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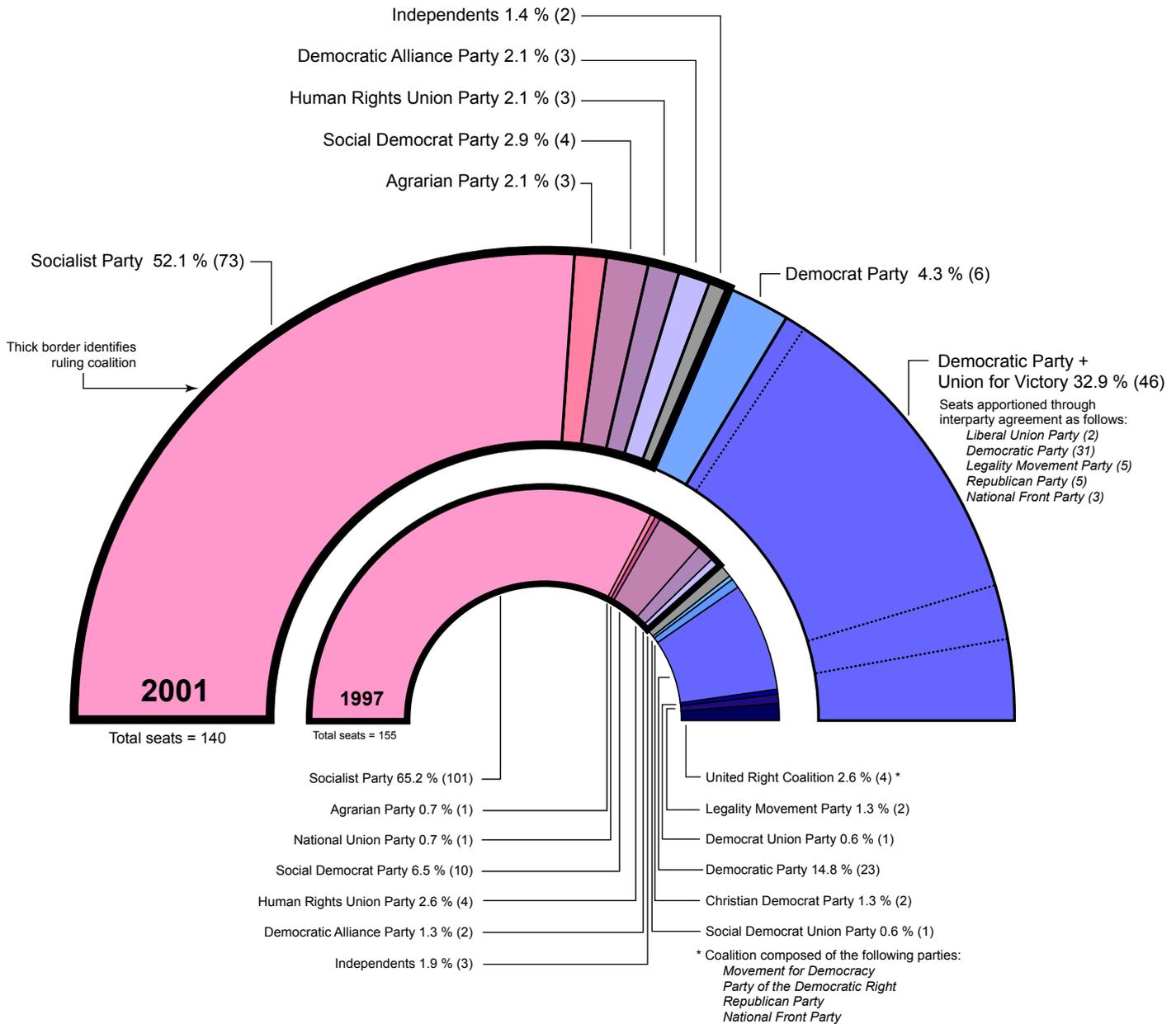
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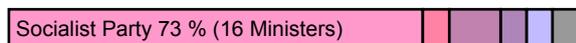
PARTY REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT



Party Strength

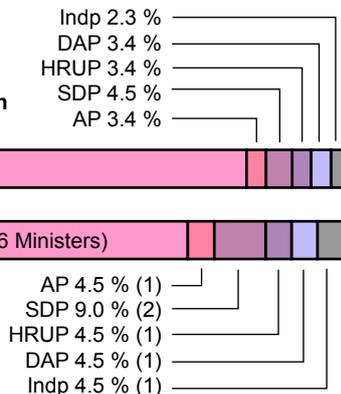
Within Ruling Coalition

Total = 88 MPs



Within Government

Total = 22 Ministers



Gender Balance in Parliament

2001

Total = 140 MPs

Female 5.7 % (8)



1997

Total = 155 MPs

Female 5.8 % (9)



Source: Central Elections Commission
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DEPUTIES ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT According to Party Affiliation

1. SOCIALIST PARTY

1	Lekë Çukaj	Zone 2
2	Viktor Doda	Zone 8
3	Shyqyri Duraku	Zone 11
4	Ndre Legisi	Zone 14
5	Luan Rama	Zone 18
6	Ismail Lleshi	Zone 19
7	Ilir Gjoni	Zone 20
8	Spartak Braho	Zone 24
9	Gazmir Bizhga	Zone 26
10	Gjergj Koja	Zone 28
11	Bardhyl Agasi	Zone 29
12	Zyhdi Pepa	Zone 30
13	Nezir Selimaj	Zone 32
14	Anastas Angjeli	Zone 33
15	Spartak Poçi	Zone 34
16	Et'hëm Ruka	Zone 40
17	Musa Ulqini	Zone 41
18	Ermelinda Meksi	Zone 42
19	Monika Kryemadhi	Zone 43
20	Hasan Hoxha	Zone 45
21	Ejup Tabaku	Zone 46
22	Mustafa Xhani	Zone 48
23	Shpëtim Kateshi	Zone 49
24	Durim Hushi	Zone 50
25	Taulant Dedja	Zone 51
26	Agron Tato	Zone 53
27	Elida Tepelena	Zone 54
28	Namik Dokle	Zone 55
29	Ndriçim Hysa	Zone 56
30	Elmaz Sherifi	Zone 57
31	Maksut Balla	Zone 58
32	Ilir Zela	Zone 59
33	Asllan Haxhiu	Zone 60
34	Vath Koreshi	Zone 61
35	Vladimir Malo	Zone 62
36	Arta Dade	Zone 63
37	Petro Koçi	Zone 64

38	Albert Çaçi	Zone 65
39	Fatmir Xhindi	Zone 66
40	Ylli Bufi	Zone 67
41	Blendi Klosi	Zone 68
42	Nazmir Bilani	Zone 69
43	Dritan Prifti	Zone 70
44	Kastriot Islami	Zone 71
45	Flamur Dingo (Rogu)	Zone 72
46	Mustafa Muçi	Zone 73
47	Luan Memushi	Zone 74
48	Erion Braçe	Zone 75
49	Marko Bello	Zone 76
50	Bashkim Fino	Zone 77
51	Ilir Meta	Zone 78
52	Ben Blushi	Zone 79
53	Servet Pëllumbi	Zone 80
54	Niko Faber	Zone 81
55	Rahmi Mehmetllari	Zone 82
56	Pandeli Majko	Zone 83
57	Fatmir Xhafaj	Zone 84
58	Banush Gozhdari	Zone 85
59	Maqo Lakrori	Zone 86
60	Sotir Kokeri	Zone 87
61	Flamur Hoxha	Zone 88
62	Makbule Çeço	Zone 89
63	Vangjel Tavo	Zone 90
64	Fatos Nano	Zone 91
65	Arben Malaj	Zone 92
66	Mezan Malaj	Zone 93
67	Fatbardha Shabanaj	Zone 94
68	Ardian Myslimaj	Zone 95
69	Eduard Alushi	Zone 96
70	Sabit Brokaj	Zone 97
71	Theodhori Bej	Zone 98
72	Gramoz Ruçi	Zone 99
73	Stefan Çipa	Zone 100

2. UNION FOR VICTORY COALITION¹

Democratic Party

1	Gjovalin Bzheta	Zone 1
2	Pjetër Arbnori	Zone 3
3	Valentin Palaj	Zone 4
4	Astrit Bushati	Zone 5
5	Ferid Hoti	Zone 6
6	Jozefina Topalli	Zone 7
7	Azgan Haklaj	Zone 9
8	Muhamet Ukperaj	Zone 10
9	Zef Gjoka	Zone 12
10	Luigj Gjoka	Zone 15
11	Pal Dajçi	Zone 16
12	Gani Hoxha	Zone 17
13	Dylaver Qesja	Zone 22
14	Ndriçim Babasi	Zone 23
15	Pëllumb Berisha	Zone 27
16	Shaban Memia	Zone 31
17	Bamir Topi	Zone 35
18	Edi Paloka	Zone 36
19	Besnik Mustafaj	Zone 37
20	Spartak Ngjela	Zone 38
21	Vili Minarolli	Zone 39
22	Brahim Bruka	Zone 44
23	Sali Berisha	Zone 47
24	Lublin Dilja	Zone 52
25	Marjeta Pronjari	List
26	Ridvan Bode	List
27	Jemin Gjana	List
28	Fatos Beja	List
29	Ilir Bano	List
30	Sokol Oldashi	List
31	Bardhyl Londo ³	List

Legality Movement Party

1	Sali Shehu ²	Zone 21
2	Eqerem Spahia	List
3	Bahri Kollçaku	List
4	Et'hëm Fejzollari	List
5	Sadedin Balla	List

Republican Party

1	Fatmir Mediu	List
2	Maksim Begeja	List
3	Aleksandër Garuli	List
4	Robert Çeku	List
5	Neritan Alibali	List

National Front Party

1	Shpëtim Roçi	List
2	Uran Metko	List
3	Alfred Çako	List

Liberal Union Party

1	Teodor Laço	List
2	Arjan Starova	List

¹ Both candidates in the zones and the list of the Union for Victory coalition have been presented under the initials of the coalition. The separation made here by individual party has been done to facilitate political analysis.

² Sali Shehu, elected on the DP + UfV ticket, has publicly declared he will join the Legality group.

³ Following the resignation from the mandate of the leader of National Front Party leader, Mr Abaz Ermenji, the CEC gave the mandate to Mr Luan Myftiu of the same party, based on an agreement between UfV parties which fixes the positions in the proportional list for each party. The CEC decision was challenged in the Constitutional Court by Mr Bardhyl Londo (DP candidate) since the law states that vacancies are filled by the next candidate to follow. The Constitutional Court repealed the CEC decision and declared Mr Bardhyl Londo as MP.

3. DEMOCRAT PARTY

1	Nard Ndoka	List
2	Jak Ndokaj	List
3	Qazim Tepshi	List
4	Saimir Curri	List
5	Dashamir Shehi	List
6	Ilirjan Berzani	List

4. SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY

1	Skënder Gjinushi	List
2	Paskal Milo	List
3	Gaqo Apostoli	List
4	Engjëll Bejtaj	List

5. HUMAN RIGHTS UNION PARTY

1	Vasil Melo	List
2	Vangel Dule	List
3	Ligoraq Karamelo ⁴	List

6. AGRARIAN PARTY

1	Lufter Xhuveli	List
2	Ndue Preka	List
3	Refet Dervina	List

7. DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE PARTY

1	Arben Imami	List
2	Nertian Ceka	List
3	Preç Zogaj	List

8. INDEPENDENT DEPUTIES⁵

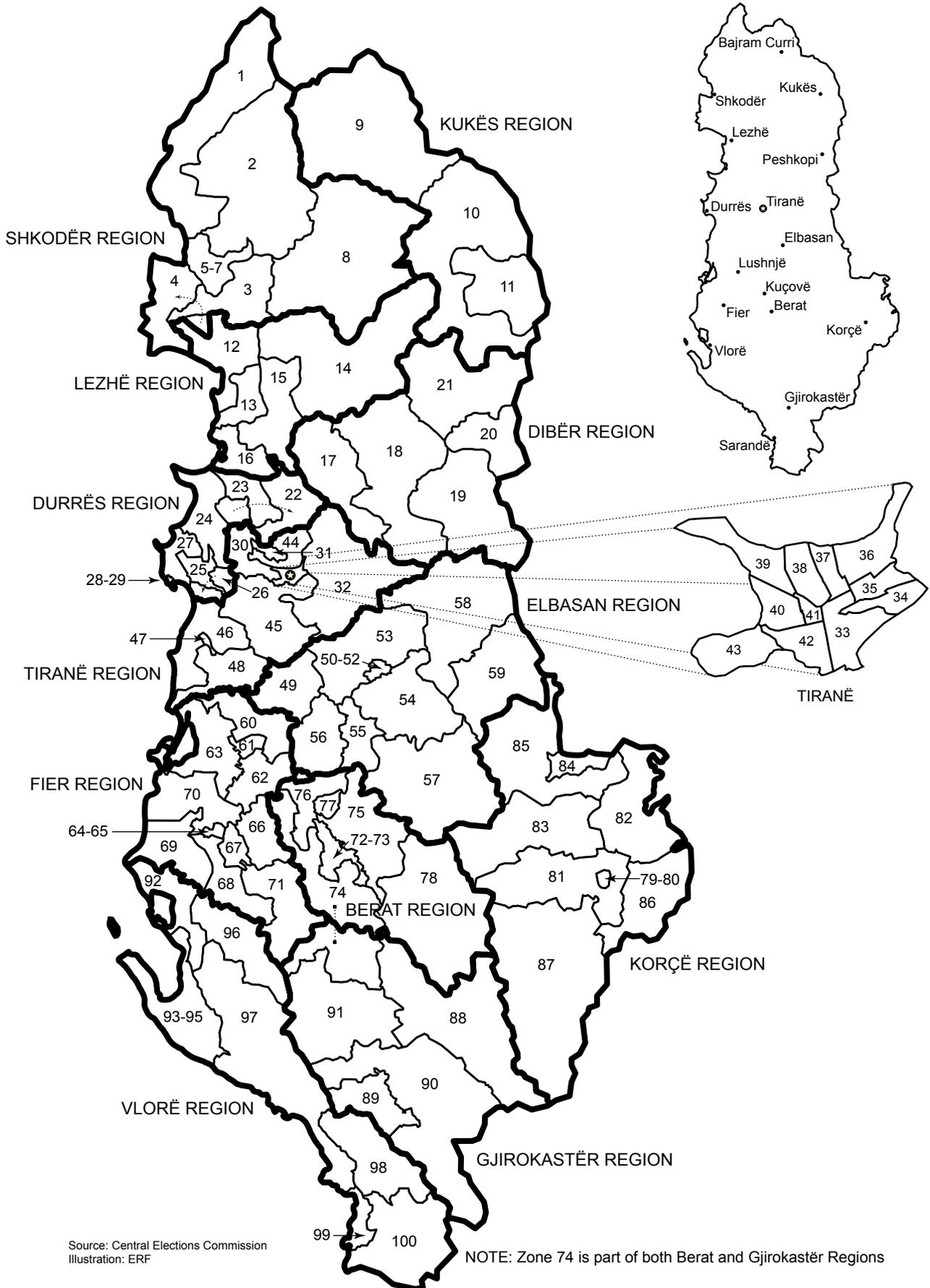
1	Nikoll Lesi	Zone 13
2	Agron Duka	Zone 25

Source: Central Elections Commission
Constitutional Court

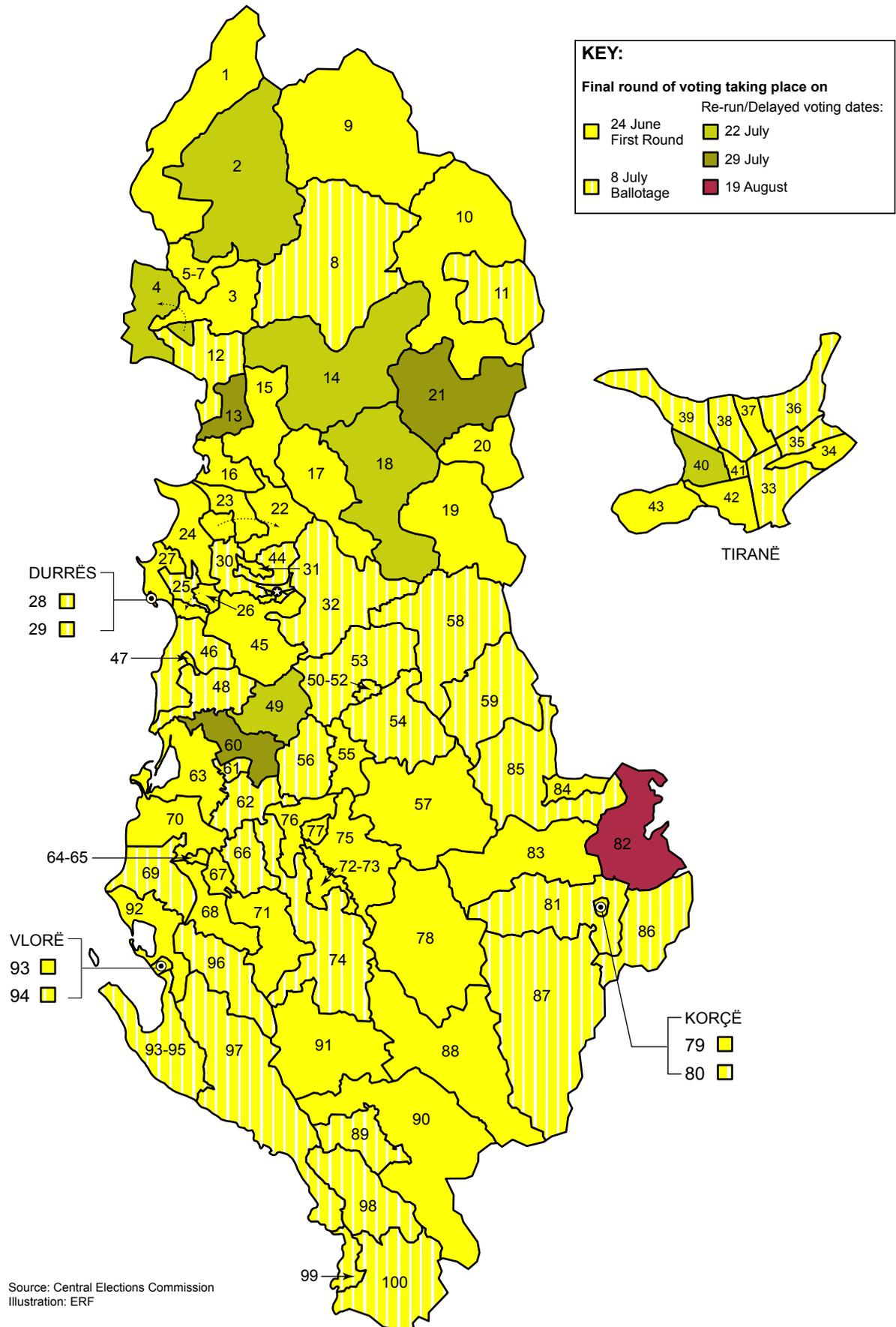
⁴ The CEC decided to accept the resignation from the mandate of Mr Ligoraq Karamelo as presented by the HRUP. In a public CEC session, Mr Karamelo denied having resigned and accused the HRUP leadership to have falsified his signature. The CEC rejected Mr Karamelo's claims, arguing the technical impossibility of proving his claims and gave the mandate to Mr Arben Broja (he was listed 24th therefore 22 resignations were needed to let him enter the parliament including Mr Karamelo who was listed 3rd). Mr Karamelo challenged this decision in the Constitutional Court, which ruled in his favour.

⁵ Both independent deputies are SP-linked.

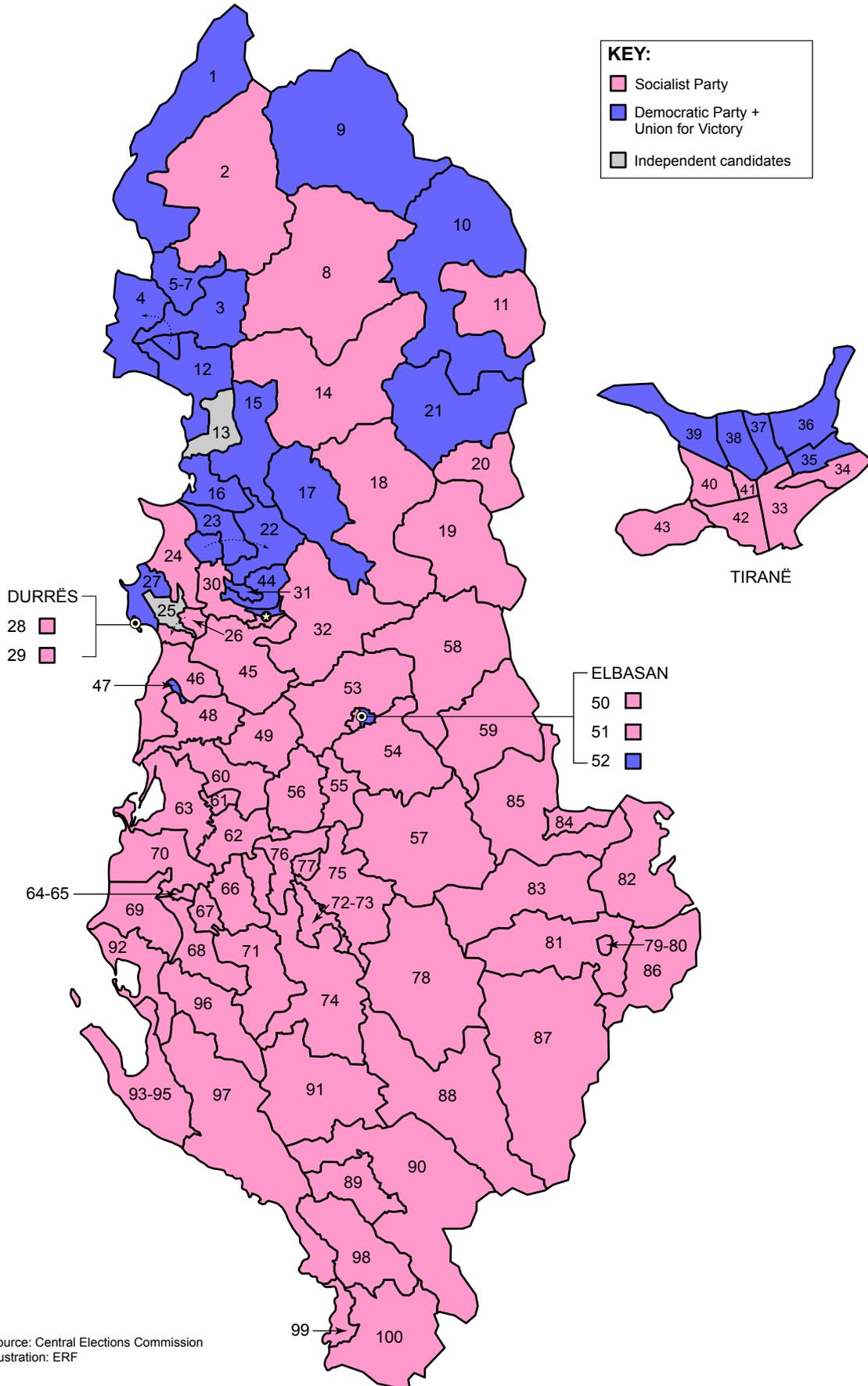
SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTORAL ZONES



VOTING ROUNDS



SINGLE-MEMBER ZONE RESULTS



SINGLE-MEMBER ZONE RESULTS

SUMMARY OF FINAL RESULTS⁶

Socialist Party (SP)	73
Democratic Party + Union for Victory (DP + UfV)	25
Independent Candidates	2
TOTAL = 100	

No.	ZONE	SP	DP + UfV	ROUND	CC
1	MALËSI E MADHE	Ruzhdi Dulaj	Gjovalin Bzheta	1st round	X
2	SHKODËR / MAL. E MADHE	Lekë Çukaj	Mark Kroqi	Ballotage	X
3	SHKODËR (Vau i Dejës)	Xhevat Shima	Pjetër Arbnori	1st round	X
4	SHKODËR (Velipojë)	Ndrek Rukaj	Valentin Palaj	1st round	X
5	SHKODËR (municipality)	Esmeralda Uruçi	Astrit Bushati	1st round	X
6	SHKODËR (municipality)	Sokol Axhemi	Ferid Hoti	1st round	
7	SHKODËR (municipality)	Gjergj Leqeja	Jozefina Topalli	1st round	
8	PUKË	Viktor Doda	Mark Nikolli	Ballotage	
9	TROPOJË	Kole Malaj	Azgan Haklaj	1st round	
10	KUKËS / HAS	Gëzim Goçi	Muhamet Ukperaj	1st round	X
11	KUKËS	Shyqyri Duraku	Jemin Gjana	Ballotage	
12	LEZHË (Shëngjin)	Ramadan Hasanaj	Zef Gjoka	Ballotage	X
13	LEZHË	Nikoll Lesi (Independent)	Llesh Kola (Independent)	1st round	X
14	MIRDITË	Ndre Legisi	Kolin Gjoka	Ballotage	X
15	KURBIN (Laç/Rubik)	Mark Nikolli	Luigj Gjoka	1st round	
16	KURBIN (Laç/Mamurras)	Preng Laska	Pal Dajçi	1st round	
17	MAT (Burrel)	Halil Lalaj	Gani Hoxha	1st round	X
18	MAT / BULQIZË / DIBËR	Luan Rama	Avni Shehu	Ballotage	X
19	BULQIZË	Ismail Lleshi	Gafurr Muka	1st round	X
20	DIBËR (Peshkopi)	Ilir Gjoni	Mentor Bunguri	1st round	X
21	DIBËR	Petrit Bara	Sali Shehu	1st round	X
22	KRUJË	Pëllumb Shullazi	Dylaver Qesja	1st round ⁷	
23	KRUJË (Fushë Krujë)	Xhevahir Karaj	Ndriçim Babasi	1st round	
24	DURRËS (Sukth)	Spartak Braho	Mehdi Alimehmeti	1st round	X
25	DURRËS (Shijak)	Agron Duka (Independent)	Osman Metalla	Ballotage	X
26	DURRËS (Rrashbull)	Gazmir Bizhga	Mero Baze	1st round	X
27	DURRËS (Katund i Ri)	Zyhni Beqiraj	Pëllumb Berisha	1st round	X
28	DURRËS (municipality)	Gjergj Koja	Hajdar Kovaçi	Ballotage	X
29	DURRËS (municipality)	Bardhyl Agasi	Liri Dibra	Ballotage	X
30	TIRANË (Vorë)	Zyhdi Pepa	Niazi Kosovrasti	Ballotage	
31	TIRANË (Kamëz)	Muhamet Bela	Shaban Memia	1st round	X
32	TIRANË (Dajt)	Nezir Selimaj	Tahsim Mema	Ballotage	
33	TIRANË 2	Anastas Angjeli	Robert Çeku	Ballotage	

⁶ CEC ended its decision-making process on the single-member mandates on 21 August 2001. CEC decision on Zone 82 was then challenged in the Constitutional Court.

⁷ CEC decision dated 24 July, following re-run of 1 VC on 22 July. A previous attempt to re-run election in that VC failed to take place on 8 July.

No.	ZONE	SP	DP + UfV	ROUND	CC
34	TIRANË 1	Spartak Poçi	Visar Zhiti	1st round	X
35	TIRANË 3	Zamira Çaka	Bamir Topi	Ballotage	X
36	TIRANË 4	Luan Hajdaraga	Edi Paloka	Ballotage	X
37	TIRANË 8	Edlira Haxhiymeri	Besnik Mustafaj	1st round	
38	TIRANË 9	Saemira Gjipali	Spartak Ngjela	Ballotage	X
39	TIRANË 11	Luan Shahollari	Vili Minarolli	Ballotage ⁸	
40	TIRANË 7	Et'hem Ruka	Arian Starova	Ballotage	X
41	TIRANË 10	Musa Ulqini	Engjëll Hysenbegasi	1st round	
42	TIRANË 5	Ermelinda Meksi	Bujar Lako	1st round	X
43	TIRANË 6	Monika Kryemadhi	Mimoza Ahmeti	1st round	X
44	TIRANË (district)	Pëllumb Vladi	Brahim Bruka	Ballotage	X
45	TIRANË (district)	Hasan Hoxha	Myslym Ndroqi	1st round	
46	KAVAJË (Golem)	Ejup Tabaku	Arstrit Patozi	Ballotage	
47	KAVAJË (municipality)	Sali Vogli	Sali Berisha	1st round	
48	KAVAJË (Rrogzhinë)	Mustafa Xhani	Hysen Arkaxhiu	Ballotage	
49	PEQIN	Shpëtim Kateshi	Halit Shamata	Ballotage	X
50	ELBASAN (municipality)	Durim Hushi	Omer Stringa	Ballotage	X
51	ELBASAN (municipality)	Taulant Dedja	Kozma Tavanxhi	Ballotage	
52	ELBASAN (municipality)	Shpëtim Palloshi	Lublin Dilja	Ballotage	
53	ELBASAN (Labinot)	Agron Tato	Albert Shopi	Ballotage	
54	ELBASAN (district)	Elida Tepelena	Eduart Kila	Ballotage	
55	ELBASAN (Cërrik)	Namik Dokle	Adhurim Mileti	1st round	
56	ELBASAN (Belsh)	Ndriçim Hysa	Fahri Balliu	Ballotage	
57	GRAMSH	Elmaz Sherifi	Zamir Balliu	1st round	X
58	LIBRAZHD	Maksut Balla	Skënder Çota	Ballotage	
59	LIBRAZHD (Prrenjas)	Ilir Zela	Bashkim Vasku	Ballotage	
60	LUSHNJË (Dushk/Tërbuf)	Asllan Haxhiu	Myslim Murrizi	1st round	X
61	LUSHNJË (municipality)	Vath Koreshi	Ilir Bano	Ballotage	
62	LUSHNJË (Fier-Shegan)	Vladimir Malo	Marieta Pronjari	Ballotage	
63	LUSHNJË (Divjakë)	Arta Dade	Agim Rredhi	1st round	X
64	FIER (municipality)	Petro Koçi	Agron Xoxa	1st round	
65	FIER (municipality)	Albert Çaçi	Fatmir Mediu	1st round	
66	FIER (Roskovec)	Fatmir Xhindi	Ramadan Krasniqi	Ballotage	
67	FIER (Patos)	Ylli Bufi	Agron Agalliu	1st round	X
68	FIER (Cakran)	Blendi Klosi	Sabri Bejleri	1st round	
69	FIER (Dërmenas)	Nazmir Bilani	Hasan Halili	Ballotage	
70	FIER (Libofshë)	Dritan Prifti	Agron Milaj	1st round	
71	MALLAKASTËR (Ballsh)	Kastriot Islami	Artur Shehu	1st round	
72	BERAT (municipality)	Flamur Dingo (Rogu)	Mikail Miti	1st round	
73	BERAT (municipality)	Mustafa Muçi	Neim Durdia	1st round	

⁸ Tirana District Court recount and consequent CEC decision confirmed the DP + UfV candidate's win in the ballotage held on 8 July. No case brought to Constitutional Court.

No.	ZONE	SP	DP + UfV	ROUND	CC
74	BERAT / TEPELENË	Luan Memushi	Hajredin Fratari	Ballotage	
75	BERAT (Otlak)	Erion Braçe	Veri Satka	1st round	
76	BERAT / KUÇOVË	Marko Bello	Mehmet Rrapo	1st round	
77	KUÇOVË (municipality)	Bashkim Fino	Bujar Nepravishta	1st round	
78	SKRAPAR	Ilir Meta	Fatos Harizaj	1st round	
79	KORÇË (municipality)	Ben Blushi	Thoma Nini	1st round	
80	KORÇË (municipality)	Servet Pëllumbi	Bardhyl Londo	Ballotage	
81	KORÇË (Voskopojë)	Niko Faber	Uran Butka	Ballotage	
82	KORÇË / DEVOLL	Rahmi Mehmetllari	Alfred Olli	Ballotage	X
83	KORÇË (Maliq)	Pandeli Majko	Rexhep Bregu	1st round	
84	POGRADEC	Fatmir Xhafaj	Zihni Tollozhina	1st round	
85	POGRADEC (district)	Banush Gozhdari	Irjat Hyka	Ballotage	
86	DEVOLL (Bilisht)	Maço Lakrori	Ridvan Bode	Ballotage ⁹	
87	KOLONJË / KORÇË	Sotir Kokeri	Uran Metko	Ballotage	
88	PËRMET	Flamur Hoxha	Mihallaq Çapullari	1st round	
89	GJIROKASTËR	Makbule Çeço	Roland Bejko	Ballotage	
90	GJIROKASTËR (district)	Vangjel Tavo	Florent Kalivopulli (INDP)	1st round	
91	TEPELENË	Fatos Nano	Esheref Shehu	1st round	
92	VLORË (Novoselë)	Arben Malaj	Engjëllush Lamaj	1st round	
93	VLORË(municipality)	Mezan Malaj	Fatos Beja	1st round	
94	VLORË(municipality)	Fatbardha Shabanaj	Remzi Haxhiu	Ballotage	
95	VLORË(municipality/Orikum)	Ardian Myslimaj	Mexhid Haxhiu	Ballotage	
96	VLORË (Selenicë)	Eduard Alushi	Tajar Petanaj	Ballotage	
97	VLORË (Himarë)	Sabit Brokaj	Luter Nuraj	Ballotage	
98	DELVINË / SARANDË	Theodhori Bej	Leonard Demi	Ballotage	X
99	SARANDË (municipality)	Gramoz Ruçi	Blerim Çela	Ballotage	
100	SARANDË (Konispol)	Stefan Çipa	Andrea Miço (HRUP) ¹⁰	Ballotage	

Source: Central Elections Commission
Constitutional Court

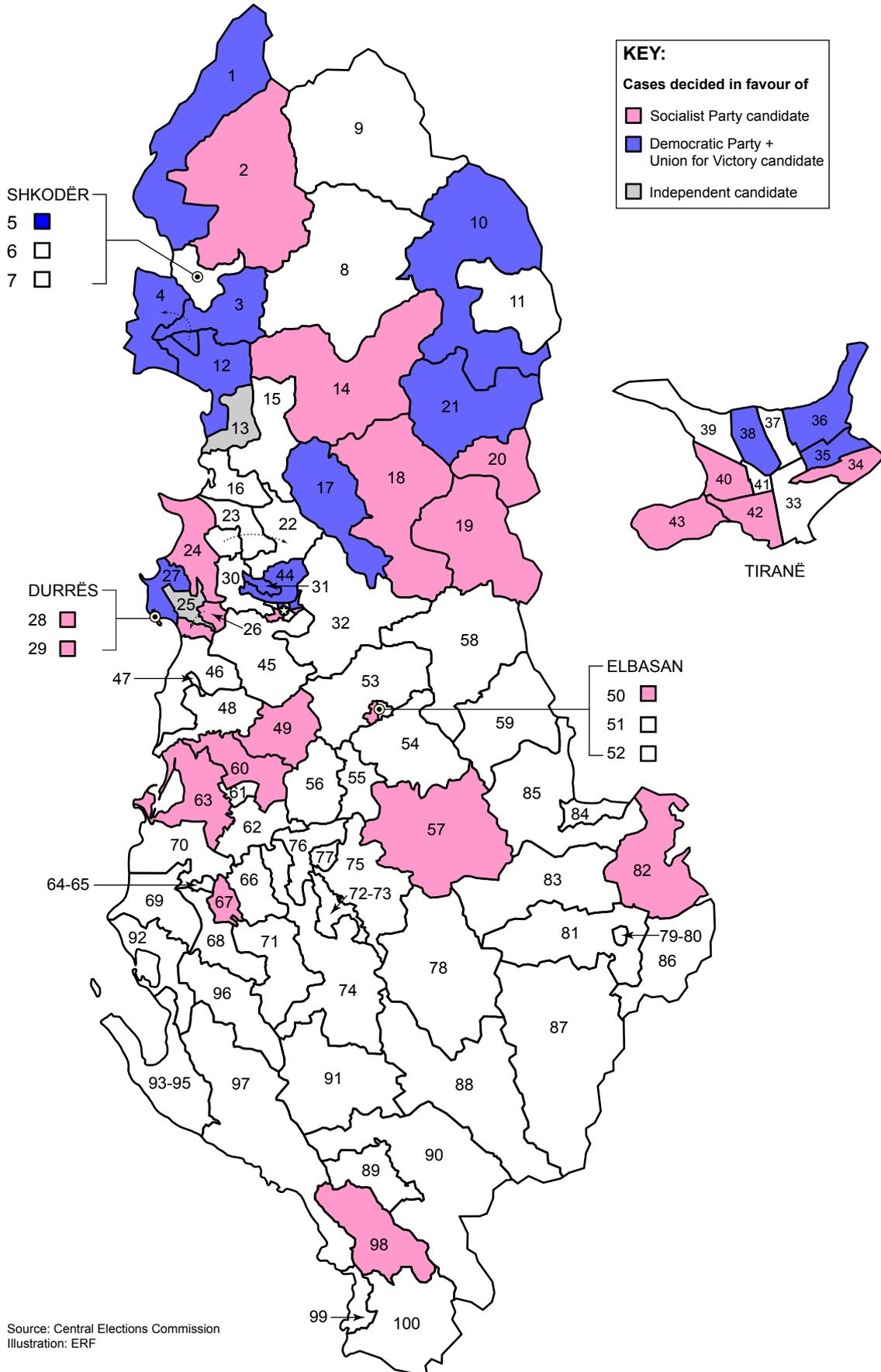
EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Winning candidates shown in coloured box in **boldface**. Darker colour represents ballotage results.
2. **CC** = Constitutional Court. (**X**) in column denotes cross-reference with table outlining the Constitutional Court cases.

⁹ No ballotage took place on 8 July, but was held on 22 July.

¹⁰ Andrea Miço represented the Human Rights Union Party.

CONSTITUTIONAL COURT CASES FOR SINGLE-MEMBER ZONES



CONSTITUTIONAL COURT CASES FOR SINGLE-MEMBER ZONES

ZONE WINNING CANDIDATE Description of case/result	PLAINTIFF(S)¹¹	CEC = Central Election Commission ZEC = Zone Election Commission VC = Voting Centre VCC = Voting Centre Commission
1 MALËSI E MADHE Gjovalin Bzheta (UfV) Decision date: 09.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	<i>Ruzhdi Dulaj (SP) and Arben Lika (Democrat Party) v CEC and Gjovalin Bzheta (UfV)</i>	
2 SHKODËR / MALËSI E MADHE Lekë Çukaj (SP) Decision date: 06.07.01 Constitutional Court partially repealed CEC decision, thus reducing the number of re-runs on 8 July from 18 down to 13 VCs. On 10 July, protocols for 8 out of 13 VCs were delivered to CEC, signed by only 2 members. CEC decided on 13 July to re-run elections on 22 July in 13 VCs. Decision date: 18.07.01 SP candidate challenged CEC decision. Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision on 18 July. CEC declared SP candidate winner after re-run. Decision date: 31.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	1. <i>Lekë Çukaj (SP) v CEC and Mark Kroqi (UfV)</i> 2a. <i>Lekë Çukaj v CEC</i> 2b. <i>Mark Kroqi v CEC</i> 3. <i>Mark Kroqi v CEC and Lekë Çukaj</i>	
3 SHKODËR Pjetër Arbnori (UfV) Decision date: 12.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	<i>Ndue Lazer Pjetra (SDP) v CEC and Pjetër Arbnori</i>	
4 SHKODËR Valentin Palaj (UfV) Decision date: 07.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision to re-run 6 VCs on 8 July. Re-run took place, but was invalidated by CEC. Re-run re-held on 22 July, but results were invalidated again in 3 VCs by CEC. Decision date: 27.07.01 Re-run of 3 VCs scheduled for 29 July. CEC decision for re-run upheld by Constitutional Court on 27 July. No elections took place on 29 July, however, due to ZEC problems. Despite this, CEC declared the DP candidate's victory on 2 August and decided against re-running the election in those 3 VCs.	1. <i>Ndrekë Rukaj (SP) v CEC and Valentin Palaj (UfV)</i> 2. <i>Ndrekë Rukaj (SP) v CEC and Valentin Palaj (UfV)</i>	
5 SHKODËR Astrit Bushati (UfV) Decision date: 11.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	<i>Esmeralda Uruçi (SP) v CEC and Astrit Bushati (UfV)</i>	
10 KUKËS Muhamet Ukperaj (UfV) Decision date: 10.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	<i>Gëzim Goçi (SP) v CEC and Muhamet Ukperaj (UfV)</i>	
12 LEZHË Zef Gjoka (UfV) Decision date: 05.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	<i>Ramadan Hasanaaj (SP) v CEC and Zef Gjoka (UfV)</i>	

¹¹ Plaintiffs appear in numbered lists when more than one case was filed in the Constitutional Court for the zone. Multiple decision dates refer to the cases in the numbered list.

13 LEZHË Nikoll Lesi (Independent)	1. <i>Nikoll Lesi (Independent) v CEC and Llesh Kola (Independent)</i> 2. <i>Llesh Kola v CEC and Nikoll Lesi</i>
Decision date: 16.07.01 Constitutional Court repealed CEC decision and ordered repeat of 1st round to be held on 29 July. Because the difference between two first candidates was smaller than the number of the invalid votes, a District Court recount followed. Recount confirmed Nikoll Lesi's win.	
Decision date: 11.08.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
14 MIRDITË Ndre Legisi (SP)	<i>Ndre Legisi (SP) and Kolin Gjoka (UfV) v CEC</i>
Decision date: 18.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision of 13 July to re-run balloting in 2 VCs. Re-run confirmed SP candidate's win, but DP + UfV candidate demanded recount in Mirditë District Court. District Court rejected this request. DP + UfV candidate then appealed this decision to the Court of Appeals, which upheld the District Court decision.	
CEC also requested recount following absence of ZEC chairman. After the decision of Court of Appeals not to perform a recount, CEC confirmed SP candidates' win.	
17 MAT Gani Hoxha (UfV)	<i>Halil Lalaj (SP) and Mat District SP Branch v CEC and Gani Hoxha (UfV)</i>
Decision date: 18.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
18 MAT Luan Rama (SP)	<i>Avni Shehu (DP + UfV) v CEC and Luan Rama (SP)</i>
Decision date: 31.07.01 Re-run of 5 VCs on 8 July resulted in a balloting held on 22 July. Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision for re-run.	
19 BULQIZË Ismail Lleshi (SP)	<i>Gafurr Muka (DP + UfV) v CEC and Ismail Lleshi (SP)</i>
Decision date: 12.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision after having counted one ballot box.	
20 PESHKOPI Ilir Gjoni (SP)	<i>Mentor Bunguri (DP + UfV) v CEC and Ilir Gjoni (SP)</i>
Decision date: 04.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
21 DIBËR Sali Shehu (UfV)	<i>Socialist Party and Petrit Bara (SP) v CEC and Sali Shehu (UfV)</i>
Decision date: 17.07.01 Constitutional Court partially repealed CEC decision and ordered partial re-run to be held on 29 July in 17 VCs. Re-run confirmed victory of DP + UfV candidate.	
24 DURRËS Spartak Braho (SP)	<i>Mehdi Alimehmeti (DP + UfV) v CEC and Spartak Braho (SP)</i>
Decision date: 11.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
25 DURRËS Agron Duka (Independent)	<i>Osman Metalla (DP + UfV) and Agron Duka (Independent) v CEC and ZEC No. 25 (Shijak)</i>
Decision date: 03.07.01 Constitutional Court repealed CEC decision for re-run of 1st round in 5 VCs and ordered balloting for the whole zone.	
26 DURRËS Gazmir Bizhga (SP)	<i>Mero Baze (DP + UfV) v CEC and Gazmir Bizhga (SP)</i>
Decision date: 10.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	

27	DURRËS Pëllumb Berisha (UfV)	<i>Zyhni Beqiraj (SP) v CEC and Pëllumb Berisha (UfV)</i>
	Decision date: 12.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
28	DURRËS Gjergj Koja (SP)	<i>Hajdar Kovaçi (DP + UfV) v CEC and Gjergj Koja (SP)</i>
	Decision date: 17.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
29	DURRËS Bardhyl Agasi (SP)	<i>Liri Dibra (DP + UfV) v CEC and Bardhyl Agasi (SP)</i>
	Decision date: 18.07.01 District Court recount and consequent CEC decision confirmed SP candidate as winner in balloting. Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
31	TIRANË Shaban Memia (UfV)	<i>Muhamet Bela (SP) v CEC and Shaban Memia (UfV)</i>
	Decision date: 04.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
34	TIRANË 1 Spartak Poçi (SP)	<i>Visar Zhiti (DP + UfV) v CEC and Spartak Poçi (SP)</i>
	Decision date: 12.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
35	TIRANË 3 Bamir Topi (UfV)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Bamir Topi (DP + UfV) v CEC and Zamira Çaka (SP)</i> 2. <i>Zamira Çaka (SP) v CEC and Bamir Topi (DP + UfV)</i> 3. <i>Tritan Shehu and Democrat Party v CEC</i>
	Decision date: 31.07.01 District Court recount changed result in favour of SP. CEC declared SP candidate as winner, but decision challenged in Constitutional Court. Constitutional Court overturned CEC decision and ordered CEC to declare DP+UfV candidate as winner.	
	Decision date: 06.08.01 SP candidate challenged the CEC decision but the Constitutional Court refused to hear the case since it had already taken a decision.	
	Decision date: 31.07.01 Constitutional Court accepted complaint of New DP and its candidate Tritan Shehu. It ordered the opening of all ballot boxes of the zone and a recount of invalid votes for the candidate and the New DP. Recount did not change the result.	
36	TIRANË 4 Edi Paloka (UfV)	<i>Luan Hajdaraga (SP) v CEC and Edi Paloka (UfV)</i>
	Decision date: 20.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision following Tirana District Court recount.	
38	TIRANË 9 Spartak Ngjela (UfV)	<i>Saemira Gjipali (SP) v CEC and Spartak Ngjela (UfV)</i>
	Decision date: 23.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
40	TIRANË 7 Et'hem Ruka (SP)	<i>Arian Starova (DP + UfV) v CEC and Et'hem Ruka (SP)</i>
	Decision date: 12.07.01 ZEC considered the protocol from one ballot box to be fake and accepted in its place the protocol presented by SP representative. This gave victory to SP candidate. CEC then declared it could not abrogate the ZEC ruling and consequently upheld ZEC decision on the result. Constitutional Court decided to repeal CEC decision after counting the contested ballot box. Constitutional Court ordered balloting for 22 July because the result of the count corresponded to the results contained in the protocol originally judged to be fake. Balloting resulted in SP candidate's win.	

42	TIRANË 5 Ermelinda Meksi (SP)	<i>Bujar Lako (DP + UfV) v CEC and Ermelinda Meksi (SP)</i>
	Decision date: 13.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
43	TIRANË 6 Monika Kryemadhi (SP)	<i>Mimoza Ahmeti (DP + UfV) v CEC and Monika Kryemadhi (SP)</i>
	Decision date: 14.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
44	TIRANË Brahim Bruka (UfV)	<i>Pëllumb Vladi (SP) v CEC and Brahim Bruka (UfV)</i>
	Decision date: 18.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	
49	PEQIN Shpëtim Kateshi (SP)	<i>Shpëtim Kateshi (SP) v CEC and Halit Shamata (UfV)</i>
	Decision date: 20.07.01 No election took place on 8 July in 19 VCs. CEC decided to repeat election in the entire zone. Constitutional Court partially repealed decision on 20 July and ordered re-run in 28 VCs. CEC decision on 24 July in favour of SP candidate followed 22 July re-run of 28 VCs.	
50	ELBASAN Durim Hushi (SP)	<i>Durim Hushi (SP) v CEC and Omer Stringa (UfV)</i>
	Decision date: 03.07.01 Constitutional Court rejected the plaintiff's request for being declared the winner of the first round. SP candidate won the ballotage.	
57	GRAMSH Elmaz Sherifi (SP)	<i>Elmaz Sherifi (SP) v CEC and Zamir Balliu (UfV)</i>
	Decision date: 03.07.01 Constitutional Court accepted SP candidate's complaint and ordered CEC to declare him winner.	
60	LUSHNJË Asllan Haxhiu (SP)	1. <i>DP + UfV; Myslim Murrizi and Social Democrat Party v CEC and Asllan Haxhiu (SP)</i> 2. <i>Republican Party; Myslim Murrizi and Democrat Party v CEC; Asllan Haxhiu; Democratic Alliance Party; Agrarian Party; Human Rights Union Party; Socialist Party and Social Democrat Party</i>
	Background Zone 60 failed to hold elections on 24 June. First round repeated on 8 July. On 14 July, CEC decided to assume ZEC competences and tabulate results following 8 July re-run of entire zone. Tirana Court of Appeals upheld CEC decision. Tabulation resulted in validation of results for 45 VCs and invalidation of 6 VC results. Another 2 VCs had failed to hold elections on 8 July.	
	Decision date: 29.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision to re-run 8 VCs on 29 July. Re-run resulted in SP candidate's win.	
	Decision date: 06.08.01 CEC decision on the national proportional result was challenged in the Constitutional Court with the reasoning that the proportional vote in zone 60 had unduly influenced the overall proportional result, thus the proportional vote had to be annulled and re-run. Constitutional Court decided not to examine the complaint since had previously issued a decision on Zone 60.	
63	LUSHNJË Arta Dade (SP)	<i>Arta Dade (SP) v CEC and Agim Rredhi (UfV)</i>
	Decision date: 06.07.01 Constitutional Court ballot recount established a lower quorum and thus SP candidate's victory.	
67	FIER Ylli Bufi (SP)	<i>Agron Agalliu (DP + UfV) and CEC and Ylli Bufi (SP)</i>
	Decision date: 10.07.01 Constitutional Court upheld CEC decision.	

2001 ELECTION RESULTS BY PARTY

		PARTY VOTES	PARTY PERCENTAGE	SINGLE-MEMBER ZONE RESULTS	COMPENSATORY SEATS ¹²	PARLIAMENTARY SEATS	PARLIAMENTARY PERCENTAGE
1	SOCIALIST PARTY	549589	41.513	73	0	73	52.14
2	DEMOCRATIC PARTY + UNION FOR VICTORY	487314	36.809	25	21	46	32.86
3	DEMOCRAT PARTY	67349	5.087	—	6	6	4.29
4	SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY	48253	3.645	—	4	4	2.86
5	HUMAN RIGHTS UNION PARTY	34607	2.614	—	3	3	2.14
6	AGRARIAN PARTY	33993	2.568	—	3	3	2.14
7	DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE PARTY	33718	2.547	—	3	3	2.14
8	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	13643	1.031	—	—	—	—
9	ALBANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY	12176	0.920	—	—	—	—
10	SOCIAL-CHRISTIAN PARTY	9072	0.685	—	—	—	—
11	DEMOCRAT UNION PARTY	8029	0.606	—	—	—	—
12	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION PARTY	2997	0.226	—	—	—	—
13	WORKERS MOVEMENT PARTY	2950	0.223	—	—	—	—
14	UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY	2902	0.219	—	—	—	—
15	NATIONAL COMMUNITY PARTY	2492	0.188	—	—	—	—
16	NATIONAL UNION PARTY	2433	0.184	—	—	—	—
17	REPUBLICAN UNION PARTY	2083	0.157	—	—	—	—
18	NATIONAL LEAGUE PARTY	1854	0.140	—	—	—	—
19	LIBERAL ALTERNATIVE PARTY	1619	0.122	—	—	—	—
20	ALBANIAN BUSINESS PARTY	1568	0.118	—	—	—	—
21	DEMOCRAT MONARCHIST MOVEMENT PARTY	999	0.075	—	—	—	—
22	DEMOCRATIC REFORMS PARTY	871	0.066	—	—	—	—
23	ALBANIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PARTY	695	0.052	—	—	—	—
24	ALBANIAN EMIGRATION PARTY	674	0.051	—	—	—	—
25	ALBANIAN CONSERVATIVE PARTY	592	0.045	—	—	—	—
26	FORCA ALBANIA PARTY	580	0.044	—	—	—	—
27	ALBANIAN FARMERS LEAGUE PARTY	491	0.037	—	—	—	—
28	NATIONAL RECONCILIATION PARTY	357	0.027	—	—	—	—
	INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES			2		2	1.43
	TOTAL VALID VOTES	1323900	100.00	100	40	140	100.00
	TOTAL VALID VOTES OVER THRESHOLD¹³	1254823					

Source: Central Elections Commission

¹² See the calculation method for the compensatory mandates beginning on page 20.

¹³ Figure calculated according to the Electoral Code based on the results of those parties and coalitions (appearing here in **boldface**) that received a percentage of votes above the threshold limit.

1997 ELECTION RESULTS BY PARTY

		PARTY VOTES	PARTY PERCENTAGE	MAJORITARIAN SEATS	PROPORTIONAL SEATS	PARLIAMENTARY SEATS	PARLIAMENTARY PERCENTAGE
1	SOCIALIST PARTY	693973	53.30	79	22	101	65.16
2	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	327647	25.16	15	8	23	14.84
3	UNITED RIGHT COALITION	75286	5.78	2	2	4	2.58
	a. Republican Party	31696	2.43				
	b. National Front Party	29944	2.30				
	c. Party of the Democratic Right	9843	0.76				
	d. Movement for Democracy	3803	0.29				
4	LEGALITY MOVEMENT PARTY	42313	3.25	—	2	2	1.29
5	HUMAN RIGHTS UNION PARTY	37251	2.86	3	1	4	2.58
6	DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE PARTY	35892	2.76	1	1	2	1.29
7	SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY	34284	2.63	9	1	10	6.45
8	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY	12803	0.98	1	1	2	1.29
9	AGRARIAN PARTY	10526	0.81	1	—	1	0.65
10	SOCIAL DEMOCRAT UNION PARTY	10479	0.80	—	1	1	0.65
11	DEMOCRAT UNION PARTY	8028	0.62	—	1	1	0.65
12	NATIONAL UNION PARTY	3818	0.29	1	—	1	0.65
13	CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION PARTY	3751	0.29	—	—	—	—
14	ALBANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY	3424	0.26	—	—	—	—
15	PLK	1902	0.15	—	—	—	—
16	DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS PARTY	674	0.05	—	—	—	—
	INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES			3		3	1.94
	TOTAL VALID VOTES	1302051	100.00	115	40	155	100.00
	TOTAL VALID VOTES OVER THRESHOLD	1233000					

Source: Central Elections Commission

CEC DECISION ON ALLOCATION OF COMPENSATORY MANDATES

**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION****DECISION****No. 227 dated 21.08.2001****ON
THE NUMBER OF SEATS ASSIGNED TO THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND
COALITIONS FROM THE ALLOCATION OF THE COMPENSATORY
MANDATES FOR THE ELECTIONS TO THE ASSEMBLY 2001**

The CEC, assisted by the secretary Merita Dulaku, convened on 08.08.2001 with the participation of:

Ilijan CELIBASHI	Chairman
Gasper KOKAJ	Deputy Chairman
Pandeli VARFI	Member
Tomor MALAJ	Member
Klement ZGURI	Member
Maksim SHIMANI	Member
Igli TOSKA	Member

Examined the issue:

Re: The number of seats assigned to the political parties and coalitions from the allocation of the compensatory mandates for the elections to the assembly 2001.

Legal Basis: Article 64, point 2 of the Albanian Constitution and article 18, point 4 and 66 of Law No. 8609, dated 08.05.2000, "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania".

After examination of the documentation provided, the CEC

OBSERVED THAT

Article 64, point 2 of the Albanian Constitution determines that the number of the members of parliament for each party and/or party coalition, is established as close as possible to the number of the valid votes received by them on the national level in the first round of elections. For the implementation of this Constitutional provision, the legislator has set out, in article 66 of the Electoral Code, the rules for the allocation to the parties and party coalitions of the 40 compensatory mandates to be applied in the elections for the Assembly. From the implementation of these rules it results that the number of seats assigned to each party or party coalition that exceeds the threshold of 2.5 % or 4 % in the elections for the Assembly for the year 2001, shall be as follows:

Union for Victory Coalition	21 seats
Democrat Party	6 seats
Social-Democrat Party	4 seats
Human Rights Union Party	3 seats
Albanian Agrarian Party	3 seats
Democratic Alliance Party	3 seats

IN RESPECT OF THE ABOVE

The CEC, based on article 64 of the Constitution and articles 18, point 4 and 66 of Law No. 8609, dated 08.05.2000, "On the Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania";

DECIDED:

1. To approve the number of the seats pertaining to each party or party coalition benefiting from the allocation of the compensatory mandates for the elections for the Assembly of year 2001, as follows:

Union for Victory Coalition	21 seats
Democrat Party	6 seats
Social-Democrat Party	4 seats
Human Rights Union Party	3 seats
Albanian Agrarian Party	3 seats
Democratic Alliance Party	3 seats

This decision comes into force immediately.

Deputy CHAIRMAN
Gaspër KOKAJ

CHAIRMAN
Iirjan CELIBASHI

MEMBERS

Tomorr MALAJ
Pandeli VARFI
Igli TOSKA

Klement ZGURI
Maksim SHIMANI

CALCULATION OF COMPENSATORY MANDATES¹⁴

Addendum to CEC Decision¹⁵

Number of political party and coalition deputies elected to Parliament following the proportional vote

Total number of votes received by political parties and coalitions that exceeded 2.5 % and 4 %, respectively, of the total number of valid votes:

No.	Political Party/Coalition	Votes Received
1	Socialist Party	549 589
2	Democratic Party + Union for Victory	487 314
3	Democrat Party	67 349
4	Social Democrat Party	48 253
5	Human Rights Union Party	34 607
6	Agrarian Party	33 993
7	Democratic Alliance Party	33 718
	Total valid votes over threshold	1 254 823

Theoretical proportional result:

No.	Political Party/Coalition	Calculation of proportional result	
1	Socialist Party	$549\,589 \div 1\,254\,823 \times 140 = 61$	61
2	Democratic Party + Union for Victory	$487\,314 \div 1\,254\,823 \times 140 = 54$	54
3	Democrat Party	$67\,349 \div 1\,254\,823 \times 140 = 7 + 1$	8
4	Social Democrat Party	$48\,253 \div 1\,254\,823 \times 140 = 5$	5
5	Human Rights Union Party	$34\,607 \div 1\,254\,823 \times 140 = 3 + 1$	4
6	Agrarian Party	$33\,993 \div 1\,254\,823 \times 140 = 3 + 1$	4
7	Democratic Alliance Party	$33\,718 \div 1\,254\,823 \times 140 = 3 + 1$	4
		136	140

} = A
remainder

Number of deputies directly elected in the 100 electoral zones:

No.	Political Party/Coalition	MPs elected
1	Socialist Party	73
2	Democratic Party + Union for Victory	25
3	Independent candidates	2

} = B
= i

¹⁴ This calculation method was challenged in the Constitutional Court by the SDP on 28 August. See description of case on page 16.

¹⁵ The following is a translation of the calculation methodology attached to draft decision presented to CEC on 21 August 2001. It was not published as part of the final decision. Notations in red are provided as an aid to the reader and did not appear in the original text.

Calculation of possible number of compensatory mandates based on proportional result:

No.	Political Party/Coalition	Calculation	Compensation
1	Socialist Party	$61 - 73 = -12$	No ¹⁶
2	Democratic Party + Union for Victory	$54 - 25 = 29$	Yes
3	Democrat Party	$8 - 0 = 8$	Yes
4	Social Democrat Party	$5 - 0 = 5$	Yes
5	Human Rights Union Party	$4 - 0 = 4$	Yes
6	Agrarian Party	$4 - 0 = 4$	Yes
7	Democratic Alliance Party	$4 - 0 = 4$	Yes

= *iii*

Adjustment variable *C* is calculated according to the following formula¹⁷:

$$C = i + ii + iii$$

i = Number of independent candidates
ii = Number of single-member zone mandates obtained by parties under the threshold of 2.5 % for a party or 4 % for a coalition
iii = Number of seats obtained by a party in the single-member zones exceeding the number of seats to which the party is entitled according to its proportional vote

Thus:

$$C = i + ii + iii = 2 + 0 + 12 = 14$$

Calculation of the total number of compensatory mandates obtained from the proportional vote using the formula:

$$N = (A - B) \times \left(\frac{40}{40 + C} \right)$$

A = Theoretical proportional result
B = Number of seats won in single-member zones
C = Adjustment variable

No.	Political Party/Coalition	Calculation of compensatory mandates		
1	Socialist Party	$N_1 = 0$		
2	Democratic Party + Union for Victory	$N_2 = (54 - 25) \times (40 / 54) = 21.481$	21	21
3	Democrat Party	$N_3 = (8 - 0) \times (40 / 54) = 5.925$	5 + 1	6
4	Social Democrat Party	$N_4 = (5 - 0) \times (40 / 54) = 3.703$	3 + 1	4
5	Human Rights Union Party	$N_5 = (4 - 0) \times (40 / 54) = 2.962$	2 + 1	3
6	Agrarian Party	$N_6 = (4 - 0) \times (40 / 54) = 2.962$	2 + 1	3
7	Democratic Alliance Party	$N_7 = (4 - 0) \times (40 / 54) = 2.962$	2 + 1	3
			35	40

Total number of available proportional seats

¹⁶ This is because the total number of directly elected seats (73) exceeds the theoretical proportional result (61).

¹⁷ Variable *C* is needed to adjust the formula that allocates compensatory mandates in order to comply with the constitutional requirement that the number of seats in parliament is fixed at 140. This is an adaptation of the German system which does not establish a maximum number of seats.

Total number of deputies for each political party, coalition and independents in Parliament:

No.	Political Party/Coalition	Direct	Compensatory	Total
1	Socialist Party	73	—	73
2	Democratic Party + Union for Victory	25	21	46
3	Democrat Party	—	6	6
4	Social Democrat Party	—	4	4
5	Human Rights Union Party	—	3	3
6	Agrarian Party	—	3	3
7	Democratic Alliance Party	—	3	3
8	Independents	2	2	2
	Total	100	40	140

PARTY COMPOSITION OF GOVERNMENT

No.	Name	Office	Party
1	Ilir Meta	Prime Minister	SP
2	Skënder Gjinushi	Deputy Prime Minister Minister of Labour and Social Affairs	SDP
3	Arta Dade	Minister of Foreign Affairs	SP
4	Pandeli Majko	Minister of Defense	SP
5	Ilir Gjoni	Minister of Public Order	SP
6	Sokol Nako	Minister of Justice	SP
7	Anastas Angjeli	Minister of Finance	SP
8	Arben Imami	Minister of Local Government and Decentralisation	DAP
9	Mustafa Muçi	Minister of Public Economy and Privatisation	SP
10	Bashkim Fino	Minister of Public Works and Tourism	SP
11	Ermelinda Meksi	Minister of Economic Cooperation and Trade	SP
12	Maqo Lakrori	Minister of Transport	SP
13	Agron Duka	Minister of Agriculture and Food	Indp
14	Ben Blushi	Minister of Education and Science	SP
15	Luan Rama	Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports	SP
16	Gjergj Koja	Minister of Health	SP
17	Et'hem Ruka	Minister of Environment	SP
18	Ndre Legisi	Minister of State to the Prime Minister for Anti-corruption	SP
19	Paskal Milo	Minister of State to the Prime Minister for Integration	SDP
20	Dritan Prifti	Minister of State to the Prime Minister for Energy	SP
21	Niko Kacalidha	Minister of State to the Prime Minister for Minorities and Diaspora	HRUP
22	Lufte Xhuveli	Minister of State to the Prime Minister	AP