

Montenegrin Elections (MNEE) Database

Party Splits and Party Mergers

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Description

This document is part of the *Montenegrin Elections (MNEE) Database*, a non-profit research project aimed at providing researchers, policy makers and other interested individuals comprehensive electoral data on Montenegro.

The purpose of this short document is to provide essential information on party splits and mergers in Montenegro that might aid further research given that large number of parties and coalitions that existed and still exist could make the analysis (especially of electoral volatility) difficult.

The data is collected from the relevant academic literature and was supplemented with official reports and relevant online sources. It is important to note that there were probably more party splits and mergers (especially in the universe of micro parties) that occurred in the Montenegrin party system compared to those reported here. These, however, can hardly be captured given very little (if any at all) data available for these micro parties.

The data is presented in the following way: first, year when the event (split or merger) occurred; second, political parties taking part in the event separated by “-” in case of a split and “+” in case of a merger (abbreviations are used, full names available at the end); and third, source from which the data was collected or where more information regarding the event can be found (literature, official audit reports, newspaper articles or official government web pages). The format used is:

Year (when the event occurred)

parent party - - splinter party OR party1 + party2 + ... = new party

Source: (where the data was collected)

Party Splits and Mergers

1992

NSCG -- NDS

Source: Kocan (1996)

*Note: NDS later took part in the formation of another party called *Srpska saborna stranka* (SSS). That party was formed in summer 1996.

1993

DSCG -- DUA

Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 71); Dinosha (2008).

SRS -- SRSCG

Source: “Istorija SRS: nastanak i prvih osam godina političkog života” (2014).

1997

DPS -- SNP

NSCG -- SNS

Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 67); Šćekić (2001, 41).

2001

SNP -- NSS

Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 67); Radulović (2001)

DSCG -- PDP

Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 71); (OSCE 2001)

2003

SNS -- DSS

Source: Pavićević (2007, 27)

2005

SNP -- DSJ

Source: Dragaš (2017).

2006

SDA + IDU + BDS + SNR = BS

Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 71)

2009

AA - - PERSPEKTIVA

Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 71); Montenegro State Audit Institution (2018)

SNS + NSS = NOVA

Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 67-68)

PZP - - DC

Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 68); Janković (2009)

2011

DUA - - DP

Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 71); “Kryetari i Komunës, Fatmir Gjeka” (n.d.)

2012

NOVA + PZP (+ several members of SNP) = DF

Source: Vukićević (2015, 147)

2015

SDP - - SD

Stankov (2019, 174)

DF - - DEMOS

Source: Stankov (2019, 177-178)

PCG - - URA

Source: Stankov (2019, 173); “Civic Movement United Reform Action (GP URA) - Info Brochure,” (n.d.)

SNP - - DEMOKRATE

Source: Stankov (2019, 179); Dragaš (2017)

2017

DEMOS - - UCG

Source: Stankov (2019, 178-179)

Full party names:

DPS – Demokratska partija socijalista (Democratic Party of Socialists)
DSCG – Demokratski savez u Crnoj Gori (Democratic Alliance in Montenegro)
DUA – Demokratska unija Albanaca (Democratic Union of Albanians)
SNP – Socijalistička narodna partija (Socialists People's Party)
NSCG – Narodna stranka Crne Gore (People's Party)
NDS – Narodna demokratska stranka (People's Democratic Party)
SNS – Srpska narodna stranka (Serb People's Party)
SRS – Srpska radikalna stranka /Srpska radikalna stranka dr Vojislav Šešelj (Serb Radical Party)
SRSCG – Srpska radikalna stranka Crne Gore (Serb Radical Party of Montenegro)
PDP – Partija demokratskog prosperiteta (Party of Democratic Prosperity)
DSS – Demokratska srpska stranka (Democratic Serb Party)
DSJ – Demokratska stranka jedinstva (Democratic Party of Unity)
SDA – Stranka demokratske akcije (Party of Democratic Action)
IDU – Internacionalna demokratska unija (International Democratic Union)
BDS – Bošnjački demokratski savez (Bosniak Democratic Alliance)
BS – Bošnjačka stranka (Bosniak Party)
NOVA – Nova srpska demokratija (New Serb Democracy)
SDP – Socijaldemokratska partija (Social Democratic Party)
SD – Socijaldemokrate (Social Democrats)
DF – Demokratski front (Democratic Front)
DEMOS – DEMOS (No special translation)
DEMOKRATE – Demokratska Crna Gora – Demokrate (Democrats of Montenegro)
PCG – Pozitivna Crna Gora (Positive Montenegro)
URA – Ujedinjena Reformska Akcija (United Reform Action)
PzP – Pokret za promjene (Movement for Changes)
AA - Albanska alternativa (Albanian Alternative)
PERSPEKTIVA – Perspektiva (Perspective)

DC – Demokratski centar (Democratic Centre)

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