Directory Of European Union Political Parties

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This is a companion volume to the reference, "Political parties of the World", but it deals only with EU member states. It features detailed profiles of all parties of any significance, providing data on each party’s history, character, support base, policies, leadership, electoral results and affiliations. For each country a general introduction puts the parties in their overall political, constitutional and electoral context. This volume is up to date to the beginning of 2000. (retrieved from Amazon Thu, 12 Mar 2015 18:24:51 -0400). Is the European Union poised to close itself off completely? Not necessarily. Because with strong disparities from one country to another and a situation much more complex than it looks, Europeans seem to be asking both for more openness and more protection. Nonna Mayer: It reflects social and political idiosyncrasies. Germany for instance was for a long time immunised against a return of the far right by the memory of the Holocaust. With the exception of the short-lived emergence of the Republikaner in the 1990s, it's only now that an eurosceptic, populist far right party like Alternative for Deutschland (AfD) is enjoying electoral success. As for the rest of Europe, there seems to be a North-South cleavage.