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Establishment: Zagreb, 1990-10-13

History and Programme:
The Croatian People's Party (HNS) was established on October 13, 1990. The HNS has followed the political ideas of the Coalition of National Agreement since the first parliamentary elections in 1990. At the Foundation Assembly the first president of the party Savka Dabčević-Kučar D. Sc. was elected. She was succeeded by Radimir Čaćić who was elected at the Third Assembly of the party on November 20, 1994. Vesna Pusić was elected as president of the party for the mandatory period from 2000 to 2004.
The HNS is a modern civic party of the political centre, permanently committed to the European image of Croatia as a country with the rule of democratically passed laws, economic freedom and initiative and high standards in the sphere of civil rights.
The HNS advocates the equality and equal rights of citizens, the rule of law, the three branches system of government, the protection of ethnic and cultural minorities and social groups with special needs. Furthermore, the party supports links with other European countries in order to strengthen peace. It also supports the market economy based on the ethics of the free work on the principles of equal opportunities, as well as the regional development, the protection of individual dignity, responsible parenthood, religious education according to one's free choice, and the freedom of cultural and artistic creation and democratic solutions to social problems as well.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Central Board
* Presidency
* Council
* Court of Honour
* Supervisory Board
* Interest Boards
* Expert Council (presidents of the Interest Boards)

Territorial:
* Subsidiaries with Branches, 320
* County Council, 21

* Regional Organizations , 5 (Central Croatia (ZG-KA-SI), North-West Croatia (KA-ČK-VŽ-BJ-KC), Dalmatia (ZD-ŠI-ST-DU), Slavonia-Baranyan(SB-PŽ-OS-VU-VT), Istria-Littoral-Highland Region-Lika (PU-RI-GS))

Members in Parliament:
* 2000.-(*), 2 (1.32%) .

International political organizations:
* The HNS has been a member of the European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party (ELDR) since 2001.

Functions :
* D. Sc. Vesna Pusić (President)
* D. Sc. Savka Dabčević-Kučar (Honorary President)
* Radimir Čačić (President/Central Board)
* D. Sc. Igor Dekanić (Vice-President)
* D. Sc. Miljenko Dorić (Vice-President)
* Miroslav Granić (Vice-President)
* Dragutin Lesar (Vice-President)
* M. Sc. Antun Lovrić (Vice-President)
* Martin Špegelj (Vice-President)
* Boris Blažeković (Spokesman)
* Srećko Ferenčak (Chief Secretary)
* Andrija Dujić (President/Party Council)
* Alenka Košiša Čičin-Šain (President/Regional Union ZG-KA-SI)
* Đani Poropat (President/Regional Union PU-RI-GS)
* Zlatko Koračević (President/Regional Union KR-VŽ-ČK-KC-BJ)
* Mića Tomičić (President/Regional Union OS-SB-PŽ-VT-VU)
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Establishment: Split, 1990-12-16

History and Programme:
The Dalmatian Action (DA) was established in Split on December 16, 1990. At the 1992 elections a member of the DA was elected to the parliament - Sabor of the Republic of Croatia. Dr Mira Ljubić-Lorger became the president of the DA in 1992, replacing the first elected president Đermano Ćićo Senjanović.
The Dalmatian Action is a regional Croatian party, a popular party of a civic social-democratic and anti-fascist orientation, founded with the aim of establishing regional self-government. This is to be achieved in accordance with modern European movements and the experience of Dalmatia throughout history.The basic principles of the DA are: freedom and equality for all individuals; democracy as the authority of the majority, along with full respect for the views of the minority; freedom of the media; regionalism which would articulate the interests of individual regions in a unified European area; anti-fascism as a form of the fight against the imposition of authority on others or aggression against a foreign country; market economy; social justice, i.e. exclusively market competition and the freedom of enterprising initiative, as well as the protection of those who live from their own labour.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Main Board
* Presidency
* Supervisory Board
* Arbitration

Territorial:
* Commissioners
* Municipal Boards
* City Boards
* Clubs (outside Dalmatia and abroad)

Functions:
* Luka Meštrović (former President)
* Dražen Antonini (Vice-President)
* Sanja Tomić (Secretary)

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Establishment: Zagreb, 1904-12-22

History and Programme:
The Croatian Peasant Party (HSS) is the legitimate successor of the Croatian Popular Peasant Party established in Zagreb, 1904, which was active without interruption from 1919, under the name of the Croatian Republican Peasant Party and from 1925 to 1941, under its present name. In 1941, it was forced to cease activities in the homeland.
Its legitimacy and continuity was based on the Party's illegal existence in Croatia from 1941, and its leadership was active in exile until December, 1989, when the activities of the Party were renewed in the homeland (Renewal Assembly held on December 15, 1989). In 1991, the Central Committee from abroad transferred its mandate to the elected leadership of the Party in Croatia.
The founders of the Party, Antun and Stjepan Radić, were replaced at its head by Dr Vladko Maček in 1929, and he was replaced by Dr Juraj Krnjević in 1964. The Central Committee was elected in 1980, with Dr Josip Torbar at its head. Drago Stipac was elected president of the HSS at the 1991 Convention. At the Assembly of the HSS, in December, 1994, Zlatko Tomčić, was elected president of the Party.
To achieve its goals, the Croatian Peasant Party depends on all classes of people, especially on the peasants who are the pillars of the preservation of Croatian national identity. The HSS achieves its goals in accordance with the teachings and policies of Stjepan and Antun Radić, based on principles of humanity and peacemaking. The activities of the Party are directed toward the development of the Croatian State on the principles of humanity, democracy, peacemaking, rule of law, social justice, environmental protection, as well as an economy based on family business and business communities.
At the last legislative elections held on 3 January 2000, the centre coalition led by the HSS gained 24 seats (14.7% of the total votes), 16 out of which were gained by the HSS.
The President of the HSS Zlatko Tomčić was elected President of the Croatian Parliament.
Within the Croatian Government, established after the 2000 elections, the HSS held three (out of 19) ministerial positions: Božidar Pankretić,M.Sc., Minister of Agriculture and Forestry; Željko Pecek, Minister of Crafts, Small and Medium Enterprises; and Vladimir Strugar, D.Sc., Minister of Education and Sports. The HSS considers these three ministers particularly important for the implementation of the party's program.
In the "new" Croatian Government, which was formed on 1 August 2002,the HSS became the second largest party. Besides the three former HSS ministers, who remained in the Government, the Vice President of the HSS Ante Simonić Ph.D became one of the Government's Vice Presidents.
At the last local elections held in May 2001,the HSS won eight (out of 20) seats of county prefects. The party is highly represented in municipalities and towns all over Croatia.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* General Assembly
* Main Board
* President of the HSS
* Presidency of the HSS
* Political Commissions
* Professional Council and Managerships
* Supervisory Board
* Court of Honour

* Statutory Commission
* Parliamentary members Club
* Advisory Board of High-Ranking HSS Officials in Local Government Executive Authorities

Territorial:
* Branch/The Register of branches is kept in the party
* Municipal Organization
* City Organization
* City District Organization
* County Organizations
* Sub-County organization as a voluntary form
* Obligatory Regional organization

Other Intraparty Organizations:

* HSS University Organization
* "Croatian Heart" HSS Women's Organization
* HSS Youth Organization
* Organizations abroad

Members in Parliament:
2000.-(*), 16 (10. 60%)

International political organizations:
* EPP (European People's Party) / Observer

Functions:
* Zlatko Tomčić (President)
* Stjepan Radić (Deputy President)
* Ivan Stančer (Deputy President)
* Luka Trconić (Vice-President – President of The Parliamentory Club)
* Ljubica Lalić (Vice-President)
* Željko Ledinski (Vice-President)
* M. Sc. Božidar Pankretić (Vice-President)
* Luka Roić (Vice-President)
* Prof. D. Sc. Ante Simonić (Vice-President)
* Petar Jurušić (Vice-President)
* Josip Friščić (Vice-President and President of the Commission for Party associations)
* D. Sc.Josip Torbar (Honorary President)
* Stanko Grčić (Chief Secretary)
* D. Sc. Zvonimir Sabati (President/ Professional Council)
* Mišo Zorenić (President/ Commission for Programme Goals and History of the Party)
* D. Sc. Robert Podolnjak (President/ Commission for Internal Organization and promotion of Party activites)
* M. Sc. Petar Čavlović (Co-ordinator of the Professional Council)

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Establishment: Zagreb, 1990-11-03

History and Programme:
The SDP was established on November 3, 1990, and was created from the social-democratic wing of the former Communist League of Croatia. In April, 1994, the SDP and the Social Democratic Party of Croatia (SDH), founded in December, 1989, were united, thus bringing together parties of the political left, based on social-democratic traditions. The Social Democratic Party of Croatia is the largest left-wing party in the Republic of Croatia, founded on the rich anti-fascist tradition of the Croats and other peoples who live in Croatia.
The political activities of the SDP are directed toward the protection of the interests of the labour force of medium and low purchasing power, as well as the interests of all social groups that, due to their minority character, need special care and protection.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Convention
* Main Board (122 members)
* Presidency
* Supervisory Board
* Council

Territorial:
* Commissioners
* Municipal organizations
* City organizations
* County organizations

International political organizations:
* IUSY (International Union of Socialist Youth) / Member Croatian Socialdemocratic Youth – CSDY)
* SI (Socialist international) / member

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* Croatian Socialdemocratic Youth
* Social Democratic Women's Forum
* Social Democratic Seniors Forum

Members in Parliament:
*2002.-(*), 44 (29.15%)

Functions:
* Ivica Račan (President)
* Željka Antunović (Vice-President)
* M. Sc. Mato Arlović (Vice-President)
* Ingrid Antičević-Marinović (member/Presidency)
* Milan Bandić (member/Presidency)
* Prof . D. Sc. Mato Crkvenac (member/Presidency)
* M. Sc. Marin Jurjević (member/Presidency)
* Slavko Linić (member/Presidency)
* Šime Lučin (member/Presidency)
* Ivica Pančić (member/Presidency)
* Tonino Picula (member/Presidency)
* Davorko Vidović (member/Presidency)
* Igor Dragovan (Secretary)
* Gordana Sobol (President/Main Board of the SDP)
* Josip Leko (Business Director)
* D. Sc. Antun Vujić (President/Council of the SDP)
* Karolina Leaković (Spokeswoman)
* Irina Stajčić (International Secretary)
* Gordan Maras (President/ Youth Forum SDP Croatia)
* Feodor Krelja (President/ Social Democratic Seniors Forum)
* Mirjana Ferić-Vac (President/ Social Democratic Women's Forum)

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Establishment: Zagreb, 1991-05-18

History and Programme:
The Serb People's Party (SNS) is a political party which formulates the political thought, opinions and requirements of Serbs in the Republic of Croatia, and its activities are based on the following: a humanist orientation, democratic methods of political activity, the liberal and democratic traditions of the Serb people in Croatia from Austro-Hungarian times, prewar Yugoslavia, and the anti-fascist orientation from the time of WW II, protection of the Serb people as a whole,

recognition of the democratically elected authority in the Republic of Croatia, rejection of totalitarian regimes, acceptance of private ownership and market economy, civil and ethnic rights and freedoms, and the vital interests of the Serbs concerning joining the European Community. In its activities, the SNS promotes: the protection of the spiritual and material values of the entire being and heritage of the Serbs in Croatia, cultural autonomy and representation in bodies of authority and administration, civil sovereignty, democracy, free multi-party elections, human rights, social justice, ethnic equality, freedom of religion, an independent judicial system, freedom of the media, free market economy and private enterprise, and the reaffirmation of the rural areas and agriculture.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Presidency

Territorial:
* Branches (15)

Members in Parliament:
* 2000.-(*), 1 (0.66%) .

Functions:
* Milan Đukić (President)
* Miroljub Mihajlović (Vice-President)
* Nedeljko Višnić (Vice-President)
* Dragomir Đević(Vice-President)
* Milorad Vojvodić (General Secretary)
* Stanko Momčilović (member of the Presidency)
* Dragan Jerković (member of the Presidency)
* Dušan Crnković (member of the Presidency)
* Branka Jelešević (Vice-President)
* Radovan Mandić (member of the Presidency)
* Vojo Nikić (member of the Presidency)
* Radovan Davidović (member of the Presidency)
* Dragan Hinić (member of the Presidency)

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Establishment: Zagreb, 1994-10-22

History and Programme:
The Social Democratic Action of Croatia (ASH) was established at a session of its Assembly on October 22, 1994, in light of the fact that the Socialist Party of Croatia (that is, the Socialist League - League of Socialists of Croatia, established on June 2, 1990) passed a decision at its Congress held on October 21, 1994, to change its name to the Social Democratic Action of Croatia, also changing the name of its highest body to Sabor (Assembly).
The ASH is a political party whose goal is to structure the Republic of Croatia by democratic means, on the principles and traditions of the Croatian and European social democratic movement. The aim is to effect the Republic of Croatia as an independent, lawful and social (welfare) state, founded on democracy, human rights, ethnic, religious, cultural and political freedoms, as well as to recognize the regional specifities of the Republic of Croatia. One of the main aims is the enforcement of democratic political institutions through cooperation with all political forces of liberal, socialist and Christian principles which accept democracy and the overall tradition of anti-fascism and anti-totalitarianism. The proclaimed goal of the ASH is to overcome the crisis in the Croatian social democratic left wing by implementing a new programme through which Croatia would offer a social democratic alternative founded on the experience of European social democracy, while taking into account the specific circumstances and problems in Croatia. The ASH will also promote the protection of human rights and support democratic institutions, market economy and free enterprise, as well as the establishment of modern welfare-state institutions.
The first president of ASH was Mika Tripalo, one of the leaders of the "Croatian Spring" and a member of the Assembly at the time of the foundation of the party. After his death, Silvije Degen was elected president of ASH at its second special Assembly , held on 29 June, 1996. Professor Zlatko Klarić was elected president of ASH at the Third Assembly held on 24 November, 2001.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Main Board
* Presidency
* Supervisory Board
* Statutory Board
* Court of Honour

Territorial:
* Municipal and District Organizations with Branches
* City Organizations with Branches
* County Organizations with Branches
* Regional Organizations

Functions:
* Zlatko Klarić (President)
* Mate Buljubašić (Vice-President)
* Dragutin Palašek (chief secretary)
* Milan Kočiš (President/Statutory Board)
* Nevenka Rahić (Organizing Secretary)

* Marija Jelinčić (President/Supervisory board)

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Establishment: Pula, 1990-02-14

History and Programme:
The Istrian Democratic Assembly (IDS) was founded on February 14, 1990. During the first two years the IDS settled down to non-parliamentary events, public appearances and internal consolidation. At the elections for the Chamber of Representatives of the Parliament of the Republic of Croatia - Sabor (August, 1992), IDS candidates won three electoral units, and in a coalition with the Dalmatian Action and the Democratic Association of Rijeka, the IDS won 3.11 percent of votes. At the elections for the Chamber of Counties of the Parliament of the Republic of Croatia, the IDS won all three seats designated for Istria County. At the elections for the Istrian County Assembly, the IDS won 35 out of 40 seats. The IDS was in power in all 42 cities and all municipalities in Istria (5 of those, in a coalition).
At the elections for the Chamber of Representatives of the Croatian Parliament in 1995, IDS candidates won in two electoral units, and in the coalition lists of several parties IDS won two seats in Parliament. At the elections for the Chamber of Counties of Parliament in 1997 the party won two seats designed for the County of Istria. In the Istrian County Assembly IDS has 26 out of 40 council seats, and in the Primorje and Gorski Kotar County Assembly IDS has three out of 40 council seats.
The IDS is a regional political party primarily active in Istria in the Republic of Croatia, as well as in those parts of the Istrian peninsula which are under the sovereignty of the Republic of Slovenia and the Republic of Italy.
Following the principles of human rights and freedoms, regionalism, and the historic specifities of Istria (especially multi-ethnicity), the IDS promotes the following: the development of regions in the Republic of Croatia and the constitution of the Euro-region of Istria as a permanent form of cooperation of parts of Istria in Croatia, Slovenia and Italy; a parliamentary republic founded on the concept of a civil society; a free market, yet limited by the instruments of a welfare state.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Presidency

* Council
* Secretary's office
* Guarantee Board

Territorial:
* Associations of Subsidiaries
* City and Municipal Subsidiaries
* City Branches

Members in Parliament:
* 2000.-(*), 4 (2.65%) .

Functions:
* Ivan Jakovčić (President)
* Damir Kajin (Vice-President)
* Dorotea Pešić-Bukovac (Vice-President)
* Orijana Lukić (Vice-President)
* Tulio Demetlika (Vice-President)
* Emil Soldatić (Chief Secretary)
* Silvano Zilli (Vice-President)
* Valter Drandić (President of the IDS Council)
* Sandra Radolović (Spokeswoman)

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Establishment: Zagreb, 1989-05-20

History and Programme:
The Croatian Social Liberal Party (HSLS) was founded on May 20, 1989, under the name of the Croatian Social and Liberal Association. It was the first democratic party founded in Croatia during the Communist regime. The first president of the Party was Slavko Goldstein. In 1990. Dražen Budiša was elected president. From February, 1996 until November 1997 Vlado Gotovac was president, after which Dražen Budiša was re-elected. From July 2001 until the 10th Assembly (February 2, 2002) Jozo Radoš was acting president and at the 10th Assembly Dražen Budiša was again re-elected president.

At the first democratic elections in Croatia, in April 1990, the HSLS joined the Coalition of National Agreement. The 1992 and 1993 elections strengthened the position of the HSLS as the most powerful opposition party.
The elections held on January 3, 2000,were won by a coalition of the HSLS and the SDPwho formed a government together with four other parties (HSS,HNS,LS and IDS). The HSLS held five ministerial positions and that of the Deputy Prime Minister. The party also provided several deputy and assistent ministers. In July 2002 the HSLS's Big Council concluded that the above mentioned coalition had ceased to exist and the HSLS once more became an opposition party.
The sixth HSLS Assembly was held in 1996, at which a decision was taken to establish an annual HSLS award, called "Velimir Terzić", to honour contributions to the development of democracy and social justice in the Republic of Croatia.
The HSLS is a party of the political centre whose main concern is the individual, and that believes that a community is free only when each and every individual, as its highest value, is free and socially secure. It promotes the following: the Croatian State as a republic of liberal democracy where all of its citizens have the same rights; social cohesion which may be established only through a balance of interests of the business class and capital on the one hand, and the working class on the other hand, as well as through liberal and neo-liberal concepts which are integrated in the programmes of most political parties in parliamentary democracies.
The general principles of liberalism which are the foundations of the HSLS and which are promoted by the party are: all people have equal and inalienable rights (physical and spiritual inviolability, freedom of speech and public appearance and association, as well as the right to a protected environment), the right to limit the arbitrariness of authority (the right of citizens to be treated in accordance with the law), the right to basic health care and welfare, education, choice of employment, economic freedoms - freedom of enterprise, freedom and opportunity to develop all particular features (personal, collective, regional, cultural, and others); demilitarization and disarmament; tolerance and political dialogue; a multi-party democracy state with a strict division of power and an independent judicial system; institutional protection of minority or individual opinion and autonomy of the economic, cultural and spiritual life of the individual.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Small Council
* Big Council
* Supervisory Board
* Statutory Commission

Territorial:
* Branches and Local Branches
* County Organizations

International political organizations:
* LI (Liberal International) / Member
* ELDR (European Liberal Democratic and Reform Party) /Associate member
* LYMEC (Liberal and Radical Youth Movement of the European Community) /Associate Member Young Croatian Liberals
* IFRLY (International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth) / Member Young Croatian Liberals

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* Young Croatian Liberals(MHL)
* Foundation: Croatian Centre for Liberal Studies (HCLS)

Members in Parliament:
* 2002. 15 (9.93 %)

Functions:
* Dražen Budiša (President)
* Đurđa Adlešić (Vice-President)
* Ivan Čehok (Vice-President)
* Joško Kontić (Vice-President)
* Branko Levačić (Vice-President)
* Dorica Nikolić (Chief Secretary)
* Ante Grabovac (Treasurer)
* Hrvoje Zorić (President of the Big Council)
* Dragica Jančikić (Vice-President of the Big Council)
* Srećko Papac (Vice-President of the Big Council)
* Ivan Knezović (president of the Supervisory Board)
* Marija Mirat (Vice-president of the Statutory Comission)
* Zdravko Vukić (President/Young Croatian Liberals)
* Nikola Bunčić (Chief secretary/Young Croatian Liberals)

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Establishment: Zagreb, 1994-04-30

History and Programme:
The Croatian Independent Democrats' party (HND) was founded in Zagreb on April 30, 1994. Some leadership changes were made at the Special Convention of the party, held on October 25, 1996.
The aim of establishing the party of Croatian Independent Democrats was to bring together citizens of the same or similar political convictions or orientation for the purpose of political and democratic activity.
The goals of the HND are, as follows: the defense and protection of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Croatian State in its internationally recognized borders; the permanent promotion of

human rights and the democratic system; combat against any possible manifestations of totalitarianism; full accomplishment of a free market economy and enterprise; promotion of social policies following the model of the achievements of Western European civilization; full freedom and rights for every individual (regardless of ethnic, religious, proprietary, political, sexual, racial, or any other differences); activities aimed at securing and fulfilling the rights of ethnic minorities in the State of Croatia following the model of achievements in other European democratic countries, with a stress on the type of democracy which would allow for the highest possible degree of rights for local self-government and for the preservation of the particular features of every region in the Republic of Croatia; an efficient organization of state authority; ensuring the rule of law through a highly efficient supervision of the executive branch by the representative bodies: the parliament - Sabor, assemblies and councils.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Secretary's office
* narrow Presidency and wider Presidency
* Supervisory Council
* Statute Commission

Territorial:
* Basic Branches
* District (Municipal) Organizations
* City Organizations
* County Organizations, (in 21 counties)

Members in Parliament:
* 2000.-(*), 1 (0.66%)

Functions:
* Zlatko Canjuga (President)
* Josip Manolić (Honorary President)
* Ivica Gaži (Vice-President)
* M. Sc. Željko Anić Matić (Vice-President)
* Eduard Kunjko (Vice-President)
* Dubravka Vučković (Vice-President)
* Prof. D. Sc. Šime Meštrović (Vice-President)
* Sonja Toplak (Chief Treasurer)
* Tomislav Koščak (Chief secretary)

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History and Programme:
The Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ) was established in Zagreb, on June 17, 1989. In its membership and structure, the HDZ is the largest Croatian party both in Croatia and abroad. In all multi-party democratic elections to date, it has gained a majority in the parliament - Sabor, as well as in regional and local bodies of authority. In elections for the Chamber of Representatives of the Croatian Parliament held on January 3, 2000, the HDZ gained more representatives than any other parliamentary party individually. The HDZ is, therefore, the leading force in the establishment and development of the Croatian State.
The Croatian Democratic Union is a popular party which brings together all classes of Croatian people and other citizens of Croatia. Its programme is founded on the principles of Christian civilization and its goal is to democratically link all people who are prepared to implement the fundamental and universally humane values of Christian civilization and ethics in their public and political work, with the aim of achieving the spiritual and material renaissance of Croatia.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* General Parliament
* Presidency
* Central Board
* Secretary's office
* High Court of Honour
* Supervisory Board
* Presidency of the HDZ Youth
* Presidency of the HDZ Unions

Territorial:
* Branches
* Municipal Organizations
* City Organizations
* County Organizations
* Organization for the City of Zagreb

International political organizations:
* CDI (Christian Democratic International) / Member
* EPP/EUCD (European People's Party/European Christian Democratic Union) / Associate member
* DEMYC (Democrat Community of Europe) / Member HDZ Youth
* EYCD (European Young Christian Democrats) / Member HDZ Youth
* IYDU (International Young Democrat Union) / Member HDZ Youth

* YEPP (Youth of the European People's Party) / Member HDZ Youth
* ESCU (European Senior Citizens Union) / Member HDZ Union of Retired Persons
* EPP (European People's Party) / Member

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* HDZ Youth
* Katarina Zrinski" Women's Union
* "Stjepan Sulimanac" Village Union
* "Andrija Hebrang" Union of Workers and Officials
* Union of Retired Persons
* "Ante Starčević" Academic Union
* "Croatian Industrious" Crafts Union
* "Franjo Tuđman" HDZ Founders Club
* "Gojko Šušak" Veterans Union

Reference:
1.On April 8, 1996, the HDZ and HKDS signed a Common Cooperation Agreement (promotion of a nation-building policy and development of a democratic, autonomous , social, sovereign and independent Croatian state).
2.At session of the Big Council of the KDM on April 24, 1996 ,a proposal on cooperation with the HDZ was adopted.

Members in Parliament:
*2002.-(*), 34 (22.52%)

Functions:
* D. Sc. Ivo Sanader (President)
* Jadranka Kosor (Deputy President)
* Prof. D. Sc. Andrija Hebrang (Vice-President)
* Božidar Kalmeta (Vice-President)
* Ivan Šuker (Vice-President)
* Branko Vukelić (Chief Secretary)

HRVATSKA STRANKA PRAVA
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Establishment: Zagreb, 1990-02-25

History and Programme:
The Croatian Party of Rights (HSP) is the oldest Croatian party in the modern sense. Dr Ante Starčević and Dr Eugen Kvaternik established it in 1861. It was outlawed on January 6, 1929, and renewed on February 25, 1990, at the Renewal Convention in Zagreb.
Taking into account the historic right of the Croatian people to self-determination, the HSP supports Croatia's national and state sovereignty on its entire historic and ethnic territory, without which the centuries' old aspirations of the Croatian people cannot be achieved.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Presidency
* Head Office
* Court of Honour
* Supervisory Board

Territorial:
* Subsidiaries
* County Councils

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* Clubs
* Boards

Members in Parliament:
* 2000.-(*), 4 (2.65%)

Functions:
* Anto Đapić (President)
* Ivan Friščić (Vice-President)
* M. Sc.Miroslav Rožić (Vice-President)
* D. Sc. Tonči tadić (Vice-President)
* Ruža Tomašić (Vice-President)
* Vlado Jukić (Chief Secretary)
* Velimir Kvesić (President of the Head Office)
* Domagoj Sekulić (Secretary of the Head Office)
* Karlo Varjačić (President of the Supervisory Board)
* Željko Soldo (President of the Court of Honour)

DOMOVINSKA GRAĐANSKA STRANKA
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Establishment: Zagreb, 1992-06-21

History and Programme:
The Homeland Civic Party (DGS) is a democratic political organization guided by the teachings of Dr Ante Starčević.
The basic principles of the DGS are: protection of human rights regardless of ethnic or religious affiliation; building Croatia on democratic and liberal foundations, so that the target of any activity is the welfare of the nation, that is to say the attainment of happiness and contentment; spiritual, moral and political transformation of Croatia through national reconciliation to the satisfaction of each and every citizen; sovereignty of the Croatian people; reverting to Croatian traditions and Croatian roots through the renewal of the Kingdom of Croatia as a form of social organization; the rule of law and an independent judicial system; development of Croatian national consciousness; freedom of religion; preservation of the family and motherhood; social justice; revitalization of Croatia's economy and its Adriatic direction of development.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Head Office
* Presidency
* Crown Council
* Supervisory Board
* Court of Honour

Territorial:
* Municipality Branches
* City Subsidiaries

Functions:
* Drago Mintas (President and Spokesman)
* Damir Baksa (Vice-President)
* Nenad Dubravec (Vice-President)
* Gordana Dubravec (Secretary)

HRVATSKA DEMOKRATSKA STRANKA
HDS

Croatian Democratic Party
Non-parliamentary party
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Establishment: Zagreb, 1989-11-04

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Mato Batinić (President)

HRVATSKA KRŠĆANSKA DEMOKRATSKA STRANKA
HKDS
Croatian Christian Democratic Party
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Establishment: Zagreb, 1990-05-11

History and Programme:
The Croatian Christian Democratic Party (HKDS) was established in 1989 as the first Christian-democratic party in Croatia.
The political activities of the HKDS are based on bringing into accord the evangelical message and ethic demands and the problems of life in society. The basic principles of the Party support: respect for the individual as a guarantee of freedom; the dignity of man and the expression of his/her transcendental orientation; mutuality as the antithesis of individualism and collectivism; subsidiarity as a form of protection from an omnipotent state; organizing the social and political tasks of the state to be directed toward the common good; all-encompassing social changes in contrast to the struggle of the classes; democratic institutions founded on the general and equal right to vote; and the historic, political, and cultural independence of Croatia.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Big Council
* Small Council

Territorial:
* City Subsidiaries
* County Subsidiaries

Reference:
On April 8, 1996, HDZ and HKDS signed a Cooperation Agreement (promotion of a nation-building policy and development of a democratic, autonomous, social, sovereign and independent Croatian state).

Functions:
* Ivan Keglević (President)
* Dragan Tolić (Vice-President)
* Stjepan Markač (Vice-President)
* Vladimir Vicković (Vice-President)
* Mate Košta (Vice-President)
* Ivan Banožić (Vice-President)
* Đurđa Markulinčić (Secretary)
* Franjo Štambuk (President/Big Council)
* Branko Brnjac (President/Small Council)

HRVATSKA KRŠĆANSKA DEMOKRATSKA UNIJA
HKDU

Croatian Christian Democratic Union
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Establishment: Zagreb, 1992-12-20

History and Programme:
Based on the decision of the General Assembly of the Croatian Democratic Party (HDS) and the General Assembly of the Croatian Christian Democratic Party (HKDS) of December 19, 1992, the two parties were united into the Croatian Christian Democratic Union (HKDU), while retaining their legal status as independent parties in the transitional period.
The establishment of the Union was an expression of the necessity to create a strong and productive Croatian Christian Democratic Party . At the very beginning of the foundation of the Union the role of the late Ivan Cesar was of immense significance in transmitting the experience of the German CDU in CSU as well and other Christian Democratic and popular parties in Europe.
The HKDU is a political organization that links, by democratic means, all those who accept basic human values and are connected by Christian views and ethics in their public and political activities.

The HKDU promotes a free and independent Croatia, true democracy in a rule-of-law state with unselfish care for human dignity and protection of life from conception to death, taking care of the happiness and prosperity of each and every citizen, regardless of the social group he/she belongs to.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Senate
* Supreme Council
* County Council
* Executive Board
* Supervisory Board
* Court of Honour

Territorial:
* Commissioners of the Union
* Branches
* Subsidiaries
* County Organizations
* Clubs

International political organizations:
* EUCD (European People's Party/European Christian Democratic Union) / Observer
* EYCD (European Young Christian Democrats) / Observer Young Christian Democrats

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* Young Christian Democrats
* Societies of friends of the HKDU in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Netherland, Canada, USA and Australia.
* Women's Section, being founded

Members in Parliament:
* 2000.-(*), 1 (0.66%)

Functions:
* Anto Kovačević (President and Spokesman)
* D. Sc. Marko Veselica (Honorary President)
* M. Sc. Ivan Biršić(Vice-President)
* Miroslav Ivančić(Vice-President)
* D. Sc. Ivan Nasić(Vice-President)
* M. Sc. Goran Bradić (Vice-President)
* Kristina Gnječ (Secretary)
* Marinko Krešić (Organizing Secretary)
* Petar Čurlin (Senate/president)
* Jelena Ravlić (President/Croatian Young Christian Democrats)

HRVATSKI OSLOBODILAČKI POKRET
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Establishment: Zagreb, 1991-10-09

History and Programme:
The Croatian Liberation Movement (HOP) was founded by Dr Ante Pavelić in Buenos Aires (Argentina) on June 8, 1956. It goals were the disintegration of Yugoslavia, the fight against communism and establishment of a free, independent and sovereign state of Croatia. Since then HOP has been active worldwide without interruption. It was active in Croatia illegally until 1991, in spite of human casualties, court cases, and persecutions.
From that time HOP has acted as a party of Croatian nationalists.It aims to attract not only emigrants but all Croats (young and old) that acknowledge three political principles to fight for an integral Croatia, a strong Croatian army and a just Croatia where there will be few poor and rich people but mostly people of the middle class.
The HOP is a political organization based on the teachings of Dr Ante Starčević and Stjepan Radić, along with other prominent figures in recent Croatian history. It supports an autonomous, sovereign, and independent Croatian state.
The basic principles presented in the Party Platform are: plea for a Croatian state on its entire historic and ethnic territory; decentralization; independent judiciary; politically neutral army; market-oriented economy based on farm businesses; protection of the family; religious freedom; environmental protection, and full legal and cultural protection of minorities and ethnic groups in the Republic of Croatia.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Presidency
* Supervisory Council
* Court of Honour
* Youth

Territorial:
* Branches
* Subsidiaries

International political organizations:
* World League for Freedom and Democracy

Functions:
* Slavko Grubišić (President)
* Rajko-Slavko Barišić (Vice-President)
* Fabijan Lovoković (Vice-President)
* Roko Nikolić (Vice-President)
* Jozo Babić (Secretary)
* Ivan Adžić (Treasurer)
* Dejan Ganžulić (President/Youth)
* Srećko Gabrilovac (President of Supervisory Council)
* Branko Dilberović (President of Court of Honour)

HRVATSKA REPUBLIKANSKA ZAJEDNICA
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Establishment: Zagreb, 1991-06-15

History and Programme:
The Croatian Republican Union (HRZ) was founded on June 15, 1991, as a continuation of a party founded in Buenos Aires by a group of Croatian political emigrants in 1951, under the name "Croatian Republican Party" (HRS).
The HRZ is a party of the right centre. Its principles represent a synthesis of the national policy of Starčević and modern social and economic solidary type trends. It has supported the necessity for total freedom, a system of social market economy, and social justice. The HRZ considers that every historically created nation, including the Croatian nation, has the right of deciding about itself, its social system and future, and the right to establish its sovereignty in the form of a free and independent state. Croatia's basic tasks are: protection of the national community from external enemies, relations with other states, internal security and protection of life, work and property, education of youth, public health, social welfare and assurance of basic human rights, protection of nature and the environment. State administration needs to be decentralised with the main goal of protection and promotion of individual initiative and responsibilities, as well as assurance of real freedom and equality of all residents.The judiciary must be independent. The law must guarantee the right to a family home, possession of basic units of land and tools on a farm and basic tools for craftsmen and professional occupations, minimal income sufficient for the elementary needs of a four-member family, health and social insurance and welfare that corresponds to the economic strength of the country. Banking must be regulated by the law and under permanent supervision (but not leadership) of the state by an independent institution. The tax system must be simple, understandable to everybody, functional and just. The HRZ considers that the family is the

foundation of society, and that the young must have equal educational opportunities regardless of their parent's income.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Main Board

Territorial:
* Fundamental groups

Functions:
* Mario M. Ostojić (President)
* Ante Birin (Vice-President)
* Damir Vukić (Chief Secretary)
* Zdravko Miletić (Treasurer)
* Josip Mateša (member/ Main Board)
* Petar Gudelj (member/ Main Board)
* Branko Miličević (member/ Main Board)
* Joso Štimac (member/ Main Board)
* Zvonko Bajan (member/ Main Board)
* Malkica Dugeč (member/ Main Board)
* Ante Dokoza (member/ Main Board)
* M. Sc. Kazimir Katalinić (member/ Main Board)
* D. Sc. Ivan Leo Korsky (member/ Main Board)
* Šime Letina (member/ Main Board)

SLAVONSKO-BARANJSKA HRVATSKA STRANKA
S-BHS

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Establishment: Osijek, 1992-12-12

History and Programme:
The Founding Assembly of the Croatian Party of Slavonia and Baranya (S-BHS) was held in Osijek on December 12, 1992, and the party was registered on February 25, 1993. It has been

active in the Counties of Osijek-Baranya, Vukovar-Srijem, Virovitica-Podravina, Požega-Slavonia, and Brod-Posavina.
The second Assembly of the party was held in Slavonski Brod on April 27, 1996, when the new leadership was chosen and the statute substantially amended.
The S-BHS is a regional party promoting through its activities the overall development of the regions of Slavonia and Baranya, the protection and preservation of the identity of the Slavonia and Baranya residents in all their community and particularity, as well as the development of consciousness of the economic, social, national, ethnic, cultural, religious, traditional, and other needs of every individual and the region as a whole.
The main objectives of the party are: the acknowledgment of the particularities of the Slavonia and Baranya region, a multi-party parliament and its supervision over the military and internal authorities, equality of all citizens, freedom of worship, national equality, social justice, strictly democratic activity, private entrepreneurship and a market economy, development of local self-government in terms of the European Charter on Local Self-Government, along with the establishment of regional administrative and political institutions, the independence of the judicial system and the freedom of the media, development of the rural areas and environmental protection.
The third Assembly of the S-BHS was held in Osijek on September 26, 1998 when the party decided to co-operate with social democrats and regional parties. The fourth Assembly of the S-BHS was held in Osijek on December 1, 2001 when a new leadership was elected and the statute substantially amended. On that occasion A Programme was adopted that defines the position, the role and the basic directions of S-BHS in Slavonia and Baranya as well as in Croatia.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Convention
* Council
* Presidency
* Secretary's office
* Supervisory Board

Territorial:
* Branches
* Municipal organizations
* City organizations
* Head office

Reference:
The Croatian Regional Bloc was founded on October 17, 1998.: its members, along with the Slavonia and Baranya Croatian Party, are: Dalmatian Action, Croatian Dalmatian Home, Istrian Democratic Forum, Primorje and Gorski Kotar Alliance and Democratic Party of Zagorje.

Members in Parliament:
* 2000.-(*), 1 (0.66%)

Functions:
* Damir Jurić (President)
* Nedjeljko Bosanac (Vice-President)
* Aleksandar Vukobrat (Chief Secretary)

* Vlado Raumberger (Vice-President)
* Stanko Zdravčević (Vice-President)
* Žarko Burić (President of the Supervisory Board)

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Establishment: Zagreb, 1990-06-20

History and Programmme:
The Party of Democratic Action of Croatia (SDAH) was established on June 20, 1990, under the name of Party of Democratic Action - Croatian Branch, its most important goal being the affirmation and preservation of the identity of the Bosniac people and the preservation of Bosnia and Hercegovina within the framework of the state existing at that time. Since February, 1992, the party has been active under its present name.
The SDAH is a political organization which supports the achievement of political, social, economic, cultural, and national rights of the Bosniac people in Croatia.
The basic principles of the party are: affirmation of human and civil rights; democracy; market economy and private enterprise; promotion of social rights; equality and affirmation of legitimate rights of ethnic minorities; affirmation and protection of the ethnic identity and political presence of the Bosniac people in Croatia and their integration in the public life of the Republic of Croatia; autonomy and freedom of activity for all religious communities; preservation of the integrity and the inviolability of the frontiers of the Republic of Croatia, as well as of all the countries founded after the dissolution of ex-Yugoslavia; the establishment of strong links of Bosniacs in the Republic of Croatia with the motherland and her people in the Republic of Bosnia and Hercegovina.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Executive Board
* Supervisory Board
* Court of Honour

Territorial:
* Steering Commitee, Rovinj, Poreč, Cetingrad, Vojnić
* Commissions, Split, Karlovac, Osijek, Varaždin, Čakovec

* Municipal Organizations-Branches, Gunja, Raša
* City Organizations-Branches, Zagreb, Rijeka, Dubrovnik, Slavonski Brod, Zadar, Pula, Labin, Umag, Sisak
* County Organizations, County of Istria

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* Bosnian Youth Association

Functions:
* D. Sc. Šemso Tanković (President and Spokesman)
* Mustafa Kapetanović (Vice-President)
* Šefik Nadarević (Vice-President)
* Hasan Čatić (President /Main Board, Spokesman)

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SDU
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Establishment: Zagreb, 1992-05-09

History and Programme:
The Social Democratic Union (SDU) was formed from the Union of Reformative Forces of Croatia (SRSH) and the League of Social Democrats of Croatia (LSH) in May, 1992. The Social Democratic Union is an independent political party of a socialist and democratic orientation, a follower of the positive heritage of the left-wing and of the anti-fascist struggle in the National Liberation War, 1941-1945. It welcomes all citizens of Croatia regardless of their national/ethnic background.
The basic principles of the SDU promote full political, social, and economic democracy with respect of human rights and freedoms, autonomy of society, freedom of the public, independence of the media, equality among peoples and ethnic groups, local self-government, openness of borders, an election system which allows for the expression of the will of all segments of the electorate, the parliament-Sabor as the supreme authority, an independent judiciary and the institution of Ombudsman. The SDU also supports a market economy, i.e. independent companies, free-market competition, equality at work, the participation of employees in management, public property in the hands of those who created it, equality of all forms of ownership and the development of private companies, social justice, that is to say, employment and the protection of labour rights, ensuring basic living conditions for all, equality between the sexes, safe accommodation, free public health services and education, and the harmony of social progress and nature.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Main Board
* Presidency
* Statutory Commission
* Commission for supervision of material transactions
* Disciplinary commission
* Commission for financial matters
* Council

Territorial:
* Commissioners
* Local Organizations
* Municipal Organizations
* City Organizations
* County Organizations
* Regional Organizations.

Functions:
* Boško Vučinić (President/Presidency)
* Ranko Išin (member/Presidency)
* Ljubo Subotić (member/Presidency)
* Ankica Schweiger (Deputy President / Presidency)
* Šimek Stjepan (member / Presidency)
* Zdravko Kojić (Secretary/Main Board)
* Dubravko Žunko (International Secretary)
* Davor Šerović(Business director)

STRANKA ROMA HRVATSKE
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Establishment: Bjelovar, 1991-05-06

History and Programme:
The Romany Party of Croatia (SRH) is a political party open to all the citizens of Croatia who, through voluntary membership, accept the programme and the political goals of the party, which are: participation in creating and formulating the political will and the culture of political activities of the Romany nationality (ethnic community); peaceful cohabitation and democratic solutions to problems regarding the position of Romany in the Republic of Croatia; ethnic and social equality; legal protection of minorities; participation of the Romany in the development of interests of the Republic of Croatia; opposition to extremist forces that would infringe on Croatia's legitimate authorities and territorial integrity or would attempt to manipulate the Romany community to this end.
The Assembly of the party has proclaimed the Romany (Gypsy) song "Đelem, đelem" ("I wander and wander", in English) the anthem of the Romany party of Croatia.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Executive Board
* Presidency

Territorial:
* Branches (Zagreb, Rijeka, Čakovec).

Functions:
* don Stevo Đurđević (President and Spokesman)
* Bajro Bajrić (Vice- President)
* Đorđe Đorđević (Secretary)
* Silvana Đurđević (member/Presidency)
* Asan Ređepi (member/Presidency)
* Zoran Horvat (member/Presidency)
* Josip Balog (member/Presidency)
* Željko Balog (member/Presidency)
* Kamber Kajtazi (member/Presidency)
* Cana Kasum (member/Presidency)
* Goran Đurđević (member/Presidency)
* Nedeljko Đurđević (member/Presidency)
* Josip Đurđević (member/Presidency)
* Slađana Đurđević (member/Presidency)
* Franjo Forjan (member/Presidency)
* Siniša Đurđević (member/Presidency)

PRIMORSKO GORANSKI SAVEZ
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Establishment: Rijeka, 1990-03-11

History and Programme:
The party was established in Rijeka on 11 March 1990 and was first named the Democratic Alliance of Rijeka (Riječki demokratski savez - Alleanza Democratica Fiumana). At the party Convention of 28 September 1996, the name was changed because of the widening scope of regional activities, extending beyond the City of Rijeka.
The Alliance of the Croatian Littoral and Highland Region (PGS) is a political party active in the entire area of the Republic of Croatia with a focus on the Rijeka region.
The party promotes the following: full sovereignty for all citizens, regardless of their ethnic, political or religious affiliation; peaceful and democratic solutions to problems between states; economy based on free enterprise governed by market laws; reaffirmation of skills and work; full freedom of speech and truthful dissemination of information, as well as a balanced organization of the government and self-government system into regions, counties, districts, cities and municipalities, along with lower-level communities, taking into consideration, first and foremost, the economic self-sustainability of particular units and their historic and other characteristics, as well as the necessity of securing local financing for the units of local self-government and their separation from state administration. The PGS also supports the overall development of the Republic of Croatia and equal growth of all of its regions as established throughout history, taking into account their numerous geographical, economic, political, linguistic, and cultural differences and their respective advantages and wealth, while refusing to acknowledge any region's or city's special status.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Convention
* Council
* Presidency
* Supervisory Board
* Court of Honour
* Council
* Presidency of Branches

Territorial:
* Autonomous Branches: Democratic Alliance of Rijeka, Democratic Alliance of Kastav, Local party of Halubje, List for Lovran, List for Liburnija, Highland Region party, Parliament of the Island of Krk, Parliament of the City of Kraljevica, List for Kostrena, List of the Municipality of Jelenje, List for the City of Novi Vinodolski, Lošinj tomorrow, List of the Municipality of Matulji, District of Bakar, Čavle, List of the Municipality of Klana

Other intraparty organizations:
* Young Rijeka - Giovane Fiume
* Women’s Club

Reference:
The Croatian Regional Bloc was founded on October 17, 1998, its members,along with Alliance of the Croatian Littoral and Highland Region, are: Dalmatian Action,Croatian Dalmatian Home, Istrian Democratic Forum, , Slavonia and Baranja Croatian Party and Democratic Party of Zagorje.

Members in Parliament:
* 2000.-(*), 2 (1.32%)

Functions:
* M. Sc. Nikola Ivaniš (President)
* Marijan Pleše (Vice-President)
* Branko Juretić (Vice-President)
* Slavko Žic (Secretary)
* Elvio Baccarini (member/Presidency)
* Dragan Balija (member/Presidency)
* Ivica Briški (member/Presidency)
* Valter Crnković (member/Presidency)
* Biserka Čerina (member/Presidency)
* Danijel Frka (member/Presidency)
* Slavko Gauš (member/Presidency)
* Branko Jerčinović (member/Presidency)
* Anton Kraljić (member/Presidency)
* Branko Močibob (member/Presidency)
* Nadija Sepčić (member/Presidency)
* Branko Anić (President/Council)
* D. Sc. Relja Perić (/President/Council)
* Žarko Antonić (President/Supervisory Board)
* Franjo Cetina (President/Court of Honour)

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Establishment: Zagreb, 1990-02-17

History and Programme:
Central European Action is a European regional movement that brings together citizens whose goal is the welfare and prosperity of Central Europe as a region of sovereign states and as a continent of nation- states.

The SEA upholds the multi macro-regional political concept of Europe that would reticulate big regions such as: Central European, Balkan, Roman, North European and East European. These regions would represent complete integral geographic, economic, cultural etc. entities founded on mutual similarity and common interest as a necessary prerequisite for every serious community, without creating the political, mechanistic or federative formations that are part of European history.The SEA considers that this would restore a natural balance between big European forces and their sphere of influence and co-prosperity, that would help to halt the decline of civilization on the European continent and in the world.
The SEA considers that Central Europe is a model of a desirable regional community because it has a common historical, cultural and civilizational origin.The SEA pleads for a referendum in all Central European states in connection with joining a possible Central European Regional Community as well as a referendum on the European Union.
It considers the concept of a united Europe as desired by the European Union (EU) (and rests on pan-economism) is nothing but an unnatural political formation, the second 20th century political Utopia after communism. The SEA believes that Utopian formations create from our continent a destructive Tower of Babel, and not a prospective community founded on co-operative nation-states.

Reference:

The Party was established on February 17, 1990 in Zagreb as the Democratic Action of Croatia (DAH). It participated on first multi-party elections as part of the Croatian Democratic Bloc together with the HDZ. At the General Assembly meeting of June 14, 1992 the DAH adopted a new programme under the name of Central European Manifest and changed its name to Central European Action (SEA).

Party Organization:

Territorial:
* Branches: Zagreb, Varaždin, Osijek, Split

Functions :
* Damir Milić (President)
* M. Sc.Bertold Šalai (Vice-president)
* Bela Bolšec (Secretary)

HRVATSKA REPUBLIKANSKA STRANKA
HRS

Croatian Republican Party
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Nalješkovićeva 11

Establishment: Zagreb, 1990-03-22

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Borko Jurin (President)
* Sanja Lekić (Treasurer)

ISTARSKA NEZAVISNA STRANKA
INS
Istrian Independent Party
Non-parliamentary party
52210 Rovinj
Trg na lokvi 3

tel.: (052) 816-360
fax: (052) 816-360

Establishment: Rovinj, 1990-09-15

History and Programme:
The Istrian Independent Party (INS) was established in Rovinj on September 15, 1990. Since the beginning of its activities the party president has been Franko Šturman.
The INS is a regional and populist party which bases its programme on the thinking of Matija Vlačić Ilirik, Juraj Dobrila and Matko Laginja, that is on the principles of Christian democracy, as well as on the traditions of the Istrian national movement and the liberation struggle of the Croatian people in Istria. The political, economic, and cultural programme of the Istrian Independent Party is directed towards the advancement of the wealthy Istrian region within the framework of a modern Croatian State where individual human rights and the rights of ethnic minorities follow the traditions of the democratic world, so that every Istrian, living in and out of Istria, can completely preserve and develop his/her identity as conditioned by the particular features of the region. A special emphasis is laid on economic growth drawing from natural resource exploitation, as well as based on private ownership. The preservation and maintenance of cultural and traditional values, as well as their renewal are in forefront.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Presidency
* Central Board
* Supervisory Board
* Court of Honour

Territorial:
* Branches

Functions:
* Franko Šturman (President and Spokesman)
* Mate Peteh (Vice-President)
* Mladen Martinis (Secretary)
* Mihovil Kusić (member/Presidency)
* Miroslav Buršić (member/Presidency)

ALBANSKA DEMOKRŠĆANSKA STRANKA HRVATSKE
ADMSH

Albanian Christian Democratic Party of Croatia
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Preradovićeva 9

Establishment: Zagreb, 1990-12-18

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government .

Functions:
* Mikel Markaj (President)
* Nazmi Krasniqi (Vice-President)
* Mehil Gjergja (Vice-President)
* Dod Krasniqi (Secretary)

ISTARSKA STRANKA

Istrian Party
Non-parliamentary party
52100 Pula
Flanatička 29

Establishment: Pula, 1992-03-18

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government .

Functions:
* Miro Božac (President)
* Zoran Butković (Vice-President)
* Josip Živković (Secretary)

HRVATSKI OBRANBENI RED
HOR
Croatian Defence Order
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Ulica Jurja Žerjavića 7

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http://www.hor.hr

Establishment: Rijeka, 1992-04-26

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Head Office

Territorial:
* in Counties and Municipalities

Functions:
* Branimir Petener (Head)
* Petar Marković ("Postrojnik")
* Mila Sović-Andrić (Treasurer)

HRVATSKA DEMOKRATSKA SELJAČKA STRANKA
HDSS
Croatian Democratic Peasant Party
Non-parliamentary party
40000 Čakovec
Strossmayerova 9

tel.: (040) 364-440
fax: (040) 364-964

Establishment: Zagreb, 1994-09-18

History and Programme:
The founding assembly of the Croatian Democratic Peasant Party (HDSS) was held in Zagreb on September 18, 1994, and the party was officially registered on July 24, 1996.
The HDSS programme reflects its right-centre orientation based on the nation-building ideas of Dr Ante Starčević and socio-economic teachings of Dr Stjepan Radić, adapted to the current situation in Croatia, as well as the party's openness and commitment to all Croatian citizens.
HDSS supports the concept of an integral, independent and democratic Croatian state. It is primarily concerned with the issues of the economy, convinced that economic progress can be achieved by the establishment of a market economy, free enterprise and with the assistance of experts, regardless of their party affiliation; it is also focused on agriculture based on the development of family farms and health food production. It supports: a reassessment of the country's transformation of ownership; a rationalization of State administration; parliamentary democracy; division of power into three branches and the independence of the judiciary; tolerance and dialogue; decentralization; multiparty monitoring of elections; State television transformed into public television; Croatia's admittance to European and Euro-Atlantic integrations. The HDSS motto is: "Trust in God & Croatian life in concord."

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Presidency
* Supervisory Board
* Court of Honour

Territorial:
* Branches
* Municipal Organizations
* City Organizations
* County Organizations
* Commissioners.

Functions:
* Ivan Martan (President)
* Josip Golubić (Vice-President, member/Presidency)
* Stjepan Kontrec (Chief Secretary)
* Franjo Vugrinec (Treasurer)
* Franjo Rogina (member/Presidency)
* Darko Pivac (member/Presidency)
* Vladimir Habek (member/Presidency)
* Boris Stipetić (member/Presidency)
* Janez Micek (member/Presidency)
* Đura Šafarić (member/Presidency)
* Josip Gadanec (member/Presidency)
* August Juras (member/Presidency)
* Stjepan Plevnjak (member/Presidency)

* Ladislav Pikl (member/Presidency)
* Katarina Furijan (member/Presidency)
* Ivan Kazalički (member/Presidency)
* Božica Zavrtnik (member/Presidency)
* Branislav Furjan (member/Presidency)
* Dragutin Tkalčec (member/Presidency)

STRANKA HRVATSKOG DRŽAVNOG PRAVA
SHDP
Party of Croatian State Rights
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Krajiška 12/III

Establishment: Zagreb, 1991-06-11

General note:
Data from the 1997.

Functions:
* M. Sc. Nikola Bićanić (President)
* Ivan Lozo (Vice-President)
* Kaja Pereković (Vice-President)

HRVATSKA STRANKA PRAVA - 1861
HSP-1861
Croatian Party of Rights - 1861
Izvanparlamentarna stranka/Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Šenoina 13

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http://www.hsp1861.hr

Establishment: Zagreb, 1995-05-31 / 1995-07-12

History and Programme:
The Croatian Party of Rights - 1861 (HSP-1861) continues to pursue the political path and activities of the oldest Croatian nationally constructive party, the Croatian Party of Rights, which was founded by Dr Ante Starčević in 1861, and was banned in 1929.

The basic principle of the HSP-1861 is the creation of an independent Croatian state on the entire ethnic and historical territory based on Croatian national law and modern democratic and liberal principles, with the rule of law and the protection of human rights as the fundamental principle. The Croatian Party of Rights - 1861 fully endorses the return of Croats to their homeland and their direct and effective influence on the development of Croatia.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* General Parliament
* Central Board
* Supervisory Board
* Disciplinary Court

Territorial:
* Branches, in all the counties of the Republic of Croatia, in Canada, Australia, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Austria and USA.A Sisterly party (The Bosnian-Hercegovinian Party of Rights-1861) was established in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
* Subsidiaries
* County Councils

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* Croatian Party-of-Rights Youth of the HSP-1861.

Functions:
* Dobroslav Paraga (President)
* Vlado Musa (Co-ordinator)
* Dragutin Horvat (Spokesman)
* Goran Jurišić (Spokesman)
* Ante Perković (Spokesman)
* Ančica Marinović (Head of the Office for Social Welfare)

HRVATSKA GRAĐANSKO SELJAČKA STRANKA
HGSS

Croatian Citizen Peasant Party
Izvanparlamentarna stranka/Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Poljička 13

tel.: (01) 6119-650
fax: (01) 6119-650, gsm: (098) 353-322

Establishment: Kupinec, 1995-10-02

History and Programme:

The Croatian Citizen and Peasant Party (HGSS) was founded in Kupinec on 2 October 1995. It is a modern political party primarily representing the urban and rural middle class population, in an effort to see Croatia develop as a modern and democratic state. The HGSS is a party of Croatian people and all of Croatia's citizens committed to creating a better life in Croatia based on the principles of freedom, civilization, and respect of particular features of all Croatian regions. These principles, adapted to modern times and open to the future, are rooted in the political and social ideas of the Radić brothers and other leaders of the Croatian peasant and populist movement.
As a modern European party, the HGSS promotes: political pluralism (liberated from democratic centralism, party discipline and hierarchy-related responsibilities); open democratic dialogue; voting according to one's conscience; freedom of opinion and speech; independent union movement; workers' participation in trade companies' management; local self-government separated from the state administration; faster economic growth based on the protection of the environment; more efficient use of all Croatia's human, scientific and material resources on the principles of polycentricity and dispersion; encouragement of family farms to reverse continued rural stagnation; and revision of transformation and privatization processes which have shown numerous irregularities due to the relevant regulations insufficiently harmonized with Article 48 Paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Main Council
* Presidency
* Statutory Commission
* Court of Honour
* Supervisory Board
* Senate

Territorial:
* County Organizations, County of Karlovac,County of Međimurje, County of Primorje-Gorski Kotar, County of Sisak-Moslavina, County of Zagreb, County of Bjelovar-Biologora, County of Osijek-Baranya, County of Šibenik-Knin, County of Varaždin, County of Krapina-Zagorje, County of Vukovar-Srijem, County of Split-Dalmatia, County of Zadar and City of Zagreb

Functions:
* Stjepan Vujanić (President and Spokesman)
* Juraj Žabčić (Vice-President)
* Marinko Dodik (Vice-President)
* Marijan Ljubek (Vice-President)
* Marija Matoničkin (Vice-President)
* Lovro Mavretić (Vice-president - diaspora)
* Marijan Mesić (Vice-President)
* Nikola Nakić (Vice-President)
* Ranka Nakić (Vice-President)
* Branko Ozimec (Vice-President)
* Stjepan Radelja (Vice-President)
* Dinko Rebrović (Vice-President)
* Drago Trojnar (Vice-president)

* Lada Vrana (Vice-President)
* Milan Župančić (Vice-President)
* Mijo Rebrović (Political Secretary and Spokesman)
* Jadranka Dujić (Secretary for Protocol
* Andre Lapaine (Spokesman)

SAMOSTALNA DEMOKRATSKA SRPSKA STRANKA
SDSS
Independent Democratic Serbian Party
Non-parliamentary party
32010 Vukovar
Borovo naselje, Radnički dom,III kat

tel.: (032) 423-211
fax: (032) 423-211

Establishment: Zagreb, 1995-10-06

History and Programme:
The Independent Serbian Party (SSS) was founded in Zagreb on 6 October 1995. At its meeting on 19 March 1997, a change of the Statute led to the Party's being renamed into Independent Democratic Serbian Party (SDSS). Its new leadership was elected and the Party's headquarters moved to Vukovar.
As a national party, the SDSS promotes its minority rights and interests both on local (Eastern Slavonia, Western Sirmium and Baranja) and state levels.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Main Board
* Presidency
* Executive Board
* Programme Council
* Statutory Board
* Supervisory Board

Territorial:
* Local Organizations
* Youth organizations
* Municipal Organizations
* City Organizations
* Regional Organizations.

Functions:
* D. Sc. Vojislav Stanimirović (President)
* D. Sc. Milorad Pupovac (Vice-president)
* Miloš Vojnović (Vice-president)
* Mirko Rašković (Vice-president)
* Radivoje Teofilović (President/Executive Board)
* Ratko Gajica (Programme council/President)
* Jovan Ajduković (Statutory Board/President)
* Đorđe Čurčić (Supervisory Board/President)
* Ivana Pejčić (Secretary)
* Nataša Šljubura (Secretary)

HRVATSKA ČISTA STRANKA PRAVA
HČSP
Croatian Pure Party of Rights
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Frankopanska 2/II

tel.: (01) 4848-473
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Establishment: Zagreb, 1992-12-12

History and Programme:
The Croatian Pure Party of Rights (HČSP) is a political association which supports freedom, social justice, prosperity, and progress of the Croatian people and all of Croatia's citizens, based on the teachings of Dr Ante Starčević, Dr Eugen Kvaternik, and Antun and Stjepan Radić, as well as on historical experience and modern democratic and social aspirations.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* General Parliament
* Head Board
* Presidency
* Supervisory Board
* Court of Honour

Territorial:
* Branches
* Subsidiaries
* City Subsidiary
* Districts
* Clubs

Functions:
* Ivan Gabelica (President)
* Tadija Barun (Vice-President)
* Božidar Ćuk (Vice-President)
* Josip Vuković (Political Secretary)

HRVATSKA STRANKA UMIROVLJENIKA
HSU
Croatian Party of Pensioners
Non-parliamentary party
10020 Zagreb
Frankopanska 7

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http://www.hsu.hr

Establishment: Zagreb, 1996-04-29

History and Programme:
The Croatian Pensioners' Party (HSU) was established on April 29, 1996.
The basic programme principle and goal of the political activities of the party are directed toward the betterment of the social and economic position of the retired as one of the most numerous and the most impoverished groups of citizens, within the framework of creating a wealthier Croatian state.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Central Board
* Presidency
* Supervisory Board
* Court of Honour

Territorial:
* Branches-Subsidiaries
* Municipal Organizations
* City Organizations
* County Organizations.

Functions:
* M. Sc.Vladimir Jordan (President)
* D. Sc. Josip Sudec (Vice-President)
* Franc Ferenčak (Vice-President)

* Josip Kramar (Vice-President)
* Ante Kriletić (Vice-President)
* Irena Maltar (Vice-President)
* Božidar Posavec (Vice-President)
* Tomo Benotić (member/Presidency)
* Ilija Conjar (member/Presidency)
* Ivo Korda (member/Presidency)
* Ivan Miculinić (member/Presidency)
* Dragutin Štiglić (member/Presidency)
* Mladen Šugar (member/Presidency)

HRVATSKI DALMATINSKI DOM
HDD
Croatian Dalmatian Home
Non-parliamentary party
21000 Split
Bana Jelačića 4/II

tel.: (021) 343-402
fax: (021) 343-402

Establishment: Split, 1996-05-11

History and Programme:
The Founding Assembly of Croatia's Dalmatian Home (HDD) was held in Split on May 11, 1996, after the steering committee introduced the "Initiative for establishing the political party Croatia's Dalmatian Home," a document with five items, in February of the same year. It made its first appearance in the 1997 election for the seats of the House of Županije (i.e. Counties) of the Parliament of the Republic of Croatia-Sabor and for local self-government units; at that time, one of its members was elected to the District Council.
The HDD is a regional party which is primarily active in the region of Dalmatia, but it is also a national party representing the interests of the Croatian people. In this sense, in cooperation with other Croatian political parties of a similar programme orientation, it is active on the entire territory of Croatia.
Croatia's Dalmatian Home programme principles are based on natural law and Christian ethics as the essential and original values of European civilization, that is to say, on the premise that a civil society and a social market economy are the framework for the development of modern states. The social element in the market economy must correct the implementation of market laws by introducing new principles into business: justice and solidarity. A civil society is, on the other hand, a social replacement for the market because it ensures the implementation of basic democratic principles. Thus the state should be organized on the principle of subsidiaries, i.e. authority should be on such a level where it would be closest to the individual, because this is the most effective way and because the state actually exists in order to affirm and protect the rights of the individual, the family, and regional communities.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Presidency
* Senate
* Court of Honour
* Supervisory Board

Territorial:
* Subsidiaries
* Clubs

Reference:
The Croatian Regional Bloc was founded on October 17, 1998, its members,along with Croatian Dalmatian Home, are: Dalmatian Action, Istrian Democratic Forum, Alliance of the Croatian Littoral and Highland Region, Slavonia and Baranja Croatian Party and Democratic Party of Zagorje.
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Functions:
* Goran Sladoljev (President)
* Đorđe Paro (Vice-President and Spokesman)
* Damir Goleš (Secretary)

ZELENA STRANKA
ZS
Green Party
Izvanparlamentarna stranka/Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Nova cesta 4/I

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Establishment: Zagreb, 1996-07-16

History and Programme:
First named Green Community the party was established at the Founding Assembly held in Zagreb, on July 16, 1996. In 1999 the name was changed into the Green Party (ZS).
The ZS is a political party whose goal is the protection and maintenance of the environment and natural wealth. The ZS wishes to participate on all levels of authority in order to enable as many ecologically minded individuals as possible to become included in all aspects of political, economic, and social life of the country, with the aim of achieving its basic goal. This basic goal is the reason why the party wishes to cooperate with other political parties, regardless of their programme orientation. In this sense, the character of the ZS transcends that of a political party.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* General Assembly
* Council
* Presidency
* President
* Chief secretary
* Supervisory Board

Territorial:
* Branches (could be organized in city districts, for city areas, municipalities or several municipalities)

Functions:
* D. Sc. Zoran Pišl (President)
* D. Sc. Hrvoje Mazija (member/Presidency)
* Dubravka M. Prodanović (member/Presidency)
* Ivanka-Tanja Franjević (member/Presidency)
* Anđela Rubić (member/Presidency)

HRVATSKA STRANKA ZELENIH-EKO SAVEZ
Zeleni
Croatian Green Party-Eco Union
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Hondlova 28

tel.: (01) 2304-849, 091 5090-498
fax: (01) 2304-849

Establishment: Zagreb, 1996-05-14

History and Programme:
The party was established on May 14, 1996 as the Croatian Green Party (HSZ). On July 4, 2001, it changed its name into Croatian Ecological Alliance (HES). On 1 September,2002, it changed its name into the Croatian Green Party – Eco Union.
Its programme is based on the preservation of nature and the environment, balancing of economic, social and regional development, social security, health, school system, culture and science. It also aims at the development of a democratic state, production of healthy food, ecological development, ecology, economics and energetics, ecological tourism; anti-drugs campaign, anti-opiate campaign and anti-AIDS campaign, through prevention and education, and the programmes of the counties, cities and municipalities.
The goals of the HES are: the highest possible development consistent with the preservation of the ecological balance; continuous raising of ecological consciousness; realization of human rights and

the equality of the sexes, education, and a new role of the family and society free of drugs and aggression and interpersonal communication on a high level.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Presidency
* General Secretary's office
* Court of Honour
* Supervisory Board
* Statutory Commission

Territorial:
* Municipal Organizations
* City Organizations
* County Organizations

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* HSZ Youth

Functions:
* Zlatko Sviben (President and Spokesman)
* Božidar Iveković (Vice-President)
* Edi Limari (Vice-President)
* Damir Siser (Chief Secretary and Spokesman)
* Rajka Smokvina-Korbar (President/HSZ Youth)
* Antonio Furić (President/Supervisory Board)
* Zoran Janevski (President/Court of Honour)
* Božidar Iveković (President/Statutory Commission)

ISTARSKI DEMOKRATSKI FORUM - FORO DEMOCRATICO ISTRIANO
IDF

Istrian Democratic Forum
Non-parliamentary party
52100 Pula
Sergijevaca 12

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Establishment: Pula, 1996-12-24

History and Programme:
The Istrian Democratic Forum - Foro democratico Istriano was founded in Pula on December 24, 1996. IDF-FDI its basic aims are the regional development of Croatia as a support for democracy, the rule of law and the protection of human rights and freedoms within the framework of a civil and social state. The Party believes that economic development based on natural resources and private property is the true foundation of development of all kinds of other activities.
In premises of its programme IDF-FDI emphasizes the idea of anti-fascism, that has its tradition in Istria. The Party considers anti-fascism to be the culture of living for democratically developed countries of the world, that implies resistance to any discrimination, suppression of freedoms, and the dictatorship of any nation, religion or race.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Presidency
* Co-ordination for Istria
* Secretary's office

Teritorrial:
* Associations of subsidiaries
* City and municipal subsidiaries
* City and municipal branches

Reference:
The Croatian Regional Bloc was founded on October 17, 1998, besides the Istrian Democratic Forum a its members include: Dalmatian Action,Croatian Dalmatian Home, , Alliance of the Croatian Littoral and Highland Region, Slavonia and Baranja Croatian Party and the Democratic Party of Zagorje.
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Functions:
* D. Sc. Luciano Delbianco (President)
* Miriana Ferjančić (Vice-President)
* Giovanni Kumar (Vice-President)
* Robert Crevatini (Member of the Presidency)
* Damir Bijelić (Member of the Presidency)
* Dragan Jovanović (Member of the Presidency)
* Zvonko Vojnić (Member of the Presidency)
* Denis Maras (Member of the Presidency)
* Vladimir Raste (Member of the Presidency)
* Damir Radnić (Member of the Presidency)

ZAGORSKA DEMOKRATSKA STRANKA
ZDS
Democratic Party of Zagorje
Non-parliamentary party
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http://www.zds.hr

Establishment: Oroslavlje, 1997-02-05

History and Programme:
The Democratic Party of Zagorje was founded in Zagreb in 1997.
The ZDS is a regional political party that supports the economic, demographic, cultural and democratic restoration and development of Hrvatsko Zagorje. It sees the future of Hrvatsko Zagorje in production of healthy food, various forms of tourism, development of entrepreneurship, renewal and modernization of the family economy as well as building quality roads and communal infrastructure, good health care and education system. The Party considers knowledge, high awareness and the morality of the inhabitants and well organized, fair, rational and effective authority to be a precondition for the realization of its programme.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* General Assembly
* Council
* Presidency
* Statutory Commission
* Supervisory Board

Territorial:
* Municipal Organizations
* City Organizations
* Associations of Organizations
* County Organizations

Reference:
On November 8, 2002., the Democratic Party of Zagorje, the Croatian Real Renaissance and the Croatian Spring Activists Party signed a Cooperation Agreement

Functions:
* D. Sc. Stanko Belina (President)
* D. Sc. Mijo Hržina (Vice-President)
* Srećko Sedak (Vice-President)
* Petar Štefanec (Chief Secretary)

TALIJANSKA DEMOKRATSKA ZAJEDNICA - UNIONE DEMOCRATICA ITALIANA
TDZ-UDI
Italian Democratic Union
Non-parliamentary party
52100 Pula
Ulica Luigi Škaljera 22

Establishment: Pula, 1997-01-10

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Tulio Persi (President)

HRVATSKA SELJAČKO RADNIČKA STRANKA (STRANKA ISTINE I PRAVDE)
HSRS
Croatian Peasant Labour Party
Non-parliamentary party
33404 Špišić Bukovica
Novo Selo 9

Establishment: Špišić Bukovica, 1997-02-02

General remark:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Josip Dent (President)

RAPSKI PUČKI SABOR
RPS
People's Assembly of Rab
Non-parliamentary party
51280 Rab
M. Dominisa 7
tel.(051) 725-931

Establishment: Rab, 1996-10-04

History and programme:
The Party was established on April 4, 1996. It is strictly concerned with local political activity, which implies engagement in public life on the island of Rab. Regional and county activity as well as activity on the state level is possible according to the Party Constitution but this has not been achieved yet. From its foundation the Party has always been represented in the parliamentary life of the city of Rab (island of Rab).
The People's Assembly of Rab is a party of civil orientation, explicitly critical of any form of totalitarism. Its main precepts are markedly of local content. Since its founders and majority of members took part in the Croatian Homeland War, we promote it with special attention. We also fight for the legal rights of war veterans.
The Party pays especial attention to socially handicapped citizens of the island.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Party Assembly
* Presidency
* Secretary
* Supervisory Board
* Court of Honour

Functions:
* Mladen Žic (President)
* Miljenko Matijević (member/Presidency)
* Željko Dumičić(member/Presidency)
* Ivica Badurina (member/Presidency)
* Perica Španjol Pandelo (Secretary, member/Presidency)

SISAČKA GRAĐANSKA STRANKA
SGS

Citizen Party of Sisak
Non-parliamentary party
44000 Sisak
Antuna i Stjepana Radića 20

Establishment: Sisak, 1997-09-08

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Božidar Pintarić (President)

SOCIJALISTIČKA RADNIČKA PARTIJA HRVATSKE
SRP
Socialist Workers Party of Croatia
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Palmotićeva 70/II

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http://www.srp.hr

Establishment: Zagreb, 1997-10-25

History and Programme:
The Socialist Workers Party of Croatia brings together people with a socialist outlook who support twentyfirst century democratic socialism , social justice, ecologically sustainable development, peace, full respect for the human personality, its dignity, material and spiritual benefit and total freedom. The SRP brings together people who fight against all the limitations and discrimination that have emerged from economic exploitation, ruthless disposal of natural resources, political monopoly, world-view bigotry, abuse of power, violation of human rights.
The SRP follows the positive achievements and experiences of socialist, social democratic, Christian-socialist and ecological parties in Europe and in the world. It aims at establishing itself as a modern labour party and political representative of members of society who earn or were earning, or will be earning through their physical or intellectual work in any economic or non economic activity. It advocates the transformation of the position of contemporary wage earners and farmers into free creators of material and spiritual assets; their liberation from economic and social subordination; management of their created goods. The SRP wants a Croatia under the rule of law with an independant judical system and with Parliament as the highest legislative body, a place of decision making upon development strategy, foreign policy, defence, etc. It also operates through 15 forums: workers' forum, farmers' forum, women's forum, entrepreneurs' forum, educational workers' forum, health-care workers' forum, cultural workers' forum, research workers' forum, antifascists' and national liberation war participants' forum, ethnic communities' and national minorities' forum, religious congregations' forum, forum for human rights and civic tolerance, forum for local government and self-government, retired and unemployed persons' forum. The SRP also operates through various clubs such as: social democrats club, socialists club, communists club, Christian socialists club and ecological socialists club.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Main Board
* Presidency
* Supervisory Board
* Statutory Commission
* Council

Territorial:
* Regional Organizations
* City Organizations
* Municipal Organizations
* Local Organizations

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* Young Socialists of Croatia

Functions:
* Prof. D. Sc. Stipe Šuvar (President)
* Ivan Plješa (Deputy president)
* Franjo Golenko (Vice-President)
* D. Sc. Maja Hribar-Ožegović (Vice-president)
* Nenad Vlahović (Vice-president)
* Frano Dujmić (President/Main Board)
* Đuro Lazić (Chief Secretary)
* Ljiljana Curman (Secretary/Main Board)

HRVATSKA PUČKA STRANKA
HPS

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Establishment: Zagreb, 1997-12-27

History and Programme:
The Croatian Popular Party was established in Zagreb on December 28, 1997. It bases its programme upon Christian-Democratic principles. It is oriented toward all social strata: farmers, workers, entrepreneurs, intellectuals, young people, senior citizens. The main goals of the Party are the following: constitution of the state of Croatia on the principles of moral, ethic, national and other values of the Croatian nation; consolidating Croatia as an independent state, the rule of law,a national state of the Croats and all of its citizens; founded on democracy, human rights; national, religious, cultural and political freedoms of European civilization which Croatia belongs to and has taken part in its formation. The party also aims at participation in power on all levels, to be of use to the Croatian people and stimulate the traditional values of the family, home, homeland, work and nature.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Presidency
* Main Board
* Office of the President
* Council
* Secretary's office
* Supervisory Board
* Board for Statutory issues
* Court of Honour

Territorial:

* Branches, in the Cities and Municipalities, and Local Boards
* Subsidiaries, in Counties and in the City of Zagreb
* Head office

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* HPS Youth

Functions:
* Tomislav Merčep (President)
* Mario Stipanović (Head of the Office of the President)
* Jasna Bajsić (Vice-President)
* Aleksander Perić (Vice-President)
* Franjo Hirg (Vice-President)
* Ivan Basarac (Vice-President)
* Josip Tolnaj (Vice-President)
* Ljubomir Bručić (Vice-President)
* Milan Markanjević (Vice-President)
* Pero Spajić (Vice-President)
* Nenad Andrašek (Chief Secretary)
* Dario Duić (Secretary)
* Katica Stipanović (Secretary)
* Svemir Merčep (Secretary)
* Emil Draganić (Treasurer)

LIBERALNA STRANKA
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Establishment: Zagreb, 1998-01-24

History and Programme:
The Liberal Party (LS) was established on January 24, 1998. after the seventh HSLS Assembly, when part of the party resigned from the HSLS, together with it's then president Vlado Gotovac.In its programme, the Liberal Party proceeds from the guiding idea of liberal doctrine; the individual and his/her freedom, free of any compulsion; the aim is to build a state which provides this basic right, protection from abusive power using constitutional mechanisms such as: freedom, equality, the rule of law, entrepreneuship, free enterprise and economic freedom; civil and open society, freedom of the media and independence of the journalistic profession, solidarity and social balance. The activities of the party are directed toward the development of the Croatian State as a parliamentary, decentralized state, organized according to the traditional Croatian historical regions; based on principles contained in the European Charter of Local Self-Government, and as such, to include the state in the processes of globalization of the world order, particularly European.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Presidency
* Central Board
* Supervisory Board
* Council of Honour
* Party Council

Territorial:
* Branches and City Organizations, 168
* County Organizations, 21
* Regional Organizations, 4
1. for Zagreb, City; Zagreb, County; Krapina-Zagroje County
2 for Dalmatia
3. for Slavonia
4. for North-West Croatia

International political organizations:
* ELDR (European Liberal Democratic and Reform Party) / associate member
* LI (Liberal International) / member
* IFLRY (International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth) / member Liberal Party Youth
* LYMEC (The Liberal Youth Movement of the European Union) / observer Liberal Party Youth

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* Liberal Party Youth.
* LS Presidency Boards
* co-ordination of councillors of LS

Members in Parliament:
* 2002., 4 (2.65%)

Functions:
* Prof. D. Sc. Zlatko Kramarić (President)
* Božo Kovačević (Vice-President)
* Karl Gorinšek (Vice-President and Treasurer)
* M. Sc. Helena Štimac Radin (Chief Secretary)
* M. Sc. Andrea Feldman (International Secretary)
* Zlatko Benašić (member/Presidency)
* Mario Livaja (member/Presidency)
* Boris Golob (member/Presidency)
* Ankica Mamić (member/Presidency)
* Mirjana Jakušić (member/Presidency)
* Stanka Maučić Maček (member/Presidency)
* Krunoslav Orešković (member/Presidency)
* Marin Vučić (member/Presidency)
* Nikola Šimetin (member/Presidency)
* Zoran Vidović (member/Presidency)
* Ante Tukić (President/Head Board)
* Željko Rogić (Vice-President/Central Board)
* Ivan Sadaić (Vice-President/Central Board)
* Krešimir Orešković (President/Council of Honour)
* Branko Petrinec (President/Supervisory Board)
* Stjepo Martinović (President/Council)

PARTIJA PODUNAVSKIH SRBA
PPS

Party of Danubian's Serbs
Non-parliamentary party
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Establishment: Vukovar, 1998-02-27

History and programme:
The PPS is an autonomous political party that aims by political and other legal means to achieve the overall material, intellectual and moral development of the Serbian ethnic community and development of the Danube-basin region in Croatia. The Party was founded during the peaceful reintegration of Slavonia, Baranya and Western Syrmia, as the autochthonic political party of the Serbian national community. According to its programmatic, which involves the development of

economic, international-judicial and cultural bonds based on western democracy,the PPS works against any form of communist awareness towards true transformation within world, scientific and cultural achievements, as a fundamental moving force for state, political, economic, moral and spiritual connection with Europe. The development of the Serbian national being is understood as being completely unconnected with any concept of or any form of hegemony or ultranationalism, yet within the framework of constant action taken on affirmation of belonging to Europe. Vukovar, the centre of the region, is considered to be a strictly multiethnic environment, and its recognition by the world public sufficient for broader inclusion of those of responsibility into its faster development and growth of higher quality.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Central Loggia
* President
* Supervisory Board

Territorial:
* Municipality Loggias
* City Loggias
* County Loggias

Functions:
* Radivoj Leskovac (President)
* Petar Miletić (Vice-President)
* Savo Davidović (Secretary)
* Dragana Đorđević (Spokesman)

PRIMORSKO GORANSKA STRANKA UMIROVLJENIKA
PGSU

Alliance of the Croatian Littoral and Highland Region of Pensioners
Non-parliamentary party
51000 Rijeka
Mihanovićeva 30

Establishment: Rijeka, 1998-02-26

History and Programme:
The Party's political activity emphasizes a universal and just social policy, care for retired and disabled persons which means a high level of social prosperity and safety, and balance between solidarity and social justice on the one hand and economic efficiency on the other.
The Party advocates protection and improvement of the human environment, and ecological healthy development recognizes the developmental capabilities of the particular Croatian areas, especially in tourism and agriculture.

The main goal of the Party is to regain dignity for suppressed, weak and unprotected retired and disabled persons, to provide legal protection and material security by democratic means and methods and according to the principles a society that respects the law and a social and democratic state.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Presidency
* President
* Secretary's office
* Supervisory board

Territorial:
* Municipal organizations
* Subsidiaries
* City organizations

General remark:

Data from the programme and statute of the Croatian Littoral and Highland Region Retired Persons Party passed at the session of the Foundation meeting held on February 26, 1998.

Functions:
* Ivan Tancabel (President, Spokesman)
* Ante Gašparović (Vice-President)
* Ante Gržalja (Vice-President)
* Mirko Rupert (Secretary)

OTOČNA DEMOKRATSKA STRANKA
ODS

Island's Democratic Party
Non-parliamentary party
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Establishment: Zadar, 1998-06-26

History and Programme:
The Island Democratic Party is a regional party aiming at the regional development of Croatia, especially the Croatian islands.The main goals of the ODS are: promoting regional development of Croatia through stimulation of individual areas and inter-regional cooperation, the development of

democracy as the rule of law and the protection of human rights and liberties in a civil and social state; nurturing the anti-fascist traditions of islands and Croatia itself as a principle of living, which does not allow dictatorship on the basis of nation, religion or race. Economic development based on natural resources and private property as a source of social progress in general, faster legislation of all ares of social politics in the interests of more effective protection of, above all, victims of the Croatian War of Independence, but also pensioners, old and infirm persons, invalids, and many other categories of the socially handicapped population on islands; stimulation of cooperation of high quality, especially on an economic and cultural level, with all democratic European and world countries grounded on mutual respect and peaceful relations which are opposed to every form of irredentist and imperialistic aspirations, as well as jeopardizing freedom and integrity, the independence and sovereignity of the Republic of Croatia. The goal is to attract to its programme a large number of citizens, intellectuals, working-class, young people and retired persons who experience islands as home and Croatia as their homeland.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Supervisory Board

Territorial:
* Branches (Island, Municipal, County)

Functions:
* Tomislav Orović (President and Spokesman)
* Maksim Roman (Vice-President and Spokesman)

SRPSKA DEMOKRATSKA BARANJSKA STRANKA
SDBS
Serbian Democratic Party of Baranja
Non-parliamentary party
31300 Beli Manastir
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Establishment: Beli Manastir, 1998-11-13

History and Programme:
The Serbian Democratic Party of Baranja is a voluntary political party dedicated to the ideals of freedom, the rule of law and peace, reaching agreement between people and nations; oriented toward building up and reinforcing democracy, humanism and ecological consciousness, and is also oriented toward protection and affirmation of human, civil and political rights.Political organization and organized political activity which represent components of Serb national identity within the Republic of Croatia. The SDBS esponses the values of multiethnic and multicultural

society as foundations for preserving and the co-existence of various identities providing an atmosphere of tolerance and mutual respect.The SDBS is and will be working as a party of democratic orientation which - only by cooperating and partnership with other Serbian and Croatian parties - can accomplish its programme and fulfill the interests and expectations of its voters, achieving the right for the subsistence of Serbs and their partnership in developing democratic institutions and democratic politics in the Republic of Croatia.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Main Board
* Presidency
* Supervisory Board
* Statute Commission
* Disciplinary Commission

Territorial:
* Uglješ Local Board of the SDBS
* Jagodnjak Municipal Board of the SDBS
* Darda Municipal Board of the SDBS
* Beli Manastir City Organization

Functions:
* Ljubomir Mijatović (President and Spokesman)
* Radivoj Mihajlović (Deputy President)
* Živko Šegan (General Secretary)

STRANKA HRVATSKE RAVNICE
SHR

Party of Croatian Plain
Non-parliamentary party
31000 Osijek
Hrvatske republike 19 a

Establishment: Našice, 1998-11-15

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Slavko Vukšić (President)
* Čedomir Brajković (Vice-President)
* Antun Svirac (Vice-President)

* Mirjana Jakovljević (Secretary)

HRVATSKI REPUBLIKANCI
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Establishment: Zagreb, 1998-12-30

History and Programme:
Croatian Republicans (HR) supports the establishment and organization of a democratic parliamentary Croatian Republic with the Croatian Parliament-Sabor as the supreme legislative authority, and the President of the Republic elected by parliament. The basic values of the party are: freedom, love, honesty, modesty, happiness, tolerance, respect, responsibility, and cooperativeness. The party's basic goal is the realization of the idea of integral freedom, that is: freedom of man as a man and freedom of man as a Croat.
The basic principles of the republican administration of state are: scientifically founded sustainable management of changes and processes; decentralization of state administration; stimulation of a competitive market and controlled management of monopoly; efficiency of state administration and public services; success measured by labour/efficiency; the people's real needs as the basic source for forms of governance; an entrepreneurial, market-focused government orientation ; social peace, political stability, national and territorial security; transparent market orientation of the government; encouragement of education and sciences.
Croatian Republicans supports social development and globalization; development of regions and microregions; justice, economy, and safety as the supreme principles of the work of state administration and public services; complete independence and distribution of legislative, judicial and executive powers; stimulation of free political and economic market competition; cooperativeness based upon principles of mutual respect and partnership; continuous work on scientific foundation of life quality criteria and sustainable evolution of civilization and cultural identity of state, nation, people and individual. Republicanism emerges from and fundamentally influences everyday life. Every day life depends on the way in which we experience and understand the world around us and ourselves. It is a change in the way of thinking (philosophy of life) the fundamental base of all other social changes. The most update political technology and the most powerful moving force of the new republicanism is holistic, ecocentric,and a republican philosophy of life. Its social universality is based on sustainable development of true political identity. Our central aim is the creation of a really pluralistic new political scene in the Republic of Croatia.

Party organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Head Executive Board
* Supervisory Board

Territorial:
* Head office
* Branches (City and Municipality)
* County Subsidiaries
* Regional Commissions and Commissioners.

Functions:
* Tomislav Bogdanić (President)
* Ante Roso (Vice-President)
* Ivan Krejačić (Secretary)
* Krunoslav Kajić (International Secretary)

PODRAVSKA STRANKA
PS
Party of Podravina
Non-parliamentary party
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Establishment: Koprivnica, 1998-12-11

History and Programme:
The Party of Podravina was founded in Koprivnica on 11 December 1998.It is a constituent of economic, cultural, educational, health-care and social evaluation. Its object is doing good to man as an indivudual and all inhabitants of Podravina in general, and therefore it is preparing for local government and self-government. The basic goals presented in the PS Program are: economic development of Podravina, better social and material status of workers, peasants and intellectuals; quality-education for children, finding employment for unemployed, encouraging small industry, easy terms of supplying credit at low interest; suppression of illegal enrichment; revision of privatization in the interestes of Podravina and inhabitants of the Podravina region, development of communal infrastructure, communications and major roads, individual health and social welfare; improvement of material status of pensioners and socially handicapped persons; cooperation with related parties within the country. The party believes that Podravina deserves a more adequate position in regional planning regarding taxes. In its platform, the PS aims at democracy, right and philathropy; the rule of law,an independent judical system, freedom of media and protection of

human rights. The party is seeking for a life worthy of a man at the threshold of the twenty-first century.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament of Podravina
* Presidency
* Head Board
* Supervisory Board
* Commission for Statut
* Court of Honour

Territorial:
* City and Municipal Organizations, that is Fundamental Organizations
* County Organizations
* Head Body

Functions:
* D. Sc. Mihalj Sremec (President and Spokesman)
* Vladimir Miholek (Vice-President)
* Vjekoslav Horvatić (Secretary)
* Zdravko Varović (Treasurer)

HRVATSKI DEMOKRATSKI CENTAR
HDC

Croatian Democratic Centre
Non-parliamentary party
51000 Rijeka
Uljarska 4

Establishment: Rijeka, 1999-01-23

History and Programme:
The party was established on January 23, 1999 as the Democratic Centre of Primorje. In April, 2000, it changed its name into Croatian Democratic Centre (HDC).

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Pravorad Čubrić (President)

KRŠĆANSKA SOCIJALNA UNIJA
KSU
Christian Social Union
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Vlaška 71

Establishment: Zagreb, 1999-02-20

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Nikša Sentić (President)

DEMOKRATSKA PRIGORSKO-ZAGREBAČKA STRANKA
DPS
Democratic party of Prigorje and Zagreb
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Ulica grada Vukovara 248

Establishment: Zagreb, 1999-01-29

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Dragutin Filipović (President)

POKRET ZA LJUDSKA PRAVA, STRANKA EKOLOŠKI SVJESNIH GRAĐANA
POL
Movement for Human Rights - Party of Ecologically Conscious Citizens
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Establishment: Zagreb, 1999-05-12

History and Programme:
The Movement for Human Rights - a Party of Ecologically Conscious Citizens (POL)- was established in the period of historic changes in Croatian society. Emphasizing "Justice, justice, justice for all", injured parties through POL expect the actualization of rights for indemnificiation.The main goals of POL are: building up a modern democratic state and preservation of its sovereignity, development of the whole Croatian being through bonding of all Croats, building up a modern party system following the example of modern democratic states; protection of freedom and human rights, regardless of origin, national, religious and political affiliation. They emphasize material, spiritual and ethical values and aim at ecologically clean air, water, soil and environment; improvement of economic development based on market principles related to welfare and protection of actualization of indemnificiation for injured parties in conformity with law, inauguration of a Sanatorium for Natural Treatment and Institution for Geriatric Care. The basic principles of POL in achieving their goals are : Croatian sovereignity, national unity and concord, self-reliance and cooperation with the homeland and the diaspora, using all legal and appropriate forms of work, in accordance with Croatian and international regulation.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* President and Presidency
* Central Board
* Supervisory Board
* Commission for Statut
* Court of Honour

Territorial:
* Branches
* Municipal and City Organizations
* County Organizations and Organization of the City of Zagreb.

Functions:
* Rikard Moritz (President)

HRVATSKI PRAVAŠKI POKRET
HPP
Croatian Movement for Rights
Non-parliamentary party
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Establishment: Zagreb, 2000-12-09

History and Programme:
The Croatian Movement for Rights is a successor of the Croatian National Movement - Free Croatia, founded as an illegal political organization in Zagreb in 1965. It was legalized in Croatia in 1994. The party changed its name to the Croatian Movement for Rights (CMR) and introduced a new constitution and a new programme at the Assembly held on December 9, 2002**.** The HPP is a political party that pleads for a sovereign and unitary Croatia throughout the entire historical and ethnic area. In its programme the HPP expresses state-building and socially just goals and activities, relying on the Croatian nation as a whole that includes all members of the national community : workers, farmers, craftsmen, senior citizens, intellectuals, etc. The HPP particularly stands for the right of existence of every human being, from conception to death from natural causes, it also pleads for the protection of : marriage, motherhood, the family, particularly children and young, disabled persons, all invalids and (socially) handicapped persons, and for protection of the environment.
The HPP is a democratic and a modern political party with a programme founded on the principles of Ante Starčević, Eugen Kvaternik, Franjo Tuđman, and on the social doctrine of the Catholic church.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Main Board
* Presidency

Territorial:
* Branches
* County Councils
* Commissioners

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* Youth of the Croatian Movement for Rights
* The Club of Renewers of the Croatian Party of Rights.

Functions:
* Krešimir Pavelić (President, Spokesman)
* Prof. D. Sc. Nedjeljko Kujundžić (Deputy President)

* M. Sc. Nikola Bićanić (Vice-President)
* M. Sc. Pavao Tonković (Vice-President)
* D. Sc. Petar Vučić (Vice-President)
* D. Sc. Hrvoje Šošić (Vice-President and Head of promotion)
* Goran Ante Blažeković (Political Secretary)

STRANKA HRVATSKOG PREPORODA
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Party of Croatia's Renaissance
Non-parliamentary party
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Establishment: Split, 1999-10-14

History and Programme:
The Party of Croatia's Renaissance (SHP) is a political association that was founded on the initiative of the Croatian returned emigrant Božidar Maslov, with a view to saving Croatia endangered from within and from without. The Founding Assembly of the Party of Croatia's Renaissance was held in Split on October, 14, 1999.
The programme of the party is changing of the Croatian economy and legislation, and transformation of Croatia into a free democratic state with an open and free market. The slogan of the SHP is: "All for Croatia, nothing ever against Croatia!"

Functions:
* Božidar Maslov (President)
* Petar Bogdan (Deputy President)
* Veselko Pejić (Secretary)

NOVA HRVATSKA
NH
New Croatia
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
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Establishment: 30.10.1999.

History and Program:
The Party advocates for development of the human society.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Presidency

Functions :
* Ante Prkačin (President)
* Borko Šamija (Deputy President)

DEMOKRATSKI CENTAR
DC
Democratic Centre
Parliamentary party
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Establishment: Zagreb, 2000-04-04

History and Programme:
The Democratic Centre (DC) is a modern European party a strong civil society where the individual is the central point in all areas of social life.The DC is also a party of tradition because it aims to preserve the values and heritage of the Republic of Croatia. It is against discontinuity as it believes that heritage helps to retain cultural identity through generations.
The DC especially aims at: improvement of life conditions of the middle class, development of small and medium-sized enterprises; equal, sustainable and rational exploiting of economic resources and disposable finances, stimulation of direct foreign investments, a high rate of employment, a free market economy and complete transition to private ownership. It will help endangered social groups (children, single-mothers, the unemployed, retired persons, housewives, farmers, refugees, victims of the War for Independence, pupils and students), the social doctrine of the Church and ethics founded on mutual responsibility.
As a prerequisite for the achievement of its goals the DC sees the "from the bottom to the top"model which guarantees each citizen equal opportunity to succeed based on talent and effort. The party is against all forms of discrimination and political, religious and national extremism. It rejects all forms of authoritarian, autarchy and isolationist regimes. The goals of foreign policy are development of good-neighbour relations and joining the European Union and NATO.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Presidency
* Main Board
* Convention
* Supervisory Board
* High Court of Honour

Territorial:
* County Organizations
* City Organizations
* Organizations of City Districts (City of Zagreb)
* Municipal Organizations
* Local Branches

Other Intraparty Organizations:
* Youth Clubs
* Womens club
* Party council
* Ecological headquaters

Members in Parliament:
*2002. 3 (1.99%)

Functions:
* D. Sc. Mate Granić (President)
* Vesna Škare-Ožbolt (Deputy President)
* Prof. D. Sc. Ljubomir Antić (Vice-President)
* Joško Morić (Vice-President)
* Pavao Miljavac (Vice-President)
* D. Sc. Radovan Fuchs (Vice-President)
* D. Sc. Radoslav Galić (Vice-President)
* Nikola Obuljen.(member/Presidency)
* Antun Laslo (member/Presidency)
* Vicko Bantinica (member/Presidency)
* D. Sc. Vesna Girardi-Jurkić(member/Presidency)
* Sergej Morsan (member/Presidency)
* Miroslav Šimić (member/Presidency)
* Prof. D. Sc. Nikola Ružinski (member/Presidency)
* D. Sc. Slobodan Lang (Chief Secretary)
* Dabiša Bučanac (Chief Manager and Treasurer)
* Ana Župančić (Youth coordinator)

IZVORNA HRVATSKA SELJAČKA STRANKA
IHSS
Authentic Croatian Peasant Party
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Ivanićgradska 58

Establishment: Zagreb, 2000-07-03

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* D. Sc. Milivoj Ašner (President)

STRANKA UMIROVLJENIKA
SU
Party of Pensioners
Non-parliamentary party
21000 Split
Narodni trg10/I

Establishment: Split, 2000-08-10

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government

Functions:
* Stanislav Jelača (President)

HRVATSKA DEMOKRATSKA REPUBLIKANSKA STRANKA
HDRS
Croatian Democratic Republican Party
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Ozaljska 55/I

Establishment: Zagreb, 2000-11-20

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government

Functions:
* Joško Kovač (President)

HRVATSKI DEMOKRŠĆANI
Demokršćani
Croatian Christian Democrats
Non-parliamentary party
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http://www.hrvatski-demokrscani.hr

Establishment: Zagreb, 2000-12-07

History and Programme:
The Croatian Christian Democrats is a people's party, founded on the Christian heritage of the Croatian people and represents all classes of Croatian society.The Christian Democrats is a contemporary party because they acknowledge the achievements of modern civilisation and are also a conservative party because they carefully preserve the heritage, cultural and historical assets of the Croatian people. At the same time they are a freedom-loving, social, national and European party.
Christian Democrats plead for: a spiritual and moral revival, peace, democracy and democratic coexistence of all members of Croatian social community; managing the Croatian state on the principles of Christian Democracy;the dignity of every Croatian citizen,and of the Homeland War veterans, the disabled, senior citizens, invalids and the handicapped. Their goal is also care for Croats abroad; solving minority issues on the principles of reciprocity and in accordance with international conventions; building up tolerance in the media and political life;a legal, social and democratic state with a parliamentary system in a pluralistic society with division of power in the legislative, executive and judical fields. They also aim at: protection of life, nature, family and the young ; work as a foundation of all values; progress in the economy, science and tehnology, culture, education, sport; Adriatic-Pannonian orientation and the development of tourism.

Party organization:

Internal:
* Parliament
* Big Council
* Presidency

* Council
* Secretary's office
* Supervisory Board
* Board for Statutary Questions
* Court of Honour
* Treasurer

Territorial:
* Local boards
* Council of branches
* Branches
* Subsidiaries

Other intraparty organizations:
* Club of Croatian Young Christian Democrats

Functions:
* Ante Ledić (President)
* Štefanija Bortek-Knešaurek (Vice-President)
* Prof. D. Sc. Romano Božac (Vice-President)
* Ivo Dikanović (Vice-President)
* Ladislav Ilčić (Vice-President)
* Stipe Drnić (Vice-President)
* Ante Šošić (Vice-President)
* M. Sc. Slavko Štambuk (Vice-President)
* M. Sc. Goran Rubić (Chief Secretary, Member of the Presidency)
* Marijo Drlje (Organizational Secretary, Member of the Presidency)
* M. Sc. Jozo Čikeš (President of the Council, Member of the Presidency)
* Iva Zebec (Administrative Secretary)
* Ivica Mršić (President of the Big Council)
* Mijo Barada (Vice- President of the Big Council)
* Janja Brekalo (Vice- President of the Big Council)

MEĐIMURSKA STRANKA
MS

Party of Međimurje
Non-parliamentary party
42300 Čakovec
Zvonimira Milkovića bb

Establishment: Čakovec, 2001-03-05

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Damir Grašić (President)

DEMOKRATSKA STRANKA UMIROVLJENIKA
DSU
Democratic Party of Pensioners
Non-parliamentary party
44000 Sisak
Stjepana i Antuna Radića 20

Establishment: Sisak, 2001-03-12

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Zlatko Mavrlja (President)

ZELENI HRVATSKE
Zeleni HR
Green Movement of Croatia
Non-parliamentary party
23000 Zadar
Nehajeva 17

Establishment: Zadar, 2001-03-21

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Ivan Jokić (President of the Presidency)

STRANKA NOVE ALTERNATIVE
SNA
New Alternative Party
Non-parliamentary party
51000 Rijeka
Trpimirova 2/X
http://www.azra.2ya.com

Establishment: Rijeka, 2001-03-26

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Aljoša Babić (President)

STRANKA PRAVIČNE DEMOKRACIJE
SPD
Party of Right Democracy
Non-parliamentary party
51215 Kastav
Belići 1

Establishment: Kastav, 2001-04-04

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Ante Potočnjak (President)

JADRANSKA SOCIJALDEMOKRATSKA STRANKA HRVATSKE
Jadranski socijaldemokrati
Adriatic Social Democratic Party of Croatia
Non-parliamentary party
21000 Split
Đorđićeva 5

Establishment: Split, 2001-04-17

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Boris Kovačić (President)
* Tonči Hočevar (Vice-President)

AG ZAGREBAČKA STRANKA
ZGS
AG Zagreb Party
Izvanparlamentarna stranka/Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Trg M. Marulića 13

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Establishment: Zagreb, 2001-04-17

Party organization:

Internal:
* Presidency
* Assembly

Functions:
* Davor Hundić (President)

ZELENI - STRANKA NOVOG DOBA
Zeleni - SND
Green - New Age Party
Non-parliamentary party
10020 Zagreb-Hrašće
Antuna Arbanasa 52

Establishment: Zagreb, 2001-04-23

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Aleksandra Ivanković (President)

STRANKA HRVATSKIH BRANITELJA
SHB
Party of Croatian Defenders
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Ozaljska 93/II

Establishment: Zagreb, 2001-07-10

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Željko Galeković (President)

JUŽNOHRVATSKA STRANKA
JHS
South-Croatian Party
Non-parliamentary party
20000 Dubrovnik
Don Frana Bulića 6

Establishment: Dubrovnik, 2001-09-14

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Srećko Kljunak (President)

TUROPOLJSKA DEMOKRATSKA STRANKA
TDS
Democratic Party of Turopolje
Non-parliamentary party
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Establishment: Velika Gorica, 2001-09-28

History and Programme:
The Democratic Party of Turopolje is the first local party acting in the area of Turopolje, Posavina, Pokuplje and the Hills of Vukomerec. It is a centrist party of middle-class orientation that according to its programme aims at attaining European standards on the regional level. It is primarily oriented to encouragement and creation of all necessary preconditions for concrete projects for the purpose of accelerated development of the area where it is acting.
Therefore it will develop and use existing natural resources and potentials. Special attention will be given to agriculture, rural tourism and the development of trades and small business. The purpose of this is that Velika Gorica again becomes according to tradition a town of successful entrepreneurs.

Party organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Presidency

Territorial:
* Subsidiaries
* Branches

Other intraparty organizations:
* Court of Honour
* Professional clubs: Youth club; Club for economic development; Womenc Club; it works for financial strengthening of the party; political marketing and promotion; education and culture, ecology.

Functions :
* M. Sc. Šime Vatavuk (President)
* Prof. D. Sc. Pavao Rebić (Vice-President)
* Veronika Mujagić (Chief Secretary)

TREĆI HRVATSKI BLOK
Treći blok
Third Croatian Bloc
Non-parliamentary party
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www.trecihrvatskiblok.org

Establishment: Rijeka, 2001-11-16

History and Programme:
The slogan "That's it" was first carried in the independent paper of Vladimir Bebić at the local elections of May 2001. The results the party achieved may be seen from the fact that the Third Croatian Bloc got the third largest number of council seats both in Rijeka and on county level, and was one of the rare independent parties to pass the election threshold at both local and national level.
Organization of the party and formation of its programme only began in the autumn of 2000. the party aims at the creation of a Third Croatia by rallying support from smaller parties and organized groups from local elections, and by attracting the backing of civic assosiations, independent educated people, dissidents, the diaspora and emigre Croats. The third path is a form of resistance against present conditions and a way of better orienting the ordinary citizen to live on his earnings and create a better life for himself and his family, guided by the moral and humanist principles of a civilized society of equal citizens. The moral values of Croatian citizens have not disappeared but have been temporarily suppressed. The political elite have forced them to struggle for existence, to spend years trying to achieve their rights through the courts, to apologize to politicians for their existence and for being unemployed, for belonging to other nationalities, for being registered as unemployed or members of another party, for thinking for themselves, for having a memory. The rebuilding of Croatian society is a process that can not be achieved on the level of politics alone, but it is politicians that must initiate, support and guide it. the Third Croatian Bloc aims to create a national climate that will favour and develop new forms of consciousness for a third path for Croatia. The means to accomplish this are depoliticization, new economic and social policies, decentralization and the preservation of variation. For some the end of the last millenium represents the end of modern civilization. In the new millenium we register the domination of computerization and new technology but also paedophilia, drugs etc. Only a few have realized the need for reaffirmation of what sustains this world, and that is love. Love of ordinary people, love of the citizen from the street and love of the nation.

Party organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Main Board
* Presidency

* President
* Chief Secretary
* Vice-Presidents
* Council

Territorial:
* Subsidiaries for counties and for city of Zagreb
* Branches for cities and municipalities

Functions :
* Vladimir Bebić (President)
* Branko Vidmar (Chief Secretary)
* Ernest Cukrov (President of the Council)
* Ivan Kovač (member of the Presidency)
* Leonard Jelušić (member of the Presidency)
* Dušan Lukanović (member of the Presidency)
* Branko Polimac (member of the Presidency)
* Dominik Knežević (member of the Presidency)

ZELENA LJEVICA HRVATSKE
ZEL
Green Left of Croatia
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Nova cesta 4
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Establishment: Zagreb, 2001-12-12

History and Programme:
Croatia's Green Left is composed of young people (average age 28) with experience in political and social work, concerning environmental protection, human rights, urban culture, ecological agriculture and other issues.
The Party advocates social justice , immediate democracy, individual freedom and freedom of creativity; the interests of those who live from their own earnings, and lasting peace. The Party also advocates nonaffiliation of the Republic of Croatia in any military alliance, the building of a civil society and a democratic political culture.
The Party is strongly against any form of discrimination, racism, xenophobia, nationalism, inequality and repression of the individual or any category of society.
The Party also takes an active part in ecological viability, acceptance and participation in changes in technology, the economy, social institutions and habits.
The Green Left of Croatia is one of the initiators of the Croatian Anti-globalisation Movement.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Assembly
* Main Board
* Council of regions
* Presidency
* Supervisory Board

Functions:
* D. Sc. Damir Hršak (President)
* Zvjezdana Cikota (first Vice-President; Spokesman)
* Zoran Oštrić (Vice-President)
* Roman Karaturović (Organizing Secretary)
* Miroslav Đurić (Business Secretary)

SLOBODARSKA STRANKA HRVATSKE

Freedom Party of Croatia
Non-parliamentary party
21230 Sinj
Livanjska bb

Establishment: Sinj, 2001-12-20

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Boris Babić (President)

HRVATSKI ISTINSKI PREPOROD
HIP

Croatian Real Renaissance
Non-parliamentary party
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Establishment: Zagreb, 2001-10-06

History and Programme:
The Programme of the Croatian Real Renaissance Party (HIP) is a programme for national independence, safety, development and a just division of goods. It is at the service of all citizens and aims at the benefit of the independent, sovereign and free Republic of Croatia. It embraces a policy for every social stratum because it aims at a just balance of interests of different social groups and people. The HIP bases its activities upon responsibility towards the homeland and relationship with neighbours. The right of existence of every human being and human dignity are basic guiding principles. It is motivated by the tenets of justice , peace and freedom.It is an advocate of a strong democracy and rule of law. It is commited to policies that will provide external and internal freedom, which it is the only possible way to realize personal freedom. It works vigorously to build a modern and successful Croatia that is economically viable and dynamic, socially secure, ecologically aware and traditional, and at the same time, progressive and competitive in Europe and the world.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* President
* Presidency
* Little Council
* Big Council
* Supervisory Board
* Court of Honor

Territorial:
* Local Branches
* Municipal Branches
* City Branches
* County Subsidiaries
* Subsidiary for the Citiy of Zagreb
* Branches and Subsidiaries abroad

Reference:
On November 8, 2002., The Croatian Real Renaissance Party, Croatian Spring Activists Party and Democratic Party of Zagorje signed the Common Cooperation Agreement

Functions:
* Prof. D. Sc. Miroslav Tuđman (President)
* M. Sc. Nenad Ivanković (Vice-President)
* Davor Domazet (Vice-President)
* Barbara Kovačić Domančić (Secretary)
* Prof. D. Sc. Mate Ljubičić (President of Big Council, member of Presidency)
* D. Sc. Jadranko Barišić (member of Presidency)

* Pero Ćorić (member of Presidency)
* Mirko Mičić (Presidency Secretary)
* Ana Pašalić (Spokesman)

HRVATSKI BLOK – POKRET ZA MODERNU HRVATSKU
HRVATSKI BLOK
Croatian Bloc – Movement forModern Croatia

Parliamentary party
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Establishment: Zagreb, 2002-09-14

History and Programme:
The Croatian Bloc – Movement for Modern Croatia was founded at a time when the lack of will and indecisiveness of the bureaucratised political scene to provide answers to most important vital issues threatened the economic and social system of the state. The Party emerged as an expression of aspirations to reassemble all Croatian potentials, in order that is should emerge from continuous political and economic crises, increased social conflict, the decrease of work and social rights, economic regression and impoverishment.
The Croatian Bloc wants to return politics to appreciation of fundamental interests and citizens' requests. As a party of Croatian integralism and "Tudjmanism",the Croatian Block builds its policy on values of the Croatian War of Independence, unity of the Croatian homeland and the Croatian diaspora, and clear utterance and defence of national interests.
The Party therefore accepts European standards emphasising as its goal the actualisation of certain rates of economic growth, which will ensure that Croatia becomes closer to Europe as community of equal and sovereign states.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* General Assembly
* Main Board
* Presidency
* High Court of Honour
* Supervisory Board

Territorial:
* Branch
* Municipal Organization
* City blocks organization
* City Organization

* County Organization
* City of Zagreb Organization
* Branches abroad

Other intraparty organizations:
* Tudjman's Youth

Members in Parliament:
2002., 6 (3.97%)

Functions :
* Ivić Pašalić (President)
* Milan Kovač (Vice-President)
* Jozo Meter (Vice-President)
* Branimir Lukšić (Vice-President)
* Ivan Brleković (member/Presidency)
* Ernestina Novy-Radonić (member/Presidency)
* Hrvoje Sadarić (member/Presidency)
* Zlatko Stublić (Chief Secretary)

LIBRA - STRANKA LIBERALNIH DEMOKRATA
LIBRA

Libra – Party of Liberal Democrats
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Establishment: Zagreb, 2002-09-21

History and programme:
The development of Croatia as a prosperous liberal democratic country, with a parliamentary system of government, the rule of law, knowledge, an open market, private initiative, with a civil society integrated into the community of European countries.
Members of Libra try to realize the following goals and priorities: 1. Education and Science, Youth and Family: 2. Economic Development and Environmental protection; 3. Infrastructure and Regional Development; 4. Health, Social Safety and age concerns; 5. Democratic Government Administration and Local Self-government – changes in Government administration in order to be useful to citizens and entrepreneurs; 6. Legal system – improve the quality and efficiency of the system; 7. Human rights, minorities, freedom of worship and media; 8. Culture and sports –

providing and protecting creative freedom of culture without political interference or dependence; 9. Defence-security system – creating modern system of national safety; civil and military part; 10. Foreign affairs – implementing the Stabilisation and Association Agreement; advancing relations with neighbours.

Party Organization:

Internal:
* Convention
* Council
* Main Board
* Supervisory Board
* Court of Honour

Territorial:
* Subsidiaries
* Branches

Members in Parliament:
2002., 9 (5.96 %)

Functions :
* Jozo Radoš (President)
* Milka Blagdan (Vice-president)
* Prof. D. Sc. Zrinjka Glovacki-Bernardi (Vice-president)
* Viktor Brož (Council of Libra/President)
* Darinka Orel (Chief Secretary, Spokesman)

HRVATSKA NACIONAL-DEMOKRATSKA LIGA
HNDL

Croatian National Democratic League
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
Opatička 27

tel. (01) 4851-456

Establishment: Zagreb,1993-02-25

Functions:
* Petar Badovinac (President)
* Ante Gelo (Secretary)

HRVATSKI PROLJEĆARI
HP
Croatian Spring Activists Party
Non-parliamentary party
10000 Zagreb
G. Szabe 10

Establishment: Zagreb, 2002-04-02

Reference:
On November 8, 2002., HIP, the Croatian Spring Activists Party, Croatian Real Renaissance and Democratic Party of Zagorje signed a Cooperation Agreement

Functions:
* Goran Dodig (President)
* Edo Emer (Vice-President)
* Frano Rojnica (member/Executive Board)

DEMOKRATSKA KNEGINEČKA STRANKA
DKS
Democratic Party of Kneginec
Non-parliamentary party
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Toplička 98

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Establishment: Kneginec 2002-03-14

General note:
Data from the Register of political parties of the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-government.

Functions:
* Damir Keretić (President)