



Decisions on Membership

1. New applications

Full member party

- **Bulgarska Sotsialisticheska Partiya (Bulgarian Socialist Party), Bulgaria**
Granted provisional membership by the PES Presidency on 19 May 2005
- **Partidul social democrat (Social-democratic Party), Romania**
Granted provisional membership by the PES Presidency on 19 May 2005

Associate party

- **Demokratik Toplum Partisi (Democratic Society Party), Turkey:**
Agreed by the PES Presidency on 22 November 2006

Observer party

- **Demokratska stranka (Democratic Party), Serbia**
Agreed by the PES Presidency on 22 November 2006
- **Socijaldemokratska partija Bosne i Hercegovine (Social-democratic Party), Bosnia and Herzegovina**
Agreed by the PES Presidency on 22 November 2006

Both parties, **DS Serbia & SDP BiH**, being members of the Socialist International, the Presidency recommends to review their membership and upgrade them to Associate member as soon as their country has signed a Stabilisation and Association agreement with the European Union.



Observer organisation

- **Rainbow Rose, the LGTB network in the PES**
Agreed by the PES Presidency on 22 November 2006

2. Mergers

- **Partito dei Socialisti e dei Democratici (Party of Socialists and Democrats), San Marino**
Granted provisional membership by the PES Presidency on 23 June 2005
PSD is the merger of 2 parties including PES observer party Partito Socialista Sammarinese (PSS). The membership of PSD is considered the continuation of that of PSS.
- **Meretz-Yachad, Israel**
Granted provisional membership by the PES Presidency on 23 June 2005
Meretz-Yachad is the merger of 2 parties including PES observer party Meretz. The membership of Meretz-Yachad is considered the continuation of that of Meretz.

3. Resignation

- **Partidul democrat (Democratic Party), Romania**
By letter to the PES President dated 25 June 2005, Particul democrat, represented by its President Emile Boc, announced its decision to give up, as of 25 June 2005, its associate membership of the PES.

