

Dutch voters eye Liberal-led coalition

The euro zone's first general election since the debt crisis hit Europe could see Holland's Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende ousted in favour of Mark Rutte's Liberals, the party most committed to spending cuts



VVD: Likely to win 36 seats in 150-seat parliament. Leader **Mark Rutte**, 43, warned in early 2008 of financial crisis



Labour Party: Likely to win 29 seats. Leader **Job Cohen**, 62, seen as weak on economy in televised debates



Christian Democratic Appeal: Likely to win 24 seats. **Jan Peter Balkenende**, 54, caretaker PM since Labour quit coalition in February over Dutch mission in Afghanistan



Freedom Party: Likely to win 16 seats. Right-wing populist politician **Geert Wilders**, 46, lost early gains as euro zone crisis eclipsed voters' concerns over immigration