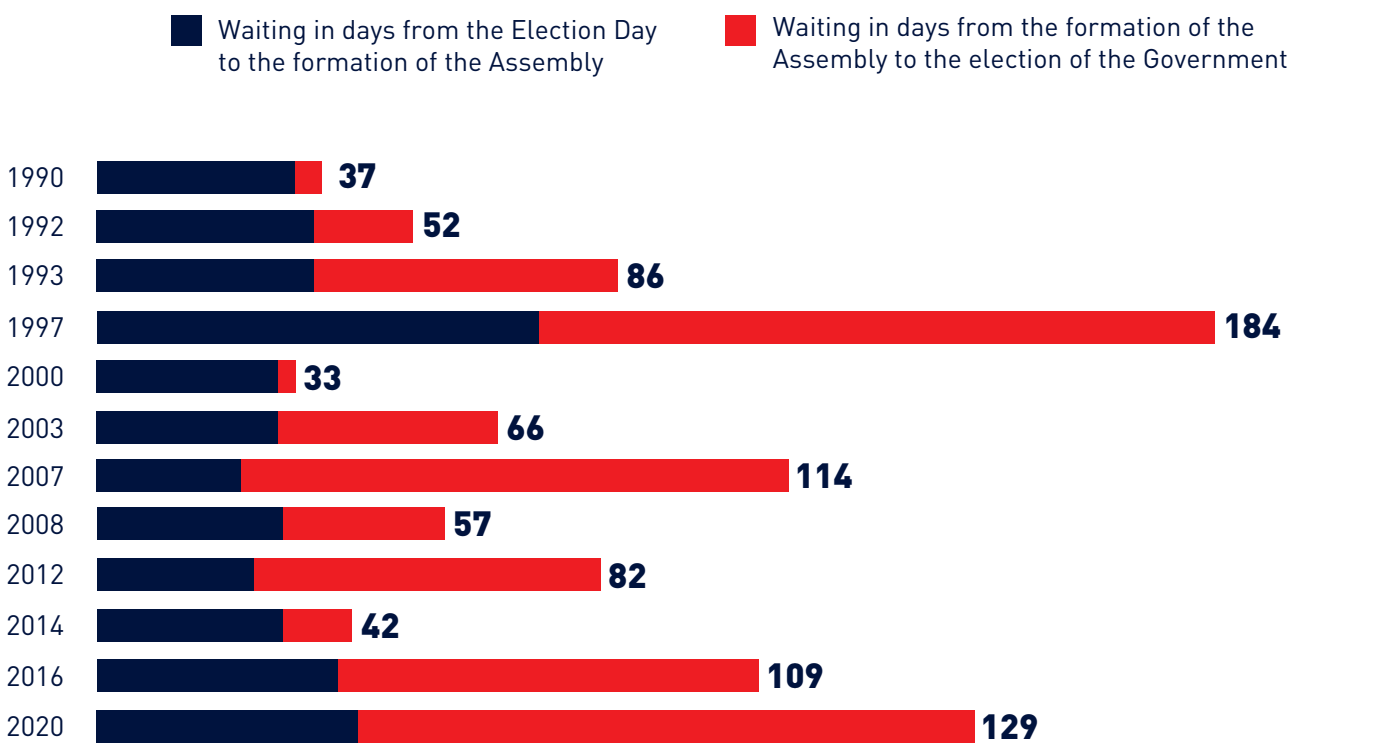


Waiting timeline:

how long did we wait for the formation of the Government?

In the last 30 years, **an average of 78 days usually passed from the parliamentary elections to the election of the Prime Minister and the creation of the new Government.** This process involves waiting from the Election Day to the announcement of the official results, which lasts two weeks on the average; then waiting for the constitution of the Assembly, usually lasting about twenty days; and then waiting for the new Assembly to elect the prime Minister and the Government’s members at the first or at a special session.



Up until now, we waited the longest for the election of the Prime Minister and the creation of the Government in 1997, when the Government was elected as late as six months after the elections, i.e. 184 days after the parliamentary elections. We waited a long time ten years later, when 114 days passed from the elections to the formation of the Government, as well as during the formation of the last convocation in 2016, when the Government was elected 109 days after the Election Day.

On the average, 43 days passed from the constitution of the Assembly to the election of the Government, while the longest waiting period was recorded in 1997, when the Assembly elected the Government as late as after 111 days. **According to the current Constitution of 2006** (article 109), **the Assembly has the obligation to elect the Government within 90 days of its constitution.** Although it has not violated it once so far, it waited for the very end of the deadline in 2007 (90 days), while in 2016 it elected the Government more than two months after the formation of the new convocation.

The numbers summed up in the box represent the number of days from the Election Day to the announcement of the final results and the number of days from the announcement of the final results to the constitutive session.

Assembly’s convocation	Parliamentary elections	Waiting in days		Constitutional session of the Assembly	Waiting in days		Election of the Prime Minister and members of the Government by the Assembly	TOTAL: waiting time from the Election Day to the formation of the Government
I convocation	9.12.1990.	30+2	32	11.1.1991.		4	15.1.1991.	37
II convocation	20.12.1992.	19+16	35	25.1.1993.		16	10.2.1993.	52
III convocation	19.12.1993.	19+16	35	24.1.1994.		50	15.3.1994.	86
IV convocation	21.9.1997.	29+43	72	3.12.1997.		111	24.3.1998.	184
V convocation	23.12.2000.	19+10	29	22.1.2001.		3	25.1.2001.	33
VI convocation	28.12.2003.	2+27	29	27.1.2004.		36	3.3.2004.	66
VII convocation	21.1.2007.	18+5	23	14.2.2007.		90	15.5.2007.	114
VIII convocation	11.5.2008.	9+21	30	11.6.2008.		26	7.7.2008.	57
IX convocation	6.5.2012.	4+21	25	31.5.2012.		57	27.7.2012.	82
X convocation	16.3.2014.	8+22	30	16.4.2014.		11	27.4.2014.	42
XI convocation	24.4.2016.	11+28	39	3.6.2016.		69	11.8.2016.	109
XII convocation	21.6.2020.	14+28	42	3.8.2020.		86	28.10.2020.	129