

Appendix

The Main Political Parties in Montenegro

Political Party	Political Alignment
Democratic Party of Socialists (DPS)	Headed by President Milo Djukanović. The DPS is a communist successor party and the core of the governing coalition. It is pro-independence.
Social Democratic Party (SDP)	A pro-independence, pro-Western party, led by Ranko Krivokapić. Coalition partner of the DPS.
Liberal Alliance of Montenegro (LSCG)	The most consistently, radically pro-independence party, led by Miodrag Živković. Supported the DPS-SDP coalition government after the April 2001 election.
Socialist People's Party (SNP)	Biggest pro-Yugoslav Montenegrin party, opposed to independence, an offshoot of the DPS. Predrag Bulatović has headed the SNP since February 2001. Member of the "Together for Yugoslavia" coalition.
People's Party (NS)	A pro-Serbia, anti-Milosevic, anti-independence party led by Dragan Šoč. Member of the "Together for Yugoslavia" coalition.
Serbian People's Party (SNS)	A pro-Serbia, anti-independence party led by Božidar Bojović; an offshoot of the NS. Member of the "Together for Yugoslavia" coalition.
People's Socialist Party (NSS)	Pro-Yugoslav party that split with the SNP in February 2001 after the SNP forced former leader Momir Bulatović to resign.

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