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### **Acronyms**

AD: Acción Democrática (Venezuela 1941-present)

AN: Alleanza Nazionale, National Alliance (Italy 1995-2009)

AMLO: Andrés Manuel López Obrador (President of Mexico 2018-present)

ANEL: Independent Greeks (Greece 2012-present)

CCD: Centro Cristiano Democratico, Christian Democratic Centre (Italy 1994-2002)

COPEI: Comité de Organización Política Electoral Independiente (Venezuela 1946-present)

CPBT: Coalición por el Bien de Todos, Coalition for the Good of All (Mexico, 2005-2006)

DC: Democrazia Cristiana, Christian Democrats (Italy 1943-1994)

FI: Forza Italia, Go Italy! (Italy 1994-2009; 2013-present)

FLI: Futuro e Libertà per l'Italia, Future and Freedom for Italy (Italy 2010-2014)

IdV: Italia dei Valori (Italy 1998-present)

LN: Lega Nord, Northern League (now the League) (Italy 1991-2017)

M-15/Indignados: Movimiento 15 de mayo (Spain 2011-present)

M5S: MoVimento Cinque Stelle, Five Star Movements (Italy 2009-present)

MAS: Moviemento al Socialismo, Movement toward Socialism (Bolivia 1987-present)

MSI: Movimento Sociale Italiano, Italian Social Movement (Italy 1948-1995)

ND: Néa Dimokratía, New Democracy (Greece 1974-present)

PASOK: Panellínio Sosialistikó Kínima, Panhellenic Socialist Movement (Greece 1974-present)

PCI: Partito Comunista Italiano, Italian Communist Party (Italy 1921/1943-1991)

PD: Partito Democratico, Democratic Party (2007-present)

PdCI: Comunisti Italiani; Party of the Italian Communists (Italy 1998-2016)

PdL: Popolo della Libertà (Italy 2009-2013)

PDS: Partito dei Democratici della Sinistra, Democratic Party of the Left (Italy1991- 1998)

PP: Partido Popular, Popular Party (Spain 1977/1989-present)

PRC: Rifondazione Comunista, Communist Refoundation (Italy 1991-present)

PRD: Partido de la Revolución Democrática, Party of the Democratic Revolution (Mexico 1989-present)

PSI: Partito Socialista Italiano, Italian Socialist Party (Italy 1892-1994)

PSOE: Partido Socialista Obrero Español (Spain 1879-present)

PUP: Palmer United Party (Australia 2013-2017)

PVV: Partij voor de Vrijheid, Party of Freedom (The Netherlands 2006-present)

SA: Sinistra Arcobaleno, Rainbow Left (Italy 2007-2008)

SYRIZA: Synaspismós Rizospastikis Aristerás, Coalition of the Radical Left (Greece 2004-present)

UdC: Unione di Centro, Union of Christian and Centre Democrats (Italy, 2002-present)

UDEUR: Union of Democrats for Europe (Italy 1999-2013)

UKIP: United Kingdom Independence Party (UK 1993-present)

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