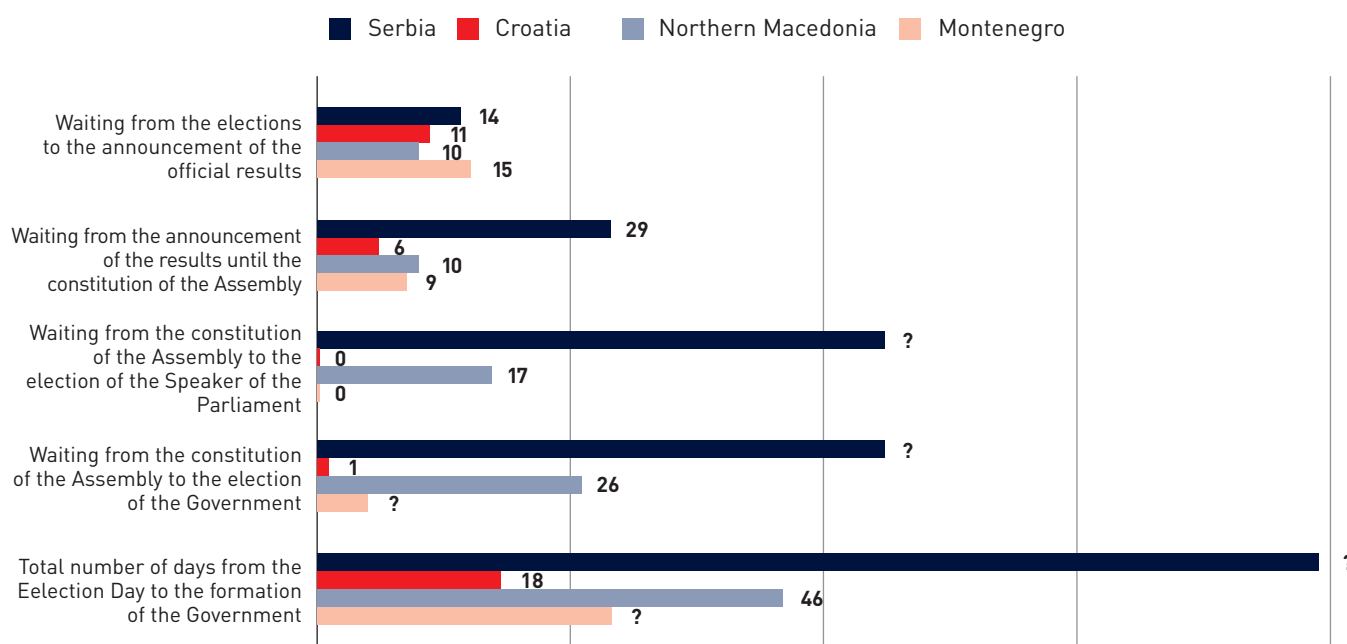


Elections in the region 2020: Where were the election of the Government longest awaited?

During the summer of 2020, parliamentary elections were held in four former Yugoslav republics: Serbia, Croatia, Northern Macedonia and Montenegro.

By September 28th, the entire process was completed in Croatia and Northern Macedonia with the formation of governments in July and August.¹ **Croatia was the most efficient**, as the Government formation occurred in less than three weeks, while in Northern Macedonia, the Government was selected a month and a half after the parliamentary elections.



After the elections in **Montenegro**, the Assembly was constituted nine days after the announcement of the official results, when the Speaker of the Assembly was elected and the name of the future Prime Minister was announced. However, negotiations on forming the entire Government are still ongoing. Although **Serbia was to first country to organise the elections**, the Speaker of the Parliament, Prime Minister, deputy prime minister, and members of the Government have not yet been elected.

Country	Parliamentary Elections	Waiting from the elections to the announcement of the official results	Constitutive session of the Assembly	Waiting from the announcement of the results until the constitution of the Assembly	Waiting from the constitution of the Assembly to the election of the Speaker of the Parliament	The Assembly elected prime ministers and members of governments	Waiting from the constitution of the Assembly to the election of the Government	TOTAL: waiting time from the Election Day to the election of the Government
Serbia	21.06.2020.	14	03.08.2020.	29	>56	?	>56	>99
Croatia	05.07.2020.	11	22.07.2020.	6	0	23.07.2020.	1	18
Northern Macedonia	15.07.2020.	10	04.08.2020.	10	17	30.08.2020.	26	46
Montenegro	30.08.2020.	15	23.09.2020.	9	0	?	>5	>29

¹ Counting of waiting days include September 28th, 2020.