

Table II.
Electoral Systems of Post - Communist States
1989 - 1996

D. Other Former Soviet Union States

Election Year	Chamber Structure	Chamber Names	Districts				Vote Method	Electoral Threshold
			Number	Type	Size	Total Seats		
The Russian Federation								
1995	Bicameral*	State Duma	225	SM	1	225	Maj	N/A
			1	NL	225	225	PR	5%
			Total Seats			450		
Ukraine								
1994 & 1995	Unicameral	Verkhovna Rada	450	SM	1	450	Maj	N/A
Moldova								
1993 & 1994	Unicameral	Parlamentul	1	MM	104	104	PR	4%

Legend

Districts: MM = Multi-Member, SM = Single Member, NL = National List
Vote Method: PR = Proportional Representation, Maj = Majority

Sources

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* Note: Although the Russian Parliament is bicameral, only the Duma is popularly elected.