

Country: North Macedonia

Year: 1991

Head of government: Nikola Kljusev

Ideology: leftist

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify head of government. Lentz (1994: 528) identifies Kljusev's party affiliation as the Social-Democratic League/Union of Macedonia/*Socijaldemokratski Sojuz na Makedonija* (SDSM), writing that "Nikola Kljusev was a member of the Social-Democratic League of Macedonia". DPI identifies SDSM's ideology as leftist. Political Handbook of the World does not provide any information on SDSM's ideology. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify executive party's ideology as "Center-left" (-1.321) in 1998.

Years: 1992-1997

Head of government: Branko Crvenkovski

Ideology: leftist

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies Crvenkovski's party as SDSM. DPI identifies SDSM's ideology as leftist. Political Handbook of the World does not provide any information on SDSM's ideology. Perspective Monde (2019) identifies Crvenkovski's ideology as leftist. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify executive party's ideology as "Center-left" (-1.321) in 1998.

Years: 1998-2001

Head of government: Ljubco R. Georgievski

Ideology: rightist

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies Georgievski's party as VMRO-DPMNE. DPI identifies VMRO-DPMNE's ideology as rightist. Political Handbook of the World (2015: 882) elaborates, writing that "The VMRO-DPMNE ... strongly endorsed a revival of Macedonian cultural identity, its nationalistic stance being broadly perceived as anti-Albanian and right-wing, despite the group's description of itself as representing the 'democratic center'". Perspective Monde (2019) identifies Georgievski's ideology as rightist. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify executive party's ideology as "Right" (2.063) in 1998.

Years: 2002-2003

Head of government: Branko Crvenkovski

Ideology: leftist

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies Crvenkovski's party as ZMZ (Together for Macedonia). DPI identifies Together for Macedonia's ideology as leftist. Political Handbook of the World does not provide any information on ZMZ's ideology. Perspective Monde (2019) identifies Crvenkovski's as leftist. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify executive party's ideology as "Center-left" (-1.321) in 2002.

Years: 2004-2005

Head of government: Vlado Buckovski

Ideology: leftist

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies Buckovski's party as ZMZ (Together for Macedonia). DPI identifies Together for Macedonia's ideology as leftist. Political Handbook of the World does not provide any information on ZMZ's ideology. Perspective Monde (2019) identifies Buckovski's as leftist. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify executive party's ideology as "Center-left" (-1.321) in 2002.

Years: 2006-2015

Head of government: Nikola Gruevski

Ideology: rightist

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies Georgievski's party as VMRO-DPMNE. DPI identifies VMRO-DPMNE's ideology as rightist. Political Handbook of the World (2015: 882) elaborates, writing that "The VMRO-DPMNE ... strongly endorsed a revival of Macedonian cultural identity, its nationalistic stance being broadly perceived as anti-Albanian and right-wing, despite the group's description of itself as representing the 'democratic center'". Perspective Monde (2019) identifies Gruevski's as leftist. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify executive party's ideology as "Center-right" (1.65) in 2006, "Right" (1.933) in 2008, "Right" (1.933) in 2011, and "Center-right" (1.641) in 2014.

Year: 2016

Head of government: Emil Dimitriev

Ideology: rightist

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify head of government. Political Handbook of the World (2015: 882) identifies Dimitriev's party as VMRO-DPMNE. DPI identifies VMRO-DPMNE's ideology as rightist. Political Handbook of the World (2015: 882) elaborates, writing that "The VMRO-DPMNE ... strongly endorsed a revival of Macedonian cultural identity, its nationalistic stance being broadly perceived as anti-Albanian and right-wing, despite the group's description of itself as representing the 'democratic center'". Perspective

Monde (2019) identifies Dimitriev's as rightist. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify executive party's ideology as "Center-right" (1.641) in 2016.

Year: 2017-2020

Head of government: Zoran Zaev

Ideology: leftist

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify head of government. Political Handbook of the World (2015: 883) identifies Zaev's party as SDSM. DPI identifies SDSM's ideology as leftist. Political Handbook of the World does not provide any information on SDSM's ideology. Perspective Monde (2019) identifies Zaev's as leftist. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify executive party's ideology as "Center-left" (-0.926) in 2014. DPI identifies SDSM as leftist.

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