





Romania¹

National Parties	Group in the European Parliament	Link to the official party site	Link to the official campaign site	Link to the programme	Slogan	Link to the detailed list
Democratic Liberal Party (PDL) Partidul Democrat Liberal ²		www.pd.ro	x	x	x	http://www.alegeri.tv/europarlamentare-2007/partidul-democrat-pd
Democratic Union of Hungarians of Romania (UDMR) Uniunea Democratica a Maghiarilor din Romania		www.udmr.ro	x	x	x	http://www.alegeri.tv/alegeri-europarlamentare-2009/uniunea-democrata-maghiara-din-romania-udmr
Social Democratic Party (PSD) Partidul Social Democrat		www.psd.ro	x	x	x	http://www.alegeri.tv/europarlamentare-2007/partidul-social-democrat-psd
National Liberal Party (PNL) Partidul National Liberal		http ://.pnl.ro/	x	x	x	http://www.alegeri.tv/alegeri-europarlamentare-2009/partidul-national-liberal-pnl
Grand Romania Party (PRM) Partidul Romania Mare	-	www.prm.org.ro	x	x	x	http://www.alegeri.tv/alegeri-europarlamentare-2009/partidul-romania-mare-prm
Partidul forca civica	-	-	x	x	x	http://www.alegeri.tv/alegeri-europarlamentare-2009/partidul-forca-civica
Partidul National Taranesc Crestin Democrat	-	http://www.pntcd.ro	x	x	x	http://www.alegeri.tv/alegeri-europarlamentare-2009/partidul-national-taranesc-crestin-democrat-pntcd

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² The parties highlighted in blue are governing parties

Analysis of the electoral campaign 5 weeks before the elections:

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Election Date: 7th June

Number of MPs to be elected: 33

The political parties are working on their candidate lists. The National Liberal Party (PNL), the party that is in the opposition was the first to have appointed its candidates only 8 of whom appear to be eligible however. In 2007 during the first European elections the Prime Minister at the time, Calin Popescu Tariceanu had called on people who were not members of the party such as Renate Weber or Daniel Daianu. This year the new party chair Crin Antonescu preferred to choose party members. Norica Nicolai, Deputy Chair is heading the list on which feature Adina Valean (a choice that has led to a great number of articles because she is said to be having an affair with Crin Antonescu) and Renate Weber. The main absentees from the list are former Finance Minister Daniel Daianu and Adrian Cioroianu.

Whilst Elena the daughter of the President of the Republic, Traianj Basescu, has managed to find the 100,000 signatures necessary to stand as an independent candidate, the Democratic Liberal Party (PDL) confirmed that former Prime Minister (who resigned), Theodor Stolojan was the head of their list. He is followed by Monica Macovei, a new recruit to the party and former Justice Minister and Traian Ungureanu. The Social Democratic Party list (PSD) has the following candidates at the top of their list: Adrian Severin, Rovana Plumb, Yoan-Mircea Pascu.

The poll by CCSB, published on 28th April last provides the PDL with a slight lead (31% of the vote) over the PSD-PC (30%). The PNL is due to win 16% of the vote, the PRM 8% and the UDMR 5%. 8% of the electorate says they are ready to vote for Elena Basescu.