

Genuinely New Parties in Eastern Europe

Appendix to Sikk, Allan (2005). "How Unstable? Volatility and the Genuinely New Parties in Eastern Europe," *European Journal of Political Research*, 44(1): 391-412.

The following tables show vote and seat shares for genuinely new parties. Other parties that might be considered new are listed with comments on why they do not qualify as genuinely extra-parliamentary. The comments are normally derived from Rose et al (1998), references are given only to other sources.

Bulgaria 1991	votes%	seats%
6 BANU Nikola Petkov	3.4	0.0
7 UDF (Centre)	3.2	0.0
8 UDF (Liberal)	2.8	0.0
9 Kingdom of Bulgaria	1.8	0.0
10 Bulgarian Business Bloc	1.3	0.0
11 Bulgarian National Radicals	1.1	0.0
13 Bulgarian Communists	0.7	0.0
Others and independents	6.6	0.0
	11.5	0.0

6, 7 and 8 were successors of Union of Democratic forces (2) in 1990.

Bulgaria 1994	votes%	seats%
3 BANU	6.5	7.5
9 Kingdom of Bulgaria	1.4	0.0
10 Bulgarian Business Bloc	4.7	5.4
11 Bulgarian National Radicals	0.5	0.0
13 Bulgarian Communists	1.5	0.0
Others and independents	5.6	0.0
	13.7	5.4

3 was present in parliament until 1991.

Bulgaria 1997	votes%	seats%
11 Bulgarian National Radicals	0.2	0.0
13 Bulgarian Communists	1.2	0.0
16 Alliance for National Salvation	7.7	7.9
Others and independents	3.5	0.0
	4.9	0.0

16 is a merger of Movement for Rights and Freedom (4) and Kingdom of Bulgaria (9).

Czech Republic 1992		votes%	seats%
CR5	Czech Social Democratic Party	6.5	8.0
CR9	Civic Movement (Free Democrats)	4.6	0.0
CR11	Association for the Republic	6.0	7.0
CR12	Friends of Beer Party	1.3	0.0
CR13	Liberal Social Union	6.5	8.0
CR14	Civic Democratic Alliance	5.9	7.0
CR15	Pensioners for Social Guarantees	3.8	0.0
CR16	Party of Czechoslovak Entrepreneurs, Small Businesses and Farmers	3.1	0.0
CR17	Club of Active Non-Partisans	2.7	0.0
CR18	Independent Initiative	1.4	0.0
CR19	Movement for Social Justice	1.1	0.0
	Others	1.2	0.0
		29.8	23.0

CR9 was joined by a majority of Czech 1990-1992 cabinet members, CR14 and CR17 were part of Civic Forum (CR1) in 1990, CR19 part of Communist Party (CR2).

Czech Republic 1996		votes%	seats%
CR9	Free Democrats	2.0	0.0
CR15	Pensioners for Social Guarantees	3.1	0.0
CR18	Independent Initiative	0.5	0.0
CR20	Left Bloc Party	1.4	0.0
CR21	Democratic Union	2.8	0.0
	Others	0.4	0.0
		6.8	0.0

CR20 was a splinter from the Communist Party (CR2).

Czech Republic 1998		votes%	seats%
CR3	Moravian Silesian Movement	0.4	0.0
CR15	Pensioners for Social Guarantees	3.1	0.0
CR18	Independent Initiative	0.9	0.0
CR22	Freedom Union	8.6	9.5
CR21	Democratic Union	1.4	0.0
	Others	0.5	0.0
		5.9	0.0

CR3 was present in the parliament until 1992, CR22 was formed from a faction that split up from Civic Democratic Party (CR10) (European Forum: <http://www.europeanforum.bot-consult.se/cup/czechia/parties.htm>).

Slovakia 1992		votes%	seats%
SR9	Social Democratic Party of Slovakia	4.0	0.0
SR11	Movement for a Democratic Slovakia	37.2	49.3
SR12	Christian Social Union	3.0	0.0
SR13	Civic Democratic Union	4.0	0.0
SR14	Hungarian Civic Party	2.3	0.0
SR18	Communist Party of Slovakia	0.8	0.0
SR22	Romany Civic Initiative	0.6	0.0
	Others	3.6	0.0
		9.0	0.0

SR11, SR12, SR13, SR14 were successors of Public Against Violence umbrella organisation that contested in 1990.

Slovakia 1994		votes%	seats%
SR6	Democratic Party (Coalition)	3.4	0.0
SR12	Christian Social Union	2.1	0.0
SR16	Democratic Union of Slovakia	8.6	10.0
SR17	Association of Workers of Slovakia	7.3	8.7
SR18	Communist Party of Slovakia	2.7	0.0
SR19	Party Against Corruption	1.3	0.0
SR20	New Slovakia	1.1	0.0

SR21	Prosperous Czechia & Slovakia	1.1	0.0
SR22	Romany Civic Initiative	0.7	0.0
	Others	0.3	0.0
		7.2	0.0

SR6 and SR12 were present in the parliament until 1992, SR16 was formed of two splinter groups from Movement for a Democratic Slovakia (SR11) and SR17 was previously a component of Party of the Democratic Left (SR4).

Slovakia 1998		votes%	seats%
SR18	Communist Party of Slovakia	2.8	0.0
SR24	Party of Civic Understanding	8.0	8.7
	Others	1.7	0.0
		12.5	8.7

Estonia 1995		votes%	seats%
13	Reform Party	16.2	18.8
14	Our Home is Estonia	5.9	5.9
15	Right Wingers	5.0	5.0
16	The Future's Estonia Party	2.6	0.0
17	Justice	2.3	0.0
18	Farmers' Party	1.5	0.0
22	The Blue Party	0.4	0.0
	Others and independents	1.6	0.0
		11.7	5.9

13 incorporated as a major part the Liberal Democratic party that was a member of Fatherland Coalition (2) in 1992, 15 and 16 are split-offs of the same coalition.

Estonia 1999		votes%	seats%
9	Farmers' Assembly	0.5	0.0
19	Estonian Country Peoples' Party	7.3	6.9
20	Christian Peoples' Party	2.4	0.0
21	Russian Party in Estonia	2.0	0.0
22	The Blue Party	1.6	0.0
23	Development Party	0.4	0.0
	Independents	1.5	0.0
		5.5	0.0

9 and 19 were part of Coalition Party & Rural Union (3) in 1995, 21 of 'Our Home is Estonia' (14) and 23 was a split-off of the Centre Party (4).

Hungary 1994 (PR part)		votes%	seats%
7	Socialist Workers	3.2	0.0
8	Social Democrats	0.9	0.0
10	Entrepreneur's Party/Liberal Bourgeois Alliance	0.6	0.3
13	Green Party	2.0	0.0
14	Republic Party	2.5	0.0
15	Justice & Life	1.6	0.0
16	National Democrats	0.5	0.0
	Others	0.9	0.0
		8.1	0.3

14 was formed by a Democratic Forum (1) deputy, 15 by its deputy expelled in 1993 and 16.

Hungary 1998 (PR part)		votes%	seats%
7	Socialist Workers	4.0	0.0
8	Social Democrats	0.1	0.0
12	(Democratic) People's Party	1.3	0.0
13	Green Party	0.1	0.0
15	Justice & Life	5.5	3.6
	Others	0.8	0.3
		6.3	0.3

Latvia 1995	votes%	seats%
9 Latvian Popular Front	1.2	0.0
11 Russian Citizens of Latvia	1.3	0.0
12 Popular Movement for Latvia - Siegerists	15.0	16.0
13 Latvian Unity Party	7.2	8.0
15 Labour & Justice	4.6	0.0
17 Political Union of Economists	1.5	0.0
18 Union of Latvian Farmers	1.4	0.0
Association of the Underprivileged & 19 Latvian Independence	1.0	0.0
Others	1.1	0.0
	16.4	8.0

12 was formed by an expelled MP of National Conservative Party (2), 17 by breakaway members of Popular Harmony Party (3) and 18 is a nationalist splinter of Latvian Farmers Union (4).

Latvia 1998	votes%	seats%
20 People's Party	21.2	24.0
21 Social Democratic Alliance <15	12.8	14.0
22 New Party	7.3	8.0
Others	2.7	0.0
	22.8	22.0

20 was a party established by former prime minister Škele.

Lithuania 1996 (PR part)	votes%	seats%
9 Freedom League	1.0	0.0
10 National Progress Movement	0.3	0.0
11 Liberty (Freedom) Union	1.6	0.0
14 National Party Young Lithuania	4.0	0.7
15 Women's Party	3.9	0.7
16 Alliance of Lithuanian National Minorities	2.6	0.0
17 Liberal Union	1.9	0.7
18 Peasants' Party	1.7	0.7
19 Russian Union	1.7	0.0
21 Economy Party	1.3	0.0
Others	2.6	0.0
	18.7	2.1

15 was a party formed around former prime minister Prunskiene.

Lithuania 2000 (PR part)	votes%	seats%
11 Liberty (Freedom) Union	1.3	0.7
22 New Union (Social Liberals)	19.6	20.6
23 Moderate Conservative Union	2.0	0.7 <2
24 People's Union "For the Fair Lithuania"	1.5	0.7
25 "Social Democracy 2000"	0.5	0.0
	22.9	22.0

23 was a breakaway from Homeland Union (2).

Poland 1993	votes%	seats%
18 Non-Party Reform Bloc BBWR	5.4	3.5
19 Lepper's Self Defense	2.8	0.0
20 Movement for the Republic	2.7	0.0
Others	1.0	0.0
	3.8	0.0

18 was connected to president Walesa, 20 founded by former prime minister Olszewski.

Poland 1997	votes%	seats%
14 Realpolitik Union	2.0	0.0
21 Movement for the Reconstruction of Poland	5.6	1.3
23 National Pensioners' Party	2.2	0.0
24 National Alliance of Pensioners	1.6	0.0
25 National Christian Bloc	1.4	0.0

Others	0.4	0.0
	4.2	0.0

14 was present in the parliament until 1993, 21 founded by former prime minister Olszewski and 25 was an offshoot of Christian National Union (3).

Romania 1992	votes%	seats%
12 Democratic National Salvation Front	27.7	34.3
13 Democratic Convention of Romania	20.0	24.0
14 Democratic Party - NSF	10.2	12.6
15 Romanian National Unity Party	7.7	8.8
16 Greater Romania Party	3.9	4.7
17 Socialist Labor Party	3.0	3.8
18 Republican Party	1.6	0.0
Others	7.6	0.0*
	14.5	8.5

12 and 14 were formed by a split from National Salvation Front (1), 13 was a coalition of 18 organizations, among them 10, 5 and 8; 15 and 18 were part of Romanian Unity Alliance (6) in 1990.

* – because no exact vote share is available for national minority organizations (that were present in the parliament), their votes share of 2000 (2.9%) is subtracted from the votes share of the others.

Romania 1996	votes%	seats%
19 Social Democratic Union	12.9	15.5
20 Socialist Party	2.3	0.0
21 Romanian Socialist Workers Party	1.7	0.0
22 National Liberal Alliance	1.6	0.0
23 Pensioners' Party	1.4	0.0
Others	7.8	0.0*
	14.8	0.0

19 was a grouping of Democratic Party – National Salvation Front and the Social Democratic Party (14 and 10).

* – because no exact vote share is available for national minority organizations (that were present in the parliament), their votes share of 2000 (2.9%) is subtracted from the votes share of the others.

Romania 2000	votes%	seats%
3 National Liberal Party	1.4	0.0
8 Romanian Ecologist Party	0.9	0.0
17 Socialist Labour Party	0.8	0.0
18 Republican Party	0.1	0.0
21 Romanian Socialist Workers Party	0.6	0.0
22 National Liberal Alliance	6.9	8.7
23 Pensioners' Party	0.7	0.0
24 Alliance for Romania	4.1	0.0
Others	4.8	0.0
	9.3	0.0

22 was a splinter of the National Liberal Party (13) yet unsuccessful on previous elections, 24 was founded by ex-members of Romanian Party of Social Democracy (former National Salvation Front, 12) (European Forum: <http://www.europeanforum.bot-consult.se/cup/romania/parties.htm#parties>).

Slovenia 1992	votes%	seats%
13 Party of Small Entrepreneurs	1.6	0.0
14 United List of Social Democrats	13.6	15.6
15 Slovenian National Party	10.0	13.3
16 National Democratic Party	2.2	0.0
17 Liberal Democratic Party	1.4	0.0
18 Party of Independents	1.4	0.0
19 Christian Socialists (Joint List)	1.1	0.0
20 Leagues for Primorski & Gorenski	0.8	0.0
Others	4.3	0.0 excl national minorities
	20.6	13.3

14 was a coalition of four parties, among them 1 and 9, 16 was a right-wing splinter from Christian Democrats (3).

Slovenia 1996	votes%	seats%
8 Liberal Party	0.7	0.0

9 Democratic Party of Pensioners	4.3	5.6
13 Party of Small Entrepreneurs	1.2	0.0
20 Leagues for Primorski & Gorenski	1.1	0.0
Others	2.5	0.0 excl national minorities
	4.8	0.0

8 was present in the parliament until 1992, 9 was a member of 14 in 1992.

Slovenia 2000	votes%	seats%
5 Democratic Party of Slovenia	0.6	0.0
6 Greens of Slovenia	0.9	0.0
21 New Slovenia	8.6	8.9
22 Slovene Youth Party	4.3	4.4
23 New Party	0.6	0.0
Others	1.2	0.0 excl national minorities
	6.1	4.4

5 and 6 were present in the parliament until 1996, 21 is an offshoot from the merger of Christian Democrats and People's Party (3 and 4).

Genuinely New Parties in Western Europe (High-Volatility Elections)

Source for all data: Mackie & Rose 1991.

Belgium 1936	votes%	seats%
Rexists	11.5	10.4
Others	2.0	0.0
	13.5	10.4

Denmark 1945	votes%	seats%
Communist Party	12.5	12.2
	0.0	0.0

The Communist Party was present in parliament until 1943.

Denmark 1973	votes%	seats%
Communist Party	3.6	3.4
Justice Party	2.9	2.9
Left Socialist Party	1.5	0.0
Christian Peoples Party	4.0	4.0
Progress Party	15.9	16.0
Centre Democrats	7.8	7.4
	27.9	26.3

The Centre Democrats were a splinter of Social Democrats.

Denmark 1975	votes%	seats%
Left Socialists	2.1	2.3
	2.1	2.3

Denmark 1977	votes%	seats%
Justice Party	3.3	3.4
Others	0.9	0.0
	0.9	0.0

Justice Party was present in parliament until 1975.

France 1906	votes%	seats%
not clear, but genuinely extra-parliamentary parties gained only minor vote shares		

France 1910	votes%	seats%
Republican Union	17.4	19.8
Others	0.6	0.3
	18.0	20.1

France 1924	votes%	seats%
Communists	9.8	4.5
Others	1.0	0.0
	1.0	0.0

Communists were a splinter from Socialists.

France 1951	votes%	seats%
Others		

France 1956	votes%	seats%
-------------	--------	--------

Poujadists	11.7	9.4
Extreme right	1.2	0.0
Others	0.5	0.5
	13.4	9.9

France 1958	votes%	seats%
Extreme right	1.1	0.0
UDF	1.2	0.0
Others	0.5	0.0
	2.8	0.0

France 1962	votes%	seats%
Other extreme right	0.5	0.0
Unified Socialist Party	2.0	0.4
Republican Party	2.3	3.8
Others	0.1	0.0
	2.6	0.4

Republican Party was a breakaway from Conservatives.

Germany 1920	votes%	seats%
Bavarian Peoples Party	4.2	4.6
German Social Party	0.1	0.0
Communist Party	2.1	0.9
Others	0.8	0.0
	0.9	0.0

Bavarian People's Party was a splinter from Centre Party, Communist Party from Independent Social Democrats.

Germany 1924	votes%	seats%
Business Party	1.8	1.5
Land League	2.0	2.1
Nazi Party	6.6	6.8
Others	1.8	0.0
	12.2	10.4

Germany 1953	votes%	seats%
All-German People's Party	1.2	0.0
Refugee Party	5.9	5.5
Others	0.3	0.0
	7.4	5.5

Ireland 1927	votes%	seats%
Communist Party	1.1	0.7
Others	8.0	7.8
	1.1	0.7

Others were present in the parliament.

Ireland 1943	votes%	seats%
Clann na Talmhan	10.3	9.4
Others	9.0	6.5
	10.3	9.4

Others were present in the parliament.

Italy 1948	votes%	seats%
-------------------	---------------	---------------

Peasants Party	0.4	0.0
Italian Social Movement (MSI)	2.0	1.0
South-Tyrol People's Party	0.5	0.5
Others	1.1	0.2
	2.9	1.5

Others were present in the parliament.

Switzerland 1917	votes%	seats%
Others	3.8	2.6
	0.0	0.0

Others were present in the parliament.

Switzerland 1919	votes%	seats%
Farmers, Traders and Citizens Party	15.3	15.9
Grütli Union	2.7	1.1
Protestant People's Party	0.8	0.5
Others	2.4	0.5
	18.8	17.5

Others were present in the parliament.

United Kingdom 1931	votes%	seats%
Independent Labour Party	1.5	0.8
Lloyd George Liberals	0.5	0.6
Communist Party	0.3	0.0
Scottish National Party	0.1	0.0
Plaid Cymru	0.0	0.0
National Labour	1.6	2.1
National Liberal Party	3.7	5.7
Others	0.7	0.6
	2.0	2.1

Independent Labour Party was affiliated to Labour, Lloyd George Liberals and National Liberal Party were splinters from Liberals. Others were present in the parliament.