Comparative Candidate Survey
First Module: Macro Report
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Country: GREECE
Date of Election: 16/07/2007

NOTE TO COLLABORATORS: The information provided in this report contributes to an important part of the CCS project. Your efforts in providing these data are greatly appreciated! Any supplementary documents that you can provide (e.g., electoral legislation, party manifestos, electoral commission reports, media reports) are also appreciated, and may be made available on the CCS website.

Part I: Data Pertinent to the Election at which the Module was Administered
Taken from the CSES (The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems) network (version: Module 2, August 23, 2004)

1. Report the number of portfolios (cabinet posts) held by each party in cabinet, *prior* to the most recent election. (If one party holds all cabinet posts, simply write "all".)

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1a. What was the size of the cabinet before the election? 40 (prime minister, 18 ministers, 21 deputy ministers)

2. Report the number of portfolios (cabinet posts) held by each party in cabinet, *after* the most recent election. (If one party holds all cabinet posts, simply write "all").

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2a. What was the size of the cabinet after the election? 41 (prime minister, 13 ministers, 23 deputy ministers)
3. Political Parties (most active during the election in which the module was administered and receiving at least 3% of the vote):

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<th>Party Name/Label</th>
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<th>Ideological Family</th>
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<th>International Party Membership</th>
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**Note:** Question to be answered of up to six ‘relevant’ parties, i.e., with the higher vote percentages in the relevant election.

**Ideological Party Families:** (These are suggestions only. If a party does not fit well into this classification scheme, please provide an alternative and some explanation).

(A) Ecology Parties  (G) Liberal Parties  (M) Agrarian Parties  
(B) Communist Parties  (H) Right Liberal Parties  (N) Ethnic Parties  
(C) Socialist Parties  (I) Christian Democratic Parties  (O) Regional Parties  
(D) Social Democratic Parties  (J) National Parties  (P) Other Parties  
(E) Conservative Parties  (K) Independents  
(F) Left Liberal Parties  (L) Single Issue Parties

The following lists provide examples of political groups and organizations to which a particular party might belong. Please report any and all international affiliations for each party.

**European Parliament Political Groups:**
1. European People’s Party  
2. European Democrats  
3. Party of European Socialists  
4. European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party  
5. Confederal Group of European United Left  
6. Nordic Green Left  
7. Greens  
8. European Free Alliance  
9. Europe for the Nations  
10. Europe of Democracies and Diversities  
00. Not Applicable  
98. Don’t Know  

**International Party Organizations:**
11. Asia Pacific Socialist Organization  
12. Caribbean Democratic Union  
13. Christian Democratic International  
14. Christian Democratic Organization of America  
15. Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats  
16. Democratic Union of Africa  
17. Eastern European Social Democratic Forum  
18. Green Movement  
19. Humanist Party  
20. International Communist Union  
21. International Democrat Union  
22. International League of Democratic Socialists  
23. Liberal International  
24. Natural Law Party  
25. Pacific Democratic Union  
26. Organization of African Liberal Parties  
27. Socialist International  
28. Socialist Inter-Africa
3a. Were there any significant parties not represented in parliament *before* the election? 
Yes, LAOS

3b. Were there any significant parties not represented in parliament *after* the election? 
No

3c. Were there any other non-represented parties or independent actors whom you believe to have had a significant effect on the election? 
No
4a. Ideological Positions of Parties:

Please indicate Parties A-F's positions on a left-right dimension (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator). If this dimension is not appropriate, please provide an explanation of the salient cleavages, and parties' relative positions.

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Notes:
1st) Question to be answered of up to six 'relevant' parties, i.e., with the higher vote percentages in the relevant election. (the same as in question 3 above)
2nd) For each party position on the left-right scale, an average should be built. That average should be built upon the position attributed to each party by each member of the national CCS team. Please specify the number of persons upon which each average was constructed:
- Party A: 3
- Party B: 3
- Party C: 3
- Party D: 3
- Party E: 3
- Party F:

4aa. Do you believe there would be general consensus on these placements among informed observers in your country?
Yes
4b. If you have asked respondents to rank political parties on an alternative dimension, other than the left-right dimension, please also provide your own rankings of the parties on this dimension.

Name of dimension:

   Label for left hand position: CENTRALIZATION

   Label for right hand position: DECENTRALIZATION

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4bb. Do you believe there would be general consensus about these placements among informed observers in your country?

YES

5. In your view, what are the five most salient factors that affected the outcome of the election (e.g. major scandals; economic events; the presence of an independent actor; specific issues)?

1. VOTERS PATIENT AND LENIENT WITH GOVERNMENT

2. ECONOMIC EVENTS, REFORMS (MAINLY ON THE PENSIONS SYSTEM AND EDUCATION)

3. OPPOSITION HAD INTERNAL PROBLEMS

4. HOPE, SENSE OF ACCOUNTABILITY

5. FOREST FIRES DISASTER AROUND THE COUNTRY, DISILLUSIONMENT OF THE ELECTORATE
5a. Do you believe there would be general consensus about the importance of these factors among informed observers in your country?

YES

6. Electoral Alliances:

Sometimes, electoral alliances are made at the constituency level as, for example, in Finland. Documenting who is allied with whom, and how, in each constituency is a large task and we do not expect you to do more than make some general reference to the existence of constituency-level alliances. Sometimes, electoral alliances are made at the national level -- these are the alliances that we would like you to identify. Information is sought on who is allied with whom and on the nature of the electoral alliance.

a) Were electoral alliances permitted during the election campaign?

☐ No
☐ Yes

If yes, please complete the following:

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<th>Participant Parties (please indicate dominant members with an &quot;*&quot;)</th>
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7. Party Leaders:

In legislative elections, please report the leader of each party.

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Part II: Data on Electoral Institutions

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If possible, please supplement this section with copies of the electoral law, voters’ handbooks, electoral commission reports, and/or any other relevant materials.

A. QUESTIONS ABOUT ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

Definitions: An electoral district is defined as a geographic area within which votes are counted and seats allocated. If a district cannot be partitioned into smaller districts within which votes are counted and seats allocated, it is called primary. If it can be partitioned into primary districts, and during the counting process there is some transfer of votes and/or seats from the primary districts to the larger district, then the larger district is called secondary. If a district can be partitioned into secondary districts (again with some transfer of votes and/or seats), it is called tertiary.

In some electoral systems, there are electoral districts that are geographically nested but not otherwise related for purposes of seat allocation. In Lithuania, for example, there are 71 single-member districts that operate under a majority runoff system, and also a single nationwide district that operates under proportional representation (the largest remainders method with the Hare quota). Neither votes nor seats from the single-member districts transfer to the nationwide district, however. The two processes are entirely independent (with voters having one vote in each district). In this case, the nationwide district, although it contains the 71 single-member districts, is not considered to be secondary. It is primary. One might say that there are two segments to the electoral system in such cases.

1. How many segments (as just defined) are there in the electoral system?
   - [X] 1 segment
   - [ ] 2 segments
   - [ ] more than 2

Please answer the following questions (questions 2 through 11) for each segment of each directly elected house of the legislature:

2. How many primary electoral districts are there? 56

3. For each primary electoral district, how many members are elected from each district? (If district variation exists, answer 3a)
3a. If districts elect varying number of members, please list the districts, indicating the number of members elected from that district. (Attach separate sheets, as required).

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4. How many secondary electoral districts are there?

5. How many tertiary electoral districts are there? 1

If possible, please summarize the information above for questions 1-3 and 4-5 in the table here:

| Chambers/Houses | Lower | | | Upper | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|---|-------|---|
| Segments | Number | 1 | 2 | 3 or more | 1 | 2 | 3 or more |
| Primary districts | Number | 8 | 6 | 42 | | |
| | No. of members* | 8 | 12 | 268 | | |
| Secondary districts | Number | | | | | |
| | No. of members* |
| Tertiary districts | Number | 1 | | | | |
| | No. of members* | 12 | | | | |
*Please report the total number of members for all districts, per segment.
B. QUESTIONS ABOUT VOTING.

6. Exactly how are votes cast by voters?

CHOOSING PARTY BALLOT

6a. How many votes do they or can they cast?

1

6b. Do they vote for candidates, for lists, or for both? (please explain)

CANDIDATES WITHIN PARTY BALLOT

7. Are the votes transferable?

NO

8. If more than one vote can be cast, can they be cumulated?

9. Are there any other features of voting that should be noted?

NO
C. QUESTIONS ABOUT CONVERTING VOTES INTO SEATS.

10. Exactly how are votes converted into seats?

260 SEATS ACCORDING TO PARTIES' POWER. 40 SEATS TO THE FIRST PARTY.

10a. Are there legally mandated thresholds that a party must exceed before it is eligible to receive seats?

If so, what is the threshold?

3%

10b. What electoral formula or formulas are used?

PROPORTIONAL (Largest remainder)

11. If there are lists, are they closed, open, or flexible?

☐ closed
☐ flexible, but in practice virtually closed
☐ flexible
☐ flexible, but in practice virtually open
☒ open

Definitions: A list is closed if the seats that are awarded to that list are always occupied by the candidates in order of their appearance on the list (i.e., if the list gets x seats then necessarily the top x names on the list get the seats). A list is open if the question of which candidates on the list get the seats that are awarded to the list is determined solely by the votes that each candidate receives. A list is flexible if parties place their candidates in the order they would like to see them elected, but voters can, with varying degrees of ease, change this order through votes they cast for individual candidates.

Please repeat questions 2 through 11 of this section for each segment of each directly elected house of the legislature.
D. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF ELECTORAL ALLIANCE.

**Definitions**: A joint list refers to one on which candidates of different parties run together. Apparentement refers to a legal agreement between two or more lists to pool their votes for the purposes of an initial seat allocation, with seats initially allocated to the alliance then reallocated to the lists in the alliance.

12. What are the possibilities of forming alliances in the system?

NONE

12a. Can parties run joint lists?

[☒] Yes
[☐] No

12b. Is there apparentement or linking of lists

[☐] Yes
[☒] No

12c. Can candidates run with the endorsement of more than one party?

[☐] Yes
[☒] No

12d. Do parties withdraw their lists or candidates in some constituencies, urging their supporters there to vote for an ally's list or candidate?

[☐] Yes
[☒] No

12e. Other?
13. Are joint lists possible? YES

13a. If joint lists are possible, are they subject to different regulations than single-party lists? For example, higher thresholds, different numbers of candidates that may appear on the list, etc.

NO

14. If apparentement is possible, what lists can participate in such agreements:

- [ ] lists of the same party in the same constituency
- [ ] lists of the same party from different constituencies
- [ ] lists of different parties in the same constituency

15. If candidates can run with the endorsement of more than one party, is this reflected on the ballot?

- [ ] No
- [ ] No party endorsements are indicated on the ballot paper
- [ ] Yes, candidate's name appears once, together with the names of all supporting parties
- [ ] Yes, candidate's name appears as many times as there are different parties endorsing him/her, each time with the name of the endorsing party
- [ ] Yes, other (please explain):
Part III: Data on Regime Type

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Below are various questions about the type of regime--presidential, parliamentary, semi-presidential--in your country. There are two potential problems with these questions that should be noted at the outset. First, in some countries there may be a discrepancy between the *de jure* (or legal) situation and the *de facto* (or practical) situation. For example, in Great Britain the Queen still possesses a legal right to veto legislation, but this right has not been exercised since 1707. In the case of such obviously obsolete powers, please answer according to the de facto situation. Otherwise, describe the *de jure* situation. A second potential problem is that the questions may not be phrased optimally for the situation in your particular country. In such cases, please answer as best you can, providing some indication of the difficulties as you see them.

A. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE HEAD OF STATE.

**Definitions:** The Head of State is typically the highest ranking official in the executive branch of government. Often, this position is held by a president or a monarch, and may be more ceremonial than effective. The Head of Government is usually the highest ranking official in the legislative branch of government. In some systems, this may be someone other than the Head of State (i.e. the prime minister in the Westminster systems), while in other cases, the roles of the Head of State and Head of Government are combined (i.e. in the United States, the president serves as both the Head of State and the Head of Government).

1. Who is the Head of State?
   - [x] President
   - [ ] Monarch
   - [ ] Prime Minister serves as ceremonial head of state
   - [ ] Other (please specify)

2. How is the head of state selected?
   - [ ] Direct election
   - [x] Indirect election
   - [ ] Birth right
   - [ ] Divine right
   - [ ] Other (Explain)

2a. If by direct election, by what process?
   - [ ] Plurality election
   - [ ] Run-off or two-ballot system
   - [ ] Other (Explain)
2a1. If by run-off system, how are the candidates selected for the final round?
☐ The _____(#) candidates with the highest vote totals advance to the second round
☐ Any candidate with at least _____% of the popular vote advances to the second round

2b. If by indirect election, by what process?
☐ Electoral college
☒ Selection by the legislature
☐ Other (Explain)

2b1. If by electoral college, how are electors chosen?

2b2. Does the electoral college deliberate?
☐ Yes
☐ No

2b3. What is the voting procedure used by the electoral college?

2b4. If by the legislature, by which chamber(s) of the legislature? What is the voting procedure used?
IN THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS THE PRESIDENT NEEDS 2/3 (200) OF TOTAL VOTES. IF THE CONDITION IS NOT MET, IN THE THIRD ROUND THE PRESIDENT NEEDS 2/3 (180) OF TOTAL VOTES. IF THE CONDITION IS NOT MET, WE HAVE GENERAL ELECTIONS AND THE PRESIDENT NEED 1/2 +1 (151) OF TOTAL VOTES OF THE NEWLY ELECTED PARLIAMENT

3. Does the Head of State have the following powers? Please check all that apply:

3a. Introduce legislation?
☐ Yes
☒ No

3b. Require expedited action on specific legislation? (i.e., set a deadline by which the legislature is required to act on the bill)?
☐ Yes
☐ No
**Definitions:** A Head of State possesses a partial veto when he or she can target specific clauses of a piece of legislation for veto, while promulgating the rest. In the U.S., such vetoes are sometimes called line item vetoes. A Head of State possesses a package veto when he or she can veto the entire piece of legislation submitted by the legislature, but cannot veto some parts and accept others.

3c. Package veto?
- No
- Yes, and the requirement to override the veto is:

3d. Partial veto?
- No
- Yes, and the requirement to override the veto is:

3e. Issue decrees with the power of law?
- No

3f. Emergency powers?
- No

3g. Negotiate treaties and international agreements?
- No
- Yes, provided the following additional requirements are met:

3h. Commander of the armed forces?
- No

3i. Initiate referenda or plebiscites?
- No

3j. Refer legislation to the judicial branch for review of constitutionality?
- No

3k. Convene special legislative sessions?
- No
B. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT.

**Definitions:** In some countries, the Head of Government is directly elected, in elections that may or may not occur concurrently with legislative elections. In these cases, the Head of Government is said to be elected independently of the legislature. In others, the Head of Government is the leader of the governing party or governing coalition in the legislature, and so, the selection of the Head of Government depends upon the distribution of seats in the legislature. In these cases, the Head of Government is not elected independently of the legislature.

4. Is the Head of Government elected independently of the legislature?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [x] No

4a. Is the Head of Government also the Head of State?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [x] No

4b. If the Head of Government is not elected independently of the legislature, how is the Head of Government selected?
   - [ ] Appointed by the head of state alone
   - [ ] Appointed by the legislature alone
   - [x] Nominated by the head of state, and approved by the legislature
   - [ ] Nominated by the legislature, and approved by the head of state
   - [ ] Other (Please explain):

5. What authorities does the Head of Government have over the composition of the cabinet? Please check all that apply.
   - [x] Names ministers and assigns portfolios alone
   - [ ] Nominates ministers for approval by the president
   - [ ] Reviews and approves ministerial nominations made by the president
   - [x] Dismisses ministers and reassigns portfolios at own discretion
   - [ ] Other (Please explain):
6. What authorities does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Please check all that apply:
- Chairs cabinet meetings
- Determines schedule of issues to be considered by the legislature
- Determines which alternatives will be voted on by the legislature, and in which order
- Refers legislative proposals to party or legislative committees
- Calls votes of confidence in government
- Other (Please explain):

C. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CABINET

7. By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? Please check all that apply:
- By the head of state acting alone
- By the prime minister acting alone
- By majority vote of the legislature where a majority of all legislators is required
- By majority vote of the legislature where a majority of those legislators voting is required
- By some combination of the above, acting in concert (Please explain):
- Other (Please explain):
D. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE LEGISLATURE

8. Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections? _____ No ___X Yes:
   - ☐ By the head of state acting alone
   - ☒ By the prime minister acting alone
   - ☒ By majority vote of the legislature
   - ☐ By some combination of the above, acting in concert (Please explain):
   - ☐ Other (Please explain):

9. If the legislature can be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections, are there restrictions on when and how the legislature can be dissolve? Please check all that apply:

   - ☐ On the timing of dissolution (e.g. not within one year after a legislative election) (Please explain):

   - ☐ As a response to action/inaction by the legislature (e.g. only when the legislature has censured the cabinet; only if the legislature fails to pass the budget) (Please explain):

   - ☐ Other (Explain):
10. Is there a second chamber of the legislature? No X__  Yes_____, it is:

☐ directly elected
☐ indirectly elected through the following process:

10a. If there is a second chamber and it is indirectly elected, are those who choose its members:

☐ wholly regional and/or local officials?
☐ partly regional and/or local officials?
☐ not necessarily regional and/or local officials?

10b. If there is a second chamber, does it have specific and exclusive legislative powers (i.e. the power to reject the executive’s proposed budget)?

☐ No
☐ Yes (Please explain):

10c. If there is a second chamber, does it have the power to remove the cabinet or censure its ministers?

☐ Yes
☐ No

E. FEDERALISM

11. Is there a constitutionally guaranteed division of power between the central government and regional and/or local governments?

☐ Yes
☒ No

12. Does the central government have the power to remove elected officials of regional and/or local governments?

☐ Yes
☒ No

F. REFERENCES

Please list any resources that were consulted in the preparation of this report, or that the CSES community may find especially helpful in understanding the political system described here.
CONSTITUTION, ELECTORAL LAW, http://www.parliament.gr
Part IV: Data Pertinent to the Process of Intra-Party Candidate Selection in the Election under consideration

For all parties:

1. When applicable, translate (into English) the relevant legislation (constitutional articles and/or articles in ordinary laws) to understand the process of candidate selection

Not applicable

Party by Party (Party A to Party F): Consider only the six major parties with parliamentary representation in the legislature under analysis (i.e., with the higher vote percentages in the relevant election: see Part I, questions 3 and 4 above) – lower house
Repeat the questions/answers for each one of the above mentioned six most relevant parties.

Party A:

2.1 For List Systems/Proportional Representation Electoral Systems or Mixed Systems with a List Component:

2.1.1 Who is responsible for constructing the lists (multiple choice question):
- national party leader (X)
- national party organs ( )
- regional party organs ( )
- local party organs ( )

2.1.2 Which party organ is the most important in the process of list making (single choice question):
- national party leader ( X )
- national party organs ( )
- regional party organs ( )
- local party organs ( )

2.1.3 Which party organ is second most important in the process of list making (single choice question):
- national party leader ( )
- national party organs ( X )
- regional party organs ( )
- local party organs ( )
2.1.4 "If your country uses closed lists, which party organ is most important in defining the relative position of candidates on the list? national party leader, national party organs, regional party organs, local party organs." (single choice question)
   - national party leader (x)
   - national party organs ( )
   - regional party organs ( )
   - local party organs ( )

2.1.5. Do the rank and file party members (and / or sympathizers and / or voters) participate directly in the process of candidate selection?
   Yes ( ) PASS TO 2.1.6
   No ( ) PASS TO 2.1.11

2.1.6 If the rank and file party members/militants (and / or sympathizers and / or voters) participate directly in the process of candidate selection, please tell us if this process is organized only by the party or the electoral authority also participate in some way in the process?
   Only by the Party ( )
   By the Party and the Electoral Authority ( )

2.1.7 Describe how the electoral authority participate in the process refereed to in 2.1.5?

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2.1.8 Are the candidates in the process refereed to in 2.1.5 allowed to do open campaign, for instance to buy media advertisement?
   Yes ( )
   No ( )

2.1.9 Describe the rules about campaign finance of the process refereed to in 2.1.5?
2.1.10 How open is the selection process of Party A, i.e., who is more important in choosing candidates, the party leadership, militants or sympathizers or voters in open elections? *(single choice question)*
- national party leader ( )
- national party organs ( )
- regional party organs ( )
- local party organs ( )
- militants or sympathizers or voters

2.1.11 In the process of candidate selection, demands are often made concerning the group affiliation (e.g. local connection, gender, age, occupation etc.) of the candidates. In your view, which are the most important selection criteria in the process of nominations?

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2.2 For Majoritarian Electoral Systems with Single Member Districts/SMD and Mixed Systems with a SMD segment:

2.2.1 Who is responsible for proposing the candidates (*multiple choice question*):
- national party leader (  )
- national party organs (  )
- regional party organs (  )
- local party organs (  )
- Other: specify__________________

2.2.2 Which party organ is the most important in the process of proposing the candidates (*single choice question*):
- national party leader (  )
- national party organs (  )
- regional party organs (  )
- local party organs (  )
- Other: specify__________________ (  )

2.2.3 Which party organ is the second most important in the process of proposing the candidates (*single choice question*):
- national party leader (  )
- national party organs (  )
- regional party organs (  )
- local party organs (  )
- Other: specify__________________(  )

2.2.4 Do the rank and file party members (and / or sympathizers and / or voters) participate directly in the process of candidate selection?
- Yes  ( ) PASS TO 2.2.5
- No  ( ) PASS TO 2.2.11

2.2.5 If the rank and file party members/militants (and / or sympathizers and / or voters) participate directly in the process of candidate selection, please tell us if this process is organized only by the party or the electoral authority also participate in some way in the process?
- Only by the Party (  )
- By the Party and the Electoral Authority (  )

2.2.6 Describe how the electoral authority participate in the process refereed to in 2.2.4?
2.2.7 Are the candidates in the process refereed to in 2.2.4 allowed to do open campaign, for instance to buy media advertisement?
   Yes ( )
   No ( )

2.2.8 Describe the rules about campaign finance of the process refereed to in 2.2.4?

2.2.9 How open is the selection process of Party A, i.e., who is more important in choosing candidates, the party leadership, militants or sympathizers or voters in open elections?
   - national party leader ( )
   - national party organs ( )
   - regional party organs ( )
   - local party organs ( )
   - militants or sympathizers or voters

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3.3 If the rank and file party members/militants (and/or sympathizers and/or voters) participate directly in the process of choosing the candidates in Party A, please specify if that process is required by the constitution, by ordinary law or only by party statues?

Direct participation of rank and file party members/militants (and/or sympathizers and/or voters) to choose the candidates is required by the constitution and/or by ordinary law ( )

Direct participation of rank and file party members/militants (and/or sympathizers and/or voters) is required only by Party A’s statues ( )

4. Describe the process of candidate selection in Party A by your own words:

A CITIZEN IS ABLE TO APPLY FOR INCLUSION IN PARTY LIST. HE/SHE SHOULD PAY SOMETHING LIKE 1000EURO TO BE CONSIDERED AS CANDIDATE. CURRENT MP’S EXCLUDED FROM THE PROCEDURE AND ARE INCLUDED IN THE LIST. THEN THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE PARTY PREPARES THE LISTS AND THE LEADER MAKES THE DECISION.

5. Translate (into English) the relevant parts of party statues to understand the process of candidate selection in Party A

ARTICLE 21
Selection of Parliamentary Candidates
Statute of Nea Demokratia
The selection of candidates for election in the National and European Parliaments as well as non-constituency candidates for the National Parliament, takes place in the following manner:
1. The President of the Party selects exclusively non-constituency candidates for the National Parliament. The same holds for candidates for the European Parliament.
2. The selection of the remaining parliamentary candidates and the drafting of constituency ballots, is subject to the following process:
(a) Every civilian that has the required qualifications as specified by relevant legislation for the election of parliamentarians can submit an application so as to be selected as a parliamentary candidate for NEA DEMOKRATIA.
(b) Applications are submitted in writing at the Prefectoral Administrative Committee (NODE) and must necessarily be accompanied by at least fifty
(50) signatures of civilians for every constituency position, or from signatures of members of the local NOS.

(c) The form of the application, the documents needed, the number of signatures of the members of the NOS that must accompany the application as per the above paragraph, as well as any other requirements, are determined in a special paper that is circulated by the President of the Party or by the Secretary of the Central Committee a year before the elections.

(d) The NODE send the applications for candidature that have been collected to the Political Council, through the Secretary of the Central Committee. Apart from the above-mentioned candidates, MPs from the most recent national elections must also be included in the list of candidates.

(e) After having collected and examined the applications for candidature that were submitted in every constituency, the Political Council drafts a list of candidates and presents it to the President of the Party.

(f) The President of the Party selects the parliamentary candidates and drafts the ballots of the Party.

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**Party B**

**2.1 For List Systems/Proportional Representation Electoral Systems or Mixed Systems with a List Component:**

2.1.4 Who is responsible for constructing the lists (*multiple choice question*):
- national party leader (X)
- national party organs (X)
- regional party organs (X)
- local party organs ( )

2.1.5 Which party organ is the most important in the process of list making (*single choice question*):
- national party leader (X)
- national party organs ( )
- regional party organs ( )
- local party organs ( )

2.1.6 Which party organ is second most important in the process of list making (*single choice question*):
- national party leader ( )
- national party organs (X)
- regional party organs (X)
- local party organs ( )

2.1.4 "If your country uses closed lists, which party organ is most important in defining the relative position of candidates on the list? national party leader, national party organs, regional party organs,
local party organs." (single choice question)
- national party leader (X)
- national party organs ( )
- regional party organs ( )
- local party organs ( )

2.1.5. Do the rank and file party members (and/or sympathizers and/or voters) participate directly in the process of candidate selection?
   Yes (X) PASS TO 2.1.6
   No ( ) PASS TO 2.1.11

2.1.6 If the rank and file party members/militants (and/or sympathizers and/or voters) participate directly in the process of candidate selection, please tell us if this process is organized only by the party or the electoral authority also participate in some way in the process?
   Only by the Party (X)
   By the Party and the Electoral Authority ( )

2.1.7 Describe how the electoral authority participate in the process refereed to in 2.1.5?

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2.1.8 Are the candidates in the process refereed to in 2.1.5 allowed to do open campaign, for instance to buy media advertisement?
   Yes ( )
   No (X)

2.1.11 Describe the rules about campaign finance of the process refereed to in 2.1.5?

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2.1.12 How open is the selection process of Party B, i.e., who is more important in choosing candidates, the party leadership, militants or sympathizers or voters in open elections? (single choice question)
- national party leader (X)
- national party organs
- regional party organs
- local party organs
- militants or sympathizers or voters

2.1.11 In the process of candidate selection, demands are often made concerning the group affiliation (e.g. local connection, gender, age, occupation etc.) of the candidates. In your view, which are the most important selection criteria in the process of nominations?

- ELECTIBILITY
- GENDER QUOTA
- AGE

2.1.12 In the screening process, demands are also made concerning the personal qualities of a candidate. In your view, which personal qualities are the most important ones?

- GENDER QUOTA
- NOT HOLDING PREVIOUS PARTY OR GOVERNMENT POSITIONS
- TRANSPARENCY
- THE KNOWLEDGE OF PROBLEMS
- NEWLY SELECTED CANDIDATES

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- Other: specify____________________(  )

2.2.4 Do the rank and file party members (and / or sympathizers and / or voters) participate directly in the process of candidate selection?
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Direct participation of rank and file party members/militants (and / or sympathizers
and / or voters) to choose the candidates is required by the constitution and/or by
ordinary law ( )
Direct participation of rank and file party members/militants (and / or sympathizers
and / or voters) is required only by Party B’s statues ( X )

4. Describe the process of candidate selection in Party B by your own words:

PRIMARIES AT CONSTITUENCY LEVEL. PARTY MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS
COULD VOTE FOR FORMING THE LIST. CURRENT MP'S SELECTION IS SUBJECT TO
NATIONAL PARTY ORGANS. THE RULE IS NOT APPLICABLE IN THE CASE OF
ELECTIONS HELD NOT IN THE END OF ELECTION CYCLE

5. Translate (into English) the relevant parts of party statues to understand the process of
candidate selection in Party B

Article 49 Selection principles – Candidates Nomination Committee

1. PASOK candidates for Parliament and for local government offices are selected through
democratic procedures of primary elections and with evaluation by its collective bodies.
The principles governing PASOK candidates’ nomination are founded on the principles
of transparency, consultation, subsidiarity, meritocracy, and consistency, aiming at
renewal, synthesis and unity.

2. These principles are applied either by primary elections or by competent decision of
collective bodies following consultation with the respective regional bodies. The
candidates’ nomination process is completed at least six months prior to expiry of the
term of office of the respective office.

3. The National Council appoints -by means of a suggestion of the Secretary of the National
Council- the Candidates Nomination Committee which is responsible for selecting the
candidates within the framework of the Political Council’s direction.

4. Issues related to the nomination of candidates and the operation of the Candidates
Nomination Committee are regulated in the National Council Regulations.
Article 50 Nomination of candidates for the Greek and European Parliaments

1. For the positions of candidate MPs, primary elections are held in which the Members and Friends of PASOK participate. If the elections are announced prematurely or in cases where holding primary elections is not possible, the Candidates Nomination Committee – following a consultation process with the relevant regional bodies- makes a proposal to the National Council.

2. Upon the proposal of the Candidates Nomination Committee, the National Council nominates the new candidacies for MPs.

3. Particular issues related to the selection of candidates for Parliament that are imposed by the Movement’s strategy and election collaborations are determined by decision of the National Council upon a proposal by the Candidates Nomination Committee. In drawing up ballots, article 13 of these Statutes is taken into account.