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Appendix A

Elections and candidates

Table A1. Elections

Country	Election	Date	Nb experts
Algeria	Election of the National People's Assembly	4-May-17	10
Armenia	Parliamentary election	2-Apr-17	6
Australia	Federal election	2-Jul-16	26
Austria	Presidential election ^a	4-Dec-16	37
Belarus	Election of the Chamber of the Representatives	11-Sep-16	13
Bulgaria	Presidential election	6-Nov-16	23
Bulgaria	Legislative election	26-Mar-17	15
Côte d'Ivoire	Election of the National Assembly	18-Dec-16	7
Croatia	Election of the Assembly	11-Sep-16	18
Ecuador	Presidential election	19-Feb-17	22
France	Presidential election	23-Apr-17	34
France	Election of the National Assembly	11-Jun-17	10
Georgia	Parliamentary election	8-Oct-16	18
Ghana	Presidential election	7-Dec-16	13
Hong Kong	Election of the Legislative Council	4-Sep-16	14
Iceland	Presidential election	25-Jun-16	14
Iceland	Election for the Althing	29-Oct-16	14
Iran	Presidential election	19-May-17	8
Japan	House of Councillors election	10-Jul-16	21
Kosovo	Parliamentary election	11-Jun-17	10
Lithuania	Parliamentary election	9-Oct-16	28
Macedonia	Election of the Assembly	11-Dec-16	22
Malta	General elections	3-Jun-17	11
Moldova	Presidential election	30-Oct-16	12
Mongolia	Election of the State Great Hural	29-Jun-16	8
Montenegro	Parliamentary election	16-Oct-16	16
Morocco	Election of the Chamber of Representatives	7-Oct-16	10
Nicaragua	Presidential election	6-Nov-16	5
Northern Ireland	Assembly election	2-Mar-17	21
Romania	Legislative election	11-Dec-16	23
Russia	Election of the State Duma	18-Sep-16	28
Serbia	Presidential election	2-Apr-17	10
South Korea	Presidential election	9-May-17	8
Spain	General election	26-Jun-16	19
The Bahamas	Election of the House of Assembly	10-May-17	14
The Netherlands	General elections	15-Mar-17	40
UK	Election of the British House of Commons	8-Jun-17	36
USA	Presidential election	8-Nov-16	75
Uzbekistan	Presidential election	4-Dec-16	6
Zambia	Presidential election	11-Aug-16	6

Note: Includes only elections for which at least 5 experts opinions were gathered. For two-round elections (e.g., France Presidential election of April 2017), only the first round is considered.

^a Re-run of the second round.

Table A2. Candidates

Country	Elect	Candidate	Party
Algeria	L	Djamel Ould Abbes **	Front de Libération Nationale
		Abdelmalek Bouchafa	Front des Forces Socialistes
		Louisa Hanoune	Parti des Travailleurs
		Ahmed Ouyahia **	Rassemblement National Démocratique
Armenia	L	Artur Baghdasaryan	Armenian Renaissance
		Hrant Markarian	Armenian Revolutionary Federation
		Edmon Marukyan	Way out alliance
		Serzh Sargsyan **	Republican Party of Armenia
		Levon Ter-Petrosyan	Congress-People's Party Alliance
Australia	L	Gagik Tsarukyan	Tsarukyan alliance
		Richard Di Natale **	The Greens
		Bill Shorten **	Australian Labor Party
		Malcolm Turnbull **	Liberal Party of Australia / Nationals
Austria	P	Nick Xenophon	Nick Xenophon Team
		Norbert Hofer ** (POP)	Freedom Party of Austria
Belarus	L	Alexander Van der Bellen **	Independent candidate / The Greens
		Sergei Gaidukevich ** (POP)	Liberal Democratic Party
Belarus	L	Tatsyana Holubeva	Communist Party of Belarus
		Anatoly Lebedko **	United Civic Party of Belarus
		Vasil Zadnyapransy	Republican Party of Labour and Justice
		Tatyana Doncheva	Movement 21 - National Movement for Stability and Progress
Bulgaria	P	Ivailo Kalfin	Alternative for Bulgarian Revival
		Krasimir Karakachanov (POP)	United Patriots
		Rumen Radev **	Independent candidate / Bulgarian Socialist Party
		Traycho Traykov	Reformist Bloc
		Tsetska Tsacheva **	Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria
		Boyko Borisov ** (POP)	Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria
Bulgaria	L	Mustafa Karadayi	Movement for Rights and Freedoms
		Veselin Mareski	Volya
		Petar Moskov	Reformist Bloc
		Korneliya Ninova **	Bulgarian Socialist Party
		Valeri Simeonov (POP)	United Patriots
		Henri Konan Bédié **	Parti démocratique de Côte d'Ivoire
Côte d'Ivoire	L	Pascal Affi N'Guessan	Front Populaire Ivoirien
		Alassane Ouattara	Rassemblement des Républicains
		Zoran Milanović **	Social Democratic Party of Croatia
Croatia	L	Božo Petrov **	Bridge of Independent Lists
		Andrej Plenković **	Croatian Democratic Union
		Ivan Vilibor Sinčić ** (POP)	Human Shield
		Dalo Bucaram (POP)	Fuerza Ecuador
Ecuador	P	Guillermo Lasso **	Creando Oportunidades
		Paco Moncayo	Acuerdo Nacional por el Cambio
		Lenín Moreno **	Alianza PAIS
		Cynthia Viteri **	Partido Social Cristiano
		François Fillon **	Les Républicains
France	P	Benoît Hamon	Parti Socialiste
		Marine Le Pen ** (POP)	Front National
		Emmanuel Macron **	En Marche
		Jean-Luc Mélenchon ** (POP)	La France Insoumise
France	L	François Baroin **	Les Républicains
		Bernard Cazeneuve **	Parti Socialiste
		Marine Le Pen (POP)	Front National
		Jean-Luc Mélenchon (POP)	La France insoumise
Georgia	L	Irakli Alasania	Free Democrats
		Davit Bakradze **	United National Movement
		Paata Burchuladze	State for a People
		Nino Burjanadze	Democratic Movement – United Georgia
		Irma Inashvili	Alliance of Patriots of Georgia
		Giorgi Kvirikashvili **	Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia
Ghana	P	Shalva Natelashvili	Georgian Labour Party
		Nana Akufo-Addo **	New Patriotic Party
		Ivor Greenstreet	Convention People's Party
		John Dramani Mahama **	National Democratic Congress
Hong Kong	L	Paa Kwesi Nduom	Progressive People's Party
		Vincent Fang	Liberal Party
		Regina Ip	New People's Party
		Emily Lau	Democratic Party
		Nathan Law	Demosistō
		Starry Lee **	Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of HK
Hong Kong	L	Alan Leong **	Civic Party
		Andrew Leung	Business and Professionals Alliance for Hong Kong