

## Well-known Erasmus students – inspiring careers

### Austria



**Michael Ostrowski**

or originally *Michael Stockinger*, Austrian actor and scriptwriter

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### Belgium



**Lien Van de Kelder**

Actress with a master in law

Host institution: Montpellier, 2007



**Freya Van den Bossche**

Former Deputy Prime Minister, now Flemish Minister for Energy,  
Living, Cities and Social Economy

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## Croatia



### **Mihovil Španja**

World champion paralympic swimmer

Sending institution: University of Dubrovnik

Host institution: International Paralympic Committee, Bonn, Germany, 2012-2013

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## Denmark



### **Helle Thorning-Schmidt**

Prime Minister of Denmark

Host institution: College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium

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## Finland



### **Jyrki Katainen**

Prime Minister of Finland

Host institution: University of Leicester, UK

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## France



### **Rémi Lassiaille**

Financial director, Global Technology Services, IBM and member of the executive committee of IBM

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### **Lorànt Deutsch**

alias Laszlo Matekovics, actor and writer

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## Germany



### **Jan Philipp Albrecht**

Member of the European Parliament

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### **Oliver Stotz**

Head of stotz-design.com and lecturer on design

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### **Gorden Wagener**

Head of Design, Daimler AG (Mercedes Benz Cars, Vans & Daimler Trucks), Stuttgart

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## **Hungary**



### **Ákos Károly Bagó**

Development engineer, winner of the Hungarian Design Award in 2008, and the Young Entrepreneur of the Year in 2009



### **Bálint Gyémánt**

Jazz guitarist

Host institution: the Norwegian Academy of Music



### **Erzsébet Dobos**

President of the Hungarian Investment and Trade Agency

Sending institution: College of International Commerce of Budapest Business School

Host institution: Hogeschool Brabant University, The Netherlands



## **Attila Béres**

Architect

Host institution: Oulu, Finland

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## **Ireland**



## **Anna Geary**

Member of the Cork Senior Camogie Team since 2003, winner of three All Ireland medals and four national All Star awards. Anna is the Youth on the Move Ambassador for Ireland

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## **Dominic West**

Actor best known for his role in the The Wire. He is about to star in a new film on the lives of Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor

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## **Barry Lysaght**

Lawyer, FIFA, Switzerland

Sending institution: Trinity College Dublin  
Host institution: Copenhagen University, 2004-05

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## Italy



### **Francesco Cappè**

Co-founder and executive chairman of the [garagErasmus](#) professional network. Former head of security and counter-terrorism for United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

Sending institution: University of Pisa

Host institution: University of Bilbao, Spain, 1995-1996

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### **Marina Catena**

Director of the United Nations World Food Program for France

Sending institution: Luiss University, Rome

Host institution: Institut d'Études Politiques, Strasbourg, France, 1989-1990

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### **Miriam Cominelli**

Member of the Italian Parliament

Sending institution: University of Brescia

Host institution: École nationale supérieure d'architecture, Paris-La Villette, France, 2006-2007

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### **Cristina Giachi**

Member of the Municipal Council of Florence, in charge of education, European funds, university, research, youth and equal opportunities policies

Sending institution: University of Florence

Host institution: University of Salzburg, Austria, 1997-1998

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### **Andrea Sironi**

Rector and professor of banking and finance, Bocconi University

Sending institution: Bocconi University, Milan

Host institution: ESADE Ramon Llull University, Barcelona, Spain, 1987-1988

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## **Luxembourg**



### **Xavier Bettel**

President of Luxembourg Democratic Party

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## **Netherlands**



### **Brechje Schwachöfer**

H.E. Ambassador of the Netherlands in Cyprus

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## **Malta**



### **Roberta Metsola**

Member of the European Parliament

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## Poland



### **Aneta Wilmańska**

Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of the Environment

Sending institution: The University of Łódź

Host institution: The University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 1999-2000

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### **Jakub Chrenowicz**

Conductor of the Podlasie Opera and Philharmonia

Sending institution: The Academy of Music in Poznań

Host institution: Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany, 2008-2009

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### **Piotr Franciszkowski**

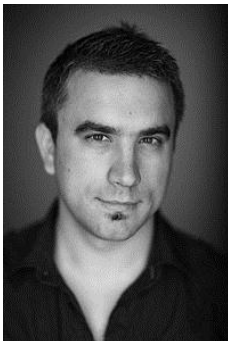
President of German DATEV company in Poland

Sending institution: The University of Szczecin

Host institution: Fachhochschule Dortmund, Germany, 1999-2000

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## Romania



### **Zoli Tóth**

Musician, entrepreneur and environmentalist

He was an Erasmus student in Köln, Germany

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## Sweden



### **Cecilia Malmström**

Member of the European Commission from Sweden

Sending institution: University of Gothenburg

Host institution: Sorbonne, Paris, France

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## United Kingdom



### **Tom Bird**

Executive Producer, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre,  
London

Sending institution: University of Edinburgh

Host institution: Copenhagen University, 2004-05