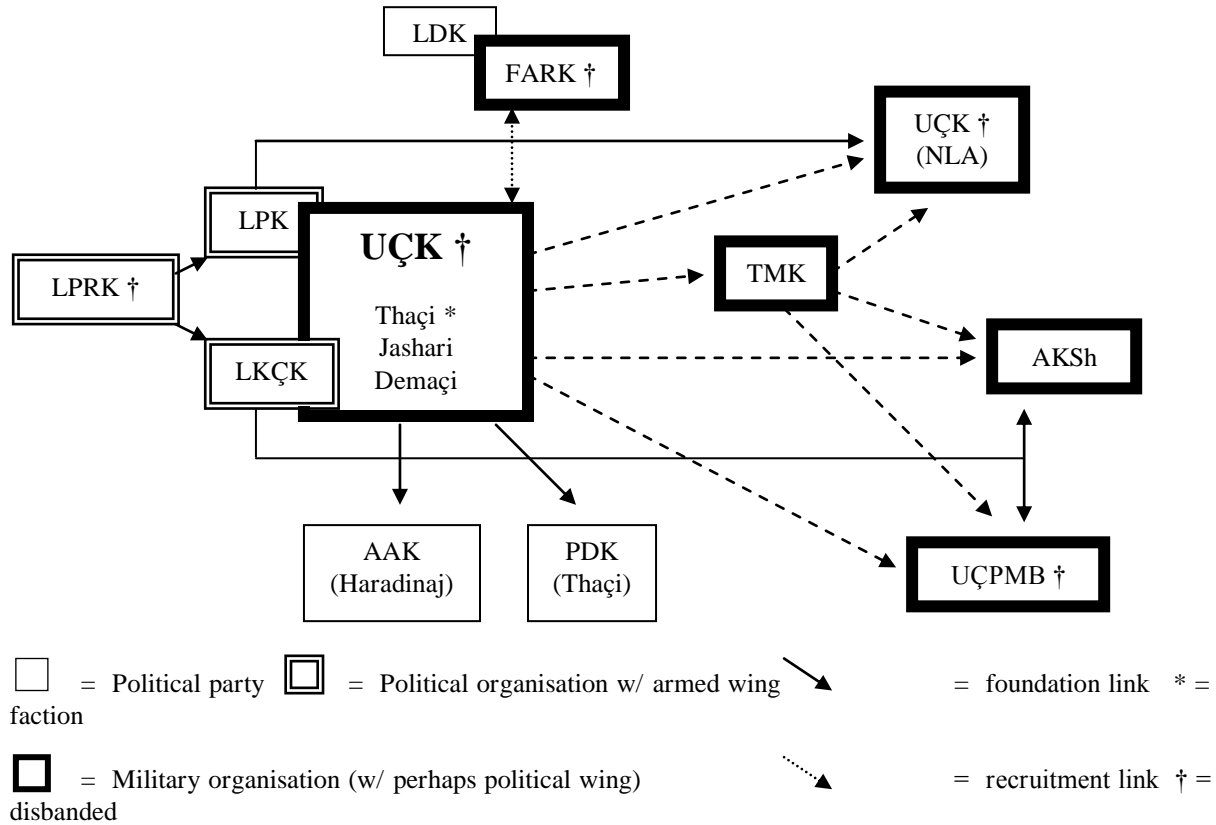


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Links with 90-100% certainty between predecessors, founders, rivals, & successors of the UÇK



Predecessors and/or contemporaries of the UÇK

- Popular Movement for the Republic of Kosova (LPRK), early 1982 – August 1993
- LPK: *Lëvizja Popullore ë Kosovës*, People's Movement of Kosova (August 1993 – present)
- LKÇK: *Levizje Kombëtare për Çlirim e Kosovës*, National Movement for the Liberation of Kosova (August 1993 – present)

UÇK: *Ushtria Çlirimtare e Kosovës*, Liberation Army of Kosova (December 1993 – September 1999)

Main political and military rivals of the UÇK within the Kosovar-Albanian community

- LDK: *Lidhja Demokratike e Kosovës*, Democratic League of Kosova (December 1989 – present)
- FARK: *Forcat e Armatorsura së Republikës Kosovës*, Defence Forces of the Republic Kosova (June 1998 – September 1999)

Political and military successors of the UÇK

- AAK: *Aleanca per Ardhmerine e Kosovës*, Alliance for the future of Kosova, led by former UÇK-commander Ramush Haradinaj (May 2000 – present)
- PDK: *Partia Demokratike e Kosovës*, Democratic Party of Kosova, led by former UÇK-leader Hashim Thaçi (October 1999 – present)
- TMK: *Trupat te Mbrojtjes e Kosovës/Trupat Mbrojtjese te Kosoves*, Kosovo Protection Corps, civil defense corps (September 1999 – present)
- UÇPMB: *Ushtria Çlirimtare e Presheves, Medvegjes dhe Bujanovcit*, Liberation Army of Presevo, Medvedja and Bujanovac, in southern Serbia (mid-1999/January 2000 – June 2001)

- UÇK 'Mac': *Ushtria Çlirimtare Kombetare*, National Liberation Army, in Macedonia (February 2001 – August 2001)
- AKSh: *Armaj Kombetare Shqiptare*, Albanian National Army, in Macedonia (late 2000/early 2001 – present)