranka	Independent Democratic Serbian Party	SDSS
Socijaldemokratska Partija Hrvatska	Social Democratic Party of Croatia	SPD

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	HNS LS
Center	HSS IDS SDP
Right	HDZ HSL

Missing: SDSS

Cyprus

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Anorthotiko Komma Ergazomenou Laou	Progressive Party of the Working People	AKEL
Demokratiko Komma	Democratic Party	DIKO
Dimokratikos Synagermos	Democratic Rally	DISY
Enomeni Dimokrates	United Democrats	EDI
Kinima Sosialdimokraton	Social Democrats Movement	KISOS

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	AKEL KISOS
Center	
Right	DIKO DISY EDI

Czech Republic

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Česká Strana Sociálně Demokratická	Czech Social Democratic Party	ČSSD
Křesťanská a Demokratická Unie –	Christian and Democratic Union	KDU-
Československá Strana Lidová	Czechoslovak People's Party	ČSL
Křesťanskodemokratická Strana	Christian Democratic Party	KDS
Občanská Demokratická Aliance	Civic Democratic Alliance	ODA
Občanská Demokratická Strana	Civic Democratic Party	ODS
Strana Zelených	Green Party	SZ
Unie Svobody	Freedom Union	US
/2001: Unie Svobody –	Freedom Union –	US-
Demokratická Unie	Democratic Union	DEU

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	ČSSD SZ
Center	KDU-ČSL
Right	KDS ODA ODS US US-DEU

Denmark

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Centrum-Demokraterne	Centre Democrats	CD
Danmarks Kommunistiske Parti	Danish Communist Party	DKP
Danmarks Retsforbund	(Denmark's) Justice Party	RF
Det Konservative Folkeparti	The Conservative People's Party	KF
Det Radikale Venstre	Social Liberal Party	RV
Kristeligt Folkeparti	Christian People's Party	KrF
Socialdemokraterne	Social Democrats	SD
Socialistisk Folkeparti	Socialist People's Party	SF
Venstre	Liberals	V
Venstresocialisterne	Left Socialists	VS

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	DKP SD SF VS
Center	CD KrF RV
Right	KF RF V

Estonia

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Eesti Keskerakond	Estonian Center Party	Kesk
Eesti Rahvusliku Soltumatuse Partei	Estonian National Independence Party	ERSP
Eesti Reformierakond	Estonian Reform Party	ER
Eestimaa Rahvaliid	Estonians People's Union	Rahvaliid
Erakond Isamaaliit	Pro Patria Union	Isamaa
Koonderakonna ja Maarahva Liidu Ühendus	Coalition Party and Rural Union	KMÜ
	Estonian Coalition Party	KMÜ-K
Mõõdukad	Moderates	Moodukad
Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	Pro Patria and Res Publica Union	IRL
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	Estonian Social Democratic Party	SDE
Ühendus Vabariigi Eest – Res Publica	Union for the Republic – Res Publica	ResP

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left Moodukad
 KMÜ

Center Kesk

Right Isamaa
 ResP
 Rahvaliid
 ER
 IRL
 ERSP

Unclear: SDE

Finland

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Maalaisliitto	Agrarian Union	
/1965: Keskustapuolue	Centre Party	
/1988: Suomen Keskusta	Finnish Centre	SK
Kansallinen Edistyspuolue	National Progressive Party	
/1951: Suomen Kansanpuolue	Finnish People's Party	
/1965: Liberaalinen Kansanpuolue	Liberal People's Party	
/2000: Liberaalit	Liberals	LKP
Kansallinen Kokoomus	National Coalition	KK
Ruotsalainen Kansanpuolue/ Svenska Folkpartiet i Finland	Swedish People's Party of Finland	RKP/ SFP
Suomen Kansan Demokraattinen Liitto	Finnish People's Democratic Union	SKDL
Suomen Kristillinen Liitto	Finnish Christian Union	SKL
Soumen Maaseudun Puolue	Finnish Rural Party	SMP
Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue	Finnish Social Democratic Party	SSDP
Työväen ja Pienviljelijäin Sosialidemokraattinen Liitto	Social Democratic Union of Workers and Smallholders	TPSL
Vasemmistoliitto	Left-Wing Alliance	VL
Vihreä Liitto	Green Union	VL(2)

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	SKDL SSDP TPSL VL VL(2)
Center	SK LKP SKL SMP
Right	KK RKP/SFP

France IV

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Gaullists	Gaullists	GAUL
Independence		IND
Mouvement Républicain Populaire	Popular Republican Movement	MRP
Parti Communiste Français	French Communist Party	PCF
Parti Républicain Radical et Radical Socialiste	Radical Socialist Party	RRRS
Parti Socialiste	Socialist Party	PS

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	PS PCF
Center	
Right	Gaullists

France V

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Germany

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	Alliance 90/The Greens	B'90/G
Christlich Demokratische Union /includes Christlich Soziale Union	Christian Democratic Union Christian Social Union	CDU CSU
Deutsche Partei	German Party	DP
Deutsche Soziale Union	German Social Union	DSU
Freie Demokratische Partei	Free Democratic Party	FDP
Gesamtdeutscher Block/ Bund der Heimatvertriebenen und Entrechteten	All-German Block/ League of Expellees and Deprived of Rights	GB/ BHE
Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands	Social Democratic Party of Germany	SPD

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	B'90/G SPD
Center	CDU CSU DSU FDP
Right	DP GB/BHE

Greece

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Pre 1967 era:

Center Union	CU
Democratic Socialist Party of Greece	DSP
Greek Rally	GRAL
Liberal Party	LP
National Political Union	NPU
National Progressive Center Union	EPEK
National Radical Union	ERE
National Unionist Party	NUP
People's Party	PP
United Order of Patriot-Thinkers	POP
National Party of Greece	NP
Union of Nationally Minded	NU

Unclear:

RP
New Party

Post 1974 era:

Nea Dimokratia	New Democracy	ND
Panhellinio Socialistiko Kinema	Panhellenic Socialist Movement	PASOK
Synaspismos tis Aristeras kai tis Proodou	Progressive Left Coalition	SAP

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left PASOK
 SAP

Center

Right ND

Unclear:

All parties pre-1967

Hungary

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Fiatal Demokraták Szövetsége - Magyar Polgári Párt	Alliance of Young Democrats Hungarian Civic Party	FIDESZ- MPP
Független Kisgazda Párt	Independent Smallholders' Party	FKgP
Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt	Christian Democratic People's Party	KDNP
Magyar Demokrata Fórum	Hungarian Democratic Forum	MDF
Magyar Szocialista Párt	Hungarian Socialist Party	MSZP
Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége	Alliance of Free Democrats	SZDSZ

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	FKgP MSZP
Center	KDNP
Right	FIDESZ-MPP MDF SZDSZ

Iceland

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Alþýðuflokkurinn	Social Democratic Party	A
Borgaraflokkurinn	Citizens' Party	Bf
Framsóknarflokkurinn	Progressive Party	F
Samfylkingin	Social Democratic Alliance	S
Samtök Frjálslyndra og Vinstri Manna	Union of Liberals and Leftists	SFVM
Sjálfstaedisflokkurinn	Independence Party	Sj
Sósíalístaflokkurinn	Socialist Party	Sf
/1968: Alþýðubandalagið	People's Alliance	Ab
_*	Association for Equality and Social Justice	AESJ

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	A S Ab
Center	F SFVM AESJ
Right	B Sj

* The Icelandic name of 'Association for Equality and Social Justice' is unknown. The same holds for its abbreviation. Only the party's English name is shown here, as is its abbreviation.

India

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Asom Gana Parishad	AGP
Bharatiya Janata Party	BJP
Communist Party of India	CPI
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	DMK
Indian National Congress	INC
Indian National Congress (ORG)	NCO
Indian National Congress (I)	INC(I)
Janata Dal	JD
Janata Party	JNP
Janata Party (Secular)	JNP(S)
Left-Front (Alliance)	LF
National Democratic Alliance	NDA
National Front (Alliance)	NF
Samajwadi Party	SP
Telugu Desam Party	TDP
United Front (Alliance)	UF
United Progressive Alliance	UPA

Unclear (prior to OD):

Sikh
Indian Christian
Parsee
Hindu Mhas

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Ireland

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

An Páirtí Daonlathach	Progressive Democrats	PD
Clann na Poblachta	Republican Party	CnP
Clann na Talmhan	Party of the Land	CnT
Comhaontas Glas	Green Party	GP
Daonlathas Clé	Democratic Left	DL
Fianna Fáil	Soldiers of Destiny	FF
Fine Gael	Family of the Irish	FG
Páirti Lucht Oibre	Labour Party	LP

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	DL GP LP
Center	CnP FF
Right	CnT FG PD

Israel

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Agudah Israel	Association of Israel	AIS
Ahdut Ha'avodah		AH
Degel Hatorah	Arab Democratic Party	ADP
Gahal-Gush-Herut Liberalim	Torah Flag	DHAT
HaTenua LeHithadashot Zionit	Freedom-Liberal Bloc	GAHAL
Vevilti Miflagtaim	Crossroads - non-aligned movement for Zionist Renewal	Tsomet
Hatnuah Lezhivot Ha'ezech	Citizens' Rights Movement	RATZ
Hapo'el Hamizrahi		HMIZ
Hazit Datit Meuhedet	United Religious Front	URF
Hazit Democratit le Shalom ve-Shivayon	Democratic Front f. Peace and Equality	HADASH
Ha'Derech Ha'shlisheit	The Third Way	TW
	Independent Liberals	ILIB
		IND
Likud	Union	LIKUD
Ma'arach	Alignment	AMT
Miflaga Datit Leumit	National Religious Party	MAFDAL
Mifleget Ha'poalim Hameudet	United Workers' Party	MAPAM
Mifleget Poalei Eretz Israel	Workers' Party of the Land of Israel	MAPAI
Mifleget Ha'avoda Ha'Israelit	Israeli Labour Party	LAB
Moledet	Homeland	MDET
MERETZ	merger between MAPAM and RATZ	MERETZ
Ometz	Courage	OMETZ
One Israel	One Israel	One Israel
Poalei Agudat Israel	Association of Israel Workers Progressive Party	PAIS PROG
Sephardim and Edot Mizrah		SEPH
Shinui	Change	SHINUI
Shomrei Torah Sephardim	Sephardi Torah Guardians	SHAS
Tenua le'Masoret Israel	Movement for Israel's Tradition	TAMI
Tenuat Hetehiya	Renaissance Movement	Tehiya
Yahad		YHAD
Yahadut HaTorah	United Torah Judaism, merger between Degel Hatorah and Agudat Israel	YHT
Yisrael Be'aliyah		YBA
Yisrael Beteinu		YB
Zionim Klalim	General Zionists	GZ

Unclear:

IND

Gesher (row 45ff)

Meimad (row 45ff)

NUP (row 50ff)

ON (row 50ff)

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left: HADASH
 One Israel
 MERETZ

Center: LIK
 SHINUI

Right: MAFDAL
 SHAS
 YHT

Japan

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Hoshu-to	New Conservative Party	NCP
Jiyūtō (1)	Liberal Party	LP (1)
Jiyūtō (2)	Liberal Party	LP (2)
Jiyu-Minshu-to	Liberal Democratic Party	LDP
Kokumin Kyōdō Tō	National Cooperation Party	NCP
Komei-to	Clean Government Party	CGP
Minshu Tō	Democratic Party	DP
Minshu-Shakai-to	Democratic Socialist Party	DSP
Kōmei Tō	New Komeito Party	NKP
Nihon Shin-to	Japan New Party	JNP
Nippon Shakai Tō	Socialist Party	SP
Sakigake	New Party	NP
Shaminren	Social Democratic Federation	SDF
Shin Jiyu Club	New Liberal Club	NLC
Shinsei-to	Japan Renewal Party	JRP
Shakai Minshu-to	Social Democratic Party of Japan	DPJ
/1996:	Democratic Party of Japan	

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	DSP SDP
Center	CGP NP NKP
Right	JRP JNP NCP LDP LP (2)
Unclear:	DPJ SDF NLC LP DP (1) SP

Italy

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Alleanza Nazionale	National Alliance	AN
Centro Cristiano Democratico	Christian Democratic Centre	CCD
Centro Cristiano Democratico - Cristiani Democratici Uniti	Christian Democratic Centre - United Christian Democrats	CCD- CDU
Democrazia Cristiana	Christian Democracy	DC
/1994: Partito Popolare Italiano	Italian People's Party	PPI
Federazione dei Verdi	Federation of the Greens	VERDI
Fondazione Liberaldemocratica	Liberal Democratic Foundation	FLD
Forza Italia	Go Italy	FI
I Democratici	The Democrats	DEM
Italia dei Valori	Italy of Values	IDV
Lega Nord	Northern League	LN
Lista Pannella	Pannella List	LP
Partito Comunista Italiano	Italian Communist Party	PCI
/1990: Partito Democratico della Sinistra	Democratic Party of the Left	PDS
/1998: Democratici di Sinistra	Democrats of the Left	DS
Partito dei Comunisti Italiano	Party of Italian Communists	PDCI
Partito della Rifondazione Comunista	Communist Refoundation Party	PRC
Partito Liberale Italiano	Italian Liberal Party	PLI
Partito Repubblicano Italiano	Italian Republican Party	PRI
Partito Socialista dei Lavoratori Italiani	Socialist Party of Italian Workers	PSLI
/1952: Partito Socialista Democratico Italiano	Italian Democratic Socialist Party	PSDI
/1969: Partito Socialista Unificato	United Socialist Party	PSU
/1972: Back to PSDI		
Partito Socialista Italiano	Italian Socialist Party	PSI
Partito Socialista Italiano di Unità Proletaria	Italian Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity	PSIUP
Rinnovamento Italiano	Italian Renewal	RI
Rosa nel Pugno	Rose in the Fist	RNP
Socialisti Democratici Italiani	Italian Democratic Socialists	SDI
Südtiroler Volkspartei	South Tyrolean People's Party	SVP
Unione dei Democratici per la Repubblica	Union of Republican Democrats	UDR
Unione dei Democratici per l'Europa	Union of Democratic for Europe	UDEUR
Unione Democratica	Democratic Union	UD
Unione Democratica Nazionale	National Democratic Union	UDN
Unione di Centro	Union of the Centre	UdC
Unione dei Democratici Cristiani e di Centro	Union of Christian and Centre Democrats	UDC

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	VERDI
	PCI
	PDS
	DS
	PDCI
	PRC
	PSI
	PSIUP
	RNP
	SDI
Center	CCD
	CCD-CDU
	DC
	PPI
	FLD
	DEM
	IDV
	PRI
	PSLI
	PSDI
	PSU
	RI
	SVP
	UDR
	UDEUR
	UD
	UDN
	UdC
	UDC
Right	AN
	FI
	LN
	LP
	PLI

Latvia

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Apvienība 'Tevzemei un brīvībai' - Latvijas Nacionālās neatkarības kustība Demokrātiskā Partija 'Saimnieks'	For Fatherland and Freedom – National Independence Movement of Latvia Democratic Party 'Saimnieks'	TB - LNNK DPS
Electoral Union composed of: Latvijas Zemnieku Savienība Latvijas Kristīgo demokrātu savienība Latvijas Demokrātiskā Partija	Farmer's Union of Latvia Latvia's Christian Democratic Union Latvia's Democratic Party	ZS-LKDS-LP
Jaunā Partija	New Party	JP
Jaunais laiks	New Era	JL
Latvijas ceļš	Latvia's Way	LC
Latvijas Nacionālās neatkarības kustība Latvijas Nacionālā Konservatīvā Partija - Latvijas Zāla Partija	National Independence Movement of Latvia Latvian National Conservative Party – Green Party of Latvia	LNNK LNKP-LZP
Latvijas Sociāldemokrātu Apvienība Latvijas Pirmā Partija	Latvian Social-Democratic Alliance Latvia's First Party	LSDA LPP
Including: Latvijas Kristīgo demokrātu savienība	Christian Democratic Union	
Latvijas Zemnieku savienība	Latvia's Farmers' Union	LZS
Saskana Latvijai – atdzimšana tautsaimniecībai	Concord f. Latvia - Rebirth of the Economy	SLAT
Tautas Partija	People's Party	TP
Tevzemei un brīvībai	For the Fatherland and Freedom	TUB
Zālo un Zemnieku savienība	Green and Farmers' Union	ZZS

unclear:

TPA

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	DPS LSDA JP ZZS LZS
Center	ZS-LKDS-LP LPP
Right	LC JL TB TP

TB-LNNK

Unclear:

TPA

LNNK (seems to be right, but is not in CPDS)

LNKP-LZS (seems to be right, but not in CPDS)

SLAT

Lithuania

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Darbo Partija	Labour Party	DP
Liberalų ir Centro Sąjunga /2003: Merger of LCS(1) and LLS	Liberal and Centre Union	LCS(2)
Lietuvos Centro Sąjunga	Lithuanian Centre Union	LCS(1)
Lietuvos Demokratinė Darbo Partija	Lithuanian Democratic Labour Party	LDDP
Lietuvos Krikščionių Demokratų Partija	Lithuanian Christian Democratic Party	LKDP
Lietuvos Liberalų Sąjunga	Lithuanian Liberal Union	LLS
Lietuvos Socialdemokratų Partija	Lithuanian Social Democratic Party	LSDP
Pilietinės Demokratijos Partija	Civic Democratic Party	PDP
Naujoji Sąjunga	New Union	NS
Tėvynės Sąjunga (Lietuvos Konservatoriai)	Homeland Union (Lithuanian Conservatives)	TS-LK
Valstiečių ir Naujosios Demokratijos Partijų Sąjungos /2006: Lietuvos Valstiečių Liaudininkų Sąjunga	Union of Peasants and New Democratic Parties Lithuanian Peasant Popular Union	VNDS LVLS

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	LDDP LSDP DP PDP
Centre	LKDP NS VNDS
Right	TS-LK LCS(1) LLS LCS(2)

Unclear:
LVLS

Luxembourg

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Chrëschtlech Sozial Vollekspartei /or Parti populaire Chrétien Social	Christian Social People's Party	CSV PCS
Groupement Patriotique et Démocratique /later Demokratesch Partei /or Parti Démocratique	Patriotic and Democratic Group Democratic Party	PDG DP
Kommunistesch Partei vu Lëtzeburg /or Parti Communiste Luxembourgeois	Communist Party of Luxembourg	KPL PCL
Lëtzeburger Sozialistesche Arbechterpartei /or Parti Ouvrier Socialiste Luxembourgeois	Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party	LSAP POSL

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	KPL PCL LSAP POSL
Center	PDG GD DP
Right	CSV PCS

Macedonia

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Demokratska Alternativa	Democratic Alternative	DA
Demokratska Obnova na Makedonija	Democratic Renewal of Macedonia	DOM
Demokratska Partija na Albancite	Party for Democratic Prosperity of the Albanians in Macedonia	DPA
/or Partia Demokratike Shqiptare		
Demokratska Unija za Integracija	Democratic Union for Integration	DUI
/or Bashkimi Demokratik për Integrim		
Liberalna partija na Makedonija	Liberal Party	LP
Liberalno Demokratska Partija	Liberal Democratic Party	LDP
Nova Socijaldemokratska Partija	New Social Democratic Party	NSDP
Partia e Prosperiteti Demokratike vo Makedonija	Party for Democratic Prosperity in Macedonia	PDPM
Partija za Evropska Idnina	Party for European Future	PEI
Socijaldemokratski Sojuz na Makedonija	Social Democratic League of Macedonia	SDSM
Socijalisticki Partija na Makedonija	Socialist Party of Macedonia	SPM
Vnatrešna Makedonska Revolucionerna Organizacija – Demokratska Partija za Makedonsko Nacionalno Edinstvo	Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization – Democratic Party for Macedonian National Unity	VMRO- DPMNE

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	SDSM SPM
Center	DA DUI LP PDPM LDP
Right	DPA VMRO-DPMNE

Missing:

DOM
NSDP
PEI

Malta

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Partit Laburista	Labour Party	PL
Partit Nazzjonalista	Nationalist Party	PN

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left PL

Center PN

Right

The Netherlands

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Anti-Revolutionaire Partij	Anti-Revolutionary Party	ARP
Christelijk-Historische Unie	Christian Historical Union	CHU
Christen-Democratisch Appèl	Christian Democratic Appeal	CDA
ChristenUnie	Christian Union	CU
Democraten '66	Democrats '66	D66
Democratisch Socialisten '70	Democratic Socialists '70	DS'70
Katholieke Volkspartij	Catholic People's Party	KVP
Lijst Pim Fortuyn	List Pim Fortuyn	LPF
Partij van de Arbeid	Labour Party	PvdA
Politieke Partij Radicalen	Political Party of Radicals	PPR
Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy	VVD

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	PvdA PPR
Center	CDA CU D66 DS'70 KVP
Right	ARP CHU LPF VVD

New Zealand

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Alliance	A
New Zealand First	NZF
New Zealand Labour Party	LP
New Zealand National Party	NP
Progressive Party	PP
/or Jim Anderton's Progressive Party/Coalition	
Right of Centre	RoC
United New Zealand Party	UP

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	A
	LP
	PP
Center	UP
Right	NP
	NZF
	RoC

Norway

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Det Norske Arbeiderparti	Norwegian Labour Party	DNA
Høyre	Conservative Party	H
Kristelig Folkeparti	Christian People's Party	KrF
Senterpartiet	Centre Party	SP
Sosialistisk Venstreparti	Socialist Left Party	SV
Venstre	Liberal Party	V

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	DNA SV
Center	KrF SP V
Right	H

Poland

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Akcja Wyborcza Solidarność	Solidarity Electoral Action	AWS
Chrześcijańska Demokracja - Stronictwo Pracy	Christian Democracy	ChD
Kongres Liberalno-Demokratyczny	Liberal Democratic Congress	KLD
Liga Polskich Rodzin	League of Polish Families	LPR
Mniejszość Niemiecka	German Minority	MN
Partia Chrzescijanskich Demokratów	Party of Christian Democrats	PChD
Platforma Obywatelska	Civic Platform	PO
Polski Program Gospodarczy	Polish Economic Programme	PPG
Polskie Stronictwo Ludowe	Polish Peasant Party	PSL
Porozumienie Ludowe	Peasant Accord	PL
Porozumienie Obywatelskie Centrum	Centre Citizens' Alliance	POC
Prawo i Sprawiedliwość	Law and Justice	PiS
Samoobrona Rzeczpospolitej Polskiej	Self-Defence of the Polish Republic	SRP
Socjaldemokracja Polska	Social Democracy of Poland	SDPL
Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej	Democratic Left Alliance	SLD
Solidarnosc	Solidarity	S
Stronictwo Chrzecijansko-Ludowe	Christian Farmers' Alliance	SChL
Unia Demokratyczna	Democratic Union	UD
Unia Pracy	Union of Labour	UP
Unia Wolności	Freedom Union	UW
Wyborcza Akcja Katolicka	Catholic Election Action	WAK
Zjednoczenie Chrześcijańsko-Narodowe	Christian National Union	ZChN
Konwencja Polska	Polish Convention	KP

* The Polish name of 'Polish Convention' is unknown. Its abbreviation is not, however.

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	PSL PL SRP SLD UP
Center	PChD WAK
Right	AWS LPR PiS UD UW

Unclear (not in CPDS and not in Benoit/Laver):

ChD
KLP
MN
PO
PPG
POC
S
SChL
WAK
ZChN
KP

Portugal

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Aliança Democrática	Democratic Alliance	AD
Centro Democrático e Social - Partido Popular	Centre Social Democrats - Popular Party	CDS-PP
Partido do Centro Democrático Social	Party of Centre Social Democrats	CDS
Partido Social Democrata	Social Democratic Party	PSD
Partido Socialista Português	Socialist Party	PSP

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	PSP
Center	-
Right	PSD CDS CDS-PP AD (?)

Romania

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Convenția Democrată Română	Democratic Convention of Romania	CDR
Frontul Democrat al Salvării Naționale	Democratic National Salvation Front	FDSN
/1993: Partidul Democrației Sociale in România	Party of Social Democracy of Romania	PDSR
Frontul Salvării Naționale	National Salvation Front	FSN
/1993: Partidul Democrat	Democratic Party	PD
Miscarea Ecologistă din România	Ecological Movement of Romania	MER
Partidul Democrat Agrar din Romania	Democratic Agrarian Party of Romania	PDAR
Partidul Național Liberal	National Liberal Party	PNL
Partidul Socialist al Muncii	Socialist Labour Party	PSM
Partidul România Mare	Greater Romania Party	PRM
Partidul Umanist Român	Romanian Humanist Party	PUR
Partidul Unității Naționale Române	Party of Romanian National Unity	PUNR
Uniunea Democrată Maghiară din România	Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania	UDMR
Uniunea Social Democrată	Social Democratic Union	USD

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left

- FDSN
- PDSR
- FSN
- PD
- MER
- PDAR

Center

- PUR
- UDMR

Right

- CDR
- PNL
- PUNR

Unclear:

- PSM
- PRM
- USD

Slovakia

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Aliancia Demokratov Slovenskej Republiky	Alliance of Democrats of the Slovak Republic	ADSR
Aliancia Nového Občana	Alliance of New Citizens	ANO
Alternativa Politickiho Realizmu	Alternative of Political Realism	APR
Hnutie za Demokratické Slovensko	Movement for a Democratic Slovakia	HZDS
/2000: Ľudová Strana - Hnutie za Demokratické Slovensko	People's Party - Movement for a Democratic Slovakia	L'S-HZDS
Krestanskodemokratické Hnutie	Christian Democratic Movement	KDH
Madarské Krestanskodemokratické Hnutie	Hungarian Christian Democratic Movement	MKDH
/1998: Strana Maďarskej Koalície - Magyar Koalícia Partja	Party of the Hungarian Coalition	SMK-MKP
Merger with two smaller Hungarian parties		
Narodnodemokraticka Strana	National Democratic Party	NDS
Slovenská Demokratická a Kresťanská Únia	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union	SDKÚ
/2006: Slovenská Demokratická a Kresťanská Únia - Demoratická Strana	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union - Democratic Party	SDKÚ-DS
Slovenská Demokratická Koalícia	Slovak Democratic Coalition	SDK
Slovenská Národná Strana	Slovak National Party	SNS
Smer - Sociálna Demokracia	Direction - Social Democracy	Smer
Strana Demokratickej Ľavice	Party of the Democratic Left	SDL
Strana Občianskeho Porozumenia	Party of Civic Understanding	SOP
Združenie Robotníkov Slovenska	Association of Workers of Slovakia	ZRS

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	SDL Smer ZRS
Center	KDH SKDU SMK-MKP
Right	ANO HZDS SDK SOP SNS

Unclear:

ADSR
APR
L'S-HZDS
MKDH
NDS
SDKU-DS

Slovenia

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Demokratska Stranka Upokojencev Slovenije	Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia	Desus
Liberalna Demokracija Slovenije	Liberal Democracy of Slovenia	LDS
Nova Slovenija – Krščanska Ljudska Stranka	New Slovenia – Christian People’s Party	Nsi
Socialdemokratska Stranka Slovenije	Social Democratic Party of Slovenia	SDSS
/2003: Slovenska Demokratska Stranka	Slovenian Democratic Party	SDS
Slovenska Ljudska Stranka	Slovenian People’s Party	SLS
Slovenski Krščanski Demokrati	Slovene Christian Democrats	SKD
Slovenska Ljudska Stranka - Slovenski Krščanski Demokrati (Alliance)	Slovenian People’s Party and Slovenian Christian Democrats	SLS-SKD
Združena Lista Socialnih Demokratov	Associated List of Social Democrats	ZLSD
Zeleni Slovenije	Greens of Slovenia	ZS

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	Desus SDSS SDS SLS SLS-SKD ZLSD ZS
Center	Nsi SKD
Right	LDS

Spain

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Coalicion Canaria	Canarian Coalition	CC
Convergència i Unió	Convergence and Union	CiU
Partido Nacionalista Vasco	Basque Nationalist Party	PNV
Partido Popular	Popular Party	PP
Partido Socialista Obrero Español	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party	PSOE
Unión de Centro Democrático	Union of the Democratic Centre	UCD

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	PSOE
Center	PP UCD
Right	CiU

Sweden

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Bondeförbundet	Agrarian Party (or Farmers' League)	BF
/1957: Centerpartiet	Centre Party	C
Folkpartiet	People's Party	FP
/1990: Folkpartiet Liberalerna	Liberal People's Party	FP
Kristdemokratiska Samhällspartiet	Christian Democratic Unity Party	KDS
/1996: Kristdemokraterna	Christian Democrats	KD
Moderata Samlingspartiet	Moderate Coalition Party	M
Sveriges Socialdemokratiska Arbetareparti	Swedish Social Democratic Labour Party	SAP

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	SAP
Center	BF C FP KDS KD
Right	M

Switzerland

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Christlich Demokratische Volkspartei der Schweiz	Christian Democratic People's Party of Switzerland	CVP
Freisinnig-Demokratische Partei der Schweiz	Free Democratic Party of Switzerland	FDP
Schweizerische Volkspartei	Swiss People's Party	SVP
Sozialdemokratische Partei der Schweiz	Social Democratic Party of Switzerland	SP

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	SP
Center	CVP SVP
Right	FDP

Turkey

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Adalet Partisi	Justice Party	AP
Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi	Justice and Development Party	AKP
Anavatan Partisi	Motherland Party	ANAP
Cumhuriyetçi Güven Partisi		CGP
Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi	Republican People's Party	CHP
Cumhuriyetçi Köylü Millet Partisi	Republican Villager Nation Party	CKMP
/1969: Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi	National Action Party	MHP
Demokratik Sol Parti	Democratic Left Party	DSP
Demokrat Parti	Democratic Party	DP
Doğru Yol Partisi	True Path Party	DYP
Millet Partisi	Nation Party	MP
Milli Selamet Partisi	National Salvation Party	MSP
Refah Partisi	Welfare Party	RP
Sosyal Demokrat Halçi Parti	Social Democratic Populist Party	SHP
Yeni Türkiye Partisi	New Turkey Party	YTP

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left

Center ANAP
 CHP
 DSP

Right AKP
 DYP
 MHP

Unclear:

DP
YTP
AP
CKMP
MP
MSP
RP
DSP
CGP

United Kingdom

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Conservative Party	CON
Labour Party	LAB

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	LAB
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Center

Right	CON
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Unites States

Alphabetical List of Governing Parties

Democratic Party	DEM
Republican Party	REP

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left

Center	DEM
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Right	REP
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