

Section 3

Abbreviations

General abbreviations

AMS Additional Member System
APO Extra-parliamentary opposition in Germany/Ausserparlamentarische Opposition
AV Alternative Vote System
DM Deutschmark
FPTP First-past-the-post (system of election)
FRG Federal Republic of Germany
GDR German Democratic Republic
GG Basic Law (Germany)/Grundgesetz
MdB Member of the Bundestag (Germany)/Mitglied des Bundestages
MP Member of Parliament
MSP Member of the Scottish Parliament
PR Proportional Representation
STV Single Transferable Vote
USA United States of America
USSR Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Political parties

ADR/CADJ Action Committee for Democracy and Justice (Luxembourg)/Aktionskomitee fir Demokratie a Gerechtegkeet; Comité d'Action pour la Démocratie et la Justice
AGALEV Ecology Party – ‘Live Differently’ (Belgium: Flemish-speaking)/Anders Gaan Leven
AN National Alliance (Italy)/Alleanza Nazionale
B '90/Die Grünen Alliance '90–The Greens (known as ‘the Greens’) (Germany)/Bündnis '90/Die Grünen
BNP British National Party
BSP Belgian Socialist Party (Flemish-speaking)/Belgische Socialistische Partij
C Centre Party (Sweden)/Centerpartiet
CADJ (Luxembourg) see: ADR/CADJ

CCD Christian Democratic Centre (Italy)/Centro Cristiano Democratico
CD Centre Democratic Party (Denmark)/Centrum-Demokraterne
CDA Christian Democratic Party (Netherlands)/Christen Democratisch Appel
CDS Democratic and Social Centre (Spain)/Centro Democrático y Social
CDU Christian Democratic Union (Germany)/Christlich Demokratische Union
CDU United Christian Democrats (Italy)/Cristiani Democratici Uniti
CDU United Democratic Coalition (Portugal)/Coligação Democrática Unitária
CDV–PDC Christian Democratic People's Party (Switzerland)/Christlich-demokratische Volkspartei–Parti Démocrate-Chrétien
CiU Convergence and Union (Catalan party, Spain)/Convergencia y Unio
CP Centre Party (Sweden)/Centerpartiet
CSU Christian Social Union (Germany)/Christlich Soziale Union
CSV–PCS Christian Social People's Party (Luxembourg)/Chrëschtlech–Sozial Vollekspartei–Parti Chrétien Social
CU United Communists (Italy)/Comunisti Unitari
CVP Christian Democratic People's Party (Switzerland)/Christlich-demokratische Volkspartei
CVP Christian People's Party (Belgium: Flemish-speaking)/Christelijke Volkspartij
D '66 Democrats '66 (Netherlands)/Democraten '66
DC Christian Democratic Party (Italy)/Democrazia Cristiana
DF Danish People's Party/Dansk Folkeparti
DF Freedom Movement (Austria)/Die Freiheitlichen

- DIKKI Democratic Social Movement (Greece)/Dimokratiko Kinoniko Kinema
- DL Democratic Left (Ireland)
- DL Liberal Democrats (France)/Démocratie Libérale
- DNA Norwegian Labour Party/Det Norske Arbeiderparti
- DP/PD Democratic Party (Luxembourg)/Demokratesch Partei-Parti Démocratique
- DS Left Democrats (Italy)/Democratici di Sinistra
- DUP Democratic Unionist Party (N. Ireland)
- DVU German People's Union/Deutsche Volkunion
- EAJ/PNV Basque Nationalist Party (Spain)/Eusko Alderdi Jeltzalea-Partido Nacionalista Vasco
- ECOLO Ecologist Party (Belgium: French-speaking)/Écologistes confédérés pour l'organisation de luttes originales
- EE Basque Left/Eusko Equerra
- EH 'We Basques' (Spain)/Euskal Herriarrok
- ELRG Red–Green Unity List (Denmark)/Einheidslisten-de Roed-Groenne
- Falange The radical right-wing party of Franco and his military regime (Spain 1939–75)
- FDF Democratic Front of French-speakers (Belgium)/Front Démocratique des Francophones
- FDP Free Democratic Party (Germany)/Freie Demokratische Partei
- FDP/PRD Radical Democratic Party (Switzerland)/Freisinnige-Demokratische Partei-Parti Radical-Democratique
- FI Conservative Party (Italy)/Forza Italia ('Come on, Italy!')
- Fianna Fáil Republican party ('Soldiers of destiny') (Ireland)
- Fine Gael Centre-right party ('United Ireland') (Ireland)
- FN National Front (Belgium)/Front National
- FN National Front (France)/Front National
- FP Progress Party (Denmark)/Fremkridtspartiet
- FPL People's Party – the Liberals (Sweden)/Folkpartiet Liberalerna
- FPÖ Austrian Freedom Party/Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs
- FRP Progress Party (Norway)/Fremskrittpartiet
- GA The Greens – Green Alternative (Austria)/Die Grünen–Die Grüne Alternativen
- GL Green Left (Netherlands)/Groen Links
- GPEW Green Party of England and Wales
- GPV Reformed Political Association (Netherlands)/Gereformeed Politiek Verbond
- Green Federation Green Party (Italy)/Federazione dei Verdi
- Greens French Green Party/Les Verts
- Greens Luxembourg Green Party/Déi Gréng–Les Verts
- H Conservative Party (Norway)/Høyre
- HB United Basque People's Party (Spain)/Herri Batasuna
- IU United Left (Spain)/Izquierda Unida
- KdS Christian Democratic Community Party (Sweden)/Kristdemokratiska Samhällspartiet
- KESK Centre Party (Finland)/Suomen Keskusta
- KFP Conservative People's Party (Denmark)/Konservative Folkeparti
- KK National Coalition (Finland)/Kansallinen Kokoomus
- KKE Communist Party of Greece/Kommounistiko Komma Ellados
- KPD Communist Party of Germany/Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands
- KRF Christian People's Party (Norway)/Kristelig Folkeparti
- KRFP Christian People's Party (Denmark)/Kristelig Folkeparti
- KVP Catholic People's Party (Netherlands)/Katholieke Volkspartij
- LIF Liberal Forum (Austria)/Liberales Forum

- LKP Liberal People's Party
(Finland)/Liberaalinen Kansanpuolue
- LN-IF Northern League (Italy)/La Lega Nord
- LSAP-POSL Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party/Lëtzebuurger Sozialistesche Arbechterpartei-Parti Ouvrier Socialiste Luxembourggeois
- Miljöpartiet de Gröna Ecology Green Party (Sweden)
- MNR National Republican Movement (France)/Mouvement National Républicain
- MpD-La Rete Network Movement for Democracy (Italy)/Movimento per la Democrazia La Rete
- MpU Olive Tree Movement (Italy)/Movimento per l'Ulivo
- MRG Left Radical Movement (France) (now PRG)/Mouvement Radical de Gauche
- MSI Italian Social Movement/Movimento Sociale Italiano
- MSP Moderate Unity Party (Sweden)/Moderate Samlingspartiet
- ND New Democracy (Greece)/Nea Demokratia
- ND New Democrats (Sweden)/Ny Demokrati
- NPD National Democratic Party of Germany/Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands
- NUDF New Union for French Democracy (France)/Nouvelle Union pour la Démocratie Française
- ÖVP Austrian People's Party/Österreichische Volkspartei
- PASOK Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement (Greece)/Panellinion Sosialistikon Kinima
- PCF Communist Party of France/Parti Communiste Français
- PCI Communist Party of Italy/Partito Comunista Italiano
- PCS (Luxembourg) see: CSV-PCS
- PD Progressive Democrats (Ireland)
- PD (Luxembourg) see: DP/PD
- PDC (Switzerland) see: CDV-PDC
- PdCI Party of Italian Communists/Partito dei Comunisti Italiani
- PDS Democratic Party of the Left (Italy)/Partito Democratico della Sinistra
- PDS Party of Democratic Socialism (Germany)/Partei der Demokratischen Sozialismus
- PEV Ecologist Party – The Greens (Portugal)/Partido Ecologista Os Verdes
- PL Right-wing alliance (Italy)/Polo della Libertà
- Plaid Cymru Welsh National Party ('Party of Wales')
- PLI Liberal Party (Italy)/Partito Liberale Italiano
- PNV Basque Nationalist Party (Spain)/Partido Nacionalista Vasco
- POSL (Luxembourg) see: LSAP-POSL
- PP Popular Party (Portugal)/Partido Popular
- PP Popular Party (Spain)/Partido Popular
- PPI Popular Party of Italy/Partito Popolare Italiano
- PR Radical Party (Italy)/Partito Radicale
- PR Republican Party (France)/Parti Républicain
- PRC Communist Refoundation Party (Italy)/Partito della Rifondazione Comunista
- PRG Left Radical Party (France)/Parti Radical de Gauche
- PRI Italian Republican Party/Partito Repubblicano Italiano
- PRL Liberal Reform Party (Belgium: French-speaking)/Parti Réformateur Libéral
- PRO Rule-of-Law Campaign party (Germany)/Partei Rechtsstaatlicher Offensive (the 'Schill party')
- PS Segni Pact (Italy)/Patto Segni
- PS Socialist Party (Belgium: French-speaking)/Parti Socialiste
- PS Socialist Party (France)/Parti Socialiste
- PS Socialist Party (Portugal)/Partido Socialista
- PSC Social Christian Party (Belgium: French-speaking)/Parti Social Chrétien
- PSD Social Democratic Party (Portugal)/Partido Social Democratico
- PSI Socialist Party of Italy/Partito Socialista Italiano

- PSOE Spanish Socialist Workers' Party/Partido Socialista Obrero Español
- PvdA Labour Party (Netherlands)/Partij van de Arbeid
- PVV Party of Liberty and Progress (Belgium: Flemish-speaking)/Partij voor Vrijheid en Vooruitgang
- RC Communist Refoundation (Italy)/Rifondazione Comunista
- Die Republikaner The Republican Party (Germany)
- RPF Reformational Political Federation (Netherlands)/Reformatische Politieke Federatie
- RPF-IE Rally for France and the Independence of Europe/Rassemblement pour la France et l'Indépendance de l'Europe
- RPR Rally for the Republic (France)/Rassemblement pour la République
- RV Radical Liberals (Denmark)/Radikale Venstre
- SAS Swedish Social Democratic Workers Party/Sveriges Socialdemokratiska Arbetareparti
- SD Social Democratic Party (Denmark)/Socialdemokratiet
- SDI Italian Democratic Socialists/Socialisti Democratici Italiani
- SDLP Social Democratic and Labour Party (N. Ireland)
- SDP Social Democratic Party (Finland)/Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue
- SDP Social Democratic Party (UK)
- SDS Socialist German Students Association/Sozialistische Deutsche Studentenbund
- SF Irish Republican party/Sinn Féin ('Ourselves alone')
- SF Socialist People's Party (Denmark)/Socialistisk Folkeparti
- SFP Swedish People's Party (Finland)/Svenska Folkpartiet
- SGP Reformed Political Party (Netherlands)/Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij
- SKL Finnish Christian Union/Suomen Kristillinen Liitto
- SNP Scottish National Party
- SP Centre Party (Norway)/Senterpartiet
- SP Socialist Party (Belgium: Flemish-speaking)/Socialistische Partij
- SP Socialist Party (Ireland)
- SP/PS Social Democratic Party (Switzerland)/Sozialdemokratische Partei-Parti Socialiste
- SPD Social Democratic Party (Germany)/Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands
- SPÖ Austrian Social Democratic Party/Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs
- SRP Socialist Reich Party (Germany)/Sozialistische Reichspartei
- SSDP Finnish Social Democratic Party/Suomen Sosiaalidemokraattinen Puolue
- Statt party The 'Instead' Party (Germany)
- SV Socialist Left Party (Norway)/Sosialistisk Venstreparti
- SVP South Tyrolean People's Party (Italy)/Südtiroler Volkspartei
- SVP Swiss People's Party/Schweizerische Volkspartei/Parti Suisse de l'Union Démocratique du Centre
- Synaspismos Coalition of the Left and Progress (Greece)/Synaspismos tis Aristeras kai tis Proodou
- UDF Union for French Democracy/Union pour la Démocratie Française
- UDR Democratic Union for the Republic (Italy)/Unione Democratica per la Repubblica
- UKIP United Kingdom Independence Party
- UUP Ulster Unionist Party (N. Ireland)
- V Liberal Party (Denmark)/Venstre
- VAS Left Alliance (Finland)/Vasemmistoliitto
- VB Flemish Bloc (Belgium)/Vlaams Blok
- VL Green Union (Finland)/Vihreä Liitto
- VLD Flemish Liberals and Democrats – Citizens' Party (Belgium)/Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten – Partij van de Burger
- VP Left Party (Sweden)/Vänsterpartiet
- VU People's Union (Belgium: Flemish-speaking)/Volksunie

VVD People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (Netherlands)/Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie

European and cross-national organisations

ACP African, Caribbean and Pacific (states)
 CFSP Common Foreign and Security Policy
 COREPER Committee of Permanent Representatives
 CSCE Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
 EC European Community
 ECB European Central Bank
 ECJ European Court of Justice
 ECOFIN Economic and Finance Council (of Ministers)
 ECSC European Coal and Steel Community
 ECU European Currency Unit
 EDC European Defence Community
 EEA European Economic Area
 EEC European Economic Community
 EFTA European Free Trade Area
 EM European Monetary System
 EMI European Monetary Institute
 EMU Economic and Monetary Union
 EP European Parliament
 ERM Exchange Rate Mechanism
 ESCB European System of Central Banks
 EU European Union
 EUA European Unit of Account
 EURATOM European Atomic Energy Community
 ESCB European System of Central Banks
 G-7 Group of Seven
 G-8 Group of Eight
 GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
 IGC Intergovernmental Conference
 JHA Justice and Home Affairs (pillar of the EU)
 NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
 OEEC Organisation for European Economic Co-operation
 OPEC Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries

OSCE Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
 QMV Qualified Majority Voting
 SEA Single European Act
 TEU Treaty on European Union (Maastricht Treaty)
 UN (see UNO)
 UNO United Nations Organisation
 WEU Western European Union
 WTO World Trade Organisation

Miscellaneous

ACLI Christian Association of Italian Workers/Associazione Cristiana Lavoratori Italiani
 BDA Federation of German Employers' Associations/Bundesvereinigung Deutscher Arbeitgeberverbände
 BDI Federation of German Industry/Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie
 BR Red Brigades (Italy)/Brigate Rossi
 CBI Confederation of British Industry
 CFD French Democratic Confederation of Labour/Confédération Française Démocratique du Travail
 CFTC French Confederation of Christian Workers/Confédération Française des Travailleurs Chrétiens
 CGC General Confederation of Managers (France)/Confédération Générale des Cadres
 CGT General Confederation of Labour (France)/Confédération Générale du Travail
 CND Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
 CNPF National Council of French Employers/Conseil National du Patronat Française
 DGB German Trade Union Confederation/Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund
 ENA National College of Administration (France)/École Nationale d'Administration
 ETA Basque Nation and Liberty/Euskadi Ta Askatasuna (Basque terrorist organisation)

FLN National Liberation Front
(Algeria)/Front de Libération Nationale
FO General Confederation of Workers
(France)/Confédération Générale du
Travail – Force Ouvrière
IRA Irish Republican Army
NFU National Farmers' Union (UK)

OAS Secret Army Organisation
(France)/Organisation de l'Armée
Secrête
RAF Red Army Faction
TUC Trades Union Congress (UK)
UGT General Workers' Union
(Spain)/Unión General de Trabajadores