

# European Sources Online

# Information Guide









# **Elections in Europe**

A guide to information sources on elections that have taken place in European countries in 2015, with hyperlinks to further sources of information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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#### Introduction

This guide offers access to information on national elections that have taken place in European countries during 2015. In addition, a number of regional / local elections and referendums are also highlighted when there has been some significance beyond the area of the immediate country.

In the majority of cases the hyperlink below takes you to a 'key source' record in ESO from which you can find background information and analysis for each election, plus a hyperlink to further information in ESO on that election or referendum in the form of news reporting, analysis and commentary.

Standard sources used for election information in the key source record include:

- <u>Wikipedia</u>
- IFES Election Guide
- Robert Schuman Foundation: European Elections Monitor
- OSCE: Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights: Elections
- National official institutions providing electoral information where appropriate
- Major news and commentary sources which offer a 'tag' to all material on an election

As is standard with ESO the majority of links offer access to information in English.

The term 'General Election' is used to describe elections at a national level to a legislative body.

#### **Andorra**

• General Election, 1 March 2015



#### Austria

• Vienna City Election, 11 October 2015



#### **Azerbaijan**

• General Election, 1 November 2015



#### **Belarus**

• Presidential Election, 11 October 2015



#### Croatia

Presidential Election, 11 January 2015 (Second Round)



#### **Cyprus**

• <u>Presidential Election, 19 and 26 April 2015</u> (Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus)



#### **Denmark**

• General Election, 18 June 2015



#### **Estonia**

• General Election, 1 March 2015

#### **Finland**

• General Election, 19 April 2015

#### Greece

- General Election, 25 January 2015
- General Election, 20 September 2015



#### **Ireland**

• Referendum, 22 May 2015



### **Italy**

• Regional Elections, 31 May 2015



#### Luxembourg

• Referendum, 7 June 2015



#### Malta

• Referendum, 11 April 2015



#### **Poland**

- Presidential Election, 10 and 24 May 2015
- Referendum, 6 September 2015
- General Election, 25 October 2015



#### **Portugal**

• General Election, 4 October 2015



#### Russia

• Regional Elections, 13 September 2015



#### Slovakia

• Referendum, 7 February 2015



#### **Spain**

- (Catalonia) General Election, 27 September 2015
- General Election, 20 December 2015



#### **Switzerland**

• <u>General Election, 18 October 2015</u> (Federal)



# Turkey

- General Election, 7 June 2015
- General Election, 1 November 2015

# **United Kingdom**

• General Election, 7 May 2015





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