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Appendix 1a: List of Government Parties

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List of Government Parties

Notes:

This appendix presents the list of government parties that appear in "Data Set 1: Governments." Since the purpose of this appendix is to list parties that were in government, no information is provided for parties that have never been in government in our sample (i.e, opposition parties).

This is an updated and revised list of government parties and their ideological position that were first provided by WKB (2011). Therefore, countries that did not appear in WKB (2011) have no list of government parties in this update. Those countries include Bangladesh, Botswana, Czechoslovakia, Guyana, Jamaica, Namibia, Pakistan, South Africa, and Sri Lanka.

For some countries in which new parties are frequently formed and/or political parties are frequently dissolved, we noted the year (and month) in which a political party was established. Note that this was done in order to facilitate our data collection, and therefore that information is not comprehensive.

Australia

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
	LPA
	NCP
	NPA

Austria

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

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 Démocratiques 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
Liberale Partij	Liberal Party	LP
or Parti Libéral		PL
1961: Partij voor Vrijheid en Vooruitgang/Parti de la Liberté et du Progrès	Party of 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	Party for Liberty and Progress	PLP
1976: Parti de Réformes et de la Liberté en Wallonie	Party of Reforms and Liberty in Wallonia	PRLW
1979: Parti Réformateur Libéral	Liberal Reformist Party	PRL
Partij voor Vrijheid en Vooruitgang	Party of Liberty and Progress	PVV
1992: Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten	Flemish Liberals and Democrats	VLD
2007: Open Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten	Open Flemish Liberals and Democrats	Open VLD
Parti Social Chrétien	Christian Social Party	PSC
2002: Centre Démocrate Humaniste	Humanist Democratic Centre	CDH
Rassemblement Wallon	Walloon Rally	RW
Spirit	Spirit	SPIRIT
Union Démocratique Belge	Belgian Democratic Union	UDB

List of Governing Parties (Continued)

Volksunie	People's Union	VU

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

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

Bulgaria

List of Governing Parties

Bulgarska Sotsialisticheska Partiya	Bulgarian Socialist Party	BSP
Dvizhenie za Prava i Svobodi	Movement for Rights and Freedoms	DPS
Grazhdani za Evropeisko Razvitie na Bulgaria	Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria	GERB
Koalitsiya za Bulgaria	Coalition for Bulgaria	KB
Natsionalno Dvizhenie Simeon Vtori	National Movement Simeon II	NDSV
Obedineni Demokratichni Sili	United Democratic Forces	ODS
Soyuz na Demokratichnite Sili	Union of Democratic Forces	SDS
Reformatorski Blok	Reformers' Block	RB
Alternativa za Balgarsko Vazrazhdane	Alternative for Bulgarian Revival	ABV
Patriotichen Front	Patriotic Front	PF

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	ABV
	BSP
	KB
Center	
Right	DPS
	GERB
	NDSV
	ODS
	PF
	RB
	SDS

Canada

List of Governing Parties

Liberal Party of Canada	LP
Progressive Conservative Party	PCP
2003: Conservative Party of Canada	CPC

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	
Center	LP
Right	PCP
	CPC

Croatia

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	HSLS
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	SDP
Hrvatska Stranka Umirovljenika	Croatian Party of Pensioners	HSU

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	HNS
	LS
Center	HSS
	HSU
	IDS
	SDP
Right	HDZ
	HSLS
Unclear	SDSS

Cyprus

List of Governing Parties

Anorthotió Kómma Ergazómenou Laoú	Progressive Party of the Working People	AKEL
Dimokratikó Kómma	Democratic Party	DIKO
Dimokratikós Synagermós	Democratic Rally	DISY
Enomeni Dimokrates	United Democrats	EDI
Kinima Sosialdimokraton	Social Democrats Movement	KISOS
Kinima Sosialdimokraton Eniaia Dimokratiki Enosi Kentrou	Movement for Social Democracy	EDEK
Evropaiko Komma	European Party	EVROKO

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	AKEL
	EDEK
	KISOS
Center	
Right	DIKO
	DISY
	EDI
	EVROKO

Czech Republic

List of Governing Parties

Česká Strana Sociálně Demokratická	Czech Social Democratic Party	ČSSD
Křest'anská a Demokratická Unie - Československá Strana Lidová	Christian Democratic Union Czechoslovak People's Party	KDU-ČSL
Křest'ansko Demokratická Strana	Christian Democratic Party	KDS
Liberální Demokraté	Liberal Democrats	LIDEM
Občanská Demokratická Aliance	Civic Democratic Alliance	ODA
Občanská Demokratická Strana	Civic Democratic Party	ODS
Strana Zelených	Green Party	SZ
TOP 09	TOP 09	TOP 09
Unie Svobody	Freedom Union	US
2001: Unie Svobody - Demokratická Unie	Freedom Union - Democratic Union	US-DEU
Věci Veřejné	Public Affairs	VV
Akce Nespokojených Občanů 2011	Action of Dissatisfied Citizens	ANO

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	ČSSD
	SZ
Center	ANO
	KDU-ČSL
	LIDEM
Right	KDS
	ODA
	ODS
	TOP 09
	US
	US-DEU
	VV

Denmark

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 Flkeparti	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

List of Governing Parties

1989.05:	Eesti Rahvusliku Sõltumatuse Partei	Estonian National Independence Party	ERSP
1992.11:	(Isamaaliit)	National Coalition Party Pro Patria	Isamaa (1)
1995.12:	Valimisliit "Isamaa ja ERSP Liit"[1]	Bloc "Pro Patria Union and ENIP"	IERSP
	Isamaaliit	Pro Patria Union	Isamaa (2)
1990.09:	Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Partei	Estonian Social Democratic Party	ESDP
1990.04:	Eesti Maa Keskerakond	Estonian Rural Center Party	EMK
	Mõõdukad[2]	Moderates	M (1)
1996:	Rahvaerakond Mõõdukad[3]	People's Party Moderates	M (2)
2004.07:	Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	Social Democratic Party	SDE
1991.09:	Eesti Keskerakond[4]	Estonian Center Party	Kesk
1994.11:	Eesti Reformierakond	Estonian Reform Party	ER
1994.09:	Eesti Maarahva Erakond[5]	Estonian Rural People's Party	EME
1999.10:	Eestimaa Rahvaliit[6]	People's Union of Estonia	Rahvaliit
1994.09:	Eesti Maaliit	Estonian Rural Union	EM
n.a.	Eesti Pensionäride ja Perede Erakond	Estonian Party of Pensioners and Families	EPPE
n.a.	Erakond Uus Eesti	New Estonia Party	EUE
1991.12:	Eesti Koonderakond[7]	Estonian Coalition Party	EK
	Valimisliit "Koonderakonna ja Maarahva Ühendus"[8]	Bloc "Coalition Party and Rural Union"	KMÜ
2001.12:	Ühendus Vabariigi Eest - Res Publica[9]	Union for the Republic - Res Publica	ResP
n.a.	Erakond Res Publica	Res Publica Party	ERP
2006.06:	Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit[10]	Pro Patria and Res Publica Union	IRL

[1] Merger of ERSP and Isamaa. [2] Electoral coalition formed by ESDE and EMK for 1992 and 1995 elections. Became a political party in 1996 and the party formally changed its name to the People's Party Moderates in 1999. [3] Changed the name to SDE. [4] Initially, the name was the People's Center Party. It changed its name to Estonian Center party in October 1991. [5] Renamed to People's Union of Estonia. [6] The party merged with EM and EPPE in June 2000, and merged also with EUE in 2003. [7] A member of KMÜ electoral coalition. [8] Formed by EK and Rahvaliit. [9] Changed the name to ERP. [10] Merger of Isaama and ERP.

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	M(1)
	M(2)
	SDE
Center	Kesk
Right	EK
	ER
	ERSP
	IERSP
	IRL
	Isamaa(1)
	Isamaa(2)
	KMÜ
	Rahvaliit
	ResP
Unclear	ESDP

Finland

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
Puotsalainen Kansanpuolue/ Svenska Flkpartiet 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	
2001: Kristillisdemokraatit	Christian Democrats	SKL
Suomen Maaseudun Puolue	Finnish Rural Party	
1995: Perussuomalaiset	True Finns	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	LKP
	SK
	SKL
	SMP
Right	KK
	RKP/SFP

France IV

List of Governing Parties

	Gaullists	Gaullists	GAUL
	Indépendants	Independents	IND
1944.11	Mouvement Républicain Populaire	Popular Republican Movement	MRP
1920.12	Parti Communiste Français	French Communist Party	PCF
1905.04	Section Française de l'Internationale Ouvrière	French Section of the Workers' International	SFIO
	Radicaux Socialistes[1]	Radical Socialists	RSs
1901.06	Parti Républicain, Radical et Radical Socialiste	Radical Socialist Party	RRRS
1945.06	Union Démocratique et Socialiste de la Résistance	Democratic and Socialist Union of the Resistance	UDSR
1946.04	Rassemblement des Gauches Républicaines	Rally of Republican Lefts	RGR
	Indépendents de Gauches	Left-Wing Independents	IG
	Républicains de Gauche	Left-Wing Republicans	RG
	Radicaux Socialistes (Party)	Radical Socialists	RS
	Parti Républicain Sociaux	Republican Social Party	PRSoc

[1] In 1945 and 1946 (November) elections, RSs includes RS, RG, IG, RRRS, and RGR. In 1951 elections, RSs includes alliances between PRSoc, RGR, and UDSR.

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	PCF
	PS
	RSs
	SFIO
Center	
Right	GAUL
	IND
	MRP

France V

List of Governing Parties

	Gaullists	Gaullists	GAUL
1958.10	Union pour la Nouvelle République	Union for the New Republic	UNR
1962	Union pour la Nouvelle République-Union Démocratique du Travail	Union for the New Republic-Democratic Union of Labour	UNR-UDT
1967	Union des Démocrates pour la Cinquième République	Union of Democrats for the Fifth Republic	UD-V
1968	Union pour la Défense de la République	Union for the Defense of the Republic	UDR
1976.12	Rassemblement pour la République	Rally for the Republic	RPR
2002.09	Union pour la Majorité Présidentielle	Union for the Presidential Majority	UMP (1)
2002.11	Union pour un Mouvement Populaire	Union for a Popular Movement	UMP (2)
1978.02	Union pour la Démocratie Française	Union for French Democracy	UDF
2007.05	Nouveau Centre	New Centre	NC
2007.05	Mouvement Démacerate	Democratic Movement	MoDem
2007	La Gauche Moderne	Modern Left	LGM
	Indépendants	Independents	IND
1944.11	Mouvement Républicain Populaire	Popular Republican Movement	MRP
1949.01	Centre National des Indépendants et Paysans	National Centre of Independents and Peasants	CNIP
1966.02	Centre Démocrate[1]	Democratic Centre	CD
1969.07	Centre Démocratie et Progrès	Centre, Democracy and Progress	CDP
1968	Progrès et Démocratie Moderne[2]	Progress and Modern Democracy	PDM
1920.12	Parti Communiste Français	French Communist Party	PCF
1905.04	Section Française de l'Internationale Ouvrière	French Section of the Workers' International	SFIO
1969.07	Parti Socialiste[3]	Socialist Party	PS
	Radicaux Socialistes	Radical Socialists	RSs
1973	Mouvement Réformateur	Reforming Movement	MR
1973.01	Mouvement des Radicaux de Gauche	Movement of Left-Wing Radicals	MRG
1993.05	Mouvement des Citoyens	Movement of Citizens	MDC
1998	Parti Radical de Gauche	Radical Party of the Left	PRG
1984.01	Les Verts	The Greens	V
2010.11	Europe Écologie - Les Verts	Europe Ecology - The Greens	EE-V

[1] Merger of MRP and CNIP. [2] A parliamentary group composed of CD and CNIP in 1968. [3] Changed the name.

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	MDC
	MRG
	PCF
	PRG
	PS
	RSs
	SFIO
	V
Center	CD
	CDP
	NC
	MoDem
	PDM
Right	GAUL
	IND
	MR
	MRP
	RPR
	UDF
	UDR
	UD-V
	UMP (1)
	UMP (2)
	UNR
	UNR-UDT
Unclear	LGM

Germany

List of Governing Parties

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

Great Britain

List of Governing Parties

Conservative Party	CON
Labour Party	LAB
Liberal Democrats	LD

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	LAB
Center	LD
Right	CON

Greece

List of Governing Parties

Pre 1967 era:		
Demokratiko Sosialistiko Komma Ellados	Democratic Socialist Party of Greece	DSKE
Ellinikos Synagermos	Greek Rally	ES
Enosis Ethnikofronon	Union of Nationally Minded	EE
Enosis Kentrou	Center Union	EK
Ethniki Politiki Enosis	National Political Union	EPE
Ethniki Proodeutiki Enosi Kentrou	National Progressive Centre Union	EPEK
Ethniki Rizospastiki Enosis	National Radical Union	ERE
Ethnikon Enotikon Komma	National Unionist Party	EEK
Ethnikon Komma Ellados	National Party of Greece	EKE
Inomeni Parataxis Ethnikofronon	United Order of Patriot-Thinkers	IPE
Laiko Komma	People's Party	LK
	Liberal Party	LP
Unclear:		
Neo Komma	New Party	NK
		RP
Post 1974 era:		
Dimokratiki Aristera	Democratic Left	DIMAR
Laikos Orthodoxos Synagermos	Popular Orthodox Rally	LAOS
Nea Dimokratia	New Democracy	ND
Panhellinio Socialistiko Kinema	Panhellenic Socialist Movement	PASOK
Synaspismos tis Aristeras Kai tis Proodou	Preogressive Left Coalition	SAP

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	DIMAR
	PASOK
	SAP
Center	
Right	LAOS
	ND

Hungary

List of Governing Parties

1988.03: Fiatal Demokraták Szövetsége[1]	Alliance of Young Democrats	FIDESZ
1993: Fiatal Demokraták Szövetsége - Magyar Polgári Párt[2]	Alliance of Young Democrats Hungarian Civic Party	FIDESZ-MPP
1989: Független Kisgazda Párt	Independent Smallholders' Party	FKGP
1989.09: Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt[2]	Christian Democratic People's Party	KDNP
1988.09: Magyar Demokrata Fórum	Hungarian Democratic Forum	MDF
1989.10: Magyar Szocialista Párt	Hungarian Socialist Party	MSZP
1988.11: Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége	Alliance of Free Democrats	SZDSZ

[1] Changed the name to FIDESZ-MPP. [2] Formed electoral coalition (FIDESZ-KDNP) in 2006 and 2010 elections.

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	FKGP
	MSZP
Center	KDNP
Right	FIDESZ
	FIDESZ-MPP
	MDF
	SZDSZ
Unclear	FIDESZ-KDNP

Iceland

List of Governing Parties

Alþðuflokkurinn	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
Samtök um jafnrétti og félagshyggju	Association for Equality and Social Justice	AESJ
Sjálfstaedisflokkurinn	Independence Party	Sj
Sósíalistaflokkurinn	Socialist Party	Sf
1968: Alþýðubandalagið	People's Alliance	Ab
Vinstri Graenir	Left-Greens	VG

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	A
	Ab
	S
	Sf
	VG
Center	AESJ
	F
	SFVM
Right	Bf
	Sj

India

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

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Not available

Ireland

List of Governing Parties

An Páirtí Daonalthach[1]	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

[1] Dissolved in November 2009.

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	DL
	GP
	LP
Center	CnP
	FF
Right	CnT
	FG
	PD

Israel

List of Governing Parties

Agudah Israel	Association of Israel	AIS
Ahbut Ha'avodah	Labour Unity	AH
Am Ehad	One Nation	AE
Degal hatorah	Torah Flag	DHAT
Gahal-Gush-Herut Liberalim	Freedom-Liberal Bloc	GAHAL
Gimla'ey Yisrael LaKnesset	Pensioners of Israel to the Knesset	GIL
Ha'Atzma'ut[1]	Independence	A
HaBayit HaYehudi	The Jewish Home	JH
Halhud HaLeumi	National Union	HH
HaMizrahi	Religious Centre	MIZR
Hapo'el Hamizrahi	Mizrachi Workers	HMIZ
HaTenua LeHithadashot Zionit Vevilti Miflagtaim	Crossroads - Non-aligned Movement for Zionist Renewal	Tsomet
Hatnuah	The Movement	Hatnuah
Hatnuah Lezhiot Ha'ezrach	Citizens' Rights Movement	RATZ
Hazit Datit Meuhedet	United Religious Front	URF
Hazit Democratit le Shalom ve-Shivayon	Democratic Front for Peace and Equality	HADASH
Ha'Derech Ha'shlishit	The Third Way	TW
	Independent Liberals	ILIB
Kadima	Forward	Kadima
Likud	Union	LIKUD
Ma'arach	Alignment	AMT
Medina Yehudit, Medina Demokratit	Jewish State, Democratic State	Meimad
Meretz[3]		MERETZ
Miflaga Datit Leumit	National Religious Party	MAFDAL
Miflaga Demokratit Aravit	Arab Democratic Party	ADP
	Promotion of the Zionist Idea	PZI
Miflaga Progresivit	Progressive Party	PROG
Mifleget Ha'avoda Ha'Israelit	Israeli Labour Party	LAB
Mifleget Hamerkaz	Centre Party	MH
Mifleget Ha'poalim Hameudet	United Worker's Party	MAPAM
Mifleget Poalei Eretz Israel	Workers' Party of the Land of Israel	MAPAI
Moledet	Homeland	MDET
Morasha	Heritage	MSHA
Ometz	Courage	OMETZ
One Israel	One Israel	One Israel
Poalei Agudat Israel	Association of Israel Workers	PAIS
Reshimat Poalei Yisrael	Israeli Workers List	RAFI
Sfaradim VeEdot Mizrah	Sephardim and Oriental Communities	SEPH
Shinui	Change	SHINUI

List of Governing Parties (Continued)

Shomrei Torah Sephardim	Sephardi Torah Guardians	SHAS
Teno'a Hevratit Le'umit	National Social Movement	Gesher
Tenua le'Masoret Israel	Movement for Israels Tradition	TAMI
Tenuat Hetehiya	Renaissance Movement	Tehiya
Tnu'a Demokratit LeShinui	Democratic Movement for Change	DASH
Yahad	Together	YHAD
Yahadut HaTorah[4]	United Torah Judaism	YHT
Yesh Atid	There is a Future	YA
Yisrael Be'aliyah	Israel on the Up	YBA
Yisrael Beiteinu	Israel Our Home	YB
Yi'ud	Mission	YI'UD
Zionim Klalim	General Zionists	GZ

[1] Splitter from LAB. [2] Merger between MAPAM and RATZ. [3] An alliance of LAB, GESHER, and MEIMAD. [4] Merger between AIS and DHAT. Unclear: IND and YI'UD.

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	HADASH
	LAB
	MERETZ
Center	LIKUD
	SHINUI
Right	MAFDAL
	SHAS
	YHT

Italy

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
Democrazia Cristiana per le Autonomie	Christian Democracy for the Autonomies	DCpA
Federazione dei Verdi	Federation of the Greens	VERDI
Fondazione Liberaldemocratica	Liberal Democratic Foundation	FLD
Forza Italia	Go Italy	FI
I Democratici	The Democrats	DEM
Il Popolo della Libertà	The People of Freedom	PDL
Italia dei Valori	Italy of Values	IDV
Lega Nord	Northern League	LN
Lista Pannella	Pannella List	LP
L'Ulivo	The Olive Tree	ULIVO
Nuovo Centrodestra	New Centre-Right	NCD
Nuovo Partito Socialista Italiano	New Italian Socialist Party	NPSI
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 Demcoratico	Democratic Party	PD
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 Itaiano di Unità Proletaria	Italian Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity	PSIUP
Radicali Italiani	Italian Radicals	RI(2)
Rinnovamento Italiano	Italian Renewal	RI
Rosa nel Pugno	Rose in the Fist	RNP
Scelta Civica–Monti per l'Italia	Civic Choice–Monti for Italy	SC
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

List of Governing Parties (Continued)

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	DS
	PCI
	PD
	PDCI
	PDS
	PRC
	PSI
	PSIUP
	RI(2)
	RNP
	SDI
	VERDI
Center	CCD
	CCD-CDU
	DC
	DEM
	FLD
	IDV
	PPI
	PSDI
	PSLI
	PSU
	RI
	SC
	SVP
	UD
	UdC
	UDC
	UDEUR
	UDN
	UDR
Right	AN
	FI
	LN
	LP
	NCD
	PLI
Unclear	DCpA
	NPSI
	ULIVO

Japan

List of Governing Parties

2000.04: Hoshuto	New Conservative Party	NCP (2)
2002.12: Hoshu Shinto[1]	New Conservative Party	
2003.11: Merged to LDP		
1945.11: Nihon Jiyuto	Japan Liberal Party	JLP
1948.03: Minshu Jiyuto	Democratic Liberal Party	DLP
1950.03: Jiyuto (1)	Liberal Party	LP (1)
1955: Formed LDP with JDP		
1994.04: Jiyuto (2)	Liberal Party	LP (2)
1994.12: Dissolved		
1998.01: Jiyuto (3)	Liberal Party	LP (3)
2003.09: Merged to DPJ		
1955.11: Jiyu Minshuto	Liberal Democratic Party	LDP
1994.01: Kaikaku no Kai		Kaikaku
1947.03: Kokumin Kyodoto	National Cooperation Party	NCP (1)
1950.04: Formed Kokumin Minshuto		
2005.08: Kokumin Shinto	People's New Party	PNP
1964: Komeito	Komeito	Komei
1998.11: Komeito[2]	Clean Government Party	CGP
1947: Minshuto	Democratic Party	DP
1950: Dissolved		
1954: Nihon Minshuto	Japan Democratic Party	JDP
1955.11: Merged to LDP		
1998.04: Minshuto	Democratic Party of Japan	DPJ
1960.01: Minshu Shakaito	Democratic Socialist Party	DSP
1969.11: Minshato	Democratic Socialist Party	
1994.12: Joined to NFP		
1945.11: Nihon Shinpoto	Japan Progressive Party	JPP
1947.03: Formed JDP		
1992.05: Nihon Shinto	Japan New Party	JNP
1994.12: Joined to NFP		
1945.11: Nippon Shakaito	Social Democratic Party of Japan	SDPJ
1996.01: Syakai Minshuto[3]	Social Democratic Party	SDP
1994.12: Shinshinto	New Frontier Party	NFP
1997.12: Dissolved		
1994.04: Shinto Mirai	New Party Future	NPF
1994.12: Dissolved		
1993.06: Shinto Sakigake	New Party Sakigake	NPS
2002.01: Midorino Kaigi[4]		
1978.03: Shakai Minshu Rengo	Socialist Democratic Federation	SDF
1994.05: Dissolved		

List of Governing Parties (Continued)

1976.06: Shin Jiyu Club 1986.08: Merged to LDP	New Liberal Club	NLC
1993.06: Shinseito 1994.12: Joined to NFP	Japan Renewal Party	JRP

[1] Dissolved and formed again by including defectors from DPJ. [2] Formed as a merger of Komei and Shinto Heiwa (New Peace Party). [3] Changed the name. [4] Changed the name. Most of the NPS members moved to DPJ.

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	DSP
	SDF
	SDP
	SDPJ
Center	DPJ
	Komei
	CGP
	NCP (1)
	NPS
Right	DLP
	DP
	JDP
	JLP
	JNP
	JPP
	JRP
	Kaikaku
	LDP
	LP (1)
	LP (2)
	LP (3)
	NCP (2)
	NLC
	NPF
	PNP
Unclear	NFP

Latvia

List of Governing Parties

1988.06:	Latvijas Nacionālas Neatkarības Kustība[1]	Latvian National Independence Movement	LNNK
	Latvijas Nacionāli Konservatīvā Partija	Latvian National Conservative Party	LNKP
1990.01:	Latvijas Zaļā Partija	Latvian Green Party	LZP
	Electoral coalition of LNKP and LZP		LNKP-LZP
1993.02:	Tēvzemei un Brīvībai	For Fatherland and Freedom	TB
1997.06:	Tēvzemei un Brīvībai - Latvijas Nacionālas Neatkarības Kustība[2]	For Fatherland and Freedom/LNNK	TB-LNNK
2006.01:	Visu Latvijai!	All For Latvia!	VL
2011.07:	Nacionālā Apvienība "Visu Latvijai!" - Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK[3]	National Alliance "All For Latvia!" - For Fatherland and Freedom/LNNK	NA
1995.04:	Demokrātiskā Partija "Saimnieks"	Democratic Party "Saimnieks"	DPS
1991.04:	Latvijas Zemnieku Savienība	Latvian Agrarian Union	ZS
1991.03:	Latvijas Kristīgo Demokrātu Savienība	Latvian Christian Democratic Union	LKDS
1994.02:	Latgales Demokrātiskā Partija	Letgallian Democratic Party	DP
1995.04:	*Electoral coalition of ZS, LKDS and DP*		ZS-LKDS-DP
1998:	Jaunā Partija	New Party	JP
2002.02:	Jaunais laiks	New Era Party	JL
1993.02:	Latvijas Ceļš	Latvia's Way	LC
	Latvijas Sociāldemokrātu Apvienība	Latvian Social Democratic Alliance	LSDA
2002.05:	Latvijas Pirmā Partija	Latvia's First Party	LPP
2007.08:	Latvijas Pirmā Partija - Latvijas Ceļš[4]	Latvia's First Party - Latvia's Way	LPP-LC
1991.04:	Latvijas Zemnieku Savienība	Latvian Agrarian Union	LZS
2002:	Zaļo un Zemnieku Savienība[5]	Union of Greens and Farmers	ZZS
	Saskaņa Latvijai - Ekonomiska Ardzimšana	Harmony for Latvia - Economic Rebirth	SL-EA
1994.02:	Tautsaimnieku Politiskā Apvienība[6]	Political Union of Economists	TPA
1998.05:	Tautas Partija	People's Party	TP
2008.04:	Pilsoniskā Savienība	Civic Union	PS
2008.09:	Sabiedrība Citai Politikai	Society for Political Change	SCP
2010.03:	Vienotība[7]	Unity	V
2010.04:	Par Labu Latviju![8]	For a Good Latvia	PLL
2011.07:	Zatlera Reformu Partija[9]	Zatlers' Reform Party	ZRP
2012.04:	Reformu Partija	Reform Party	RP

[1] Changed the name to LNKP after the independence of Latvia. [2] Merger of TB and LNNK (LNKP). [3] Started as an electoral alliance of VL and TB-LNNK for 2010 election, and then became a political party in July 2011. [4] Merger of LPP and LC. [5] Electoral coalition of LZS and LZP. [6] A splitter of SL-EA. [7] Started as an electoral coalition of JL, PS and SCP in 2010, and then became a political party in August 2011. [8] Formed by LC and TP. [9] Changed the name to RP.

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	DPS
	JP
	LSDA
	LZS
	SL-EA
	ZZS
Center	LPP
	TPA
	ZS-LKDS-LP
Right	JL
	LC
	LNKP-LZP
	LNNK
	LPP-LC
	NA
	PS
	RP
	TB
	TB-LNNK
	TP
	V
	ZRP

Lithuania

List of Governing Parties

2003:	Darbo Partija	Labour Party	DP
2006.05:	Pilietinės Demokratijos Partija[1]	Civic Democratic Party	PDP
1990.03:	Lietuvos Liberalų Sąjunga	Lithuanian Liberal Union	LLS
1993.10:	Lietuvos Centro Sąjunga	Lithuanian Centre Union	LCS (1)
2003.05:	Liberalų ir Centro Sąjunga[2]	Liberal and Centre Union	LCS (2)
1990.12:	Lietuvos Demokratinė Darbo Partija	Lithuanian Democratic Labour Party	LDDP[9]
1990.03:	Lietuvos Krikščionių Demokratų Partija	Lithuanian Christian Democratic Party	LKDP
1990.01:	Lietuvos Socialdemokratų Partija	Lithuanian Social Democratic Party	LSDP[9]
1999.12:	Socialdemokratija 2000[3]	Social Democracy 2000	SD2000[9]
2003.12:	Lietuvos Socialdemokratų Sąjunga	Lithuanian Social Democratic Union	LSS
1995.12:	Lietuvos Rusų Sąjunga	Lithuanian Russian Union	LRS[9]
1998:	Naujoji Sajunga - Socialliberalai	New Union - Social Liberals	NS-SL
1993.01:	Tėvynės Sąjunga - Lietuvos Konservatoriai	Homeland Union - Lithuanian Conservatives	TS-LK
2008.05:	Tėvynės Sąjunga - Lietuvos Krikščionys Demokratai	Homeland Union - Lithuanian Christian Democrats	TS-LKD
2001:	Valstiečių ir Naujosios Demokratijos Partijų Sąjungos[4]	Union of Peasants and New Democratic Parties	VNDS
2006.02:	Lietuvos Valstiečių Liaudininkų Sąjunga[5]	Lithuanian Peasant Popular Union	LVLS
2012.01:	Lietuvos Valstiečių ir Žaliųjų Sąjunga	Lithuanian Peasant and Green Union	LVZS
2004:	Algirdo Brazausko ir Artūro Paulausko koalicija 'Uždarbą Lietuvai'[6]	Coalition of Algirdas Brazauskas and Artūras Paulauskas 'Working for Lithuania'	UL
2006.02:	Lietuvos Respublikos Liberalų Sąjūdis[7]	Liberals' Movement of the Republic of Lithuania	LRLS
2008.06:	Tautos Prisikėlimo Partija[8]	National Resurrection Party	TPP
2006.05:	Partija Tvarka ir Teisingumas	Party Order and Justice	PTT
1994.08:	Lietuvos Lenkų Rinkimuų Akcija	Lithuanian Pole's Electoral Action	LLRA

[1] A splitter of DP. [2] Merger of LCS (1) and LLS. [3] A splitter of LSDP. Reorganized and changed the name to LSS. [4] Changed the name to LVLS. [5] Changed the name to LVZS. [6] Electoral coalition formed by LSDP and NS-SL in 2004 election. [7] A splitter of LCS(2). [8] Merged into LCS (2) in 2011. [9] LDDP, LSDP, LRS and SD2000 formed an electoral coalition, Social Democratic Coalition of Algirdas Brazauskas, in 2000 elections.

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	DP
	LDDP
	LSDP
	PDP
	UL
Center	LKDP
	LVLS
	LVZS
	NS-SL
	VNDS
Right	LCS(1)
	LCS(2)
	LLRA
	LLS
	LRLS
	PTT
	TPP
	TS-LK
	TS-LKD

Luxembourg

List of Governing Parties

Chrëschtlech Sozial Vollekspartei/ Parti populaire Chrétien Social	Christian Social People's Party	CSV/PCS
Déi Gréng/Les Verts	The Greens	G
Groupement Patriotique et Démocratique	Patriotic and Democratic Group	PDG
1952: Groupement Démocratique	Democratic Grouping	GD
1955.04: Demokratesch Partei/ Parti Démocratique	Democratic Party	DP/PD
Kommunistesch Partei vu Lëtzeburg/ Parti Communiste Luxemboureois	Communist Party of Luxembourg	KPL/PCL
Lëtzeburger Sozialistesch Arbechterpartei/ Parti Ouvrier Socialiste Luxembourgeois	Luxembourg Socialist Worker's Party	LSAP/POSL

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

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

Macedonia

List of Governing Parties

Demokratska Alternativa	Democratic Alternative	DA
Demokratska Obnova na Makedonija	Democratic Renewal of Macedonia	DOM
Demokratska Partija na Albancite/ Partia Demokratike Shqiptare	Party for Democratic Prosperity of the Albanians in Macedonia	DPA
Demokratska Unija za Integracija/ Bashkimi Demokratik për Integrim	Democratic Union for Integration	DUI
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 Evrospka 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	DOM
	NSDP
	SDSM
	SPM
Center	DA
	DUI
	LDP
	LP
	PDPM
Right	DPA
	PEI
	VMRO-DPMNE

Malta

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

List of Governing Parties

Anti-Rovolutionaire Partij	Anti-Revolutionary Army	ARP
Christelijk-Historische Unie	Christian Historical Union	CHU
Christen-Democratisch Appèl	Christian Democratic Appeal	CDA
ChristienUnie	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
Partij voor de Vrijheid	Freedom Party	PVV
Politieke Partij Radicalen	Political Party of Radicals	PPR
Valkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy	VVD

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

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

New Zealand

List of Governing Parties

Act Party	AP
Alliance	A
Maori Party	M
New Zealand First	NZF
New Zealand Labour Party	LP
New Zealand National Party	NP
Progressive Party	PP
2002: Jim Anderton's Progressive Coalition	
2005: Jim Anderton's Progressive Party	
1994: Right of Centre	RoC
United Future New Zealand	UF

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	A
	LP
	PP
Center	UF
Right	AP
	NP
	NZF
	RoC
Unclear	M

Norway

List of Governing Parties

Det Norske Arbeiderparti	Norwegian Labour Party	DNA
Framstegspartiet	Progress Party	FrP
Høyre	Conservative Party	H
Kristelig Folkeparti	Christian Democratic 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	FrP
	KrF
	SP
	V
Right	H

Poland

List of Governing Parties

1996.06:	Akcja Wyborcza Solidarność	Solidarity Electoral Action	AWS
n.a.	Chrześcijańska Demokracja - Stronnictwo Pracy	Christian Democracy	ChD
1990.06:	Kongres Liberalno-Demokratyczny	Liberal Democratic Congress	KLD
2001.05:	Liga Polskich Rodzin	League of Polish Families	LPR
1990:	Mniejszość Niemiecka	German Minority	MN
1990.12:	Partia Chrześcijańskich Demokratów	Party of Christian Democrats	PChD
2001.07:	Platforma Obywatelska	Civic Platform	PO
1991:	Polski Program Gospodarczy	Polish Economic Program	PPG
1990.05:	Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe	Polish Peasant Party	PSL
	Porozumienie Centrum[1]	Center Alliance	PC
1991:	Porozumienie Ludowe	Peasant Alliance	PL
	Porozumienie Obywatelskie Centrum	Center Civic Alliance	POC
2001.06:	Prawo i Sprawiedliwość	Law and Justice	PiS
1992.01:	Samoobrona Rzeczpospolitej Polskiej	Self-Defence of the Republic of Poland	SRP
	Stronnictwo Demokratyczne	Democratic Party	SD
2004.03:	Socijaldemokracja Polska	Social Democracy of Poland	SDPL
1991.07:	Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej	Democratic Left Alliance	SLD
	Solidarność	Solidarity	S
n.a.	Stronnictwo Chrześcijańsko-Ludowe	Christian Farmers' Alliance	SChL
1990.12:	Unia Demokratyczna	Democratic Union	UD
1991.10:	Unia Pracy	Union of Labour	UP
1994.04:	Unia Wolności	Freedom Union	UW
	Wyborcza Akcja Katolicka[2]	Catholic Electoral Action	WAK
1989.10:	Zjednoczenie Chrzescijańsko-Narodowe	National-Christian Union	ZChN
1992:	Konwencja Polska	Polish Convention	KP

[1] A member of PC coalition. [2] WAK is the name used by ZChN for the 1991 election.

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	PL
	PSL
	SDPL
	SLD
	SLD-UP
	SRP
	UP
Center	PChD
	POC
	SD
	WAK
Right	AWS
	KLD
	KP/PChD
	KP/SChL
	LPR
	PiS
	PO
	PPL/KLD
	UD
	UW
	ZChN
Unclear	ChD
	MN
	PPG
	S

Portugal

List of Governing Parties

Aliança Democrática[1]	Democratic Alliance	AD
1974.07: Partido do Centro Democrático Social	Party of Centre Social Democrats	CDS
1995?: Centro Democrático e Social - Partido Popular	Democratic and Social Centre - Popular Party	CDS-PP
Partido Social Democrata	Social Democratic Party	PSD
Partido Socialista Portuguêsa	Socialist Party	PSP

[1] AD is is an "[e]lectoral coalition formed by PSD, CDS, and PPM, except for the islands of Azores and Madeira" (de Almeida 2010, p.1546): PPM (Popular Monarchic Party).

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	PSP
Center	
Right	AD
	CDS
	CDS-PP
	PSD

Romania

List of Governing Parties

1991.11:	Convenţie Democrat din România	Democratic Convention of Romania	CDR
1989.12:	Frontul Salvării Naţionale[1]	National Salvation Front	FSN (1)
1992.03:	Frontul Salvării Naţionale[2]	National Salvation Front	FSN (2)
1993.05:	Partidul Democrat	Democratic Party	PD
2006.12:	Partidul Liberal Demcorat	Liberal Democratic Party	PLD
2007.12:	Partidul Democrat-Liberal[3]	Democratic Liberal Party	PDL
1992.03:	Frontul Democrat al Salvării Nationale[4]	Democratic National Salvation Front	FDSN
1993.07:	Partidul Democraţiei Sociale din România[5]	Party of Social Democracy in Romania	PDSR
2001.01:	Partidul Social Democrat	Social Democratic Party	PSD
2014.03:	Partidul Liberal Reformator[6]	Liberal Reformist Party	PLR
1991:	Partidul Republican	Republican Party	PR
1993.04:	Partidul Solidarităţii Sociale	Solidarity Party	PSS
n.a.	Partidul Cooperatist	Cooperative Party	PC (1)
n.a.	Partidul Socialist Democratic din România	Socialist Democratic Party of Romania	PSDR (1)
1989:	Partidul Social Democrat Român	Romanian Social Democratic Party	PSDR (2)
n.a.	Mişcarea Ecologista din România	Romanian Ecologist Movement	MER
1990.01:	Partidul Democrat Agrar din Roânia	Agrarian Democratic Party of Romania	PDAR
1990.01:	Partidul Naţional Liberal	National Liberal Party	PNL
1990.11:	Partidul Socialist al Muncii	Socialist Labor Party	PSM
1991.05:	Partidul România Mare	Greater Romania Party	PRM
1991.12:	Partidul Umanist Român[7]	Romanian Humanist Party	PUR
2005.05:	Partidul Conservator	Conservative Party	PC (2)
1990.03:	Partidul Unităţii Naţionale Române	Romanian National Unity Party	PUNR
1989.12:	Uniunea Democrată Maghiară din România	Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania	UDMR
1995.09:	Uniunea Social Democrat[8]	Social Democratic Union	USD
2010.05:	Uniunea Naţională pentru Progresul României	National Union for the Progress of Romania	UNPR

[1] FSN(1) broke up in March 1992 and FSN(2) and FDSN were formed. [2] Changed the name to PD. [3] Merger of PD and PLD. [4] Changed the name to PDSR after the merger with PR, PSS, PC(1) and PSDR(1) [5] Changed the name to PSD after the merger with PSDR(2). [6] Splitter of PNL. Merged with PC (2) in June 2015. [7] Changed the name to PC. [8] Alliance of PD and PSDR (2).

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	FDSN
	FSN(1)
	FSN(2)
	MER
	PDAR
	PDSR
	PSD
	PSD-PC(2)
	UNPR
Center	PC(2)
	PUR
	UDMR
	USD
Right	CDR
	PD
	PDL
	PLR
	PNL
	PUNR
Unclear	PNL-PD
	PR
	PRM
	PSD-PUR
	PSDR(1)
	PSDR(2)
	PSM

Slovakia

List of Governing Parties

n.a.	Aliancia Demokratov Slovenskej Republiky	Alliance of Democrats of the Slovak Republic	ADSR
2001:	Aliancia Nového Občana[1]	Alliance of the New Citizen	ANO
2011.11:	Strana Slobodné Slovo - Nory Mojsejovej	Free Word Party of Nora Mojsejová	SSS
n.a.	Alternativa Politickiho Realizmu	Alternative of Political Realism	APR
1989.12:	Demokratická Strana	Democratic Party	DS
1991.03:	Hnutie za Demokratické Slovensko[2]	Movement for a Democratic Slovakia	HZDS
2000.03:	Ľudová Strana - Hnutie za Demokratické Slovensko	People's Party - Movement for a Democratic Slovakia	L'S-HZDS
1990.02:	Kresťanskodemokratické Hnutie	Christian Democratic Movement	KDH
1990.03:	Madărské Kresťansko Demokratické Hnutie[3]	Hungarian Christian Democratic Movement	MKDH
1998:	Strana Madărskej Koalície - Magyar Koalíció Pártja	Party of the Hungarian Coalition	SMK-MKP
1994.02:	Národno-demokratická Strana	National Democratic Party	NDS
2000.02:	Slovenská Demokratická a Kresťanská Únia[4]	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union	SDKÚ
2006.01:	Slovenská Demokratická a Kresťanská Únia - Demokratická Strana	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union - Democratic Party	SDKÚ-DS
1997.07:	Slovenská Demokratická Koalicia	Slovak Democratic Coalition	SDK
1990.02:	Slovenská Národná Strana	Slovak National Party	SNS
1999.11:	Smer[5]	Direction	Smer (1)
2003:	Smer (Tretia Cesta)[6]	Direction (Third Way)	Smer (2)
2005.01:	Smer - Sociálna Demokracia	Direction - Social Democracy	Smer (3)
1990.10:	Strana Demokratickej Ľavice	Party of the Democratic Left	SDL
1998.04:	Strana Občianskeho Porozumenia	Party of Civic Understanding	SOP
1994.03:	Združenie Robotníkov Slovenska	Association of Slovak Workers	ZRS
2009.02:	Sloboda a Solidarita	Freedom and Solidarity	SaS
2009.06:	Most-Híd	The Bridge	Most

[1] Changed the name to SSS. [2] Changed the name to L'S-HZDS. [3] Formed SMK-MKP coalition with other parties. [4] Merged with DS. [5] Changed the name. [6] Changed the name.

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	SDL
	Smer(1)
	Smer(3)
	Smer(3)
	ZRS
Center	KDH
	Most
	SDKU
	SDKU-DS
	SMK-MKP
Right	ADSR
	ANO
	APR
	HZDS
	L'S-HZDS
	MKDH
	NDS
	SaS
	SDK
	SNS
	SOP
	SSS
Unclear	DS

Slovenia

List of Governing Parties

1991.05:	Demokratska Stranka Upokojencev Slovenije	Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia	DESUS
1994.03:	Liberalna Demokracija Slovenije	Liberal Democracy of Slovenia	LDS
2000.08:	Nova Slovenija - Krščanska Ljudska Stranka	New Slovenia - Christian People's Party	NS-KLS
1987.12:	Socialdemokratska Stranka Slovenije[1]	Social Democratic Party of Slovenia	SDSS
2003:	Slovenska Demokratska Stranka	Slovenian Democratic Party	SDS
1988.05:	Slovenska Ljudska Stranka[2]	Slovenian People's Party	SLS
1989.11:	Slovenski Krščanski Demokrati[2]	Slovenian Christian Democrats	SKD
1990.01:	Stranka Demokratične Prenove[3]	Party of Democratic Renewal	SDP (1)
1992:	Socialdemokratska Prenova	Social Democratic Renewal	SDP (2)
1992:	Združena Lista Socialnih Demokratov[4,5]	United List of Social Democrats	ZLSD
2005:	Socialni Demokrati	Social Democrats	SD
1989.06:	Zeleni Slovenije - Ekološko Socialna Stranka	Greens of Slovenia - Ecological Social Party	ZS-ESS
2007.10	Zares - Nova Politika[6]	Zares - New Politics	Zares (1)
2011.10:	Zares - Socialno-Liberalni	Zares - Social Liberals	Zares (2)
2011.10:	Državljanska Lista Gregorja Viranta[7]	Citizens' Alliance of Gregor Virant	DLGV
2012.04:	Državljanska Lista	Civic List	DL
2011.10:	Pozitivna Slovenija[8]	Positive Slovenia	PS
2014.05:	Zavezništvo Alenke Bratušek[9]	Alliance of Alenka Bratušek	ZaAB
2014.06:	Stranka Mira Cerarja[1]0	Party of Miro Cerar	SMC (1)
2015.03:	Stranka Modernega Centra	Modern Centre Party	SMC (2)

[1] Changed the name to SDS. [2] SLS and SKD formed an electoral alliance (SLS-SKD) in 1996 election. SKD merged with SLS in 2000, but some former SKD members left the party and formed NS-KLS. [3] Changed the name to SDP(2). [4] Electoral coalition of SDP(2) and other left-wing parties for 1992 election. Formally became a political party in May 1993. [5] Changed the name to SD. [6] Changed the name to Zares(2). [7] Changed the name to DL. [8] This party was founded under the name "Zoran Janković's List – Positive Slovenia" and then changed the name to the current form on January 2012. [9] Splitter of PS. [1]0 Changed the name to SMC (2).

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	DESUS
	PS
	SD
	SDS
	SDSS
	SLS
	SLS-SKD
	ZLSD
	ZS-ESS
Center	DL
	DLGV
	NS-KLS
	SKD
	SMC (1)
	SMC (2)
	ZaAB
	Zares(1)
Right	LDS

Spain

List of Governing Parties

Alianza Popular	Popular Alliance	AP
1989.01: Partido Popular	Popular Party	PP
Coalicion Canaria	Canarian Coalition	CC
Convergència i Unió	Convergence and Union	CiU
Partido Nacionalista Vasco	Basque Nationalist Party	PNV
Partido Socialista Obrero Espanõl	Spanish Socialist Worker's Party	PSOE
Unión de Centro Democrático	Union of the Democratic Centre	UCD

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	PSOE
Center	AP
	PP
	UCD
Right	CiU
Unclear	CC
	PNV

Sweden

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	
2015.11: Liberalerna	Liberals	
Kristdemokratiska Samhällspartiet	Christian Democratic Unity Party	KDS
1996: Kristdemokraterna	Christian Democrats	KD
Moderata Samlingspartiet	Moderate Coalition Party	M
Miljöpartiet de Gröna	Green Party	MP
Sveriges Socialdemokratiska Arbetareparti	Swedish Social Democratic Labour Party	SAP

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	SAP
	MP
Center	BF
	C
	FP
	KD
	KDS
Right	M

Switzerland

List of Governing Parties

Bauern-, Gewerbe- und Bürgerpartei[1]	Party of Farmers, Traders and Independents	BGB
1971.09: Schweizeriche Volkspartei	Swiss People's Party	SVP
2008.11: Bürgerlich-Demokratische Partei Schweiz[2]	Conservative Democratic Party of Switzerland	BDP
Freisinnig-Demokratische Partei der Schweiz[3]	Free Democratic Party of Switzerland	FDP
2009.01: FDP.Die Liberalen	FDP.The Liberals	
Liberale Partei der Schweiz	Liberal Party of Switzerland	LP
Katholisch-Konservative Partei der Schweiz	Catholic-Conservative Party of Switzerland	KKP
1957: Konservativ-Christlichsoziale Volkspartei	Conservative-Christian-Social People's Party	KCV
1970: Christlich Demokratische Volkspartei der Schweiz	Christian Democratic People's Party of Switzerland	CVP
Sozialdemokratische Partei der Schweiz	Social Democratic Party of Switzerland	SP
Sozialpolitische Gruppe	Social-Political Group	SG

[1] In 1971, BGB merged with a faction of SG and formed SVP.
[2] Split from SVP.
[3] In 2009, FDP merged with LP and formed FDP.The Liberals

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	SP
Center	BGB
	CVP
	KCV
	KKP
	SVP
Right	BDP
	FDP

Turkey

List of Governing Parties

Adalet Partisi	Justice Party	AP
Adalet ve Kalkinma Partisi	Justice and Development Party	AKP
Anavatan Partisi	Motherland Party	ANAP
Cumhuriyetçi Güven Partisi	Republican Reliance Party	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 Demokratik Halkçi 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

United States

List of Governing Parties

Democratic Party	DEM
Republican Party	REP

Ideological Position of Governing Parties

Left	
Center	DEM
Right	REP