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, [Against Her Will. Forced and Coerced Sterilization of Women Worldwide](#) [1], Open Society Foundations, 2011

This Open Society Foundations fact sheet provides information on instances of forced sterilization of racial and ethnic minorities, poor women, women living with HIV, and women with disabilities in Chile, Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Mexico, Namibia, Kenya, Peru, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Venezuela, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uzbekistan. It also provides recommendations for governments, medical professionals, UN agencies, and donors on how to end the practice of forced and coerced sterilization.

Bunce, Valerie J. ; McFaul, Michael ; Stoner-Weiss, Kathryn, [Democracy and Authoritarianism in the Postcommunist World](#) [2], ed. [Bunce, Valerie J.](#) [3], [McFaul, Michael](#) [4], [Stoner-Weiss, Kathryn](#) [5], New York, Cambridge University Press, 2009, pp. 360

Examines waves of change in 11 former communist nations, from 1989-1992, and the electoral defeat of authoritarian rulers from 1996 to 2005 in Bulgaria, Slovakia, Serbia, Georgia and Ukraine. This volume looks in particular at issues of transmission and the role of transnational and international actors, with a particular focus on the role of the EU. The final section discusses the conundrum posed by political developments in Russia, and also Belarus and Kyrgyzstan. Individual chapters are also cited under particular countries.

Bunce, Valerie J. ; Wolchik, Sharon L., [Defeating Authoritarian Leaders in Post-Communist Countries](#) [6], New York, Cambridge University Press, 2011, pp. 364

Discusses electoral defeats of authoritarian leaders from 1998 to 2005 (Slovakia, Croatia, Serbia, Georgia, Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan), but also unsuccessful movements in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Belarus. Analyses local and international actors and draws comparisons with other parts of the world.

Butora, Martin, [OK'98: A Campaign of Slovak NGOs for Free and Fair Elections](#) [7], In Forbrig; Demes, [Reclaiming Democracy: Civil Society and Electoral Change in Central and Eastern Europe](#) [8] ([D. II.1. Comparative Assessments](#) [9]), Washington DC, German Marshall Fund of USA, pp. 21-52

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Written by protagonists and supporters of the anti-Meciar campaign. Chapters on mobilization of trade unions, Slovak churches and other civil society bodies to turn out the vote for the anti-Meciar coalition, especially among the young (10% of the electorate were first time voters).

See also: Butora, Martin ; Butrova, Zora , [Slovakia's Democratic Awakening](#) [10] Journal of Democracy, 1999, pp. 80-93 ; and Butora, Martin , [OK'98: A Campaign of Slovak NGOs for Free and Fair Elections](#) [7] In Forbrig; Demes, [Reclaiming Democracy: Civil Society and Electoral Change in Central and Eastern Europe](#) [8] ([D. II.1. Comparative Assessments](#) [9]) Washington DC, German Marshall Fund of USA, 2007, pp. 21-52 . Butora was a founder member of Public Against Violence and a former Slovak ambassador to the USA.



Fisher, Sharon, [Political Change in Post-Communist Slovakia and Croatia: From Nationalist to Europeanist](#) [16], New York, Palgrave MacMillan, 2007, pp. 272

Analyses rise of nationalist movements, how the regimes in newly independent Croatia (1991) and Slovakia (1992) promoted nationalism and the subsequent decline of nationalism and rise of democratic civil society and opposition movements.

Forbrig, Joerg ; Demes, Pavol, [Reclaiming Democracy: Civil Society and Electoral Change in Central and Eastern Europe](#) [8], ed. [Forbrig, Joerg](#) [17], [Demes, Pavol](#) [18], Washington DC, German Marshall Fund of USA, 2007, pp. 254

First section includes contributions from Slovakia, Croatia, Serbia, Georgia and the Ukraine. Second section is comparative discussion on range of issues by authors including Valerie Bunce and Sharon Wolchik, Taras Kuzio and Vitali Silitski.

Meseznikov, Grigorij ; Ivantysyn, Michal ; Nicholson, Tom, [Slovakia 1998-1999: A Global Report on the State of Society](#) [19], ed. [Meseznikov, Grigorij](#) [13], [Ivantysyn, Michal](#) [20], [Nicholson, Tom](#) [21], Bratislava, Institute for Public Affairs, 1999, pp. 439

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