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To whom it may concern

This document attests the procedure followed in the decision making process leading to the choice of parties to be included in the project euandi. The following statement is also reproduced in the application's "discover euandi" section and reads as follows: "The euandi team tried to be as inclusive as possible and the exclusion of a party was only considered if a range of opinion polls strongly suggested that the party would not win a single seat in the election. Almost every party that currently has a seat in the European Parliament or national parliaments and that is polling to win at least one seat in the EP is included. It should be noted that all rights are reserved by the euandi team for the selection of parties to be integrated in the tool."

Note that there is a reason for the "all rights are reserved by the euandi team" notification: this is a project led by an academic institution that relies on experts in the field of party politics, elections and campaigns. We sometimes had to make hard choices, especially when we could not base our judgment on data, such as polls, that was judged reliable enough at the moment in time when the decision about parties to be chosen had to be made. We therefore had to rely, on several occasions, on our expert knowledge as social scientists.



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