

ENCIU loan (S&D / RO)

Manager, Administrative Sciences

Graduate, Faculty of Hydrotechnics, Institute of Construction, Bucharest (1976); Graduate, Faculty of Management, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest (2003).

Head of section, assistant head of brigade, SOCED, Bucharest (1976-1990); Executive Director, SC ACRO SRL, Bucharest (1990-1992); Executive Director, SC METACC SRL, Bucharest (1992-1996); Director of Production, SC CASTOR SRL, Bucharest (1996-1997); Assistant Director-General, SC ACRO SRL, Bucharest (1997-2000); Consultant, SC GKS Special Advertising SRL (2004-2008); Consultant, SC Monolit Lake Residence SRL (2008-2009).

Vice-President, Bucharest branch, Romanian Party of Social Solidarity (PSSR) (1992-1994); Member of National Council, Bucharest branch Council and Sector 1 Executive, Social Democratic Party of Romania (PSDR) (1994-2000); Member of National Council, Bucharest branch Council and Bucharest branch Executive and Vice-President, Bucharest branch, Social Democratic Party (PSD) (2000-present).

Local councillor, Sector 1, Bucharest (1996-2000); Councillor, Bucharest Municipal Council (2000-2001); Deputy Mayor of Bucharest (2000-2004); Councillor, Bucharest Municipal Council (2004-2007).

ABELA BALDACCHINO Claudette (S&D / MT)

Journalist

Diploma in Social Studies (Women and Development) (1999); BA (Hons) in Social Administration (2005).

Public Service Employee (1992-1996);

Senior Journalist, Newscaster, presenter and producer for Television, Radio and newspaper' (1995-2011);

Principal (Public Service), currently on long unpaid leave (2009-2013).

President of the Local Government Section and Member of the Administration, Partit Laburista (2009-2011);

Member of the Executive Committee, Partit Laburista; International Secretary, Women's Section, Partit Laburista; Secretary, Qrendi Local Committee, Labour Youth Section - Qrendi (1998-2011).

Vice-President, PES Group in the Committee of the Regions; appointed by the PES Group in the CoR as Coordinator of the PES manifesto for the 2009 European Parliament elections; Vice-President, Socialist Group, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (2009-2013).

Councillor and subsequently Deputy Mayor, Qrendi Local Council (1996-2013).

Member and subsequently Vice-President, Local Councils Association (2005-2013);

two terms of office as President, Regjun Xlokk (2005-2009);

President, Regjun Nofsinhar (2009-2013).

Member, Committee of the Regions (2005-2013);

Rapporteur for the opinion 'Roadmap for Equality between Women and Men 2006-2010' (2006); Rapporteur for the opinion on the Communication from the European Commission and Directive to the Council on non-discrimination (2009).

Member, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe; Rapporteur for the opinion on 'General Services of Interest in Rural Areas' (2005-2013).

AGNEW John Stuart (EFD / GB)

Farmer

1969 - 1971 Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester

1971 - 1974 Assistant farm manager

1975 - 1976 Soil and water conservation officer, Rhodesia, and call-up reserve for the Rhodesian Army

1977 - 1983 Farm manager

1983 - 2014 Farmer

2000 - 2009 Norfolk Delegate to the National Farmers Union HQ Council

1998 - 1998 County Chairman, Norfolk Branch, National Farmers Union

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2014 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

ALBRECHT Jan Philipp (Verts/ALE / DE)

Lawyer

2003 - 2008 Humboldt University, Berlin

2008 - 2009 University of Hanover

4/2006 - 10/2006 Researcher, Humboldt University, Berlin

2010 - 2014 Assistant lecturer in information technology law at the University of Vienna

2006 - 2008 Federal Green Youth Association spokesperson

2014 EPIC International Privacy Champion Award

ALFANO Sonia (ALDE / IT)

Sicily Regional Government Official, member of the 'ALBA' trade union, disaster manager and emergency relief coordinator.

Chair of the National Association for the Families of Mafia Victims (since 2008).

Works published include: Ammazzone Beppe Alfano ('Kill Beppe Alfano') (2005), Solidarietà ad Personam, le vittime scelte ('Personal solidarity - the chosen victims') (2005), Filippo Basile, un dirigente regionale prematuramente scomparso ('Filippo Basile, the premature death of a regional manager') (2004), La Zona Ombra. La lezione di mio padre ucciso dalla mafia e abbandonato dallo Stato (Shadowland. Lessons from a father assassinated by the Mafia and renounced by the state) (2011).

ALFONSI François (Verts/ALE / FR)

ALLAM Magdi Cristiano (EFD / IT)

ALVARO Alexander (ALDE / DE)

Lawyer, bank employee

Qualification in banking (1997). State law examination (2004).

Member, Federal Executive, FDP Youth Section (2000-2005); member of the Federal Executive of the FDP (since 2003).

Member of the European Parliament, home affairs spokesman, ALDE Group (2004-2009).

Member, Bureau, FDP (since 2011).

ALVES Luís Paulo (S&D / PT)

Company manager

Graduate in business organisation and management (1989); Executive officer at the SRHOP research unit (1989); Executive officer at the Court of Auditors (1990); Manager of Unileite (1991-2009).

Vice-President of the Academic Association of the University of the Azores (1984); Youth delegate for the Azores at the election of Mário Soares to the Presidency (1986); Azores delegate at the European Parliament elections for Paulo Casaca (1999 and 2004).

Member of the supervisory board of the Caixa de Crédito Agrícola dos Açores (2007).

Member of the Azores Regional Assembly (2000-2009).

ANDERSDOTTER Amelia (Verts/ALE / SE)

ANDERSON Martina (GUE/NGL / GB)

First Class Social Science Honours Degree (1996).

Political Researcher (1999-2002); Sinn Féin All Ireland Coordinator (2002-2006); Sinn Féin Director of Unionist Engagement (2006-2007).

Member of the Legislative Assembly and Member of the Policing Board (2007-2011); Junior Minister in the office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister (2011-2012).

ANDREASEN Marta (ECR / GB)

Certified Public Accountant (1978); Economist (1987); Babson College Consortium for executive Development (1993).

Auditor Price Waterhouse (1977/1982); Finance Manager and Regional Finance Director (Multinational companies: Townsend, Lotus Development, Witco, Rockwell Automation (1982/1998).

Official at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development-Head of Accounting (1998); Chief Accounting Officer and Budget Execution Director at the European Commission (2002).

Treasurer of the United Kingdom Independence Party (2007).

Awards: "Frode Jakobsen" award (Denmark 2003); Accountancy Age "Personality of the Year" award (United Kingdom 2003); Certified Fraud Examiners Association "Corporate Sentinel" award (USA 2004).

ANDRÉS BAREA Josefa (S&D / ES)

Diploma in nursing (1978). Civil servant (1991). Master's degree in Quality Control (1993).

Assistant health inspector (1991).

Councillor (1977). Member of the UGT Executive Committee (1980).

Member of the Vicente Ferrer Foundation in Valencia (1984). Cultural cooperation with the people of Cuba (1988).

Independent member, spokeswoman for the Justice and Public Administration Committee in the Regional Parliament of Valencia (1997).

ANDRIEU Eric (S&D / FR)

1979 Baccalaureate D (Mathematics and Natural Sciences)

1985 State Certificate for Youth Activity Leaders (DEFA)

1986 Mediterranean Agronomic Institute (IAM)

1986 - 1988 Inter-municipal development officer

1989 - 1990 Research officer

1991 - 1993 Special adviser on inter-municipal activities

1994 - 2006 Local development consultant

2005 - 2014 First federal secretary for the Aude branch of the Socialist Party

2009 - ... Member of the Socialist Party national council and national bureau

1995 - 2014 Mayor (1995-2012), then member of the municipal council (2012-2014), of Villerouge Terme

1990 - 2012 Chair of the Massif de Mouthoumet district development agency (1990-2000), then Member of the Massif de Mouthoumet Inter-municipal Council (2000-2012)

1988 - 2004 Member/Vice-Chair of Aude Departmental Council (1994-2004)

2004 - ... Member/Vice-Chair of Languedoc Roussillon Regional Council (2004-2010 and since 2014)

1999 - 2012 Chair of the Pays Corbières Minervois Association

2010 - 2012 Chair of the Corbières Minervois local action group

1998 - 2008 Chair of Unadel (National Union of Local Development Officers and Organisations)

2008 - ... Member of the Unadel board

French Order of Agricultural Merit

ANDRIKIENĖ Laima Liucija (PPE / LT)

Scientist, politician

Degree in Economics and Mathematics from the University of Vilnius (1980); Doctorate in Economics (1986). Associate Professor (2004). Fellowships at Manchester University, UK (1988-1989) and Georgetown University, Washington DC (1996).

Engineer at the Computing Centre of the Lithuanian Research Institute of Agricultural Economics (1980-1983), Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute (1983-1989). Assistant to the Deputy Prime Minister of Lithuania (1989-1990). Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science of the Law University of Lithuania, Director of the Institute of EU Policy and Management, Dean of the Faculty of Public Management (2002-2004).

Member of the Lithuanian Supreme Council - Reconstituent Seimas (Parliament), Signatory of the Act of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania, member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, member of the Committee on Budgets (1990-1992); Member of the Parliament (Seimas) of the Republic of Lithuania (1992-2000), member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (1992-2000), Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (2000), member of the Committee on European Affairs (1998-2000).

Chair of the Lithuanian parliamentary delegation to the Baltic Assembly, Chair of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly (1998-2000).

Minister of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Lithuania (1996); Minister of European Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania (1996-1998). Member of the Lithuanian Popular Movement 'Sąjūdis' (1988-1993), member of 'Sąjūdis' Seimas (Council) (1992-1993); co-founder of the Homeland Union, member of its Board (1993-1998); founder and Chair of the Homeland People's Party (1999-2001); member of the Lithuanian Union of the Right (2001-2003); member of the Homeland Union - Lithuanian Christian Democrats (since 2003), member of the Party's Council (since 2006), member of the Party's Presidium (since 2011)

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004). Member of the EPP-ED Group bureau (2007-2009). EPP-ED Group Coordinator in the Subcommittee on Human Rights (2007-2009). Vice President of the EP Subcommittee on Human Rights (2009-2012). Member of the EP International Trade Committee (since 2009), Substitute Member of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs (since 2004), Member of the EP Subcommittee on Human Rights (since 2004).

Member of the Board of Directors of Vilnius Yiddish Institute (since 2005). Member of the Academic Council of Kazimieras Simonavičius University (Vilnius) (since 2012).

Honours: Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of the French Republic (1997), Independence Medal of the Republic of Lithuania (2000), Medal of the Baltic Assembly (2003), Cross of Commander of the Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas (2004), Honorary Doctor (Honoris Causa), Kingston University, UK (2007), Golden Sign of Honour of the Confederation of Lithuanian Industrialists (2008).

Author and co-author of publications (articles, academic monographs) on the issues of foreign policy, EU policies and management, interest groups and lobbying, economic reform, agricultural economics and human rights.

ANGELILLI Roberta (PPE / IT)

Master's degree in European Law, Master's degree in Communication and Digital Media, Master's degree in EU-Funded Project Building; degree in political science; taking degree course in development and international cooperation

Volunteer with the Italian Red Cross

Rome provincial Secretary of Fronte della Gioventù (Youth Front) (1993-1996). Rome provincial President of Azione Giovani (Youth Action) (1996-1997).

Director of the Alleanza Nazionale Young Entrepreneurs Office (1995-2001).

Member of the Alleanza Nazionale political executive (2005-2009).

Member of the national bureau of Popolo della Libertà (2009-2013).

Joined the Nuovo Centrodestra party in November 2013.

Founder and active member of the environmental association 'Fare Verde' and the international voluntary work organisation 'Movimento e Comunità'.

Member of the European Parliament since 1994; head of the Alleanza Nazionale delegation (2004-2009). Vice-President of the European Parliament (since 2009).

European Parliament Mediator for International Parental Child Abduction (since 2009).

Chair of the high-level group on gender equality and diversity at the European Parliament (since 2012).

ANTINORO Antonello (PPE / IT)

Doctor of medicine; orthopaedics and physical therapy specialist

Head of the physical therapy department at ASL 6 Palermo

Member of the Sicily Regional Assembly (first elected in 2001).

Chair of the Committee on Employment, Cultural Heritage and Professional Training from 2001 to 2006.

Member of the Sicilian Regional Executive with responsibility for cultural heritage and education from May 2008 to May 2009.

ANTONESCU Elena Oana (PPE / RO)

Lawyer

Degree in law, Nicolae Titulescu University, Bucharest (1998-2002); postgraduate studies in private law, Nicolae Titulescu University, Bucharest (2003-2004); Master's degree in Public Policy and European Integration, National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest (2004-2006); postgraduate studies in International Relations and Euro-Atlantic Studies, Romanian Diplomatic Institute (2006-2007); postgraduate studies, Institute for European Studies, University of Birmingham, UK (2007).

Trainee lawyer (2002-2003). Associate lawyer (2003-2005); Adviser to Government Monitoring Authority, Prime Minister's Office (2005-2008); Adviser to European Parliament (2008).

Member, Liberal Democratic Party (2001).

ANTONIOZZI Alfredo (PPE / IT)

Graduate in law (1980); started legal practice (1981).

Forza Italia coordinator for the Provincial Council of Rome. Stood for the post of chairman of the Provincial Council of Rome (April 2008).

Rome City Council: member of the Social Services Committee (1981) and member of the Executive with responsibility for education, general affairs, agriculture and the Tiber waterside (1985-1989). Lazio Region: member of the Regional Council (2000), chairman of the Culture Committee (1990-1992), group leader of Democrazia Cristiana (1992-1994), member of the Regional Executive with responsibility for transport (1994-1995). Re-elected member of the Regional Council in 1995 and in 2000 for Forza Italia. Member of the Bureau (1995-1999), group leader of Forza Italia until July 2004, member of the Bureau of Forza Italia, Forza Italia coordinator for the Provincial Council of Rome. Rome City Council: Member of the Executive with responsibility for heritage, housing and special projects (2008).

ARIAS ECHEVERRÍA Pablo (PPE / ES)

Diploma in Marketing (ESEM, Escuela Internacional de Dirección Empresarial) (Madrid, 1991-1993). Master's degree in Business Administration and Management (ESEM) (Madrid, 1993). Public Management Leadership Program (PLGP) at the IESE Business School (Madrid, 2008-2009). Deputy Executive Secretary of the CDI (Centrist Democrat International) (Brussels, 2000-February 2002). Assistant to the Prime Minister (2002-2004). Executive Adviser to former Prime Minister José María Aznar López (his Head of Office) (since 2004).

ARLACCHI Pino (S&D / IT)

University professor.

Graduate in sociology (1973); associate professor, University of Florence (1983); professor extraordinary of general sociology (1994); full professor of general sociology (1998).

Member of the national head office of the Democratic Party of the Left (1991).

Special advisor of the Prime Minister of Romania for combating organized crime and corruption (September 2012-Present). Expert adviser to the regional anti-Mafia board for Calabria (2007-2008). Consultant to the parliamentary anti-mafia committee (1984-1987); member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies for the Democratic Party of the Left (1994-1996); member of the Italian Senate for the Democratic Party of the Left (1996-1997); Vice-chairman of the parliamentary anti-mafia committee (1994-1996); special adviser to the Internal Affairs Ministry on the creation of the anti-mafia investigations directorate (DIA) (1991-1994).

Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations; Director-General of UN Headquarters in Vienna; Executive-Director of the Drug control programme (1997-2002).

Chairman of the International Association for the Study of Organized Crime (1984-1987); Chairman of the Giovanni and Francesca Falcone Foundation (1992-2000).

Recipient of various national and international awards and honours.

ARSENIS Kriton (S&D / GR)

Urban and regional planner, economist

Degree in Urban and Regional Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly (1996-2001).
Masters Degree in International Development (MPAID), Kennedy School, Harvard University (2001-2003).

Designed and coordinated 'Sustainable Aegean', a public awareness campaign for the sustainable development of the Aegean Islands, under the auspices of Elliniki Etairia (Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage) (2005-2009); coordinated national 'Turn the lights off' initiatives (June and February 2007), part of the climate change awareness-raising effort; member of the National Planning Council and represented ten environmental organisations (2008-2009).

Active member of the environmental movement in Greece and abroad since 1982. Awarded a prize by the Prefecture of Thessaloniki (1998) for his contribution to the protection of the Old City (Ano Poli) of Thessaloniki. European Union and EUROPA NOSTRA (Network of cultural heritage associate organisation from all over Europe) European Grand Prize (2009) in the category 'Education, training and awareness-raising' for the campaign 'Sustainable Aegean'.

ASHWORTH Richard (ECR / GB)

Company director

Secondary education. NDA CDA CDFM (1969). Farmer in New Zealand (1969-1972); farmer in England (1972-2001). Director, own processing company (1978-). Chairman, United Milk PLC (1990-2003). Chairman, NFU Corporate (2000-2003).

In the Conservative Party: Chairman, Conservative Association (1997-2000); Member, Regional Executive (1998-2000).

Chairman of a further education college (1980-1999).

ATKINS Robert (ECR / GB)

Educated at Highgate School.

National President of Conservative Trades Unionists (1984-1987).

MP for Preston North (1979-1983) and South Ribble (1983-1997). Secretary, Conservative Parliamentary Defence Committee (1979-1982); Vice-Chairman, Conservative Parliamentary Aviation Committee (1979-1982); Chairman, Lancashire Conservative MPs (1995-1997); Chairman, North-West Group of Conservative MPs (1996-1997). Member of the Conservative Group for Europe.

Parliamentary private secretary to various Ministers (1982-1987). Member of Select Committee on Procedure (1995-1997). Minister for Industry and Aerospace, Department of Trade and Industry (1987-1989); Minister for Roads and Traffic, Department of Transport (1989-1990); Minister for Sport, Department of the Environment and then Department for Education (1990-1992); Minister of State, Northern Ireland (1992-1994); Minister of State, Department of the Environment (1994-1995).

Member of the Privy Council (since 1995). Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

Knighted 1997. Freeman of the City of London.

ATTARD-MONTALTO John (S&D / MT)

Lawyer

BA (Hons.) History (1974). Diploma of Notary Public. Doctor of Laws (1979).

Lawyer (1979-).

Member of Parliament representing the Malta Labour Party (elected in 1987, 1992, 1996, 1998, and 2003).

Minister of Industry and Economic Affairs (1996-1998).

Observer in the European Parliament (2003-2004).

Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1992-1996, 1998-2003, 2003-).

Awarded the Malta Literary Award for 'The Nobles of Malta'.

Visiting Lecturer at the University of Malta.

AUCONIE Sophie (PPE / FR)

Graduate of the School of Business and Management, Tours (2002).

Advisory official with responsibility for regional development, Indre-et-Loire Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1993-2006).

Member of Tours Municipal Council (since 2008). Chair of the 'Nouvelle Energie pour Tours' (NET) group (since 2011).

Member of the European Parliament (since 2009), committed to:

- food that is safe, of high-quality and profitable for producers. Rapporteur on the labelling of beef and beef products. Member of the Wine, Fruits and Vegetables, Tradition and Quality Food Intergroup in the European Parliament;

- access to good quality water for all. Member of the Water Intergroup in the European Parliament. Chair of the 'Cercle Français de l'Eau' (since 2012). Governor of the World Water Council (since 2012);

- a social market economy. Vice-Chair of the Public Services Intergroup in the European Parliament;

- the promotion of sport as a force for public health and social cohesion. Chair of the Friends of Sport working group in the European Parliament. Co-Chair of the 'sport, économie, cité' (sports, economy, society) parliamentary club;

- the rights of women and the family. Chair of the 'Femmes au Centre' Association (Women at the Centre) (since 2009);

- a strong and democratic Europe. Member of the national council and executive committee of the European Movement - France (since 2009).

Vice-Chair of the Union of Democrats and Independents (UDI), responsible for feminisation and rejuvenation.

Member of the UDI's national appointments committee. Member of the UDI's Europe and Project working groups.

AUDY Jean-Pierre (PPE / FR)

Chartered accountant, auditor

Degree in chartered accountancy. Post-graduate diploma (DESS) in taxation, finance and business law (Clermont-Ferrand). Studied at the Clermont-Ferrand School of Commerce. Master's degree in economics (Clermont-Ferrand). Post-graduate diploma (DESS) from the Institute of Business Management (Clermont-Ferrand). Graduate of the International Student Center of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (USA).

Founded a chartered accountancy practice (1979). Founded a firm of auditors (1995).

Member of the UMP departmental committee (2002). UMP Political Adviser.

Member of Meymac municipal council (since 1977). Deputy mayor of Meymac (1977-1995). Member of the Departmental Council for the Canton of Meymac (Corrèze), Chairman of the Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture and Tourism (from March 2008 to May 2012).

Technical adviser to the International Auditing Practices Committee (IAPC) of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) (1977-2000). France's representative on IFAC's Small and Medium Practices Permanent Task Force (from June 2004 to June 2005).

Chairman of the Limoges Order of Accountants' regional council (1985-1996). Vice-Chairman of the governing council of the Order of Accountants (1994-2001). Chairman of the Tulle and Ussel Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1998 - June 2005). Chairman of the Limousin Poitou-Charentes Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2001-2003). Vice-President of the Assembly of French Chambers of Commerce and Industry (2001-2004).

Knight of the Legion of Honour. Knight of the Order of Academic Palms. Silver Medal, then Silver-Gilt Medal of the governing council of the Order of Accountants. Silver Medal for community, departmental and regional work.

AUKEN Margrete (Verts/ALE / DK)

Parish priest

Degree in theology (Copenhagen University, 1971). Parish priest at Frederiksberg Church (since 1972).

Chairman of Left-Wing Socialist Group in the Nordic Council (1984-1987).

Member of the Folketing (1973-1977 and 1979-2004); member of the Folketing's Bureau (1994-2004).

Member of the Nordic Council (1982-1990); substitute member (1982-1986) and member (1986-1989) of the Nordic Council's Presidium.

Member of the General Assembly (since 1982) and of the Executive Committee (since 2004) of the Danish Society for Nature Conservation. Member of the Government's Road Safety Commission (1985-1990 and 1994-2004). Member of the Ministry of Justice's Animal Experimentation Board (1991-1995).

AYALA SENDER Inés (S&D / ES)

University professor

1975 - 1982 Joint degree in Spanish and English, Saragossa

1994 - 1995 Law course, Saragossa

1995 - 1997 Postgraduate studies in sustainable development, ULB Brussels

2002 - 2004 Course in teaching Spanish as a foreign language, Alcalá de Henares, 2002-2004).

1980 - 1990 Lecturer in the Department of Spanish Literature, University of Saragossa

1990 - 1994 Member of the Confederal Executive of the Spanish General Workers Union (UGT) with responsibility for social action (women, young people, social services, migration, environment, consumer affairs, social economy)

1994 - 1995 Deputy Director-General responsible for European programmes in Fundescoop (Foundation for the Development of Cooperativism and the Social Economy)

1995 - 1997 National expert in the Directorate-General for the Environment of the European Commission

1997 - 2004 Policy Adviser to the PES Group for various EP committees and delegations

1984 - 1985 Regional Secretary of the Women's Section of the Spanish Socialist Workers Party (PSOE) in Aragon

1989 - 1990 Coordinator, Provincial Executive Committee of the UGT in Saragossa

1990 - 1994 Member of the Confederal Executive of the UGT with responsibility within ETUC, ICFTU and TUAC consultative committees for equality, migration and the environment - Adviser to the Spanish National Institute of Social Security (INSS) - Chair of the Spanish Economic and Social Committee Working Party on the White Paper on Industry

1990 - 1994 Expert in the European Economic and Social Committee on combating exclusion

1995 - 1997 National expert in the Directorate-General for the Environment of the European Commission

1997 - 2004 Policy Adviser to the PES Group for various EP committees (TRAN, ENVI, REGI) and delegations

2004 - 2009 Member of the European Parliament in the VI legislative term (member of the TRAN, PETI and CONT Committees and substitute member of the REGI Committee).

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament in the VII legislative term (member of the TRAN and CONT Committees and substitute member of the ENVI Committee)

2009 - 2014 Observer in the European Transport Safety Council

2009 - 2014 Member of Rail Forum Europa

2009 - 2014 Member of the Smart Move High Level Group

AYLWARD Liam (ALDE / IE)

Diploma in Building and Construction (1972). Laboratory technician.

Member of Kilkenny County Council (1974-2002): at various times served on the Health Committee, Education Committee and Planning Committee. Chairman, South-Eastern Health Board (1987-1988). Chairman, Vocational Education Authority (1997-2002). Member of Dáil Éireann (1977-): at various times member of the Health Committee, Public Accounts Committee, Sport and Tourism Committee, Foreign Affairs Committee and Public Enterprise and Transport Committee.

Minister of State, Department of Energy (1988-1989). Minister for Forestry (1992-1994). Minister for Sport and Youth. Minister of State, Department of Education, Minister of State, Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (2002-2004).

AYUSO Pilar (PPE / ES)

Doctor in Agricultural Engineering

Agricultural engineer (1964); Doctorate in agricultural engineering (1972). Diploma in European Community Studies (Diplomatic College, 1983).

Researcher (1965-1970) and research project director, National Institute for Agricultural Research (1970-1996).

Secretary of the Partido Popular National Committee on Agricultural Studies (1983-1991).

Member of the Castile-La Mancha Regional Parliament (1991-1999).

Adviser on agriculture and the environment to the Partido Popular's parliamentary groups in the Congress of Deputies and the Senate (1991-1996).

Director-General responsible for Food, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (1996-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

van BAALEN Johannes Cornelis (ALDE / NL)

Lawyer

1979 - 1988 Master of Law, Master of Political Studies

1988 - 1998 Managing Director, Deloitte – Public Affairs Consultants, Deloitte, Amsterdam, The Hague, Brussels

1993 - 1998 International Secretary in the VVD Presidium

2009 - ... Advisory member of the VVD Presidium

2009 - ... Member of the VVD Party President's Coordinating Committee (Kerngroep)

2009 - ... Member of the VVD Prime Minister's Coordinating Committee (BPO)

1999 - 2009 Member of VVD parliamentary group, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Defence, Member of the European Convention on the Future of Europe, Rapporteur on parliamentary oversight of international military operations, Rapporteur on role of national parliament in EU decision making – House of Representatives, Netherlands Parliament, The Hague

2009 - 2014 President, Liberal International, London

2014 - ... President of Honour, Liberal International, London

2014 - 2015 Vice-President, ALDE Party (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe), Brussels

2015 - ... President, ALDE Party (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe), Brussels

2009 - 2014 Member of ALDE Group, Bureau Member, Chairman of the EP's Japan Delegation, Member of the EP's US Delegation, Member of the EP's Afghanistan Delegation, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence, Substitute Member of the Committee on Industry, Technology, Research and Energy – European Parliament, Brussels, Strasbourg

1999 - 2009 Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (during mandate in the Netherlands Parliament)

1999 - 2009 Member of NATO Parliamentary Assembly (during mandate in the Netherlands Parliament)

1986 - ... Reserve Colonel, Royal Netherlands Army

1988 - ... Fellow, 21st Century Trust/Salzburg Global Seminar, London/Salzburg

1994 Participant in the US International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) - US State Department

2007 - ... Fellow, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IIS), London

BACH Georges (PPE / LU)

Employee of the Luxembourg Railways

1/9/1970 - 30/6/1973 Lycée technique Emile Metz (technical secondary education)

1/9/1974 - 13/7/2009 Rail transport

1/11/1999 - 30/6/2011 Chrëschtlech-Sozial Vollekspartei (Christian Social People's Party, CSV), Chair of Luxembourg-Cents local section

1/1/2002 - 31/12/2009 Chair of rail workers' union SYPRO LUX

1/10/1998 - 13/7/2009 Member of Economic and Social Council

1/1/2000 - 31/12/2005 Vice-Chair, CSV regional committee, Luxembourg-Centre

1/1/2002 - 31/12/2009 Member of ETF (European Transport Workers' Federation)

BADIA i CUTCHET Maria (S&D / ES)

English teacher

Studied English Philology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

English teacher at primary schools in Sabadell.

Coordinator, First PSC Secretariat (1985-1994). Coordinator, PSOE International Relations Secretariat (1994-1996). Head of the Secretariat of the President of the Parliament of Catalonia (1996-1999).

PSC Secretary for European and International Policy (2000-2011) and Member of the PSC leadership (since 2000).

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004).

Leading candidate on the PSC list for the EP elections in 2009.

Member of PES Women (since 2009).

Vice-President of the S&D Group, responsible for Communications (2009-2012).

BAGÓ Zoltán (PPE / HU)

Jurist

Law degree (Eötvös Loránd University, Political Science and Law Department, 2000).

Member of Fidesz party (1996-); party vice-chair, Bács-Kiskun region (2001-) and party chair in Kalocsa (2005-). Member, Kalocsa town council (2002-2006); committee chair, town council (2006-2010). Member of the Bács-Kiskun regional assembly (1998-2002); co-chair, committee in regional assembly (2002-2006); vice-chair, regional assembly (2006-2010).

Private secretary, Hungarian Parliament (1998-2002); member, Hungarian Parliament, representing Fidesz (2002-2006); Fidesz expert (2006-2010).

Observer, then Member, European Parliament (2003-2004).

BALČYTIS Zigmantas (S&D / LT)

Economist, mathematician

Vilnius University, Finance and Accounting Faculty, specialising in economic cybernetics (1976).

Engineer at the Planning and Design Bureau of the Ministry of the Food Industry (1976-1978). Deputy director of the Lithuanian National Philharmonic Society (1984-1989). Director of the Vilnius asphalt and concrete works (1992-1994). Deputy director of the company Lithun (1996-2000).

Trade union administrator (1989-1991). Member of Lietuvos demokratinės darbo partija (Democratic Labour Party of Lithuania) (2000–2001). Member of Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija (Social Democratic Party of Lithuania) (since 2001). Vice-Chair of Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija (since 2004).

Member of Vilnius City Council (1994).

Deputy Governor of Vilnius District (1994-1996).

Member of the Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania (2000-2009). Chair of the Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija group in the Seimas (2008-2009).

Minister of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania (2001-2005). Minister of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania (2005-2007). Acting Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania (2006).

Member of the Seimas delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2008-2009).

Founder of the charitable foundation 'Padėkime kitiems' (Let's help others) (since 2003).

Honours: Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Lithuania (Rolandas Paksas, President of the Republic of Lithuania, 6 February 2004); Order of the Great Cross (Grã-Cruz) for merit (Office of the President of Portugal, 29 May 2002); honorary decoration for making a personal contribution to advancing Lithuania's transatlantic relations on the occasion of the Republic of Lithuania's invitation to join NATO (Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania, 23 November 2002); Afanasy Nikitin Medal for making a great contribution to the development of transport bringing regions and nations closer together (Sergey Frank, Transport Minister of the Russian Federation, 9 September 2003); medal commemorating the 750th anniversary of the coronation of the King Mindaugas of Lithuania (Office of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, 23 July 2003).

BALDASSARRE Raffaele (PPE / IT)

Lawyer.

Degree in law (1987).

Called to the Bar in 1991; registered to serve at the Italian Court of Cassation (2004).

Deputy Secretary of the Italian People's Party (PPI) (Lecce) (1994-1998); provincial Secretary of the United Christian Democrats (CDU) (Lecce) (1998-1999); Provincial Secretary of Forza Italia (2001-2004); provincial chairman of the Workers' Christian Movement (MCL) (2007).

Municipal councillor and Christian Democrat (DC) group leader in the municipality of Cavallino (1988-1991); vice-chairman of the regional committee on employment and training (2001-2005); vice-chairman of the regional committee on production activities (2005-2009).

BALDINI Marino (S&D / HR)

BALZ Burkhard (PPE / DE)

1989 - 1991 Vocational training in banking, Commerzbank AG Hannover
1991 - 2000 Studies in Law and Political Science, Georg August University Göttingen
8/1993 - 12/1993 Commerz Securities (Japan) Co. Ltd., Tokyo
2/1999 - 3/1999 Commerzbank AG, London branch
2000 - 2001 Wholesale client trainee programme, Commerzbank AG, in Hanover and Frankfurt/Main
2001 - 2002 Consultant in the EU representation of the Commerzbank AG, Brussels
2002 - 2004 Relations with wholesale clients of Commerzbank AG in Hanover
2004 - 2009 Relations with institutional clients of Commerzbank AG in Hanover, most recently as head of department
1990 - 1992 Local Chair, Junge Union, Schaumburg
1990 - 1996 District Chair, Junge Union, Hanover
1989 - 2003 Member of the CDU Hanover District Executive Committee
1998 - 2002 Press spokesman for CDU Schaumburg
2002 - 2006 District Chair, CDU Schaumburg
2003 - 2014 Deputy Regional Chair, CDU Hanover
2008 - ... Member of the Lower Saxony Executive Committee of the CDU Economic Council
2010 - 2014 Member of the Lower Saxony CDU Executive Committee
2014 - ... Treasurer of the Lower Saxony CDU
2014 - ... Member of the Lower Saxony CDU Bureau
1991 - 2015 Municipal councillor, Stadthagen
1991 - 2011 Member of the Schaumburg district council
2009 - ... Member of the European Parliament

BALZANI Francesca (S&D / IT)

Lawyer.

Secondary school-leaving certificate in classical subjects. Graduate in law.

Lawyer (since 1996); adviser to the Genova e Imperia Savings Bank Foundation (2005-2007).

Member of Genova City Council with responsibility for the budget and fiscal policy (2007-2009).

BARBAGALLO Giovanni (S&D / IT)

Official at the AMT in Catania

Degree in education (6.12.1977).

Local head of the personnel office at the AMT, Catania.

Appointed union leader of the CISL - Italian Confederation of Trade Unions (1970).

Municipal councillor in Trecastagni (1979); provincial councillor in Catania (1985-1993); executive councillor for the Province of Catania (1985-1990).

Member of the Sicilian Regional Assembly (1996-2012); group leader of the Italian People's Party; deputy group leader of the Democratic Party.

Leader of Azione Cattolica; has had three books published: 'A costo della libertà' (published by Città Nuova), 'La Sicilia tra crisi e speranza' (published by Effatà) and 'La Sicilia che verrà' (published by Greco).

BARTOLOZZI Paolo (PPE / IT)

Self-employed.

Degree in law.

Regional and national party leader.

Mayor of Londa (Florence) (1985-1987). Regional councillor (since 1987); regional councillor for Florence (1990); chairman of the Special committee on community affairs and international cooperation; re-elected as regional councillor for Florence (1995); chairman of the Committee on vigilance and control and member of the Committee on health and social security; chairman of the Forza Italia-Polo Popolare group; elected on the Forza Italia list for Florence (2000); member of the sixth Committee on regional planning and the environment and the Committee on the special statute; elected councillor on the Forza Italia list for both Florence and Livorno, opting for the latter (2005). Vice-president of Tuscany Regional Council (2005-2007); chairman of the Special committee on relations with the European Union and Tuscany's international activities (2008).

Member of the European Parliament (2001-2004); member of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market, the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Delegation for relations with the countries of Central America and Mexico. Returned to the European Parliament in July 2008; member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and of the Delegation for relations with the countries of Central America.

BĂSESCU Elena (PPE / RO)

Bachelor's Degree in Economic and Financial Affairs - Domestic and International, Romanian-American University, Bucharest (1999-2004). Master's Degree in Political Science, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest (2005-2007). Introductory course at the National College of Defence, Bucharest (2008). Economist, SC Luxten Lighting Company SA, Bucharest (2004-2009). Trainee in the offices of Iosif Matula MEP and Monica Iacob-Ridzi (2008-2009). Member of the Liberal-Democratic Party Youth Organisation and Secretary-General (2008-2009).
Course for Senior Officials at the National College of Defence, Bucharest (2010).

BASTOS Regina (PPE / PT)

Lawyer

Degree in law (Catholic University of Oporto). Member of the Delegation of the Order of Lawyers, Estarreja district.

Member of the National Political Committee of the Social Democratic Party (PSD).

Assistant to the Civil Governor of Aveiro. Member of the Estarreja Municipal Assembly.

President of the Aveiro Municipal Assembly.

Member of the Portuguese Parliament (Tenth legislative term). Vice-Chair of the PSD parliamentary group.

Vice-Chair of the Committee on Health, Portuguese Parliament.

Secretary of State for Health in the 16th Constitutional Government.

Member of the European Parliament (2000-2004 and 2009-2014).

BATTEN Gerard (EFD / GB)

Hand bookbinder (1972-1976). Salesman, British Telecom (1976-2004).

In the UK Independence Party: founder member (1993); Member of the National Executive Committee (1993-1997; 2002-2006); Party Secretary (1994-1997).

BAUER Edit (PPE / SK)

Economist, sociologist

Economist (1968). PhD (sociology) (1980)

Specialist, National Association of Artisans' Cooperatives (1968-1969). Researcher in economics and sociology (1969-1990).

Member of the Hungarian Coalition Party (SMK-MKP) (1990). Vice-Chair of the Hungarian Coalition Party (1998-2004). Member of the Executive of the Hungarian Coalition Party (2004-).

Parliamentary representative, National Council of Slovakia (1990-1998, 2002-2004). Chair of the Subcommittee for Science (1992-1994). Vice-Chair, Social Affairs Committee (2002-2004).

Undersecretary of State, Employment, Social and Family Affairs Ministry (1998-2002).

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004).

Member of the Board of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (1995).

BEARDER Catherine (ALDE / GB)

Attended Hawthorns School, Frinton on Sea, Essex, and St Christopher School, Letchworth, Hertfordshire. Manager, Bicester Citizen's Advice Bureau (1990-1994); Development Officer, National Federation of Women's Institutes (1994-1998); Development Officer, Victim Support, Oxfordshire (1998-2000); Regional Director - South East, Britain in Europe (2001-2009).

Chair, Banbury Liberal Democrats; Chair, Liberal Democrats Conference Committee; member of the Federal Conference Committee, ELDR delegation and the Lib Dem International Relations Committee. Parliamentary candidate for Banbury (1997) and Henley (2001); European Parliamentary candidate for South East Region (1999 and 2004).

Councillor: Cherwell County Council (1994-1999); Oxfordshire County Council (2003-2004).

Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

BECKER Heinz K. (PPE / AT)

1969 - 1969 Military service

1970 - 1970 Secondary school-leaving certificate

1970 - 1974 Marubeni Corporation (Japanese export-import company with its East European headquarters in Vienna): assistant to the Japanese manager responsible for the COMECON markets of the GDR, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria; setting up of the Berlin office; responsible for Hungary and Bulgaria (based in Vienna)

1974 - 1977 Gramm & Grey advertising agency, Vienna: client advisor / account manager and account director / group account director

1977 - 1980 Österreichische Philips Industrie, Vienna: advertising manager for the audio and home electronics sector

1980 - 1985 GKK International advertising agency, Vienna: account director / group account director and authorised signatory

1985 - 1988 Grey Group advertising agency, Vienna (subsidiary of Grey International, New York): Agency head and account director

1986 - 1986 Professional examinations in advertising consultancy and advertising media

1988 - 1988 MediaCom media agency, founder and Chief Executive

1988 - 1992 BZW Advertising advertising agency, Vienna: Agency head, member of the executive board

1992 - 2011 BECKER Advertising Agency, Vienna and Perchtoldsdorf

2002 - 2002 Handover of management to spouse Anna

2011 - 2011 Transfer of business to spouse (termination of all business licences)

2001 - 2014 Secretary-General of the Austrian Senior Citizens' Association (ÖSB)

2001 - 2014 Member of the Board of the Political Academy

2009 - 2014 Member of the executive of the Main Association of Austrian Social Insurance Institutions

2013 - 2014 Vice-President of the European Senior Citizens' Union (ESCU)

2011 - 2014 Member of the European Alzheimer's Alliance

2011 - 2014 Vice-President of the parliamentary Intergroup on Ageing and Intergenerational Solidarity

17/10/2012 - 2014 Vice-President of the Parliamentary Interest Group on Carers

9/10/2012 - 2014 Member of the Disability Intergroup of the European Parliament

6/1/2014 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament Osteoporosis Interest Group

1998 - 2000 Member of Perchtoldsdorf rotary club (since 1998), founder member and President (1999-2000)

2006 - 2014 Member of the supervisory board of Springer Schössl GmbH

BELDER Bas (EFD / NL)

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs
2009 - 2014 Chair, European Parliament Delegation for relations with Israel

BELET Ivo (PPE / BE)

Journalist

1981 Degree in Germanic philology (Catholic University of Louvain)

1996 Master's in Business Administration (University of Hasselt)

1985 - 1989 Journalist with Concentra

1989 - 2004 Journalist with VRT

2006 - ... Member of town council, Hasselt

BÉLIER Sandrine (Verts/ALE / FR)

BENARAB-ATTOU Malika (Verts/ALE / FR)

BENDTSEN Bendt (PPE / DK)

1987 - 1988 Higher commercial examination course in accounting and business administration, Tietgen Business College, Odense
1975 - 1978 Police college
1971 - 1971 Lower secondary examination, Odense Friskole
1984 - 1999 Detective inspector, Odense
1980 - 1984 Police inspector, Odense
1975 - 1980 Copenhagen Police
2000 - 2008 Chairman of the Konservative Folkeparti (Conservative People's Party)
1999 - 2008 Political leader of the Conservative People's Party
1986 - 1994 Vice-Chairman of the Odense Criminal Police Association
1990 - 1999 Odense city council
1994 - 2009 Member of the Danish Parliament for the Conservative People's Party
2001 - 2008 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economic and Business Affairs
2005 - 2010 Vice-Chairman of the International Democratic Union (IDU)
2013 - 2014 First Vice-President of SME Europe
2005 - 2006 Vice-Chair of the Globalisation Council
2001 - 2008 Member of the Internal Market Council
1/7/2002 - 31/12/2002 Chair of the Internal Market Council
Denmark, Commander of the Order of the Dannebrog, conferred 2002
Denmark, Commander of the Order of the Dannebrog, 1st class, conferred 2008
Sweden, Commander Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Polar Star, conferred 2007
Germany, Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, conferred 2002
Belgium, Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown, conferred 2002
Luxembourg, Grand Cross of the Order of the Oak Crown
Bulgaria, Stara Planina Order, 1st class
Brazil, Grand Cross of the Order of the Southern Cross, conferred 2007
Mexico, Order of the Aztec Eagle, Grand Cross 2nd class, conferred 2009
EPP Schuman Medal from the PPE-DE Group in the European Parliament, conferred 2003

BENNAHMIA Jean-Luc (ALDE / FR)

Journalist

Advanced Technician's Certificate (1976). University diploma in training (1984). Journalist (1974-1994). National secretary of the Green Party (1997-2001). Member of the Île-de-France Regional Council (1992-1996). Director of the 2002 presidential election campaign; coordinator of the National Vigilance Committee against the Extreme Right (since 1998). Chairman of the Green Group on the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Regional Council (2004-2009). Member of the Marseilles Metropolitan Urban Community Council (since June 2008). Member of the Economic and Social Council (1999-2004). Director of communications for the Greens in the European Parliament. Draftsman on the future of professional football in Europe (2007). Founder of the Democratic Movement in 2007, and currently Vice-President. Publications: 'Des verts de toutes les couleurs' (co-author) (1991).

BENNION Phil (ALDE / GB)

Arable farmer

BSc in Agricultural Botany, Aberdeen University; PhD in Agronomy and expert in biomass, Newcastle University; BA in History and Economic and Social History, Birmingham University. Arable farmer (1985 to present). Vice-Chairman, Staffordshire Rural Forum (2003-2009). Founding Chairman, Staffordshire Rural Hub (2004-2009). In the HGCA (the cereals and oilseeds division of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board): member of the Oilseeds R&D Committee (1996-2002); member of the Combinable Crops R&D Committee (2005-2011); Chair of the MIN-NO project, a £5 million DEFRA LINK research project aimed at reducing nitrous oxide emissions from arable farming (current).

Member of the Liberal Democrats Federal Policy Committee; representative on DEFRA/DECC and Transport Parliamentary Policy Committees (to 2011). Member of the Council of the European Liberal Democrat and Reform Group (ELDR) (2004 to present). Chairman of the LibDem European Group (LDEG) (2008 to present).

Liberal Democrat Councillor on Lichfield District Council (1999-2011). Member of Staffordshire County Council (2002-2005).

BERÈS Pervenche (S&D / FR)

Administrator at the National Assembly

1978 Graduate of the Paris Institute of Political Studies École alsacienne, Paris

1992 - 1994 Research service of the French National Assembly

1988 - 1992 Policy officer, then technical adviser on international affairs in the office of Laurent Fabius, Speaker of the National Assembly

1981 - 2009 Administrator, French National Assembly Secretariat of the National Assembly's delegation for the European Communities (1981-1983), then of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (1983-1988)

1993 - 1995 National secretary for development cooperation of the Socialist Party (November 1993–June 1994 and December 1994–October 1995)

1993 - ... Member of the national council and national executive of the Socialist Party

1982 - ... Member of the Socialist Party

2001 - 2008 Member of Sèvres Municipal Council

2014 - ... Chair of the French socialist delegation to the European Parliament

2014 - ... Full member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

2014 - ... Alternate member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

2014 - ... Alternate member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

2014 - ... Alternate member of the Special Committee TAXE on Tax Rulings and Other Measures Similar in Nature or Effect

2009 - 2014 Chair, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

2009 - 2011 Rapporteur for the European Parliament's Special Committee on the Crisis

2004 - 2009 Chair, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

2009 - 2014 Full member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

1994 - 1996 Alternate member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

2009 - 2014 Alternate member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

2008 - 2009 Alternate member of the Committee on Legal Affairs

1999 - 2008 Alternate member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

1997 - 2004 Chair of the French socialist delegation to the European Parliament and Vice-Chair of the Socialist Group

2002 - 2003 Alternate member of the European Convention drafting a Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe

1999 - 2000 Vice-chair of the delegation from the European Parliament to the Convention drafting the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union; Responsible for coordination in the Socialist Group

1999 - 2004 Chair, Altiero Spinelli Group

1988 Responsible, on behalf of the Fondation France Libertés-Danièle Mitterrand, for the 40th anniversary of the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

BERLATO Sergio (PPE / IT)

Commercial agent

I'm Sergio Berlato, an Italian Member who was elected to Parliament for the first time in 1999 and subsequently re-elected in 2004 and 2009.

Before winning a seat in Parliament, I served for two terms (from 1990 to 1995 and 1995 to 1999) as a member of the Veneto regional council and was the member of the regional executive with responsibility for farming, forestry, the mountain economy, hunting and fishing between 1995 and 1999.

In 2007 I became the Alleanza Nazionale party's coordinator for the province of Vicenza. Subsequently, in 2012, I became the Popolo della Libertà party's coordinator for the province.

I am currently one of the Forza Italia party's coordinators for the Venice region.

BERLINGUER Luigi (S&D / IT)

Degree in law from the University of Sassari (1955).

Member of the Deputazione Amministratrice (administrative body) of the Monte dei Paschi di Siena (1970-1975). Editor, *Democrazia e Diritto* quarterly review (1971-1984). President of the University of Sassari (1972). Rector of the University of Siena (1985-1994). Secretary-General of the Standing Conference of Italian University Rectors (CRUI) (1989-1994). Member of the Supreme Judicial Council (CSM) (2002-2006). Founder and president of the European Network of Councils for the Judiciary (ENCJ) (2004-2007). Currently editor of "Education 2.0" on-line magazine (www.educationduepuntozero.it); chair of the National Committee for Music Education in Schools; chair of the Committee for the Development of Science and Technology.

Former chair of the National Committee of Guarantors of the Partito Democratico; former member of the regional and national leadership of the PCI (Italian Communist Party), PDS (Democratic Party of the Left) and DS (Democrats of the Left).

Mayor of the municipality of Sennori (Sassari) (1960-1964). Member, Tuscany Regional Council (1975-1982). PCI Member of Parliament for Sardinia (1963-1968); chair of the "Progressisti - Federativo" group of Members of Parliament (1994-1996); chair of the Italian Chamber of Deputies' Standing Committee 14 on European Union Policies; member of the Senate Committee on European Communities Affairs.

Acting Minister of Higher Education and Scientific and Technological Research (1996-1998); Minister of Education (in the Prodi and D'Alema governments) (1996-2000).

Member of the European Parliament, first vice-chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs and member of the Committee on Culture and Education (since 2009).

Grand Cross of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, French Legion of Honour and Grand Cross of the Republic of Italy. Honorary degrees from: University of Toronto, University of La Plaza, Paris V Descartes University, University of Buenos Aires and Roma Tre University.

BERMAN Thijs (S&D / NL)

Journalist

Higher degree in psychology (1987).

Correspondent for various Dutch media (since 1987). Radio and television presenter (since 1995).

BERRA Nora (PPE / FR)

Doctor of medicine (clinical pharmacology, kidney function testing, kidney transplantation and HIV infection).
Training in clinical trials methodology. Training in clinical epidemiology.

Hospital doctor for Lyons Civic Hospices. Doctor responsible for medical matters at international pharmaceutical laboratories in the following specialist fields: HIV, hepatitis B and uterine cancer. Lecturer in nephrology at nursing colleges in Lyons.

Member of the policy council of the Union for a Popular Movement (UMP) and member of the policy bureau.

Member of the Rhône-Alpes Regional Council.

State secretary for the Elderly. State secretary for Health.

Member of the Neuville-sur-Saône (Rhône) municipal council. Member of Lyons City Council for the 8th Arrondissement. Participant in several international projects, including : the Cedar Network, the association Women Without Borders and the 'Women in Public Service' project, an initiative by Hillary Clinton.

BERTOT Fabrizio (PPE / IT)

Entrepreneur

School leaving certificate from the 'Aldo Moro' Scientific Secondary School in Rivarolo Canavese (1985).

Degree in Economics and Commerce from the University of Turin (1989).

Industrial entrepreneur in the automotive technology sector (1989).

Member of Rivarolo Canavese Municipal Council (1994-2004); Mayor of Rivarolo Canavese (2004-2012); member of Turin Provincial Council (2004-2009).

BESSET Jean-Paul (Verts/ALE / FR)

Retired journalist

Baccalaureate (1966).

Professional journalist (RTL, Le Matin, Libération, Politis, Le Monde) (1967-2005).

BIELAN Adam (ECR / PL)

BILBAO BARANDICA Izaskun (ALDE / ES)

Municipal council secretary/financial controller

1979 - 1985 University of the Basque Country (UPV)

1999 - 2000 Master's degree in business administration - UPV

1987 - 1991 Member of Bermeo town council, responsibilities in the fields of town planning and culture

1998 - 2001 6th parliamentary term - Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries; Member of the Committee on Institutions and Home Affairs, the Committee on Economic and Budgetary Affairs, and the Committee on Women and Youth

2001 - 2005 7th parliamentary term - Member of the Basque Parliament; Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries; Member of the Committee on Institutions and Home Affairs, the Committee on Industry, Trade and Tourism, the Committee on Women and Youth, and the Committee on the Control of Reserved Expenditure

2005 - 2009 8th parliamentary term - President of the Basque Parliament

4/2009 - 7/2009 Member of the Basque Parliament

1989 - 1994 Director of services in the Basque Government's Department of Culture

1996 - 1998 Director of services in the Basque Government's Department of Home Affairs

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

BINEV Slavi (EFD / BG)

Archon of the Orthodox Church

30 January 2013 - left the civic movement People for Real, Open and United Democracy (PROUD) and became a member of the National Front for the Salvation of Bulgaria (NFSB).

Chair of the civic movement People for Real, Open and United Democracy (PROUD).

Chair of the Conservative Party for Democracy and Success.

Baccalaureate from Alphonse de Lamartine 9th French grammar school, Sofia (1984). Degree from Vasil Levski National Sports Academy, Sofia (1990). Doctorate, Institute of Psychology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (2004).

Coach of the Bulgarian national taekwondo team (1985); international taekwondo instructor (1988); senior coach at CSKA Sofia Sports Club (1991-1994). Main shareholder and chairman of the board of directors of ER System Holdings plc (since 1994). Vice-president of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation (1996-2008). Chairman of the social assistance sub-committee of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee (2003-2009). Member of the research committee of the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) (since 2003); international taekwondo referee (since 2004). Member of the executive committee of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee (2005-2009).

Member of the European Parliament: member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs; substitute member of the Committee on Culture and Education (2007-2009). Member of the Euro Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly. Member of the Sports Intergroup. Member of the Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast Intergroup. Member of the Intergroup for friendship with Azerbaijan. Member of the Intergroup for friendship with China, Member of the Intergroup for friendship with Serbia. Member of the Intergroup for friendship with Macao. Member of the European Parliamentary Association. Member of the EP Francophone Forum.

Archon of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church (since 2007).

Many times Bulgarian national taekwondo champion and winner of several international taekwondo competitions (1987-1992); supreme taekwondo champion of the Balkans (1990); European taekwondo champion (Open Taekwondo Championships in Celje, Slovenia, 1992); 5th dan taekwondo (2004).

BIZZOTTO Mara (EFD / IT)

Self-employed.

Secondary school-leaving certificate from 'Luigi Einaudi' technical and commercial college, Bassano del Grappa.

Co-author of two business consultancy studies in Bassano del Grappa and Cartigliano; currently self-employed. Joined the Lega Nord in 1993; political secretary for the Bassano del Grappa constituency (comprising around thirty municipalities in the Bassano, Marostica and Valbrenta areas) (since 2005); member of the Lega Nord provincial executive for Vicenza (2005); member of the national executive of the Lega Veneta section of the Lega Nord (2008);

Elected member of Rosà (Vicenza) Municipal Council in 1993 - at the age of 21 becoming the youngest municipal councillor in the Veneto Region and a member of the first Lega Nord-run municipal council in the province of Vicenza; leader of the Lega Nord in the municipality of Rosà (1997-2004) and in the municipality of Tezze sul Brenta (Vicenza) (2004-2009).

Elected regional councillor for the Veneto Region at just 28 years of age (2000); chair of the Committee on audits and member of the Committee on town planning and mobility during the 2000-2005 term, personally contributing to the drafting of the new law on urban development in the Veneto Region; re-elected to the Veneto Regional Council in 2005; appointed secretary of the Committee on industry, craft industries, trade, employment, mines and quarries; member of the Committee on urban planning and mobility and of the Committee on the Statute (2000-2009).

BLINKEVIČIŪTĖ Vilija (S&D / LT)

Lawyer

Vilnius University, Faculty of Law, lawyer (1983).

Secretary of the Ministry of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania (1994-1996); Vice-Minister of Social Security and Labour (1996-2000); Minister of Social Security and Labour (2000-2008).

Member of Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija (Social Democratic Party of Lithuania) (since 2006). Vice-Chair of Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija (since 2009).

Member of the Parliament (Seimas) of the Republic of Lithuania, member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Labour (2004-29 June 2009).

Candidate in the presidential elections of the Republic of Lithuania (2004).

Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Lithuania, by decree of the President of the Republic of Lithuania (2004).

BLOOM Godfrey (NI / GB)

Economist

Financial economist (retired).

BODU Sebastian Valentin (PPE / RO)

Lawyer/university teacher

Executive Master of Business Administration, University of Washington, Seattle, U.S.A. (2002 - 2004). Doctor of Philosophy (Commercial law), Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Romania (1999 - 2002); Graduate in law, University of Sibiu, Faculty of Legal Sciences (1992 - 1996).

Lawyer. Barrister in Bucharest, member of the Romanian Union of Lawyers (1996 - 1998 and 2007 - 2008). Head of National Agency for Tax Administration; State Secretary, Ministry of Public Finances, Romania (2005 - 2007). General Counsel, Directorate for Legal and Compliance, ING Romania - banking, insurance, financial services (2004 - 2005). Senior Legal Adviser, Romanian-American Enterprise Fund - private equity and investment banking (1998 - 2004). Legal Adviser and Consultant, Carana Corporation - advisory services worldwide (1997 - 1998). Legal Adviser and Consultant, Financial Markets International - advisory services worldwide (1996 - 1997).

Member of the Liberal Democratic Party (former PD) (2002 -).

BÖGE Reimer (PPE / DE)

Farmer

1970 - 1976 Christian Albrechts University, Kiel

1976 - 2014 Farmer

1997 - 2013 Vice-Chair of the regional CDU Schleswig-Holstein

2013 - 2014 Chair of the regional CDU Schleswig-Holstein

2001 - 2014 President of the German Stockbreeders' Association e.V.

Federal Cross of Merit with Ribbon of the Federal Republic of Germany (1998)

BOKROS Lajos (ECR / HU)

BONANINI Franco (NI / IT)

Retired

Qualified surveyor (1972).

Credit institution employee (1978 onwards).

Member of the regional secretariat of the Italian Democratic Party, with responsibility for environmental affairs (since 2008).

Mayor of Riomaggiore (1990-1999); President of the Cinque Terre National Park (2000-2010).

Chair of the Cinque Terre Agricultural Cooperative (1977-1995); member of the Legambiente national leadership (1999-2010); member of the promotion committee for the Symbola Foundation (2006).

BONSIGNORE Vito (PPE / IT)

Businessman

Graduate in business studies. Technical Director and General Director of the Turin-Alessandria-Piacenza motorway company.

Former member of the DC Central Directorate. Member of the National Executive of the UDC.

Town councillor of Venaria Reale (TO) (1970-1980). Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (1987-1994).

Under-Secretary for the Budget (1992-1993).

BORGHEZIO Mario (NI / IT)

Lawyer

1977 degree in law, called to the Bar

1977 lawyer

2001 president of the Piedmont section of the Northern League, member of the federal council of the Northern League

1990 - 2001 member of Turin City Council

1992 - 2001 member of the Italian Parliament

1994 Under-Secretary of State for Justice

2007 - 2008 treasurer of the Alliance of Independent Democrats in Europe (AIDE)

2001 Member of the European Parliament

BORISSOV Preslav (PPE / BG)

Master's degree in agronomy, University of Forestry, Sofia, Bulgaria (1995-2000); Master of Business Administration, University of Buckingham, UK (2005). The Grain and Feed Trade Association's Continuing Professional Development Programme: Varna, Bulgaria (2000); Cambridge, UK (2001); Rotterdam, Netherlands (2002); Singapore (2009). Allianz Bulgaria plc, Regional Director, Kavarna (2000-2001); DEFECO Ltd, Managing Director, Sofia (2001-2004); Agri-Lloyd International Ltd, Sales Manager, Leominster, UK (2006-2008); DEPAS Ltd, Managing Director, Sofia (2008-2009, 2010-2012).

Member of the CEDB's Agricultural Advisory Group (2007-2009).

Deputy Minister at the Bulgarian Ministry for Agriculture and Food (2009-2010).

BORSELLINO Rita (S&D / IT)

Pharmacist.

Degree in pharmacy (1968). Pharmacist.

Member of the Sicilian Regional Assembly (2006).

Honorary President of the association Libera contro le Mafie (Free against the Mafia).

BORYS Piotr (PPE / PL)

Lawyer

Master's in law, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Wrocław, specialisation: economic policy (June 2001).

Property specialist at MPEC TERMAL S.A. (June 2000-November 2001). Member of the Board of the Arleg S.A. Regional Development Agency in Legnica (December 2001 - March 2002). Chairman of the Board of the Arleg S.A. Regional Development Agency in Legnica (March 2002-February 2003). Director with responsibility for EU funding, Arleg S.A. Regional Development Agency in Legnica (February- June 2003). Chairman of the Board of Aquapark Polkowice S.A. (June 2003-December 2006).

Member of the Civic Platform (PO) party, member of the PO's Dolnośląskie Regional Council (since 2006).

Member of Lubin Municipal Council, member of the Municipal Executive and Chairman of the Committee on Sport and Leisure (1998-2002). Chairman of the Committee on Sport, Tourism and Leisure in the Dolnośląskie Provincial Assembly (2002-2003). Member of the Dolnośląskie Provincial Executive, Vice-President of the Dolnośląskie Provincial Assembly (2002-2006). Member of the Dolnośląskie Provincial Assembly and Deputy Leader of the Provincial Executive with oversight of the Social Affairs Department (Sport, Leisure and Fitness Office, Culture Office, Education and Research Office, Disabled Persons Office, Dolnośląskie Social Policy Centre) and the Health Policy Department.

Deputy Chairman of the Western Poland Employers' Federation (1998-2002). Chairman of the Dolnośląskie Tourist Board (2007-2008).

Economic Affairs Minister's Bronze Award for Services to Polish Tourism. Sports Minister's Bronze Award for Services to Sport.

BORZAN Biljana (S&D / HR)

Member of the European Parliament

1997 Doctor of Medicine, specialist in occupational and sports medicine

1997 - 2007 Doctor at the Osijek Community Health Centre

2005 - 2012 President of the Osijek City branch of the SDP (Social Democratic Party of Croatia)

2008 - 2012 Member of the SDP Presidency

2012 - ... President of the Osijek City branch of the SDP

2012 - ... Member of the SDP Presidency

2001 - 2004 Councillor, Osijek City Council

2004 - 2005 Chair, Osijek City Council

2005 - 2008 Councillor, Osijek City Council

2008 - 2009 Deputy Mayor of Osijek

2009 - 2013 Councillor, Osijek City Council

2007 - 2011 Member of the Sabor (Croatian Parliament), member of the Health and Social Policy Committee; member of the Committee on Information, Computerisation and the Media

2011 - 2013 Member of the Sabor, Chair of the Health and Social Policy Committee; member of the Foreign Policy Committee; member of the Delegation to the Croatia-EU Joint Parliamentary Committee

12/2011 - 6/2013 Observer in the European Parliament

7/2013 - 7/2014 Member of the European Parliament

BOȘTINARU Victor (S&D / RO)

History teacher

Graduate of the Faculty of History and Geography, University of Bucharest (1974); Graduate of the Faculty of History and Philosophy, University of Bucharest (1981).

Teacher of history and geography, General School, Greci, Dâmbovița county (1974-1977); Teacher of history, General School No 3, Găiești, Dâmbovița county (1977-1989).

Vice-President, National Salvation Front (FSN) (1991); Vice-President, Democratic Party (1991); International Secretary, Democratic Party (1993-2000); Member, Party for Social Democracy in Romania (PDSR) (2001).

Head, Department of International Relations, Social Democratic Party (PSD) (2001-2003); International Secretary, PSD (2003-2007); Vice-President, Department for External Policy and European Affairs (2005-2007); President, FSN Council, Găiești, Dâmbovița county (1989-1990); President, Provisional National Unity Council, Găiești, Dâmbovița county (1990-1990).

Member of Parliament for Dâmbovița (1990-2000); Member, Committee on External Relations, Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament (1990-2000); Parliamentary group leader, Democratic Party (April-December 1992); Member, Romanian delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (1992-1996); Deputy parliamentary group leader, Democratic Party (April 1994); Secretary (1996) and President (1996-2000), Committee on External Relations, Chamber of Deputies; Member (1996-2000) and President (July-December 2000), Committee on European Integration, Chamber of Deputies; Adviser on external policy and international relations to the President of the Chamber of Deputies (March 2001-October 2004 and January 2005-April 2006); State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (November-December 2004).

Member of the European Parliament (December 2007-).

PSD representative, Coordination Group of the Party of European Socialists (from 2004) and the Socialist International's Committee for South-East Europe (from 2004); PSD delegate to the Council of the Socialist International (Geneva 2007, Athens 2006), the Congress of the Party of European Socialists (Brussels 2004 and 2006), and the Council of the Socialist International (Madrid 2004, Rome 2003, Casablanca 2002 and Santo Domingo 2001).

Founder and Vice-President, National Advisory Council for Euro-Atlantic Integration (1993-1996); Founder member and Secretary-General, Romanian Atlantic Council (1993-1996); Participant in USIA programme (March 2003); Member, Manfred Wörner Foundation; Founder member, 'Casa NATO' Association; Participant in meetings of the Atlantic Treaty Association.

BOULLAND Philippe (PPE / FR)

General medical practitioner

Doctor of medicine, specialising in general medicine. Certificate of specialised studies in aerospace medicine. Diploma in medicine (emergency medical services). Diploma in tropical medicine and parasitology.

General medical practitioner (since 1985).

Deputy Mayor of Betz (1989-1995 and since 2005). Mayor of Betz (1995-2005). First Vice-Chair of the Pays de Valois (Oise) Community of Councils (since 2001). Chair of the Valois Senlis Chantilly MIEF (job centre and task force for youth integration).

Member of the Oise Departmental Council (since 2001).

Member or patron of humanitarian associations. Chair of the Mayors' Association.

BOVÉ José (Verts/ALE / FR)

1/1/1976 - 31/12/2009 Smallholder

1/6/1981 - 31/5/2004 Leader of the Confédération Paysanne (Smallholders' Confederation)

1/4/1996 - 31/12/2004 Leading member of the International Peasants' Movement Via Campesina

BOWLES Sharon (ALDE / GB)

European patent attorney

B.Sc. (Hons.), Chemical Physics with Mathematics (1974). Research into semiconductor materials and devices, Oxford University (1974-1977). Trained as a patent agent (1978-1981). UK and European Patent and Trademark Attorney, Partner in Bowles Horton (1981-2005).

In the Liberal Democrat Party: Secretary, Chilterns Region (1990-1995); Member of the Federal Executive and Federal Finance Committee (2000-2003); Co-Chair, International Relations Committee (2002-2005). Vice-President, ELDR aisbl (2004-). Vice-President, Liberal International (2005-2007).

BOZKURT Emine (S&D / NL)

- Chair, Friends of Football group (2012-).
- Chair, Friends of Bosnia and Herzegovina group (2011-).
- Chair, Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup (2009-).
- Senior adviser, Radar - advice bureau on social issues (2001-2004).
- Publisher and spokeswoman, Rathenau Institute (1997-2001).
- Spokeswoman and head of internal and external relations, Dutch Muslim Broadcasting Company (1993-1997).
- On the staff of the consulate-general, Germany (1992-1993).
- Qualification from the Netherlands Association for Public Relations and Information (NGPR) (1995).
- Higher degree in European studies (Amsterdam, 1992).
- Foundation course in French language and literature (Amsterdam, 1987).

BRADBURN Philip (ECR / GB)

Postgraduate Diploma in Municipal Administration (1972). Local government officer (1967-1970). Land charges and information officer (1970-1974). Research and information officer (1974-1987). Adviser to leader of the Conservative Group, Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council (1987-1998). Member of Young Conservatives National Committee (1974-1979). Chairman, Conservative Political Centre, West Midlands Region (1988-1990). National Chairman, Conservative Political Centre (1990-1993). Regional Chairman, Conservative Party, West Midlands Region (1997-1999). Member of Conservative National Local Government Committee (1988-1998). Vice-Chairman, Democrat Youth Community of Europe (1979-1983). Member of European Communities Youth Forum (1979-1986). Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). OBE (1994).

BRATKOWSKI Arkadiusz Tomasz (PPE / PL)

Graduate of the Medical University of Lublin (post-graduate studies in 'Public Health - Management and Economics in Health Protection', 2011), of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin (Department of Law and Administration, field of study: administration, 1993) and of the Technical Teacher Training Institute in Lublin (1981).

Graduate of course for members of boards of directors of state-owned enterprises (state examination passed, 1996) and of advanced defence course at the National Defence University of Warsaw (1999).

President of the Lubelskie Provincial Assembly (2010), Member of the Board of the Union of Provinces of Poland (2010), Member of the Board of Lubelskie Province (2008-2010), Councillor at the Lubelskie Provincial Assembly - Vice-Chairman of the Local Government and Public Safety Committee (2006), Member of the Sejm - Member of the State Treasury Committee and of the National and Ethnic Minorities Committee (2001-2005), Leader of the Lubelskie Provincial Executive (1998-2001), Chairman of the Zamość Local Government Assembly (1994-1998), Member of the National Assembly of Local Governments (1994-1998), Member of the Joint Committee of National and Local Government (1994-1998), Director of the Office of Senator Jerzy Derkacz (1995-1997), Specialist in the Chancellery of the Senate (1993-1995), Teacher in the Mechanical Schools Complex in Zamość (1990-1993 and 1982-1986), Vice-Chairman of the Zamość Regional People's Association of Team Sports (1988-1990), Chairman of the Board (1989-1991) and Secretary (1986-1988) of the Provincial Board of the Union of Rural Youth in Zamość.

Granted clearance to access non-public information designated as 'Secret' (2000).

BREYER Hiltrud (Verts/ALE / DE)

Political scientist

Studied political science in Saarbrücken and Berlin.

Founder member of the Green Party; posts include Regional Executive Spokeswoman for the Greens in Saarland.

Former member, Mandelbachtal municipal council.

Member of the European Parliament (1989-2009 and since November 2013).

Founder member of 'Gen-ethisches Netzwerk' (genetic ethics network).

Member of the spokespersons' group of the Berlin Green League.

BŘEZINA Jan (PPE / CZ)

Geologist

Master's degree in mining (Ostrava Mining Institute, 1978).

Member of KDU-ČSL (Christian Democratic Union - Czechoslovak People's Party) (1990 - 2012).

Deputy Mayor of Uničov (1995-1997). Chief Executive of Olomouc District Office (1997-2000). Member of the Regional Assembly of the Olomouc Region and President of the Olomouc Region (2000-2004).

Joint Committee with the EU Committee of the Regions (2000-2004). Member of the Committee of the Regions (2004).

Participated in the drafting of the Czech Republic's strategy papers since 1998.

BROK Elmar (PPE / DE)

Journalist

Member of the European Parliament (since 1980). Foreign policy spokesman for the EPP Group in the European Parliament. EP representative at the Intergovernmental Conferences on the Amsterdam Treaty (1996/1997), the Nice Treaty (2000), the Lisbon Treaty (2007) and the EU Constitution (2003/2004), as well as in the Council's Reflection Group for Maastricht II (1994/1995). EPP-DE Group chairman at the EU Constitutional Convention (2001-2002). Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee (1997-2007). Substitute member, EU Affairs Committee, German Bundestag.

Member of the EPP bureau and EPP foreign affairs coordinator.

Member of the CDU federal party executive (since 2004) and Chairman of the Federal Committee on Foreign, Security and European Policy (since 1989). Member of the North-Rhine Westphalia CDU Land Executive Committee (since 1994). CDU district chairman, Ostwestfalen-Lippe (since 1996). Chairman of the European Union of Christian Democratic Workers (EUCDA) since 2002 (Vice-Chairman 1993-2002).

Honorary President of Europa-Union Deutschland. Co-Chairman of the German-Hungarian Forum. Deputy Chairman of the board of the Institute for German and European Party Law (IEP) and Chairman of the 'Enlargement' working party. Bureau member, and chairman of the 'European Policy' study group, of the German Society for Foreign Policy.

Federal Vice-chairman of the Junge Union (CDU youth section)(1973-1981). Vice-chairman and Chairman of the Democrat Youth Community of Europe (DEMYC) (1977-1981). Vice-chairman of the International Democratic Union (IDU)(1991-2003).

Career: Studied law and politics, including a period at the Centre for European Governmental Studies, University of Edinburgh. Voluntary radio work.

Honours: Grand Federal Cross of Merit. Grand Gold Decoration with Ribbon for Services to the Republic of Austria. Commander, Order of St Gregory (appointed by Pope John-Paul II, November 2002). Order of Grand Officer of Luxembourg. Member of the Advisory Committee of the Oxford Council on Good Governance. Dr Alois Mock Prize for European of the Year, Austria 2003. MEP of the Year 2003, following a Europe-wide poll organised by European Voice.

BRONS Andrew Henry William (NI / GB)

BRZOBOHATÁ Zuzana (S&D / CZ)

Electrical engineer

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, VUT (Brno University of Technology) - computer studies (1985). Postgraduate study - computer networks - Mechanical Engineering Faculty, VUT (1996). Teaching of technical subjects - Faculty of Civil Engineering, VUT (1999). Faculty of Economics and Administration, MU (Masaryk University) Brno - management (2011).

Planner and programmer in the traffic management sector; maternity leave (1985-1990). IT specialist with Tišnov municipal authority (1990-1995). Teacher - teaching of computer technology at secondary and vocational schools (1995-2000). Head of office of the Minister of Finance (2002-2006).

Member of ČSSD (Czech Social Democratic Party) (since 1998) - in various roles: chair of the local association, district audit committee, member of the regional executive committee, work in the statutes committee and in the municipal policy team. ČSSD regional secretary for the Southern Moravia Region (2000-2002). Member of the ČSSD Central Executive Committee (2003-2013); Member of the ČSSD bureau (2005-2009). Vice-Chair of the ČSSD Regional Executive Committee (2005-2009).

Member of the financial affairs committee of Tišnov Town Council (1998-2002). Member of Tišnov Town Council (2002-2010). Chair of the financial affairs committee of Tišnov Town Council (2002-2006). Deputy Mayor of Tišnov (2006-2008). Chair of the committee for community social services planning (2009-2010).

Member of Southern Moravia Regional Assembly (2008-2012).

Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (2008-June 2009).

Member of the Brontosaurus Movement (since 1990).

BUFTON John (EFD / GB)

BULLMANN Udo (S&D / DE)

Political scientist

Studied politics, sociology, public law and economics. MA in political science (1982). Dr. rer. soc. (1988). Assistant at the University of Giessen (1984-1996). Grant from the Deutsche Forschungsgesellschaft (German Research Association) (1994-1997). Visiting research fellow in the Department of Government of the University of Strathclyde (1994-1998). Lecturer and Jean Monnet Professor for Studies of European Integration at the University of Giessen (1998-1999).

Chairman of Giessen Young Socialists (1980-1982). Land chairman of Hesse Young Socialists (1989-1991). Member of the Hesse executive of the SPD (since 1971).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Deputy chairman of the SPD delegation in the PSE Group (since 2003). Member of the party council of the SPD (since 2004).

BUŠIĆ Zdravka (PPE / HR)

Senior librarian

Master of Science (1981)

Postgraduate library and information science studies, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
Cataloguing and classification: Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio; university libraries: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, USA (1981-1990)

Computerisation adviser at the Croatian National Library and Zagreb University Library; central project team leader responsible for integrated library system implementation at the National Library, Zagreb University Library, and libraries of university faculties (University of Zagreb) and scientific institutes (2004-2011)

Adviser at the Office of the President of the Republic (1990-1995)

Member of the Sabor (Croatian Parliament) for two terms (1995-2003)

First term:

- Chair of the Interparliamentary Cooperation Committee
- Vice-Chair of the Foreign Policy Committee
- deputy leader of the Sabor delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- member of the Sabor delegation to the Interparliamentary Union

Second term:

- Vice-Chair of the Interparliamentary Cooperation Committee
- member of the Sabor delegation to the Interparliamentary Union
- member of the Subcommittee for Cooperation with the European Parliament
- member of the Sabor delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Member of the HDZ (Croatian Democratic Union) Central Committee for two terms (1995-2003)

Vice-Chair of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons (Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe) and author of several Assembly reports

Participates in the activities of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) at the Council of Europe

Member of:

- Hrvatska kulturna zaklada (Croatian Cultural Foundation)
- Hrvatsko kulturno vijeće (Croatian Cultural Council)
- Matica Hrvatska (central Croatian cultural and publishing society)

Rector's prizes

Awards from religious and social institutions at the time of the Croatian War of Independence (1991-1995)

Decorated by the President of the Republic for her contribution to the building of the democratic Croatian state

BÜTIKOFER Reinhard (Verts/ALE / DE)

1971 - 1971 school-leaving certificate, Classical Gymnasium, Speyer
1973 - 1982 Student representative in various posts
1998 - 2002 Federal Secretary-General, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
2002 - 2008 Federal Chair, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
1998 - 2008 Party executive member, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
1999 - 2002 Chair of Party Programme Committee, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen
1984 - 1988 Member of Heidelberg Municipal Council
1988 - 1996 Member of Baden-Württemberg Regional Assembly
1999 - 2009 European Green Party (EGP) delegate
2012 - 2014 EGP Chair

BUZEK Jerzy (PPE / PL)

Professor of technical sciences

Master's in technical sciences, Silesian University of Technology (1963); doctorate in technical sciences, Silesian University of Technology (1969); postdoctoral qualification (dr. hab.) in technical sciences, Silesian University of Technology (1979); professor (1997).

Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) - Institute of Chemical Engineering (Gliwice, since 1963). Fertilisers Research Institute (Puławy, 1972-1974). Silesian University of Technology (1975-1985). Opole University of Technology (since 1993).

Solidarność independent and self-governing trade union: Head of the Works Committee, Chairman of the 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th National Congresses, involvement in national and regional clandestine organisations (1980-1997). Member of the Civic Platform party (since 2009).

Chairman of the Policy Council for Gliwice - 1990 elections (1990).

Member of the Sejm (1997-2001).

Polish Prime Minister (1997-2001).

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004).

International Energy Agency (1992-1997).

PAN - Institute of Chemical Engineering Scientific Committee, Scientific Secretary (1982-1997). PAN - Institute of Chemical Engineering, Scientific Director (since 1997).

CABRNOCH Milan (ECR / CZ)

Doctor

Grammar school, Kutná Hora (1976-1980). Faculty of Paediatric Medicine, Charles University, Prague (1980-1986); first and second level postgraduate diplomas in paediatrics (1989, 1993).

Doctor, then deputy senior consultant, Paediatrics and Post-Natal Department, Kolín Hospital (1986-1994). Private paediatrics practice, Kolín (1992-1997). Director of the Health Insurance department at the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic (1994-1997). Deputy Minister of Health for Health Insurance and Health Legislation (1998).

Member of Kolín Town Council (1998-2004, 2006-2010).

Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic for ODS (Civic Democratic Party) (1998-2004); Member of the Permanent Delegation of the Parliament of the Czech Republic to the Council of Europe (2002-2004).

Member of the European Parliament for ODS (Civic Democratic Party); member of the EPP-ED political group (2004-2009).

Chairman of the Health Care Committee of the Central Bohemia Regional Council (2004-2008). Member of the group of experts for the Kulatý stůl (Round Table) project on the future financing of the Czech health care system. Vice-Chairman of the Interdepartmental Coordination Committee for promoting the implementation of eHealth in the Czech Republic. Chairman of the board of directors of the Czech National Forum for e-Health. Chairman of the Health and Social Affairs Committee of the Kolín municipal council (until 2010). Chairman of the Board of the IZIP project (internet access to patient healthcare information), co-author of the IZIP project. Chairman of the board of directors of the Czech National Forum against Osteoporosis (until 2011). Chairman of the board of directors of the Stipendijní nadační fond města Kolína (Scholarship Fund of the town of Kolín) (until 2010).

CADEC Alain (PPE / FR)

Higher degree (DEUG) in economic and social administration (Rennes University).

General insurance agent.

Member of Saint-Brieuc Municipal Council (1995-2001). Deputy mayor of Saint-Brieuc (2001-2009). Vice-Chairman of Saint-Brieuc Urban Area Community Council (2001-2009).

Member of the Côtes d'Armor Departmental Council (2001-2008, re-elected in 2008). Leader of the opposition grouping in the Côtes d'Armor Departmental Council (since 2004).

UMP National Secretary responsible for relations with Members of the European Parliament.

Vice-Chairman of the Côtes d'Armor Departmental Drinking Water Association (since 2001)

Chairman of the Pays de Saint-Brieuc Local Water Board (since 2006)

Chairman of the Baie de Saint-Brieuc Green Algae Committee (since 2009)

CALLANAN Martin (ECR / GB)

B.Sc. (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) (1985). Project engineer, Scottish and Newcastle Breweries (1986-1998).

Councillor: Tyne and Wear County Council (1983-1986); Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council (1987-1996).
Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

van de CAMP Wim (PPE / NL)

1971 - 1976 Degree from the Agricultural College for Tropical Agriculture, Deventer
1977 - 1982 Master's degree in Netherlands Law, Catholic University of Nijmegen
1/8/1982 - 1/6/1986 Legal policy adviser (Association of Netherlands Municipalities)
1978 - 1981 Chair of the KVP (Catholic People's Party) youth organisation
1980 - 1986 Member of the CDA executive.
1981 - 1983 Vice-Chair of the CDJA (CDA youth organisation)
1985 - 1986 Secretary of the Scheveningen branch of the CDA
1995 - 1998 Member of the CDA parliamentary party executive
2003 - 2007 CDA parliamentary party secretary
2009 - ... Member of the Advisory Board, Famostar BV, Velp
2000 - ... Member of the board, Stichting Manege Craeyenburch (riding for the disabled), Nootdorp
2000 - ... Member of the advisory council, Netherlands Association of Haemophilia Patients, Badhoevedorp
2012 - ... Member of the management committee of the 3So education fund
6/1986 - 7/2009 Member of the House of Representatives (Netherlands States General)
10/2001 - 10/2002 Chair of the Standing Committee on Education, Culture and Science (House of Representatives)
10/2002 - 3/2003 Chair of the Standing Committee on the Interior and Kingdom Relations (House of Representatives)
10/2002 - 1/2003 Chair of the Joint Committee on the Stenography Service of the States General
5/2003 - 3/2007 Member of the Presidium (House of Representatives)
11/2006 - 4/2009 Chair of the Committee on Verification of Credentials (House of Representatives)
4/2007 - 1/2009 Chair of the Standing Committee on Education, Culture and Science (House of Representatives)
2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament (member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, substitute member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, and member of the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China)
2014 - ... Member of the European Parliament (member of the Committee on Transport and Tourism (PPE coordinator), substitute member of the Committee on International Trade and the Committee on Budgetary Control, and member of the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China)

CAMPBELL BANNERMAN David (ECR / GB)

MA (Hons.) (Economics and Politics), University of Edinburgh (1979-1983); exchange scholarship to Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania (1981-1982). Corporate communications and advertising agencies (1983-1996). Special adviser to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (peace process) (1996-1997). Communication Director, Association of Transoperative Companies, London (1997-1999). Head of Communications, Website Division, United News and Media PLC (2000). Public relations consultant (including Bunson Manteller, London) (2001-).

In the UK Independence Party: Chairman (2005-2006); Deputy Leader and Head of Policy (2006-). Contractual agent working for the Independence and Democracy Group co-leader (2005-2006).

Councillor, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council (Chairman of Highways and Transportation) (1992-1996).

Chairman of the Bow Group (UK Conservative think tank) (1993-1994). Screenwriter, feature films (2001-).

CANCIAN Antonio (PPE / IT)

Businessman.

Degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Padua (1975).

Founder partner, chairman and managing director of Poolinvest, a group operating in the innovative high-tech service sector (1978-2009).

Municipal councillor and then councillor with special responsibilities for Mareno di Piave (Treviso) (1973-1987);

Mayor of Mareno di Piave (Treviso) (1987-1992).

Member of the Christian Democrat (DC) Group in the Italian Parliament during the 9th parliamentary term; member of the Committee on productive activities (1992-1994).

CANFIN Pascal (Verts/ALE / FR)

Journalist

Graduate of the Bordeaux Institute of Political Studies (1997). MA in European Studies, University of Newcastle (1998).

Economic journalist with Alternatives économiques (2004-2009).

Chair of the Economic Affairs Committee of the Green Party (Les Verts) (2005-2008).

CAPOULAS SANTOS Luis Manuel (S&D / PT)

Senior general government adviser

Graduate in sociology

Public administration expert

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004)

Full member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development;

Substitute member of the Committee on Fisheries;

First Vice-President of EuroLat - Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

Full member of the Delegation to the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee;

Substitute member of the Delegation for relations with the Mercosur countries

Chair of the Agriculture Subgroup - Intergroup on climate change, biodiversity and sustainable development

Vice-Chair of the Intergroup on sustainable hunting, biodiversity, countryside activities and forests

Member of the Assembly of the Republic (1991-1995 and 2002-2004);

State Secretary for Agriculture (1995-1998);

Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries (1998-2002);

President of the Évora Municipal Assembly (since 2001);

Vice-Chair of the PS National Political Committee (since 2005);

Chair of the Évora District PS Political Committee (since 2012);

Grand Cross of the Portuguese Order of Agricultural, Commercial, and Industrial Merit, Agricultural Merit class;

Commander of the Order of Agricultural Merit of the French Republic.

CARONNA Salvatore (S&D / IT)

Political official.

Technical and industrial college diploma; university studies.

Secretary of the Italian Communist Youth Federation (FGCI) of Bologna (1986-1989); Chairman of the ARCI recreational and cultural association and member of the ARCI national leadership (1989-1993); Secretary for Bologna of the Federation of Democrats of the Left (DS) (1999-2006); Regional secretary of the Democratic Party (PD) for Emilia-Romagna (since 2007).

Member of Bologna Provincial Council (1999-2004); member of Bologna City Council (2004-2007); member of Emilia Romagna Regional Council and member of the Committee on the budget and general and institutional affairs (since 2005).

CASA David (PPE / MT)

Diplomat

Founding member and subsequently Secretary-General of the Movement lva, an organisation which played a fundamental role in the campaign in favour of Malta's accession to the European Union in the run-up to the referendum on the subject.

Secretary of the Malta-EU Steering and Action Committee.

Personal Assistant to Professor Guido de Marco, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Prime Minister.

Advisor to Dr Joe Borg, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Inter-Ministerial Coordinator for EU Matters in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Member of the Council of the Confederation of Malta Trade Unions and later member of the Executive Committee of the Union of Bankers.

As an MEP he has taken on the responsibility of rapporteur on two highly sensitive reports, namely the European Fisheries Fund and Slovakia's adoption of the single currency.

CASHMAN Michael (S&D / GB)

Actor, director and playwright (1963-1999).

Member of the Labour Party since 1975. Member, Labour Party National Executive Committee (1998-). In the British Actors' Equity Association: Honorary Treasurer (1990-1994); Councillor (1994-1998). In the European Parliament: First Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Petitions (2006-2009); member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (1999-2004); member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (1999-2009); member of the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (2007-2009). Special service award, American Association of Physicians for Human Rights (1998). Founding Director of the Stonewall Group. Patron of PressWise, Foodchain and SPACE (AIDS Counselling). Gibraltar Gay Rights, The European Policy Network, Malta Gay Rights Movement, Friends and Families for Lesbians and Gays. Trustee of the Evelyn Norris Trust. Publications: forewords to 'Cultura emprendedora y la Unión Europea' by Marcelino Oreja Arburua, and 'Pro Europe' (Verlag MVV Medien). Honorary Doctorate, Staffordshire University.

CASINI Carlo (PPE / IT)

Magistrate.

Degree in law (1958). Lawyer (1960); Magistrate (1961). Magistrate with special duties (1963). Deputy State Prosecutor (1966). Judge of the Supreme Court of Cassation (1999).

Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th parliamentary terms); rapporteur on the code of criminal procedure, adoption, drugs and terrorism.

Member of the European Parliament (1984-1999 and since 2006). Rapporteur on artificial human procreation, international adoption and exploitation of minors. Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs (1994-1997). Vice-President of the EC-ACP Parliamentary Assembly (1989-1992).

President of the Italian Pro-Life Movement. Member of the national executive of the 'Scienza e Vita' (Science and Life) Committee.

Lecturer in international law, human rights and bioethics at Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum (Rome, 2002-2010).

Former member of the National Bioethics Committee (CNB). Former member of the European Group on Ethics (EGE).

Silver Medal of Merit for Social Rehabilitation awarded by the Ministry of Justice (1974).

CASPARY Daniel (PPE / DE)

Technical economist

1986 - 1995 Thomas Mann Grammar School, Stutensee

1995 - 1997 First Lieutenant of the army reserve

1997 - 2002 Studies in technical economics at the University of Karlsruhe

2002 - 2004 Authorised representative, MVV Energie AG, Mannheim

1999 - 2002 Vice-chairman, Junge Union, Land of Baden-Württemberg

2001 - 2008 District chairman, Junge Union, Nordbaden

2002 - 2007 Chairman, CDU Stutensee branch

2003 - 2013 Member of the CDU Federal Committee on European Policy

2006 - 2014 Chair of the CDU Baden-Württemberg Committee on European Policy

2010 - 2014 CDU district Chair, Karlsruhe-Land

2011 - 2014 Member of the Baden-Württemberg CDU Central Committee

1999 - 2009 Municipal councillor in Stutensee

2007 - 2014 Member of the European Affairs Committee of the German Bundestag

2004 - 2014 Executive Member of the European Energy Forum (EEF)

2008 - 2014 Member of the European Internet Foundation (EIF)

2004 - 2014 Board member, Baden in Europe Association

CASTEX Françoise (S&D / FR)

Adult and youth education adviser

Degree and master's degree in arts (1976). Diploma of Advanced Studies in the Social Field (DHEPS) (1990). Postgraduate diploma in education science (1991).

Adult and youth education adviser at the Gers Departmental Youth and Sports Directorate (1981-1998). Adviser in the office of the Chairman of the Gers Departmental Council (1998-2000). Adviser in the office of the Minister responsible for vocational education: responsibility for European affairs and international cooperation (2000-2002). Special adviser for educational cooperation in the Foreign Ministry (2002-2004).

Deputy Secretary-General of the Adult Education Association (SEP-FEN-UNSA) (1989-1998). Member of the Socialist Party national council (since 1990).

Member of Lavardens Municipal Council (1996-2001).

Chairwoman of the Gers League of Human Rights (1990-1998). Member of the Central committee of the League of Human Rights (1996-1998).

del CASTILLO VERA Pilar (PPE / ES)

1969 - 1974 Complutense University, Madrid

1979 - 1980 Master's degree in political science - Ohio University

1980 - 1983 PhD in law - Complutense University, Madrid

1986 - 2014 Associate Lecturer in Constitutional Law

1994 - 2014 Professor of Political Science and Administration, UNED (the Spanish Open University)

1996 - 2000 Director of the Spanish Sociological Research Centre

1995 - 1996 Editor of 'Nueva Revista de Política, Cultura y Arte'

CAVADA Jean-Marie (PPE / FR)

Journalist

University studies (1962).

Journalist. News director for television companies (France 2, France 3, TF1) (1974-1982). Producer of news programmes (1987-1999). Chief executive officer of FR5 (educational channel) (1994-1997). Chief executive officer of Radio France Overseas (RFO) (1997-1998). Chief executive officer of the Radio France group (1998-2004). Member of the National Committee on Ethics (1993-1995). Administrator of the ENA (National College of Administration) (1993-1995). Administrator of ARTE France's Supervisory Board (1998-2004). Administrator at the French Press Agency (1998-2001). Administrator of the Châtelet National Theatre (1998-2004). Administrator of the Théâtre de la Ville (since 2008).

Member of the Nouveau Centre executive committee (2009).

Member of Paris City Council (for the 12th arrondissement) (since March 2008).

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004). Vice-chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (July 2004-January 2005). Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (January 2005-January 2008).

Knight of the National Order of Merit. Knight of the Legion of Honour. Holder of an honorary doctorate from the Catholic University of Louvain.

CERCAS Alejandro (S&D / ES)

Civil servant specialising in social security

Graduate in law (1974). Legal advisor for an insurance company (1974). Legal advisor to the Agricultural Development Agency (1975). Civil servant in the higher technical section of the Social Security Department (1977-1982). Civil servant on secondment (since 1982).

Member of the Young Socialists Executive Committee (1974-1977). Member of the PSOE Federal Committee (1979-2000). Area secretary, PSOE Executive Committee (1984-1996)

Member of the Congress of Deputies for Madrid (1982-1989). Member of the Congress of Deputies for Cáceres (1989-1999). Chairman of the Committee on Social Policy and Employment of the Congress of Deputies (1982-1986); spokesman on Social Affairs (1986-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

ČEŠKOVÁ Andrea (ECR / CZ)

Barrister

Lawyer(1995).

Councillor, Prague 5 metropolitan district (1998-2002); Councillor, Prague 5 metropolitan district (chair of the finance committee) (2002-2006); Councillor, Prague 5 metropolitan district (chair of the finance committee) (2006-2009).

CHATZIMARKAKIS Jorgo (ALDE / DE)

Political scientist

MA in political science (1993); Science policy officer at the Bundestag (1993-1996). Member of the Foreign Office planning staff (1996-1998). Managing Director of a management consultancy, Luxembourg/Brussels (1999-2004).

Member of the Federal Executive of the FDP (1995-2011). Secretary-General of the FDP Saar (2002-2010). Member of the ELDR Council (since 1995).

Founder member (1993), German-Greek Business Association (DHW), and President (since 2005). Member of the Liberal Turco-German Association (LTD) (since 1995). Member of the World Hellenic Inter-Parliamentary Association (WHIA) (since 2007); Vice-President (since 2009). Honorary Chairman of the Pan Cretan Federation of Europe (since 2009).

CHICHESTER Giles (ECR / GB)

Publisher

Studied at Oxford University 1965-68: MA (Hons) (Geography) (1972). Worked in publishing at the University of London Press and Hodder and Stoughton Ltd (1968-1969). In Francis Chichester Ltd: Production Manager (1969); Director (1971); General Manager (1972); Managing Director (1983); Chairman, (1989). Non-Executive Director, Mediterranean Charter Services, Ltd (1973-1979). Non-Executive Director, Orrin and Geer Ltd - Bookbinders (1974-1981). Director, Goodwin and Chichester Ltd, New Zealand (1975-1993) and Guildford Timber Co. Ltd, New Zealand (1975-). Director, Silverstream Forests Ltd, New Zealand (1986-). Chairman, Hammersmith Conservative Association (1984-1987). Chairman, London West Conservative European Constituency Council (1987-1988). Member, Conservative National Union Executive Committee (1988-1990, 1997-1998).

Member of the European Parliament since 1994.

Has served on many voluntary bodies such as school governing bodies, charities, clubs. Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Chairman European Energy Forum (2004 -).

CHILDERS Nessa (NI / IE)

BA (Psychology), Trinity College Dublin; Dip. (Psychology) University College Dublin. Worked as a psychoanalyst for 23 years. Established the M.Sc. course in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy at Trinity College Dublin (1993). Course Director (2001-2006), in addition to lecturing and teaching.

CHOUNTIS Nikolaos (GUE/NGL / GR)

Electrical engineer.

1953 Born 17 September 1953 in Langadia.

1992 Degree from Metsovio National Technical University (electrical engineering) and Panteion University (political science and international studies).

1974 Left-wing activist opposing dictatorship; member of Communist Youth then Greek Communist Party (KKE). Member of Greek Communist Party Central Committee since 1987; Political Bureau member and Secretary of Athens KKE after 13th congress in 1991.

1992 Founder member of Synaspismos then SYRIZA. Member of Central Political Committee and Political Secretariat since 1992. From 1996 to 2000, Secretary of Synaspismos parliamentary group. Became Synaspismos MEP in 2004. In May 2005, elected Secretary of the Synaspismos Central Political Committee.

2009 In 2009 European elections, elected Syriza MEP and, in elections of 25 January 2015, elected Member for Athens 2 Constituency.

2015 Appointed to SYRIZA-ANEL Government as Deputy Foreign Minister responsible for European Affairs. July 2015, resigned following agreement concluded between Government and creditors.

2015 MEP since 2015. Member of Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left (GUE/NGL) representing the Popular Unity party.

CHRISTENSEN Ole (S&D / DK)

Bachelor of commerce (1984). Matriculation (Aalborg School of Commerce, 1989).

Training as elite trainer/consultant (Aalborg Training School, 1990).

Ironmonger (1971-1976). Junior NCO in Queen's Lifeguard Regiment (1976-1990). Instructor at Aalborg Training School (1990-1992). Business consultant with Aalborg Trade Council (1992-1998). Labour market consultant with SID trade union in North Jutland (2002-2004). Consultant with Danish TUC in North Jutland (since 2004).

Senior shop steward in the Queen's Lifeguard Regiment (1980-1990). Vice-Chairman of Danish TUC in Brovst (1982-1989). Member of the National Executive of HKKF trade union for non-commissioned army personnel (1984-1988).

Chairman of Brovst constituency organisation (1984-1989). Member of Brovst town council (1989-2004); Chairman of Employment Committee (1994-1998); Mayor (1998-2002); vice-Chairman of North Jutland Labour Market Council (2001-2004); Chairman of Social Affairs Committee, Deputy Mayor (2002-2004); member of Executive of North Jutland Local Government Association (2002-2004).

CHRYSOGELOS Nikos (Verts/ALE / GR)

CLAEYS Philip (NI / BE)

Degree in translation (1988). Post-graduate qualification in marketing (1991).
Chairman, Vlaams Blok youth wing (1995-1999). Chief editor of the Vlaams Blok magazine (since 1999). Group secretary in the Flemish Parliament (1995-2003). Member of the party executive (since 1995). Member of the Brussels-Halle-Vilvoorde district executive (1995-2003).
Member of the European Parliament (since 2003).

CLARK Derek Roland (EFD / GB)

Schoolmaster

Teaching Certificate, University of Bristol (1954). Supplementary Course Certificate, St Luke's College, Exeter (1962). Diploma in Science, Exeter University (1962). Associate of the College of Preceptors (1971). Science teacher, Air Balloon Hill Secondary School, Bristol (1954-1962). At Cherry Orchard School, Northampton: Head of Science Department (1962-1974); Tutor to examination courses (1970-1974); Senior Master (1971-1974). Senior Head of House at Lings Upper School in Northampton (1974-1985). Science teacher, Falcon Manor School, Northamptonshire (1985-1993). CSE Physics Panel, East Midlands: Northampton representative (1963-1976); Chairman of Panel (1970-1976).

In the UK Independence Party: Chairman, Northamptonshire Branch (1994-2003); Chairman, East Midlands Regional Committee (1996-2003; 2008-); member of the National Executive Committee (2001-2004; 2006-); Party Secretary (2002-2004).

CLIVETI Minodora (S&D / RO)

Lawyer

Honours Degree from the Faculty of Law, A.I. Cuza University, Iași (1978); professional training at Columbia University, New York (1991); professional training at the University of Birmingham (1991); professional training at the International Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg (1994); doctoral studies at the Institute for Judicial Research of the Romanian Academy (since 2007).

Lawyer at the Bacău Bar (since 1978).

Local councillor (since 2000).

Vice-President of the Bacău branch of the PSD (1993). Vice-President of the PSD Women's Organisation (2003-2008). Member of the PSD National Council (2000-2008). Member of the PSD's Commission on Integrity and Arbitration (since 2008). Member of the Romanian Parliament (2000-2008).

Member of the Romanian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) (2000-2008); Chair of PACE's Committee on Equal Opportunities (2004-2007); Vice-Chair of PACE's Committee on Social Affairs (2007); First Vice-President of the Socialist Group in PACE (2008).

COCHET Yves (Verts/ALE / FR)

Computer scientist

COELHO Carlos (PPE / PT)

Insurance agent (1980-81). Member of the National Education System Reform Commission (1986-1987); Chair of the General Assembly of the National Youth Council (1987-1990); member of the National Education Council (1990-1994).

Chair of the Young Social Democrats (1986-1988). Deputy director of the National Research Unit (1991) and member of the PSD National Policy Committee (1995); Chair of the PSD Santarém District Policy Committee (2002-2006).

Member of Sintra Municipal Council (1977); member of the Sintra Municipal Assembly (1978). Member of the Assembly of the Republic, first elected at 19 (1979); Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Youth (1987-1995); Vice-Chair of the PSD Parliamentary Group (leaders' conference) (1989-1998).

State Secretary attached to the Minister of Education (1994-1995). Member of the European Parliament (11.1.1994-18.7.1994 and since 1998).

Chairman of the Portuguese-Atlantic Young Politicians' Association (1988-1992).

Vice-Chairman of the board of governors of the Francisco Sá Carneiro Institute (2000-2006).

COFFERATI Sergio Gaetano (S&D / IT)

Mayor.

1968 Graduated in electrical engineering.

1969 Started work at Pirelli, Milan, and joined the chemists' union, FILCEA, affiliated to the Italian General Federation of Labour (CGIL).

2002 - 2004 Returned to Pirelli as CSR officer.

1988 Joined the management of FILCEA, becoming its Secretary-General.

1990 Appointed to the national secretariat of CGIL.

1994 Succeeded Bruno Trentin as Secretary-General of CGIL.

1994 - 2002 During that period, when he was head of the biggest trade union in Italy, the 1993 agreement on consultation was concluded and agreement reached on the reform of pensions in 1995, and the amendment of Article 18 of the Workers' Statute was rejected, for which reason on 23 March 2002 in the Circus Maximus in Rome a crowd of some three million people attended one of the biggest demonstrations in postwar Italy.

21/9/2002 Ended his term as secretary of the CGIL and returned to his job at Pirelli.

2007 Was one of the 45 members of the National Committee which founded the Democratic Party.

1/2015 Resigned from the Democratic Party, because of political differences with it; remained an independent member of the Group of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament.

6/2004 Elected Mayor of Bologna.

2004 - 2009 Served as Mayor of Bologna.

1988 - 1992 Member of the Board of the European Chemical Workers' Union

1994 - 2002 Member of the Executive Board, European Trade Union Confederation

2009 Democratic Party candidate and head of list for the Northwest Constituency in the European elections: elected to the European Parliament.

2009 - 2014 Member of the Committee on Legal Affairs, the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection; coordinator, on behalf of the Group of Socialists and Democrats, of the Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis; co-chair of the Spinelli Group of Members of the European Parliament

25/5/2014 Re-elected to the European Parliament, again in the Northwest Constituency

2014 - ... Is currently a member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Legal Affairs; Member, Special Committee on Tax Rulings and Other Measures Similar in Nature or Effect

1967 - 1968 Artillery officer

1995 - 2002 Member of the National Council of Economics and Labour, CNEL

2002 - 2004 President of the Di Vittorio Foundation

Was enrolled in the Order of Bernard O'Higgins by Chile for his assistance to that country during the struggle against the dictatorship.

Was enrolled in the Légion d'Honneur by the French Government for his efforts in support of children's rights and to fight exploitation of minors.

COHN-BENDIT Daniel (Verts/ALE / FR)

Advanced school-leaving certificate, Odenwaldschule (1966). Studied sociology at the University of Nanterre. Spokesman and leader, Paris May Revolution (1968). Deported from France (1968). Childcare worker with the Kinderladen movement in Frankfurt; bookseller at the Karl-Marx bookshop (1969-1973). Editor-in-chief and publisher of Pflasterstrand magazine (1976). Honorary head of department, Office for Multicultural Affairs (Frankfurt/Main) (1989). Presenter of the Swiss television programme Literaturklub (since 1994).

Various publications and films.

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994). Delegation Chairman, EU - Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee (1999-2002). Co-chairman of the Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance (since 2002).

Honorary doctorate from the Catholic University of Tilburg, Netherlands (1997), Trombinoscope 'Political Discovery' award for special contributions in the field of politics (1998).

COLLIN-LANGEN Birgit (PPE / DE)

Lawyer, mayor ret.

1975 - 1983 Studied Law at Trier, legal traineeship, second state examination in law

1983 - 1988 Adviser at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Transport, responsibilities including road traffic law and road safety

1988 - 1991 Legal adviser, Rhineland-Palatinate State Chancellery, responsible for improving relations between citizens and the state

1991 - 1993 Research assistant, CDU Group in the Rhineland-Palatinate Regional Assembly, responsibilities including home affairs and women's policy

1993 - 1996 Head of Personnel and Legal Affairs, Investitions- und Strukturbank Rheinland-Pfalz (ISB)

1991 - ... Deputy district chair, Rheinhessen-Pfalz CDU

2002 - ... Regional Chair, Rhineland-Palatinate Frauen Union (CDU/CSU Women's Branch)

2002 - ... Co-opted member, Rhineland-Palatinate CDU Regional Executive

1996 - 2012 Mayor of Bingen am Rhein

1996 - 2012 Vice-President of the German Section of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

1996 - 2012 Vice-President of the Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

COLMAN Trevor (NI / GB)

Police Officer (retired)

Grammar school education. Police officer (1962-1995). Script adviser to television series (1994-1999).

COMI Lara (PPE / IT)

Brand manager.

Science diploma with an emphasis on economics - mark 100/100 (2002). Degree in market and business economics, majoring in international markets - mark 110 cum laude - from the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan (2005). Master's degree in the economics of the international markets and new technologies - first class honours - from Bocconi University, Milan (2007).

Junior brand manager for Bedersdorf Milan (2007); brand manager for Giochi Preziosi Milano (since 2008).

Spokesperson for Forza Italia in Saronno (2002-2005); assistant to Mariastella Gelmini (2005); coordinator for the Lombardy youth branch of Forza Italia (2005-2007).

Work placement at the Consulate-General for Uruguay in Italy.

Scholarship from the Mario Negri Fund - ALDAC.

CORAZZA BILDT Anna Maria (PPE / SE)

CORNELISSEN Marije (Verts/ALE / NL)

CORREA ZAMORA María Auxiliadora (PPE / ES)

Degree in Law from the University of Extremadura (1996). Specialist diploma in the prevention of risks at work from Les Heures - Fundació Bosch i Gimpera, University of Barcelona (1998).

Member of the municipal executive committee of the Partido Popular for Puebla de la Calzada (Badajoz). Member of the provincial executive committee of the Partido Popular. Member of the national executive committee of the Partido Popular.

Member of the Puebla de la Calzada municipal council (1995-2012).

Senator in the VII and VIII terms of the Spanish Senate (2000-2004 and 2007-2008).

Member of the European Parliament since January 2012.

Member of the Badajoz Federation of Rural Women.

CORREIA DE CAMPOS António Fernando (S&D / PT)

University professor

Graduate in law, Coimbra (1966); 'Directeur d'Hôpital' diploma, ENSP, Rennes, France (1969); MPh, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA (1978); PhD, ENSP, New University of Lisbon (1982).

Civil servant, Ministry of Health (1966-1986); University professor (1970-2009).

Secretariat, Socialist Party (1989-1991); National Committee, Socialist Party (1990-2009); Political Committee, Socialist Party (2009-); Member of the Municipal Assembly, Viseu (2005-2009).

Member of the Assembly of the Republic, Portugal (1991-1993); State Secretary (one month) (1975); State Secretary (three months) (1979-1980); Minister for Health (nine months) (2001-2002); Minister for Health (33 months) (2005-2008).

Chair of STOA (Science and Technology Options Assessment Panel).

Member of the Committee on Health Services Research, WHO/EURO, Copenhagen (1984-1988); Senior Health Care Management Specialist, World Bank, Washington DC (1992-1995).

Order of Infante Dom Henrique (Grand Cross); Order of Simon Bolivar, Liberator (Grand Cross), Venezuela.

CORTÉS LASTRA Ricardo (S&D / ES)

Degree in law.

Advanced diploma in international public law and international relations.

Postgraduate specialisation in international development cooperation, Faculty of Economics, University of the Basque Country.

Master's in public administration, IESE Business School, Madrid.

Executive Director, Fundación Españoles en el Mundo (Foundation for Spanish Communities Worldwide), 2007-2009.

Head of Office, Federal Organisational Secretariat of the PSOE, 2004-2007.

External Federal Delegate for the PSOE Organisation since December 2012; responsible for external electoral campaigning since 2002.

COSTA Silvia (S&D / IT)

Journalist.

Degree in modern literature from La Sapienza University, Rome (1973).

Contributor to daily newspapers and magazines and producer of television programmes for RAI (1973-1978); editor of the daily newspaper 'Il Popolo' (1978-1985); freelance consultant to NGOs (1995-2005).

National coordinator of the youth section of the Christian Democracy Women's Movement (1975-1982); national press and communications officer for the Christian Democratic Party (DC) and member of the DC national leadership (1982-1989); national events officer for the Italian Popular Party (PPI) and member of the PPI national executive (1992-1993).

Member of Rome city council (1976-1985). Member of Lazio regional council (2000-2000). Chair of the Committee for voluntary work service centre funding, Lazio regional council (2002-2005); Lazio regional councillor responsible for education, educational rights and training, and for coordinating the 9th Committee on education, training, innovation and employment within the Conference of regional authorities (2005-2009).

Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies for three parliamentary terms; member of the Committee on internal affairs, the Committee on culture, science and education and the Committee on general guidance and monitoring of radio and television services (1985-1993).

State secretary at the Ministry for universities, scientific research and technology (with responsibility for educational rights, health, scientific culture and sport) (1993-1994); member of the national committee for gender equality attached to the Prime Minister's Office (1994-2000); chair of the national commission for equal opportunities (1996-2000).

Chair of the European advisory committee on equal opportunities during the Italian Presidency of the EU (1996); head of the EU delegation to the annual session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (1996).

Member of the Italian section of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (1976-1985).

Member of the National Council of the Economy and Labour (CNEL); coordinator of the working party on women and member of the national coordinating body for immigration. Co-founder of the 'Telefono Azzurro' NGO for missing children; vice-chair from 1988 to 1991. Member of the Rome women's committee of the Italian Red Cross (1995-2000). Member of the welfare committee of the CARIPOLO Foundation (2002-2005). Chair of the scientific committee of the Risorsa Donna Foundation; member of the board of management of the Donne in Musica Foundation (2002-2005). President of the Academy of Fine Arts, Rome (1995-2005).

Grand Officer of the Republic - award conferred by President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi (2003).

COSTELLO Emer (S&D / IE)

Bachelor of Arts (University College Dublin) (1983); Higher Diploma in Education (1984). Assistant Manager, Finglas Heritage Project (1988-1989); Manager, Dun Laoghaire Heritage and Genealogical Centre (1989-1996); Programme Manager, Education Service, Leargas, Irish National Agency for European and Bilateral Programmes in Education, Youth and Vocational Training (1996-2006); parliamentary assistant (2006-2011). Constituency Executive, Dublin Central Constituency Council, Labour Party (1989-2003). Executive, Labour Women's National Council (1990-2003). General Council/Administrative Council, Labour Party (1990-2003). Executive, Labour Councillors Association (2010-2011). National Executive Committee, Labour Party (2010-2011).

Member of Dublin City Council, North Inner City Local Electoral Area (2003-2011). Deputy Lord Mayor of Dublin (2008-2009). Lord Mayor of Dublin (2009-2010). Heritage Area Rejuvenation Project (HARP) Integrated Area Plan (Chairperson 2003-2004 and 2007-2008) (2003-2012). Chairperson, Dublin City Council International Women's Day Working Group (2007-2012). Chairperson, Lord Mayor's Commission on Employment (2009-2010). North East Inner City Integrated Area Plan (2003-2008). O'Connell Street, Integrated Area Plan (Chairperson 2005-2006) (2003-2008). O'Devaney Gardens Regeneration Board (2005-2012). Dominick Street Regeneration Board (2008-2009). Member of Dublin Regional Council (2009-2010).

Member Council of Europe, Congress of Regional and Local Authorities; Member of Current Affairs Committee of Congress (2008-2011). Member of DGEAC Working Group on Mobility and Co-operation in Education and Training (2003-2006).

Observed elections in Cambodia (1993 and 1998), South Africa (1994) and Bosnia (1997) Visiting Committee, Training Unit (Prison) (1993-1998). Temple Bar Renewal (1996-2000). Dublin Inner City Partnership (2003-2004 and 2009-2010). Association of City and County Councils (2003-2012). Dublin Docklands Development Authority - Council Member (2003-2012). Board of Governors, Rotunda Hospital, Dublin (2003-2012). Board of Grangegoman Development Agency (2005-2012). Board of Management D7 Educate Together Primary School (2007-2011). Central Area Joint Policing Committee (2007-2012). Board of Visitors, National Museum of Ireland (2009-2010). Dublin City Development Board (2009-2010). Dublin Chamber of Commerce (2009-2010). Royal Victoria Hospital 2009-2010). Irish Lights (2009-2010). National Maternity Hospital (2009-2010). Governing Body, University College Dublin (2009-2010). North Inner City Drugs Task Force (2009-2012). Health Services Executive - Dublin North Forum (2011-2012).

Publications: Every Step of the Way - Women Accessing Power in Dublin City (Dublin City Council, 2008); Report of Lord Mayor's Commission on Employment (Dublin City Council, 2010). Editor of numerous booklets on local history of Dún Laoghaire and Finglas.

COTTIGNY Jean Louis (S&D / FR)

Worker

Self-educated.

Worker (1970-1989)

Mayor of Beaurains (1989-2004).

Member of the Pas-de-Calais Departmental Council (since 1992).

Member of the European Parliament (1997-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (2004-2009).

Knight of the Legion of Honour.

COZZOLINO Andrea (S&D / IT)

Secondary school-leaving certificate in science subjects (1980).

Provincial secretary and member of the national leadership of the Democratic Party of the Left / Democrats of the Left (PDS/DS) (1994-1999).

Member of Campania regional council; vice-chairman of the committee on regional affairs, and official responsible for consultation processes (2000-2005); regional councillor responsible for production activities and agriculture (2005-2009).

CRAMER Michael (Verts/ALE / DE)

1969 - 1974 Trained as a teacher (music, sport, education) in Mainz

1993 - 1995 Lecturer on transport and urban policy at the Otto Suhr Institute of the Free University, Berlin

1989 - 2004 Member of the Berlin Chamber of Deputies, transport policy spokesman for the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen parliamentary group and member of the Committee on Federal and European Affairs

1989 - 1990 Chair of the Committee on Transport

2004 - ... Member, in his capacity as an MEP, of the German Bundestag's Committee on European Affairs

2004 - ... Member of the European Parliament

2004 - ... Member of the Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN)

2004 - ... Member of the Delegation to the EU-Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Joint Parliamentary Committee

2014 - ... Chair of the Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN)

2014 - ... Member of the Conference of Committee Chairs

2001 Initiator of the 'Berliner Mauer-Radweg' und 'Europa-Radweg Eiserner Vorhang' projects - cycle paths which combine low-impact tourism with history and culture

2001 Publication: 'Berliner Mauer-Radweg' (Esterbauer Verlag). Published in English in 2003

2004 Publication: 'San Francisco Bay Trail' (Esterbauer Verlag)

2007 Publication: 'Europa-Radweg Eiserner Vorhang', Volumes 1-3 (Esterbauer Verlag). Published in English in 2008

CREȚU Corina (S&D / RO)

Economist

Deputy Chair of the Romanian Social Democratic Party (PSD) since 2011 and PSD representative in the Presidency of the Party of European Socialists.

Member of the European Parliament since 2007.

Observer at the European Parliament (2006-2007).

Senator, Romanian Parliament (2004-2007).

Romanian President's adviser and spokesperson (2000-2004).

Head of the PSD Image Department ; First Deputy Chair of the PSD Women's Organisation (1997-2000).

Expert in the Romanian Senate (1996-2000).

Expert in the Romanian President's Office (1992-1996).

Journalist (1990-1992).

Economist (1989-1990).

Graduated from the Faculty of Planning and Economic Cybernetics of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (1989).

CREUTZMANN Jürgen (ALDE / DE)

Master of business administration

Employee of an auditing firm (1971-1973). Senior executive of BASF SE, latterly Director, Subsidiaries Accounting Services (1973-2006).

Treasurer of the Rhineland-Palatinate FDP (since 1983).

Member, Rhineland-Palatinate District Council (since 1989). Member, Palatinate District Council (since 2004).

Member of the Rhineland-Palatinate Regional Assembly (1998-2009). Vice-President, Rhineland-Palatinate Regional Assembly (2001-2006).

CRONBERG Tarja (Verts/ALE / FI)

Doctorate in business studies, Copenhagen Business School (thesis on 'technology in everyday life') (1988).
Nordic Countries' Urban Planning Institute (further course for planners) (1976).
Doctorate in technology, University of Lund, Architecture Department (thesis on 'users' requirements in construction') (1973).
Qualified engineer, Helsinki University of Technology (1968).
Senior adviser, Foreign Policy Institute, University of Eastern Finland, Ministry of Education and Culture (2009-2011).
Member of the Finnish Government, Minister of Employment (member, Ministerial Committee on Foreign and Security Policy) (2007-2009).
Member of the Finnish Parliament (Defence Committee, Foreign Affairs Committee and Employment and Equality Committee) (2003-2007).
Director, Copenhagen Peace Research Institute (COPRI) (responsible for international relations, security issues, war research and conflict management) (2001-2003).
Provincial director, Regional Council of North Karelia (regional administrator responsible for economic and social development, EU Structural Fund resources, cross-border cooperation with Russia and regional planning) (1993-2001).
Visiting professor, Technology and Culture Centre, University of Oslo, Norway (1993-1996).
Assistant professor, Technical Assessment Unit, Danish University of Technology (1989-1995).
Visiting professor, Technology and Social Change Department, University of Linköping, Sweden (autumn 1990).
Senior researcher, Organisations and Industrial Sociology Department, Copenhagen Business School (1984-1990).
Research director, Neighbourhood and Housing Planning Department, Danish Construction Research Institute (1977-1984).
Senior researcher, Swedish State Planning Authority, Stockholm (1975-1977).
Social worker, United Nations Centre for Housing, Building and Planning, New York (1973-1975).
Project manager, Architecture Department, Lund Institute of Technology, Sweden (1970-1973).
Visiting researcher, US National Standards Institute, Construction Research Department, Washington (1972-1973).
Product development director, Perstorp AB, Sweden (subsequently consultant on obtaining venture capital from the USA for the business) (1973-1974) (1968-1971).
Chair, Green Party (Finland) (2005-2009).
Member, Finnish Government Committee on Comprehensive Security (2010-).
Member of the Finnish Government's Ministerial Committee on Foreign and Security Policy (2007-2009).
Member, Defence Committee, Finnish Parliament (2003-2007).
Member, EU Competitiveness Council (2008-2009).
Member, EU Employment and Social Affairs Council (2007-2009).
Member, administrative body responsible for the use of EU Structural Fund appropriations in Eastern Finland (Objectives 6 and 1, Interreg Karelia) (1995-2001).
Member (and originator), EU COSTA24 Group researching new threats to society (terrorism, new wars, private armies) (2002-2005).
Member (and originator), EU COSTA10 research group considering changes to defence policy (1998-2001).
Member, European Commission Information Society Technologies Advisory Group (ISTAG) (1999-2002).
Chair, bureau, EU COSTA4 Group considering the relationship between technology and society (1992-1997).
Member, Technical Committee, COST, reviewing social sciences (1989-1994).
Member, CREST temporary experts group concerned with the Fourth Framework Programme of Research and Technological Development (1993-1994).
Member, Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region (2001-2003).
Member, State Finland-Russia Development Committee dealing with neighbourhood cooperation (1997-2000).
Member, Executive Committee, Association of European Border Regions (1996-2001).
NATO temporary risk management initiative (Danish representative, 2002).
NATO military change activities, conference considering changes, NATO Headquarters May 1993, Stavanger May 1994, Budapest 1994, Scotland July 1995.
Member, Danish Social Sciences Research Council (1989-1994).
Member, committee of the Norwegian Research Council dealing with IT and society (1984-1992).
Member, VALUE think-tank on interactions between research and society (1993-1994).
Member, Danish Parliament Technology Council (1986-1991).
Innovation management, University of Joensuu (1999-2000).
Technology assessment, sociology of technology and of the financing of innovation, Danish University of Technology (1991-1995).

Ecology in the Urals, Danish University of Technology (summer 1992).
Technology assessment, Copenhagen Business School (1987-1988).
Social indicators for housing, University of New York, Stony Brook, Long Island (1973-1975).
Performance requirements of buildings, Lund Institute of Technology (1972).
Board member, Finnish Post Office (2000-2002).
Member, Board of Governors of Sonera (1997-2001).
Board member, Finnish Post and Telecommunications (1990-1997).
Adviser on venture capital to the State Investment Board, Stockholm, Sweden (1975-1976).
Investment consultant to the Perstorp New Business Development company (venture capital), New York (1972-1975).

CROWLEY Brian (ALDE / IE)

1993 Diploma in Law

1994 - ... Member of the European Parliament

1993 - 1994 Senator (Government spokesperson on justice, equality and law reform)

1997 - 2004 Member of the Council of State

CRUZ Joaquim (PPE / PT)

CUSCHIERI Joseph (S&D / MT)

Member, Labour Party National Executive (1996-)

Member of the local council in St Julian's, Malta, and Deputy Mayor (1994-1996)

Member of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies, Malta. Took part in delegation visits to the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, Tunisia, Austria, South Korea, Germany, Palestine, Israel and Jordan (1998-2008)

Labour Party spokesperson on local councils (1998-2003)

Labour Party parliamentary spokesperson on tourism, Air Malta and the hospitality sector (2003-2008)

Labour Party parliamentary spokesperson on infrastructure and capital projects (May-September 2008)

CUTAȘ George Sabin (S&D / RO)

Engineer

Faculty of Aircraft Design, Polytechnic Institute, Bucharest - Institutul Politehnic București - engineer (1987-1992); Business management course organised by AOTS-Sony, Sony Corporation, Amsterdam (1994); authorised customs expert, licensed by the Romanian Directorate-General for Customs (1999); Canadian MBA programme, Postgraduate School of Management, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest (1998-1999); National Defence College - security and good governance (2008); Doctoral student, Faculty of Management, Academy of Economic Studies (2003-present).

Adviser to the Chairman, Grivco S.A (1995-1999); Adviser on development issues, 'Antena 1' (1997-1999); Member of management board, AIBB-Grivco S.A. (1997-2004); Executive director, 'Antena 1' (2004); Director-general, CCA Intact (2003-2004).

Member of the Political Executive, Conservative Party (2004-present).

Senator (2004-2008); Vice-President, Romanian Senate (2005-2006); Deputy leader, Conservative Party parliamentary group (2006-2007); Vice-President, Committee on the Economy, Industry and Services (2007-2008); Leader, Conservative Party parliamentary group (2007-2008).

CYMAŃSKI Tadeusz (EFD / PL)

Economist

Master's in Economics, Faculty of Transport Economics, University of Gdańsk (1978).

Auditor, BGŻ Bank in Malbork (1978-1990).

Member of the Law and Justice (PiS) party's Political Council (since 2001). Member of the Bureau of the PiS parliamentary group (2005-2007).

Mayor of Malbork (1990-1998).

Member of the Sejm (1997-2009). Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Social Policy and Family Affairs (2005-2007).

CZARNECKI Ryszard (ECR / PL)

Historian

1981 - 1986 University of Wrocław (master's degree in history)
1988 - 1990 Journalist in London (Polish Daily)
1990 - 1991 Journalist in Poland (GŁOS, Wiadomości Dnia, Dziennik Dolnośląski)
1993 - 1997 TV Polsat
2001 - 2004 President of the Institute for European Studies and Law
2004 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
1991 - 1993 Spokesperson for the Christian National Union (ZChN)
1993 - 1994 Vice President of the ZChN
1994 - 1996 President of the ZChN
1996 - 1999 Member of the ZChN Central Council
2004 - 2007 Member of the Policy Council of the Self-Defence party
2011 - 2014 Member of the Policy Committee of the Law and Justice party (PiS)
1991 - 1993 Member of the Polish Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Culture and Media
1997 - 2001 Member of the Polish Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Liaison with Poles Abroad (1999-2001), Vice-Chair of the Special Committee on EU Affairs (2000-2001)
1993 - 1993 Deputy Minister of Culture and Art
1997 - 1998 Minister, Chair of the Committee on European Integration
1998 - 1999 Minister, member of the Council of Ministers
2011 - 2014 Member of the Council of the Alliance of European Conservatives and Reformists
1/7/2004 - 30/6/2009 Member of the European Parliament
1/7/2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
2004 - 2007 Vice-Chair of the International Committee of the Polish Football Association
1999 - 2007 President and Vice-President of ATLAS SPARTA speedway club, Wrocław

van DALEN Peter (ECR / NL)

Master's in contemporary history and international relations (Utrecht University)(1983). Passed foundation course in Dutch law (Utrecht University)(1984).

Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management, head of policy department for inland waterways (1995-2001); Transport, Public Works and Water Management Inspectorate, acting director for aviation (at Schiphol)(2001-2005); Transport and Public Works Inspectorate: senior inspector/director for inland waterways (2005-2009).

Chair of RPF electors' associations, Utrecht and Houten (1981-1991). Member of advisory board for ChristenUnie (RPF/GPV) and SGP MEPs (1989-).

RPF/GPV party leader on Houten Municipal Council (1994-1998).

Part-time adviser to the RPF parliamentary group in the Second Chamber (1981-1983).

Policy advisor to the non-attached Members in the European Parliament (1985-1989).

Part-time teacher of history, political science and historiography at secondary schools and higher education establishments (1983-1985). Various policy-making posts at the Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management (1989-1995).

DĂNCILĂ Viorica (S&D / RO)

Engineer

2004 - 2006 Higher education, social science: Masters in the European Public Space from the National School of Political and Administrative Studies

1983 - 1988 Higher education, other (university level): Degree from the Petroleum-Gas Institute

2014 - ... EU institution: Member of the European Parliament

1/2009 - 2014 EU institution: Member of the European Parliament

1988 - 2009 Private sector: engineer, OMV PETROM S.A.

1989 - 1997 Other: teacher at Videle Secondary School

10/2015 - ... Chairwoman of the National Women's Organisation of the Romanian Social Democrat Party (PSD)

3/2014 - 10/2015 Interim Chairwoman of the National Women's Organisation of the PSD

2010 - 2014 Vice-Chairwoman of the National Women's Organisation of the PSD

2005 - ... Member of the PSD national council

2005 - 2014 Vice-Chairwoman of the Teleorman County branch of the PSD

2005 - 2014 Chairwoman of the Teleorman County Women's Organisation of the PSD

3/2010 - 3/2011 Head of the PSD Delegation in the European Parliament

2003 - 2011 President of the Videle branch of the PSD

2008 - 2009 Member of Teleorman County Council for the PSD

2004 - 2008 Member of Videle Municipal Council for the PSD

2000 - 2003 Chairwoman of the PSD Women's Organisation in Videle

1996 - ... Member of the PSD

2008 - 2009 Member of Teleorman County Council for the PSD

2004 - 2008 Member of Videle Municipal Council for the PSD

12/2014 - ... Head of the Delegation of Romanian MEPs in the S&D Group

3/2010 - 3/2011 Head of the PSD Delegation in the European Parliament

DANELLIS Spyros (S&D / GR)

Architectural engineer

Degree in architecture from the University of Florence (Italy) (1979).

Member of the 'Socialist March' Central Committee (1976-1978); Founder member and member of the 'Greek Left' (EAP) Central Committee (1987-1988); Founder member of the 'United Coalition of the Left'(1989); Member of the 'Coalition of the Left and Progress' Central Committee (1992-2000); Member of the Greek parliamentary opposition in the International Parliamentary Union (IPU) (1996-2000).

Executive member of Iraklion Prefectural Architects' Association (1986-1988); Vice-Chair of the TEE (Technical and Professional Training Establishments) Eastern Crete section (1988-1991); Iraklion municipal councillor (1990-1994); Vice-Chair of the Port of Hersonissos District and First Chair of the Ninth Territorial District Council of the Prefecture of Iraklion (1994-1996); Vice-Chair of Working Party on Modernisation in Society(OPEK)(2002-2003); Vice-Chair of the Iraklion TEAK (Union of Municipalities and Communities) (2003-2006); Mayor of Hersonissos (Crete) (2003-2009).

Member of the Greek Parliament (Coalition of the Left and Progress Member for Iraklion) (1996-2000).

DANJEAN Arnaud (PPE / FR)

Consultant

1989 - 1992 Paris Institute of Political Studies

1992 - 1993 Postgraduate diploma (DEA) in political science and international relations from the Institute of Political Studies

1993 - 1994 National service with the French navy

1994 - 2002 Civil Servant at the Ministry of Defence

2002 - 2005 France's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva

2005 - 2007 Adviser in a ministerial office (Foreign Affairs)

2007 - 2009 Lecturer at the Paris Institute of Political Studies

2010 - 2014 UMP departmental secretary (Saône-et-Loire)

2011 - 2014 UMP National Secretary for European Defence Policy

2010 - 2014 Member of Burgundy Regional Council

DANTIN Michel (PPE / FR)

Inspector-General for Agriculture

1981 - 1981 Ressins Agricultural College

1981 - 2002 Adviser to, then director of, farmers' organisations in Savoie

2002 - 2007 Adviser to Ministers of Agriculture (Mr Gaimard 2002-2005, Mr Bussereau 2006-2007, Mr Barnier 2007-2009))

2001 - 2014 President of the UMP Federation (Savoie)

1983 - 2014 Member of Chambéry Municipal Council

1983 - 1989 Deputy mayor of Chambéry

2014 - 2014 Mayor of Chambéry

1985 - 1998 Member of the Savoie Departmental Council

1994 - 1998 Vice-Chair of the Departmental Council with responsibility for the environment

2002 - 2009 Adviser to Ministers of Agriculture (Mr Gaimard 2002-2005, Mr Bussereau 2006-2007, Mr Barnier 2007-2009))

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

1985 - 2014 Member of the Rhône-Mediterranean Catchment Area Committee (Chair since 2008)

1999 - 2014 Chair of the Lake Bourget Catchment Area Committee

2001 - 2014 President of the Bocage Foundation

Knight of the National Order of Merit.

Officer of the Order of Agricultural Merit.

(The Earl of) DARTMOUTH William (EFD / GB)

Chartered accountant

BA (Hons.), Christ Church College, Oxford University (1970). Elected Secretary of the Oxford Union (1969). Harvard Business School (1977-1979): MBA concentrating on Marketing and Finance (1979). FCA (Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales), ACA (1975). Worked outside the UK (1975-1985): for Whinney Murray (now part of Ernst and Young) in the Middle East (1975-1977); for Marsh and MacLennan (holding company), Macmillan Inc. - Fortune 500 publishing and media company in the United States (1977-1985).

Member of the Governing Body, University of Huddersfield (1995-1998).

DATI Rachida (PPE / FR)

Judicial officer

1997 - 1999 Higher degree (DEUG) in economics Bachelor's and master's degrees in economics (business management) Master's degree in public law Graduate of the Higher Institute for Business Studies (higher commercial studies section) Student at the National School for the Judiciary
1987 - 1990 Accountant with the Elf Aquitaine group
1990 - 1993 Internal auditor with the Matra communications group
1993 - 1994 Internal auditor at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London
1994 - 1995 Auditing supervisor and secretary-general of the urban development studies group at Lyonnaise des Eaux
1994 - 1997 Technical adviser in the Legal Affairs Directorate of the Ministry of Education
1998 - 1999 Legal trainee at the Bobigny district court
1999 - 2001 Judge in insolvency proceedings at Péronne district court
2001 - 2002 Assistant state prosecutor in the financial section of Évry district court
2002 - 2004 Technical adviser responsible for the bill on the prevention of delinquency in the private office of Nicolas Sarkozy, Minister of the Interior, Internal Security and Local Freedoms
2004 - 2004 Adviser in the private office of Nicolas Sarkozy, Minister of State and Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industry
2004 - 2005 Deputy director-general with responsibility for public procurement, legal affairs and land and property affairs, Hauts-de-Seine Departmental Council
2005 - 2007 Adviser to Nicolas Sarkozy, Minister of State and Minister for the Interior and Regional Planning, with responsibility for the bill on the prevention of delinquency
2007 - 2007 Spokesperson for Nicolas Sarkozy during his presidential candidacy
1/2013 - 2014 Deputy Leader, Union pour un Mouvement Populaire (UMP)
2008 - 2014 Mayor of the 7th arrondissement of Paris
2008 - 2014 Member of Paris City Council
2007 - 2009 Minister of Justice

DAUL Joseph (PPE / FR)

Retired farmer

Studied agriculture. Graduate of the Institute for Advanced Studies in National Defence (35th session).

Farmer (until 2007).

Mayor of Pfettisheim (1989-2002). Deputy mayor of Pfettisheim (2002-2007).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (1980-1982).

Officer of the Agricultural Order of Merit. Knight of the National Order of Merit. Knight of the Legion of Honour.

DAVID Mário (PPE / PT)

Medical doctor

National defence course assessor. General practitioner at the Civil Hospitals of Lisbon (1977-1980).

Held the following posts in the European Parliament from 1989: Deputy Secretary-General of the ELDR Group (October 1990-July 1994); Secretary-General (until November 1996) and member of the Bureau of the ELDR Group; Secretary-General of the Parliamentary Group of the European People's Party (EPP), (April 1997 to July 1999); Special adviser on European Union enlargement, responsible for the task force for the 12 candidate countries, Russia and the Balkan countries (until April 2002).

Head of the private office of five ministers in the Portuguese Government (1980 -1989); Political adviser to the Prime Minister on international affairs (April 2002 to July 2004); Coordinator in the private office of José Manuel Durão Barroso for his election as President of the European Commission. (June-July 2004).

Member of the Assembly of the Republic (10th parliamentary term); member of the Committees on European Affairs (PSD coordinator); Defence and Foreign Affairs. Chair of the Portugal-Ukraine and Portugal-Russia Parliamentary Friendship Groups and Vice-Chair of the Portugal-China Parliamentary Friendship Group.

Secretary of State for European Affairs in the 16th Constitutional Government.

Vice-Chair of the EPP in the 2006-2009 term, responsible for neighbourhood policy; Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Relations of the Partido Social Democrata.

Deputy Secretary-General of the Centrist Democrat International - CDI;

Order of the Madara Horseman, First Officer, Bulgaria; Order of Merit, Ukraine; Faithful Service, Commander, Romania.

DAVIES Chris (ALDE / GB)

Marketing and communications consultant

MA, Cambridge University (1972-1975). Manager, Parliamentary Unit, Extel PR, London (1983-1985). Manager, Northern PR, Liverpool (1985-1987). Manager, Abercromby Consultancy Ltd, Liverpool (1987-1991). Marketing and communications consultant, Liverpool (1991-1995, 1997-1999).

Councillor, Liverpool City Council (1980-1984); Chairman of the Housing and Building Committee (1982-1983). Councillor, Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council (1994-1998). Member of Parliament for Littleborough and Saddleworth (1995-1997).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Leader, British Liberal Democrat MEPs (2004-2006); ALDE/ADLE coordinator on the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (2004-).

DE ANGELIS Francesco (S&D / IT)

Civil servant.

School-leaving certificate. Civil servant.

Secretary of the Federation of Italian Communist Youth for the Province of Frosinone (1982-1985); Secretary of the Federation of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) (1982-1985) and of the Democratic Party of the Left (PDS) (1990-1995) for Frosinone; member of the National Assembly for the Democratic Party (PD) (since 2007); member of the national head office of the Democratic Party (since 2009).

Member of Ripi Municipal Council (Frosinone) (1985-1990). Member of Lazio regional council, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and vice-chairman of the Regional Advisory Board on Emigration (1995-2000); member of Lazio regional council, chairman of the Committee on Institutional Reform (2000-2005). Regional councillor responsible for SMEs, commerce and craft industries (2005-2009).

DE BACKER Philippe (ALDE / BE)

Member of the European Parliament

1999 - 2004 University of Ghent

2004 - 2008 Doctorate in Biotechnology, University of Ghent

2010 - 2012 Solvay Business School

2008 - 2011 Investment fund analyst

2011 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

DE CASTRO Paolo (S&D / IT)

University professor.

Degree in agriculture from the University of Bologna (1980). Associate professor at Washington State University (1985-1986); associate professor at the University of Sassari (1986-1992); associate professor at the University of Bologna (1993-2002); professor extraordinary of agricultural policy at the University of Bologna (since 2002).

Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (2002-2008). Senator of the Italian Republic; vice-chairman of the Committee on agriculture and agri-food production (2008-2009).

Economic adviser to the Italian Prime Minister, Romano Prodi, and to the Minister for Agriculture, Michele Pinto (1996-1998); Minister for agriculture and forestry in the two D'Alema governments (1998-2000); Minister for agriculture, food and forestry in the second Prodi government (2006-2008).

Special adviser to the President of the European Commission, Romano Prodi (2000-2001); scientific coordinator for the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM) (since 2000). President of the Elabora research centre - Italian Confederation of Cooperatives (2000-2005); President of the NOMISMA Institute of Economic Studies (2001-2004); President of the Qualivita Foundation (2000-2004).

Knight of the Grand Cross, Order of Merit of the Italian Republic - award conferred by President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi.

DE KEYSER Véronique (S&D / BE)

University lecturer

Degree in psychology, Free University of Brussels (ULB, 1968). Doctorate in work psychology with Approche psychologique de l'expérience ouvrière à travers les systèmes (1974). Researcher in psychology at the ULB and the Brussels Industrial Study and Research Centre (1968-1984); junior lecturer at the University of Liège (1984); lecturer at the University of Liège (1988); Dean of the Psychology and Education Science Faculty at the University of Liège (1990-1998); visiting lecturer at the Universities of Oporto, Moscow and Toulouse-Le Mirail. President of the Belgian Psychology Society (1990-1994).

Member of the European Parliament (since 2001).

President of the European Work and Organisational Psychology Association (since 1997).

Co-author of Human error prevention and well-being at work in West Europe and Russia (Kluwer, 2001) and author of L'erreur humaine (Labor), Petits crimes sans importance. La flexibilité au travail (Luc Pire) and A la vie comme à la mort (Luc Pire).

DELLI Karima (Verts/ALE / FR)

Parliamentary attaché in the Senate.

Graduate diploma (DEA) in political science (2004). Studying for a doctorate in political science.

Parliamentary attaché in the Senate.

Former secretary of the Jeunes Verts (Young Greens).

Member of the Jeudi noir (Black Thursday) collective. One of the founders of the Sauvons les riches (Let's save the rich) collective.

DELVAUX Anne (PPE / BE)

Journalist

First university qualification in economics and social sciences, Catholic University of Louvain (1992). Degree in communication, Catholic University of Louvain (1994).

Journalist at RTBF (Belgian French-language national broadcasting organisation) (1994-2007). Junior lecturer in journalism at the Catholic University of Louvain (2002-2007).

Member of the Humanist Democratic Centre (since 2007).

Senator and Chairwoman of the Federal Advisory Committee on European Affairs (2007-2009).

Vice-President of the European Movement - Belgium (since 2007).

DE MARTINI Susy (ECR / IT)

Neurologist, university professor and journalist

First class honours degree in medicine (1976), certified by the ECFMG as equivalent to a US degree (1978); passed the Federation of Licensing Examination (FLEX) granting entitlement to exercise a medical profession in the USA (1979); specialisation (with honours) in neurology (1980);

Membership of the Medical Physicians and Surgeons association (1979); assistant professor at the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia (1979-1983). Passed Italian university competition, under Point F of the Act on the Restructuring of University Teaching Posts, for persons having completed at least three years' research at a recognised university abroad (1983). Tenured professor at Genoa University in the fields medical psychology, occupational psychology and comparative health economics (1983-2012). Founder member of the department of economics and finance at Genoa University (1996). Registered as a freelance journalist on the register of journalists for the Province of Genoa (2004).

Personal assistant to the organising authorities of the G8 Summit in Genoa (task force created by the Prime Minister's Office) (2000-2001).

DEMESMAEKER Mark (Verts/ALE / BE)

1990 Intermediate secondary level teaching diploma (Dutch, English and history), St Thomas Institute, Brussels

1981 Teacher

1992 Journalist

2005 - 2007 Secretary General, New Flemish Alliance Party (N-VA)

2007 - 2012 Alderman in Halle

2013 Local councillor

2004 - 2013 Member of the Flemish Parliament

2013 - ... Member of the European Parliament

DE MITA Luigi Ciriaco (PPE / IT)

Retired from national politics.

Degree in law from the Catholic University of Milan (1953). Assistant lecturer in private law at the Catholic University of Milan (1954-1959).

Secretary of the Christian Democratic Party (DC) (1982-1989); Chairman of the National Council of the DC (1989-1992).

Member of the Italian Parliament (1963-1994 and 1996-2008).

Minister for Industry (1973), for External Trade (1974) and for Southern Italy (1976). Prime Minister (1988-1989).

Member of the European Parliament (1984-1988, 1999-2004 and since 2009).

de SARNEZ Marielle (ALDE / FR)

Secretary-General of the opposition general assembly (1989-1993). National Secretary of the Union for French Democracy (UDF) (2003-2007). Secretary-General of the European Democratic Party (since July 2004). First Vice-President of the Mouvement Démocrate (Democratic Movement) (since 2007).

Member of Paris City Council (for the 14th arrondissement) (2001-2010).

Special adviser in the private office of Jean-Claude Gaudin, Chair of the UDF group in the National Assembly (1986-1988). Secretary-General of the UDF group in the National Assembly (1997-1998).

Adviser to François Bayrou, Minister for Education, Higher Education and Research, then head of his private office (1993-1997).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Secretary General of the EDP. Chair of the UDF delegation, then of the Mouvement Démocrate delegation in the European Parliament (since July 1999).

DESS Albert (PPE / DE)

Qualified agriculturalist

Agricultural college (graduated 1966); master's certificate in agriculture (1979). Secondary occupation as farmer. Worked in trade and industry (1968); managing director of a farming cooperative (1972); full-time farmer/training establishment (since 1977).

District Chairman of the CDU/CSU Youth Section (1974-1984); Member of the CSU district executive (1981); Municipal Chairman of the CSU (1984-2009); Regional Chair, CSU Agriculture Association (1995); member of the CSU district executive (1989); member of the CSU regional executive (1997).

Municipal Councillor, Berggau (1972-1996); District Councillor, Neumarkt/Oberpfalz (1978); Mayor of Berggau (1984-1996); vice-chair, Neumarkt/Oberpfalz district council (1984-1996).

Member of the Bundestag (1990-2004); farm policy spokesman for the CSU Regional Group in the Bundestag (1992-2004); member of the CDU/CSU Group Executive Committee (1997-2004); chair, CSU Regional Group working party for Agriculture, Consumer Protection, Environment, Transport, Building and Energy in the Bundestag (2000-2004).

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004).

Federal Cross of Merit with Ribbon (1998); Bavarian Order of Merit (2007).

DEUTSCH Tamás (PPE / HU)

Jurist

1999 - 1999 Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Faculty of Law
2012 - 2014 Independent lawyer
2006 - 2009 Head of President's Office of Fidesz
2001 - 2004 Budapest Chair of Fidesz
1993 - 2003 Vice-President of Fidesz
1988 - 1990 Member of Steering Committee, Fidesz
1988 - 1988 Founding member of Fidesz
2006 - 2008 Group Chair of Fidesz – Hungarian Civic Union Group, 7th District of Budapest Municipality (Erzsébetváros)
2006 - 2008 Member of municipal council of 7th District of Budapest Municipality (Erzsébetváros)
2002 - 2004 Group Chair of Fidesz – Hungarian Christian Democratic Alliance, Budapest Municipality
2002 - 2004 Member of the Budapest Municipal Assembly
2002 - 2004 Member of the Budapest Municipal Assembly
2004 - 2006 Vice-President of the Hungarian Parliament
1990 - 2009 Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Group of Fidesz
1990 - 2009 Member of Parliament
1999 - 2002 Minister for Youth and Sport
2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
2012 - 2014 Deputy Chair of the Hungarian Olympic Committee
2010 - 2014 Chair of the Seven Borders Association
2010 - 2014 President of MTK sports association
2010 - 2014 Deputy Chair of the Paralympics Committee
1999 - 2002 Member of the Regional Development Council of Hungary
1999 - 2002 Chair of the Drug Coordination Committee
1999 - 2001 Deputy Chair of the Hungarian Olympic Committee
Honorary citizen of Csongrád county (2013)

DEVA Nirj (ECR / GB)

He was born in Sri Lanka (Ceylon) to a business and political family. His grand father was a Senator in the first independent Parliament and a founder of the United National Party. He is a British Citizen and was educated in England with a Degree in Aeronautical Engineering and was a Post Graduate Research Fellow in Economics. Nirj is married to Indra, with one son. He inherited various companies in Sri Lanka from his family and is a non executive Director of them.

Nirj has served in both the British Parliament and the European Parliament and has spent over 20 years in Public Service, specifically on International and Humanitarian Development.

In 1985 he was honoured as the first Asian to be appointed by HM The Queen as Deputy Lord Lieutenant representing Her Majesty on formal and Royal occasions. As a Catholic he had private audiences with both Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

As Chairman of the Bow Group in 1981 he initiated the first Transatlantic Conferences with an aim towards strengthening British-American relations.

In 1992 he was elected to the United Kingdom Parliament, as the Conservative Member for Brentford and Isleworth (1992-1997). Nirj has subsequently been a Member of the European Parliament for the past 12 years, elected in 1999 from a Constituency of 7.5 million voters in the South East of England.

He was elected the Vice President of the European Parliament Development Committee in 2009 and is the Chairman of the Development Committee Group B which has oversight and control of all EU spending on Asia.

With his background as a candidate for Secretary General of the UN, he was appointed Co Leader (with Michel Rocard former PM of France) of European Parliament Delegation to the United Nations World Summit and General Assembly 2006, Co Coordinator Joint Parliamentary Assembly of 79 Parliaments of the EU-ACP 2004.

Nirj has gained recognition on a global level for his active participation on International Missions and conferences including Election Observer Missions to Afghanistan (2004, 2005) as Chm Indonesia (2003, 2006) Kazakhstan (2005, 2007); East Timor (2006), Global Peace and Interfaith Values (India 2005) UN Reform; Heritage Foundation, Hudson Institute Washington (2006), Foreign Relations Council New York (2006), EU China Relations: Beijing, Changchun, Shanghai, (2005, 2006, 2007, 2010).

Nirj is active in the spheres of International Development and Humanitarian Aid. He is the author of multiple Legislative Reports in the European Parliament (1999-2010), particularly on: Effective development cooperation and the fight against corruption; SMEs in developing countries; Economic Partnership Agreements; Neglected Diseases and Poverty; Tourism and Development; Untying of aid; Social aspect of globalisation; Human Rights clauses; Women & Poverty. He was also the Rapporteur on the report on Nation Building in Post Conflict Situations and is currently drafting a report on International Property Rights.

He was nominated to succeed Kofi Anan as Secretary General of the United Nations in 2006 and for his Tsunami work made an Hon Ambassador of Large and given the title "Vishwa Kirthi Sri Lanka Abhimani" by Sri Lanka and the Bharat Gaurav by India. In 2011 he was honoured as a Knight of Merit with Star of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St George by the Catholic Church for services to International Development. Nirj is also the President of the International Committee on Human Dignity, the Chairman of the Right Approach Group on Economics in the European Parliament and of the Mises Circle on the Austrian School of Economics. As Chairman of the Afghan Group he drafted the Constitution of the National Reconciliation Party of Afghanistan. He chaired the Annual Conference on "Ethics in Business" for the 5th time, the TED Conference "Burn the Box", the EU India Chamber of Commerce for the 6th consecutive year and Chaired the Distribution of 3 million "One Laptop per Child" Initiative with ACP countries. As Chairman of the EU China Friendship Group he published a book on the European Parliament, its democratic workings, electoral, committee and plenary activities in Chinese for distribution in the Peoples Republic and has a strong channel of communication with the Chinese Leadership based on mutual respect.

In January 2012 Nirj stood as a candidate in the European Parliament presidential election. Entering as a candidate from one of the smaller political groups, his ambition was to stand up to a system which decides its leaders through the signing of back room deals enforced by the two largest political groups. By entering the race Nirj's candidacy reinstated a sense of democratic credibility in the election process, and although he did not win, he achieved the position of the runner up in second place. His decision to stand knowing the conditions of the deal gained him a reputation in the European Parliament of great stature and respect.

DE VEYRAC Christine (PPE / FR)

Lawyer

Master's degree in international public law (Toulouse, 1983).

National Secretary of the UMP (2003-2007). Departmental President of the UMP Party in Haute-Garonne (since 2008).

Deputy Mayor of Toulouse with responsibility for international and European relations (2001-2008). Member of the bureau of the Greater Toulouse Urban Area Community Council; secretary of the town planning and aviation and space development committee (2001-2008).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

DÍAZ DE MERA GARCÍA CONSUEGRA Agustín (PPE / ES)

1966 - 1971 Graduate in modern and contemporary history
1976 Diploma in European Community studies from the Diplomatic School of Madrid
1976 Director of the 'San Juan Evangelista' college
1973 - 1987 Non-active director of the 'Profesor Duperier' student hostel in Ávila
1988 - 1993 Secretary-General of the People's Party (PP) in Ávila
2004 - ... Chair of the Ávila Provincial Election Committee
1989 - ... Member of the National Executive Committee of the People's Party
1989 - ... Member of the Regional Executive Committee of the People's Party in Castile and Leon
1996 - 2000 Chair of the PP in Ávila
2014 - ... Chair of the PP Committee on Rights and Guarantees in Castile and Leon
1991 - 1995 Deputy Mayor and People's Party spokesperson in Ávila City Council
1991 - 1995 Member of the Ávila City Council committees on government, staff and urban planning
7/1999 - 8/2002 Mayor of Ávila
1999 - 2002 President of the Group of World Heritage Cities
1989 - 1993 Senator in the IVth Legislature and member of the Committees on Justice and Ibero-American Affairs
1993 - 1996 Member of Parliament in the Vth Legislature and deputy spokesperson for the People's Party Group in the Committee on Defence of the Congress of Deputies
1996 - 2000 Senator in the VIth Legislature; Chair of the Committee on Defence; Member of the Joint Committee for the Full Professionalisation of the Armed Forces
2000 - 2002 Senator for the Ávila constituency in the VIIth Legislature; spokesperson for the Committee on Defence
2002 - 2004 Director-General of Police
6/2004 - 6/2009 Member of the European Parliament; member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs; Deputy and substitute spokesperson in the Committees on Agriculture and Petitions; member of the Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, the Delegation for relations with Iran and the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China; Chair of a parliamentary delegation to Senegal and Mali
6/2009 - 6/2014 Re-elected to the European Parliament; member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and of the Committees on Development and Petitions; Co-Chair of the EuroLat (Europe-Latin America) Committee on Political Affairs; Co-Chair of the EuroLat Working Group on EU-LAC Migration Issues; Chair of parliamentary delegations to Africa and Latin America; member of the Delegation to the EU-Chile Joint Parliamentary Committee and the Delegations for relations with the countries of the Andean Community and with Mercosur
2014 Member of the Parliamentary Assemblies of the Council of Europe and the Western European Union; member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Family and the Committee on Agriculture; member of the Subcommittees on the European Social Charter, Bioethics and Global Food Issues
1/2001 - 8/2002 Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; full member of the Committees on Political Affairs and Culture and Chair of the Committee on Migrations, Refugees and Demography
9/1997 - 1/2001 Member of the WEU; member of the Committees on Defence and Aerospace
9/1997 - 1/2000 Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; Chair of the Heritage Subcommittee
2014 Member of the Standing Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
6/2000 - 8/2002 Chair of the Spanish Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Western European Union
6/2000 - 8/2002 Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Western European Union
2004 - 2014 Took part in observation missions in Bosnia, Albania, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, East Timor, Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela, among others.
Grand Cross of the Military Order of Merit with white distinction; Gold Medal for Exceptional Services to the Republic of Costa Rica; Distinguished Service Medal, Commander category, awarded by the Ministry of National Defence-National Police of the Republic of Colombia; Knight Commander of the Order of St Gregory the Great, awarded by the Holy See; Corporate Medal from Benidorm City Council; Gold Medal from the General Secretariat of ICPC-Interpol awarded in recognition of distinguished services and his contribution to international police cooperation; Medal of Police Merit from the Republic of Peru; Diploma for services to the European cause awarded by the Council of Europe; Gold and diamond insignia awarded by the Sindicato Unificado de Policía (Spanish police union); Honorary Medal of Parliamentary Diplomacy awarded by the Legislative Yuan of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

DIETRICH Roberto (ALDE / RO)

DODDS Diane (NI / GB)

DOMENICI Leonardo (S&D / IT)

Degree in moral philosophy from the Faculty of literature and philosophy, University of Florence (1988).

Secretary of the Florence federation of the Democratic Party of the Left (PDS) (1991-1994); member of the PDS national leadership (1991-1998); national coordinator for PDS and DS local authorities (1996-1999); member of the national secretariat of the Democrats of the Left (DS) (1998-1999); member of the '45 Committee', responsible for the founding of the Democratic Party (PD) (2007); member of the PD national assembly and leadership (since 2007).

Member of Florence city council (1990-1995); Mayor of Florence (1999-2009); national coordinator for PDS and DS local authorities (1996-1999); Chairman of ANCI, the national association of Italian municipalities (2000-2009); Chairman of the delegation of Italian municipalities to the Unified Conference of the government and local and regional authorities (2000-2009).

Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies; member of the Committee on production activities (1994-1996); member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies; member of the Committee on constitutional affairs (1996-1999);

Member of the Bureau of the Committee of the Regions (2008-2009).

President of the Cittalia Foundation for research and studies (since 2008).

DONSKIS Leonidas (ALDE / LT)

Philosopher, historian of ideas, analyst of social processes, essayist

Higher education diploma, Lithuanian State Conservatory, Klaipėda faculties, specialising in Lithuanian language, culture and theatre (1985). Placement at the Department of Philosophy of Vilnius University (1985-1987). Doctorate at the Department of Philosophy of Vilnius University (1987-1990). Doctorate at the Department of Social and Moral Philosophy of the University of Helsinki (Finland, 1997-1999). Doctor (philosophy), Humanities Department of Vilnius University, dissertation title: Culture in Crisis and the Philosophy of Culture (1990). Doctor of social sciences (D.Soc.Sc.), Department of Social and Moral Philosophy, University of Helsinki, Finland, dissertation title: The End of Ideology and Utopia? Moral Imagination and Cultural Criticism in the Twentieth Century (nostricated in Lithuania in 2006 as doctor of social sciences, subject area - sociology) (Finland, 1999).

Dean of the Political Science and Diplomacy School of Vytautas Magnus University, Professor of Political Science (2005-2009). Associate professor, Department of Social and Moral Philosophy of the University of Helsinki (Finland, since 2002). Visiting professor of philosophy and cultural theory, Tallinn University (Estonia, since 2003 (2005)). Author and host of the cultural discussion programme 'Be pykčio' (Pique-free) on the Lithuanian television station LTV (2003-2009). Board member of the Sugihara Foundation 'Diplomats for Life' (since 2003). President of the Institute for Liberal Thought (since 2008).

Member of the European Parliament, member of the ALDE Group, member of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and ALDE Group coordinator.

Board member of the Global Initiative on Psychiatry (GIP) (since 2007).

Member of the Senate of the University of Klaipėda (1991-2001). Member of Lithuania's National Prize Committee for Culture and Art (1992-1994). Consultant for the journal *Liaudies kultūra* (Folk Culture) (since 1992). Member of the editorial board of *Metmenys* (Patterns) (USA, since 1993). Consultant for the journal *Archiforma* (Architectural Form) (since 1996). Member of the editorial board of the periodical *Akiračiai* (Horizons) (since 2004). Member of the editorial board of the journal *Kultūros barai* (Domains of Culture) (since 2004). Member of the editorial board of the journal *Bravissimo* (since 2005). Member of the editorial board of the academic journal *Athena* (since 2006). Member of the editorial board of the academic journal *Darbai* (Works) (since 2006). Director of the Open Society College (Invisible College) (1996-1997). Chair of the Philosophy Department and Director of the Comparative Civilisations Centre at the University of Klaipėda (1991-1997 and 1995-1997). Expert at the Open Society Institute (Budapest, Hungary, since 2000). Member of the advisory council to the Rector of Lithuania Christian Fund College (LCC) (since 2001). Member of the Board of Trustees at Vilnius Academy of Music and Theatre (since 2004). Member of the Senate of Vytautas Magnus University (2005-2009). Member of the editorial board of the academic *Journal of Baltic Studies* (since 2005) Member of the Standing Committee for the Humanities of the European Science Foundation (2005-2009). Member of the Lithuanian PEN Club (since 2005). Member of the Governing Board of the Lithuanian Human Rights Defence League (since 2005). Member of the Council of the Global Initiative on Psychiatry (since 2005). Named academic of the year by the Lithuanian television company LRT's campaign 'More sun, more light' campaign and the Research Council of Lithuania (2006). Named Person of Tolerance of the Year by the newspaper *Klaipėda* (2006). Named Kaunas Knight of Thought by the newspaper *Laikinoji sostinė* (2006). European Commission Ambassador in Lithuania for Tolerance and Diversity (2004). Founding and executive editor of the book series *On the Boundary of Two Worlds: Identity, Freedom, and Moral Imagination in the Baltics* for the international academic publishers Rodopi, Amsterdam, Netherlands, and New York, USA: <http://www.rodopi.nl/senj.asp?Serield=BALTIC> (since 2004); Executive editor of the Value Inquiry Book Series (VIBS) (from 2008).

Honours: Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau (Netherlands, 2008); IREX research grant (USA, 1993-1994); Fulbright lecturing grant (USA, 1994); The Swedish Institute guest scholarship (Sweden, 1997-1998); visiting professorship at Dickinson College (USA, 1998-1999); The Leverhulme Trust research fellowship (UK, 1999-2000); guest professorship at the University of Uppsala (Sweden, 2000); Paschal P. Vacca Chair of Liberal Arts (distinguished visiting professorship), University of Montevallo (Alabama, USA, 2001-2002); fellowship at Collegium Budapest/Institute for Advanced Study (Hungary, 1 October 2003-29 February 2004); guest researchership at Stockholm University (Sweden, 2004); guest scholarship at the Baltic Centre for Writers and Translators (Visby, Sweden, 2005); nominal grant of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania (2007-2008); Lithuanian state supreme research fellowship (2005-2006); the Stasys Šalkauskis Award (2005); the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania Award for the most significant published works on culture (2005).

DORFMANN Herbert (PPE / IT)

Agronomist

Doctorate in Agriculture (1993). Bolzano Chamber of Commerce (1995-1997). Director, South Tyrol Farmers' Union (1997-2006). Freelance agronomist (since 2006).

Member of the Executive Committee of the SVP (South Tyrol People's Party) (since 2009); Chair, Eisacktal branch of the SVP (since 2009).

Member of Feldthurn Municipal Committee (2000-2005); Mayor of Feldthurn (since 2005). District councillor, Eisacktal (since 2005).

Member, National Committee for DOC Wines (since 1998); Secretary-General of the AREV (Assembly of European Wine Growing Regions) (2005-2008).

DROUTSAS Dimitrios (S&D / GR)

Lawyer

Degree - Magister juris (Mag.jur.) from the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna (12 April 1994).

Assistant professor of European law at the European Affairs Research Institute of the Vienna University of Economics (November 1994 - September 2000). Legal adviser in the Austrian Foreign Ministry (January 1998 - September 1999). Special adviser in the Greek Foreign Ministry (September 1999 - March 2004).

Director of the Diplomatic Office of Georgios A Papandreou, President of PASOK and of the Socialist International (March 2004 - October 2009). Secretary of the PASOK Foreign Policy and International Relations Section- (May 2008 - October 2009). International press spokesman for PASOK.

Greek Deputy Foreign Minister (October 2009 - September 2010). Greek Foreign Minister (September 2010 - June 2011).

Commander of the Order of Makarios III (Republic of Cyprus). Grand Officer of the Order of Orthodox Crusaders of the Holy Sepulchre (Patriarchate of Jerusalem). Medal of the Holy Sepulchre (Patriarchate of Jerusalem).

DUFF Andrew (ALDE / GB)

Studied at Cambridge University: MA (1975); M.Litt. (1978). Research Fellow, Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust. Research Officer, Hansard Society for Parliamentary Government. Director of Federal Trust (1993-1999). Vice-President of the Liberal Democrats (1994-1997). Councillor, City of Cambridge (1982-1990). Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Vice-Chairman of the Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee (since 1999). Chair, Liberal caucus to the European Convention (2002-2003); Vice-Chairman of European Parliamentary delegation to the Convention (2002-2003). Member of the Board of the Trans-European Policy Studies Association. Co-Chair, Federalist Intergroup for the European Constitution. Member of the Steering Committee, International European Movement. OBE (1997).

DURANT Isabelle (Verts/ALE / BE)

DUŠEK Robert (S&D / CZ)

EHLER Christian (PPE / DE)

Economist/journalist

1991 Qualified as a journalist/economist

1991 - 1993 Doctor of political science

1990 - 1991 Assistant to the managing director, ddp/ADN

1992 - 1997 Member of staff, project head and subsequently Managing Director of the Aigner group of companies

1998 - 2000 Managing director, Projektgesellschaft Bahnerprobungs- und Technologiezentrum (special testing and technology company) Berlin/Brandenburg GmbH (GBT)

2000 - 2010 Managing Director, Biotech GmbH - biotechnology centre Hennigsdorf

2000 - 2010 Regional Chairman, CDU small businesses association (MIT), Brandenburg

2003 - 2010 Federal Vice-Chairman of MIT, Germany

2003 - ... Member of the Brandenburg CDU Land Executive Committee

1999 - 2004 CDU Member of the Brandenburg Regional Parliament

1999 - 2004 Industry and technology spokesman for the CDU Group in Brandenburg Regional Parliament

2004 - ... Member of the European Parliament

EHRENHAUSER Martin (NI / AT)

Office worker

Studied cookery in Linz, Austria (1993-1996). Studied business management at the University of Linz (MBA) (2001-2005). Studied politics at the Universities of Innsbruck and Loughborough, England (Mag. phil.) (2003-2007).

Practical experience as a chef in Austria, Malaysia and the USA (1996-2001). Trainee with Austrian Tourist Information Centre in Berlin (2003); trainee with the Austria Centre in Beirut (2005). Head of the office of an Austrian Member of the European Parliament (2007-2009).

Federal representative of the Austrian Students' Union (2005-2007).

Collaborated on the book 'Die Europafalle', Piper Verlag.

EICKHOUT Bas (Verts/ALE / NL)

EL KHADRAOUI Saïd (S&D / BE)

Degree in modern history (Catholic University of Louvain (KUL)) (1997). Further academic training in international relations (KUL) (1998).

Worked in the office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs (1998-1999). Worked in the office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Budget (1999). Official at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (since 1999).

Member of the national party bureau (2003). International secretary of the SP.A (since 2007).

Member of the Louvain City Council (since 1994); Deputy Mayor of Louvain (2001-2003).

Member of the Chamber of Representatives (2003). Member of the European Parliament (since 2003).

ELLES James (ECR / GB)

University of Edinburgh (1968-1972).

A graduate of Edinburgh University. Worked in the Directorate-General for External Relations at the European Commission (1976-1980); assistant to the Deputy Director-General for Agriculture in charge of agricultural markets (1980-1983).

In the European Parliament: rapporteur on the European Union Budget (1996; 2007); founder and Chairman of the European Parliament's All-Party Group on Kashmir (2000). In the EPP-ED Group: Vice-Chairman (1999-2004); budget spokesman for the Group (1994-1999).

A founder of the European Union Baroque Orchestra (1986). Founder and Chairman, Transatlantic Policy Network (1992-1999; 2009-). Co-founder and Vice-Chairman, European Internet Foundation (2000). Founder and former Chairman, European Ideas Network (2002).

ENGEL Frank (PPE / LU)

Lawyer

1994 - 1998 University of Metz

2001 - 2009 Secretary-General of the parliamentary group of the Christian Social People's Party (CSV)

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2006 - 2014 Honorary Consul of Armenia

ENGSTRÖM Christian (Verts/ALE / SE)

EPPINK Derk Jan (ECR / BE)

Writer

Degrees in Dutch State and Administrative Law, Free University of Amsterdam (1977-1981); European and International Law, University of Amsterdam (1981-1983). Traineeship, European Commission (1984). MEP's assistant, European Parliament (1984-1987). Journalist, NRC/Handelsblad (foreign desk, political desk) (1987-1995). Political editor, De Standaard (1995-1999). Administrator in the offices of Mr Bolkestein, Member of the Commission (1999-2004) and Mr Kallas, Vice-President of the Commission (2004-2007). Reporter on the US presidential elections, New York (2007-2009).

ERNST Cornelia (GUE/NGL / DE)

History and German teacher

Advanced secondary school-leaving certificate (1975); studied at Clara Zetkin teacher training college, Leipzig (1975-1979); research student (1979-1982); Ph.D. (February 1983). Instructor, Großenhain Teacher Training College (September 1982); Social Sciences Academy, Berlin (September 1989); returned to Großenhain Teacher Training College (1990-1991), worked for the Social Affairs Working Party of the LL-PDS Group in Saxony Regional Assembly in Dresden (from July 1991).

Regional chair, PDS, Linkspartei-PDS in Saxony (2001); Regional Chair, Die Linke, Saxony (since 2007).

Replacement member of Saxony Regional Assembly (since November 1998); Member of the Assembly, specialisations: home affairs, asylum and migration policy, social affairs and equality, the Hartz IV package (until July 2009); municipal councillor in Dresden (1999-2009).

ERTUG Ismail (S&D / DE)

Health insurance consultant

1996 - 1996 Industrial management assistant, IHK (Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

1999 - 1999 Social insurance administrator

2001 - 2005 Health insurance consultant

2005 - 2009 Health insurance consultant

2005 - 2014 Vice-chair of the SPD in Oberpfalz (Germany)

2004 - 2014 Municipal councillor in Amberg (Germany)

ESSAYAH Sari (PPE / FI)

Master's degree in business studies (main subject: accountancy), University of Vaasa (1995).

Part-time teacher, Northern Savo Higher Education College, Iisalmi (1990, 1997). Auditor, SVH PricewaterhouseCoopers Oy, Kuopio (1997-2000). Business controller, TeliaSonera Finland Oyj/Auria Oy/Turun Puhelin Oy, Turku (2000-2007).

Town councillor, Paimio (since 2009) and member of Paimio municipal executive (2009). Town councillor, Lapinlahti, and member of the Inspection and Culture Committee (1996-2000); member of the Youth and Temperance Committee, Lapinlahti (1988-1990).

Member of the Finnish Parliament (2003-2007). Chair, Christian Democratic Group in the Finnish Parliament (2004-2007). Party secretary, Finnish Christian Democrats (2007-2009). Member of the European Parliament (since 2009).

Member of the Supervisory Board, Finnish State Railways (VR) (2008-2009). Member of the Body of Delegates, Turku Cooperative Society (since 2008). Member of the Body of Delegates, Kaleva insurance company (since 2005). Member of the Council on Ethics, Finnish National Lottery Veikkaus (2004-2008).

Member of the Ethics Committee, Finnish Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (since 2004). Chair, sports development aid NGO Liike (2007-2009). Member, IAAF Race Walking Committee (1998). Board member, Finnish Athletics Association (1997-1999). Member, Economic and Marketing Committee and Race Walking Committee, Finnish Athletics Association (1998-2009). Board member, Athletics Support Foundation (2007). Board member, Hyvä Sanoma (Good News) Association (since 2008). Board member, Israel Friendship Commission (2008-2009).

ESTARÀS FERRAGUT Rosa (PPE / ES)

Lawyer

1983 - 1987 University of the Balearic Islands

1990 - 1990 University of the Basque Country

1989 - 1990 Practising lawyer, member of the Balearic Islands Bar Association

1989 - 1991 Director of the Office for Assistance to Victims of Crime, Government of the Balearic Islands

1991 - 1991 President of the Partido Popular (PP) for Valldemossa, Balearic Islands

1998 - 1998 Member of the National Executive Committee of the PP

2003 - 2003 Vice Secretary-General of the PP in the Balearic Islands

2007 - 2007 President of the PP in the Balearic Islands

2007 - 2007 Member of the National Executive Committee of the PP

1991 - 2005 Deputy Mayor of Valldemossa Municipal Council, responsible for Town Planning, Culture and Social Affairs

1995 - 1999 Member of Majorca Island Council

1995 - 2000 Member of the autonomous parliament

2003 - 2009 Member of the autonomous parliament

2007 - 2009 Spokesman for the PP parliamentary group in the Balearic Islands parliament

1991 - 1993 Director-General of the Balearic Islands government

1993 - 1995 Vice-President of the Balearic Islands government

1995 - 1999 Member of the Presidential Council of the Balearic Islands government

2003 - 2007 Vice-President of the Balearic Islands government

2000 - 2003 Member of the Spanish national parliament; deputy spokesperson in the Spanish national congress

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament; member of the Committee on Regional Development, Transport and Tourism and the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

1991 - 2014 Non- Practising lawyer, member of the Balearic Islands Bar Association

Participation in all national and international fora on disabilities

ESTRELA Edite (S&D / PT)

Teacher

Graduate in classical philology (1973). Master's degree in media studies (1986-1987). Teacher of Portuguese literature (1973-1986). Maker and presenter of television and radio programmes about the Portuguese language. Regular contributor to newspapers and news magazines.

Vice-President of the Portuguese Writers' Union (1988-1994). Has published several works. Awarded a number of Portuguese and foreign honours.

Since 1981, has served in various PS bodies, namely the Lisbon Federative Policy Committee, the National Committee, and the National Policy Committee; National Secretary of the PS (1988-2002 and since 2004); Chair of the Sintra Municipal PS (1998-2004); Chair of the Greater Lisbon Federation (2000-2002).

Mayor of Sintra (1994-2002). Vice-Chairman of Lisbon City Council (1995-2002). Member of the Assembly of the Republic (1988-1994 and 2002-2004).

Substitute (1994-1999) and full member (1999-2002) of the Committee of the Regions. Chair of the CEMR (Council of European Municipalities and Regions) Committee of Women Elected Representatives of Local and Regional Authorities (1998-2002).

Full member of the Interparliamentary Union (1988-1994 and 2002-2004).

EVANS Jill (Verts/ALE / GB)

BA (Hons.) Welsh (1980); M.Phil. (1986). Public affairs officer, National Federation of Women's Institutes, Wales (1989-1996). Wales organiser, CHILD (1997-1999).

In Plaid Cymru (The Party of Wales): Chair (1994-1996); Vice-President (2003-).
Councillor (1992-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities (1999-2004).

Alternate Member, Committee of the Regions (1994-1998).

FAJMON Hynek (ECR / CZ)

Historian

Master's degree (Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, Charles University, Prague, 1992). Diplomatic Academy of Vienna. London School of Economics. Diplomat (1994-1997). Adviser on NATO affairs to the Minister of Defence (1998).

Member of ODS (Civic Democratic Party) (since 1991). Member of the ODS executive council (since 2001).

Member of Lysá nad Labem Town Council (since 1990). Member of Lysá nad Labem Town Board (since 1996).

Mayor of Lysá nad Labem (1998-2001). Deputy Mayor of Lysá nad Labem (2001-2002).

Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (2001-2004). Member of the Committee for European Integration (2001-2004).

Observer at the European Parliament, member of the Committee on Budgets (2003-2004).

FAJON Tanja (S&D / SI)

BA in Marketing in Non-Profit Organisations, graduated with distinction; Bachelor of Journalism, University of Ljubljana. MA in International Politics, College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Paris-Sud University, CERIS, Brussels (2005).

Journalist and assistant editor, Radio Glas Ljubljane (1991-1995). Journalist and reporter in Slovenia: Republika daily newspaper (1993); RTV Slovenija, Ljubljana (1995-2001). EU correspondent in Brussels, RTV Slovenija (public broadcaster) (2001-2009).

FALBR Richard (S&D / CZ)

Doctor of Jurisprudence (Law Faculty of Charles University, Prague, 1969).

Foreign-language correspondent (1959-1963). Language teacher (1963-1969). Trade union lawyer (1970-1989). Lawyer (1989-1990).

Vice-Chairman of ČSSD (Czech Social Democratic Party) (1991-1992). Chairman of the Bohemian-Moravian Service Workers' Trade Union (1990-1998). Vice-Chairman of the Czech and Slovak Confederation of Trade Unions (1990-1994). Chairman of the Bohemian-Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions (1994-2002).

Member of the administration of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (1992-2002). Member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation (1993-2002). Member of the administration of the Trade Union European Confederation (1995-2002).

Senator (1996-2004); Member of the Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (1996-2004). Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (1998-2002). Member of the Committee on Mandate and Parliamentary Privilege of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (2002-2004). Member of the Standing Senate Commission on the Constitution of the Czech Republic (2002-2004).

Observer at the European Parliament (2003-2004). Member of the European Parliament (2004-).

FARAGE Nigel (EFD / GB)

Commodity broker

Secondary education. Has worked for British, French and American companies operating in the commodity markets, especially the London Metal Exchange (since 1982).

In the UK Independence Party: National Chairman (1998-2000); Chairman of the European Election Committee (2002-2004); Chairman, South East Counties (since 1999); national spokesman (since 2000).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Vice-Chairman of the EDD Group (1999-2004).

FÄRM Göran (S&D / SE)

Journalist

Advanced school-leaving certificate (1968). Journalism degree (Stockholm, 1971). Journalist on various newspapers (1970-1973). Editor-in-chief of SSU (Social-Democratic Youth of Sweden) newspaper 'Frihet' (1973-1976). Head of advertising agency ARE Idé 2 (1976-1979). Various posts with the Swedish Confederation of Trade Unions, including Head of the Economic Policy Unit (1979-1986). Director of Information, Riksbyggen (1987-1988). Editor-in-chief of Örebro-Kuriren (1987-1988). Own consultancy (1989-1994 and 2004-2007).

Member of executive committee of the Social Democratic Youth of Sweden (1978-1981). Chairman of the Social Democratic Party, Norrköping (1991-1994). Executive Committee member of Östergötland party district (1991-1994). Vice-President, International Union of Socialist Youth (1979-1981).

Member of Norrköping Council (since 1994); municipal commissioner, Norrköping (1994-1999). Member of Östsams regional council (2004-2007); chair of Östsams international relations committee (1997-1999 and 2004-2006).

Member of the European Parliament (1999-2004 and since 2007). Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and its Transport Committee (1995-1999).

Member of the Board, Baltic Sea States Subregional Cooperation (1997-1999). Special adviser to EU Commission first Vice-President Margot Wallström (2005-2007). Member of the Arbetsmarknadsstyrelsen (Labour Market Board) (1982-1985).

FEIO Diogo (PPE / PT)

Graduate in law (Portuguese Catholic University, 1993), Master's degree in legal and economic science (University of Coimbra, 1998).

Assistent in the Faculty of Law at the University of Oporto (1995-1998). Lawyer (1995 -).

Member of the CDS-PP National Policy Committee, president of the CDS-PP National Jurisdictional Council, member of the CDS-PP National Council and Executive Committee (1998-2009). Vice-Chair of the CDS-PP National Policy Committee and Vice-Chair of the CDS-PP Executive Committee (2009 -).

Member (1997-2009) and First Secretary (2005-2009) of the Oporto Municipal Assembly.

Member of the Assembly of the Republic (2002-2009). Vice-Chair (2002-2004) and Chair of the parliamentary party of the CDS-PP (2005-2009).

Secretary of State for Education (2004-2005).

Various publications, chiefly in the area of taxation and law.

FERBER Markus (PPE / DE)

Engineer

1/11/1985 - 5/1990 Munich University of Technology

6/1994 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

1992 - 1994 Sales engineer

1990 - 1992 Development engineer

2005 - 2014 District Chair of the CSU Swabia

1999 - 2005 Local Chair of the CSU Augsburg-Land

1990 - 1999 Town councillor in Bobingen

1996 - 2014 Member of Augsburg district council

2000 - 2014 Regional Chair of Bavaria's Europa Union

Federal Cross of Merit

Bavarian Cross of Merit

Pour le mérite européen, silver

Bavarian Constitution Silver Medal

FERNANDES José Manuel (PPE / PT)

Teacher and trainer

Graduate in systems engineering and computer science, University of the Minho; currently in the third year of a law degree at the University of the Minho.

Founder of Moure Youth Association and Chair of its executive committee (1990-1992); Chair of its General Assembly (1992-1994).

Founder and Vice-Chair of the Moure Social and Parish Centre (1994-1997); Chair of the Young Social Democrats (JSD) in Vila Verde (1992-1993), subsequently elected Chair of the bureau of the plenary assembly; Chair of the Braga District Political Committee of the JSD in the 1994-1996 term, and member of the District Political Committee of the Braga PSD during the same period.

Chair of Vila Verde municipal council (December 1997 to July 2009).

President of the Cávado Regional Development Agency and Chair of the Association of Cávado Valley Municipalities; President of the executive council of the Cávado Valley Intermunicipal Community (Cávado CIM) (from 17 November 2008 to July 2009); member of the general council of the Northern Region Coordination Commission and the general council of the National Association of Portuguese Municipalities until July 2009.

PSD councillor from December 1993 to December 1997; Chair of the Policy Committee of the Vila Verde Section of the PSD (1997-2002); head of the PSD list for the Braga constituency, elected as a deputy in the 1999 elections; PSD leader of the bureau of the Braga District Assembly (2000-2002); Chair of the PSD Braga District Policy Committee (2002-2004); elected as a member of the PSD National Policy Committee at the 26th Congress in Barcelos in 2004; PSD Chair of the bureau of the Braga District Assembly (2005-);

FERREIRA Elisa (S&D / PT)

Economist

1982 - 1985 University of Reading - UK

1981 - 1982 University of Reading - UK

1972 - 1977 University of Porto - Faculty of Economics

1999 - 2002 Minister of Planning

1995 - 1999 Minister of the Environment

1977 - 2014 University lecturer - University of Porto

1999 - 2002 Minister of Planning

1995 - 1999 Minister of the Environment

2004 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

Order of Christ

FERREIRA João (GUE/NGL / PT)

Biologist

1996 - 2001 University of Lisbon

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2013 - 2014 Member of Lisbon City Council

2009 - 2009 Senior technical manager in the Intermunicipal Water Association for the Setúbal region (AIA)

2007 - 2008 Technical consultant in a firm working on studies and projects in the field of the environment and land-use planning and management (Nemus, Lda.)

2003 - 2007 Associate member of the Centre for Ecology and Plant Biology in the Faculty of Science at Lisbon University Doctoral research grant-holder

2001 - 2003 Scientific research grant-holder in the museum, laboratory and botanical garden of Lisbon University

2000 - 2001 Scientific research grant-holder in the Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine at the New University of Lisbon

2012 - 2014 Member of the Central Committee of the Portuguese Communist Party (PCP), the executive committee of the PCP regional organisation in Lisbon and the executive committee of the Lisbon intellectual sector of the PCP

2013 - 2014 Member of Lisbon City Council

1997 - 2005 Member of the Ameixoeira Parish Assembly – Lisbon

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2003 - 2007 President of the executive committee of the Association of Scientific Research Grant-Holders (ABIC)

2004 - 2005 Portuguese representative in EURODOC – European Council for Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers

1999 - 2000 Member of the executive council of the Faculty of Science at Lisbon University

1997 - 2001 Member of the Senate of Lisbon University, the Senate coordinating committee and the Lisbon University Assembly

1997 - 2001 Member of the Assembly of Representatives and the Pedagogical Council of the Faculty of Science at Lisbon University

1996 - 2000 Member of the executive committee of the students' association at Lisbon Faculty of Science

FIDANZA Carlo (PPE / IT)

Secondary school-leaving certificate (science stream).

National Vice-President of Azione Giovani (since 2004) and Deputy National Coordinator of Giovane Italia, the Popolo della Libertà's youth movement (2009-2012).

Member of the political executive of Alleanza Nazionale (2008-2009) and subsequently of the Popolo della Libertà national leadership, and Popolo della Libertà Deputy Coordinator for the Lombardy region.

District councillor in Milan (1997-2001); municipal councillor for Desio, with responsibility for civic services (2005-2006); member of Milan City Council (2006-2011), Alleanza Nazionale group leader (2006-2009), Popolo della Libertà deputy group leader (March - December 2009) and chairman of the EXPO 2015 committee (July 2009 - May 2011).

Vice-coordinator of ANCI Giovane, the national advisory board for young administrators at ANCI (the National Association of Italian Municipalities) (2006 - 2011).

Member of the European Parliament (2009), elected on the Popolo della Libertà list for North-West Italy.

One of the founders, in November 2012, of Fratelli d'Italia - Centrodestra Nazionale, the new party formed by Giorgia Meloni, Ignazio La Russa and Guido Crosetto.

In January 2013, elected deputy leader of the Fratelli d'Italia delegation in the EPP-ED Group in the European Parliament.

Leader of the Fratelli d'Italia - Alleanza Nazionale delegation in the European Parliament since November 2013.

FISAS AYXELÀ Santiago (PPE / ES)

Lawyer

- Graduate in law (University of Barcelona)
- Degree in business management (IESE Business School).
- 1973 - 1996 Held various management positions at SATI, S.A
- 1975 - 1978 Member of the Central Governing Council of the Centre Català
- 1978 - 1979 Member of the Governing Committee and Youth Vice-President of the Unió del Centre de Catalunya (UCC)
- 1999 - 2003 Member of the Partido Popular (PP) National Executive Committee
- 2003 - 2006 Member of the PP National Executive Bureau
- 2009 - ... Member of the PP National Executive Bureau
- 1999 - 2003 Member and Chair of the Catalan PP group in Barcelona City Council
- 2003 - 2009 Minister for Culture, Sport, Tourism and Youth in the Community of Madrid
- 1996 - 1998 Vice-President and Director-General of the National Sports Council
- 1998 - 1999 State Secretary for Sport and President of the National Sports Council
- 2009 - ... MEP
- 1992 - 1996 Vice-President of the Spanish Golf Federation
- 1990 - 1996 Member of the Executive Committee of the European Golf Association
- 2003 - 2004 First Vice-President of the Spanish Olympic Committee
- 2004 - ... Member of the Spanish Olympic Committee
- 1996 - 2004 Member of the Executive Committee of the Gran Teatre del Liceu
- 1998 - 1999 Chair of the Executive Committee of the Gran Teatre del Liceu
- 2003 - 2013 Member of the Board of Trustees of the Teatro Real
- 2012 - ... Member of the Board of Trustees of the Gran Teatre del Liceu
- 1987 - ... Member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation of the Museu d'Art Contemporani of Barcelona (MACBA)
- 2009 - 2015 Member of the Board of Directors of the École nationale d'administration (ENA)
- Grand Cross of the Order of Isabel the Catholic
- Gold medal for services to sport
- Grand Cross of the Order of 2 May
- Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters (France)

FJELLNER Christofer (PPE / SE)

Studied political science and national finance, Uppsala University and Lund University. Researcher, Timbro (free-market think tank) (1997). Information officer, Svenska arbetsgivare föreningen (Swedish employers association) (1998-2000). Editorial writer, Svenska Dagbladet (1999). Consultant, sagt:gjort (public relations firm) (2001). Vice-President and co-founder of Look Closer AB (business intelligence company). President, Nordisk Ungkonservativ Union (Nordic Young Conservatives) (2002-2004). Chairman of the Moderata Youth League (Swedish Young Conservatives) (2002-2004). Member of the executive, Moderaterna - Swedish Conservatives (2000-). Member of Enköping municipal council (1998-2002). Member of Uppsala County Council (1998-2002).

FLASAROVÁ Věra (GUE/NGL / CZ)

Political assistant

Master's degree, Ostrava Mining Institute, Ostrava, Czechoslovakia (1972-1977). Doctorate, Higher Party School, Moscow, USSR (1987-1989).

Economist (1977-1982).

Secretary at the SSM (Czechoslovak Socialist Union of Youth), (1982-1985).

Secretary of the Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia/Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia (1985-1987, 1989-1994).

Instructor at the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia (1989-2004).

Political assistant at the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia (2009-2014).

Member of the Moravia-Silesia Regional Council (2000-2004).

Member of the European Parliament (2004-2009).

Assistant to Member of the European Parliament (2009-2013).

FLAŠÍKOVÁ BEŇOVÁ Monika (S&D / SK)

2000 - 2003 Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica

2003 - 2005 Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica

2005 - 2006 Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica

1990 - 1999 Director and co-owner of companies

1996 - 1999 Private radio director

1999 - 2001 General Manager of the party SMER-SD (Direction – Social Democracy)

2000 - 2004 Vice-Chairwoman of the party SMER-SD (Direction – Social Democracy)

2005 - 2009 Member of the Regional Parliament of Bratislava Autonomous Region

2009 - 2013 Member of the Regional Parliament of Bratislava Autonomous Region

2010 - 2013 Vice-Chairwoman of Regional Parliament of Bratislava Autonomous Region

2002 - 2004 Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

2002 - 2004 Chairwoman of the Committee for European Integration

2002 - 2004 Vice-Chairwoman of the Permanent Delegation of the National Council of the Slovak Republic to the EU-Slovak Republic Joint Parliamentary Committee.

2003 - 2004 Observer for the National Council of the Slovak Republic in the European Parliament

2004 - 2009 MEP

2009 - 2014 MEP

2009 - 2012 Vice-President of the S&D Group

FLAUTRE Hélène (Verts/ALE / FR)

Civil engineer (1980). Qualified mathematics teacher (1981-1991). Special adviser to the Nord-Pas-de-Calais Regional Council (1992-1998).

Member of the Arras Municipal Council (1989-1992 and 2001-2007).

Member of the European Parliament (1999-2004 and 2004-2009, re-elected in 2009).

FLECKENSTEIN Knut (S&D / DE)

Businessman

1974 - 1974 Oberalster Grammar School, Hamburg

1974 - 1976 Commerzbank AG

1978 - 1984 Worked in oil and gas purchasing

1984 - 1991 Head, European Affairs Department, Hamburg Council

1991 - 1994 Work in the transport industry

1994 - 2009 Manager, Workers' Samaritan Federation, Hamburg

1974 - 2014 Member of the SPD

1994 - 2004 Member of the SPD Regional Executive, Hamburg

2007 - 2009 Member of the SPD Regional Executive, Hamburg

2008 - 2014 Member of the European Affairs Committee of the SPD Executive

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2007 - 2014 Member and Chair of the Board of Directors of BERTINIPREIS e.V., Hamburg

2007 - 2009 Member of the executive of the Social Democratic Cultural Forum, Berlin

FLORENZ Karl-Heinz (PPE / DE)

Farmer and businessman

Business studies; trained agriculturist.

Member of the CDU (since 1973).

Municipal councillor, Neukirchen-Vluyn (1984-1992).

Member of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats bureau (PPE-DE Group); chair, Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (2004-2007); European Parliament rapporteur on climate change (2007-2009).

Member (unpaid) of the Advisory Board of Deutsche Umweltstiftung (German Environmental Foundation).

Federal Cross of Merit.

FONTANA Lorenzo (EFD / IT)

Newspaper employee and journalist.

2011 Degree in political science, University of Padua

2000 - ... Employee at the Verona exhibition centre

2002 - ... Deputy federal coordinator, Movimento Giovani Padani (Padania Youth Movement)

2007 Deputy Provincial Secretary, Verona section, Lega Nord

10/2012 - ... Head of the Lega Nord delegation in the European Parliament

2002 - 2007 District councillor (Verona municipality), Chair of the Safety Committee

2007 - ... Member of Verona Municipal Council, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Culture and Scientific Research, Vice-Chair of the Youth Policy Committee, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Social Services and Education

7/2009 - ... Member of the European Parliament

2012 - 2014 Vice-Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education

FORD Vicky (ECR / GB)

Cambridge University: Mathematics Tripos Part 1, Trinity College (1987); BA Hons. Economics, Trinity College (1989); MA (1993).

Vice-President in Loan Syndication, Fixed Income and Debt Capital Markets, JP Morgan (1989-2001).
Managing Director, Loan Capital Markets, Bear Stearns International (2001-2003).

Councillor, South Cambridgeshire District Council, including roles as portfolio holder for Finance and Community Development (2006-2009). Member of the East of England Regional Assembly representing South Cambridgeshire (2008-2009).

FOSTER Jacqueline (ECR / GB)

Politician

Attended Prescott Girls' Grammar School. Worked for British Airways (1969-1981; 1985-1999). Consultant and advisor to the European aviation, aerospace and defence industries in Brussels (2004-2009).
Trade Union Representative T+GWU (1976-1979). Deputy General Secretary of Cabin Crew '89 (1989-1999).

FOX Ashley (ECR / GB)

Solicitor

LLB (Hons.), Bristol Polytechnic (1987-1990); LSF, Chester College of Law (1991-1992). Articled clerk (1992-1994); solicitor (1994-2009).

Chairman, Bristol West Conservative Association (1998-2000).

Councillor for Westbury on Trym on Bristol City Council (2002-).

FRAGA ESTÉVEZ Carmen (PPE / ES)

Civil servant

Graduate in humanities with specialisation in geography; special prize on graduation (1965-1970). Graduate in law (1980-1985). Official in Ministry of Public Works (since 1970). EPP Group official (1986-1994). Member of the European Parliament (1994-2002). First Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP-ED Group. Chairwoman of the Committee on Fisheries (1997-1999). Secretary-General for Maritime Fisheries (2002-2004).

FRANCO Gaston (PPE / FR)

Graduate in political science.

Chair, European and Euro-Mediterranean Affairs Committee, Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur (2012-2014).

Member of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Regional Council (since 2010).

Mayor of Saint Martin Vesubie (1989-2014).

Chair, Forestry Subgroup of the Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development Intergroup in the European Parliament; Chair of the group of forest municipalities in the Alpes-Maritimes department (since 2001).

Director-General of the Nice Tourist Board (1998-2008). Member and then Chair of the Board of the Mercantour National Park (2005-2008). Special adviser on sustainable development issues to Christian Estrosi, Mayor of Nice (2008-2009).

Member of the Alpes Maritimes Departmental Council (1985-2008). Vice-chair of the Alpes Maritimes Departmental Council (1991-1994).

Member of the National Assembly for Alpes Maritimes, member of the parliamentary group of the Union for the Republic (RPR) (1993-1997).

Order of Saint Charles (Monaco).

FRIGO Franco (S&D / IT)

Engineer

Degree in engineering from the University of Padua (1974); degree in architecture from the University of Venice (1983).

Freelance civil engineer (since 1974).

Member of Citadella City Council (1975-1985); President of Padua Provincial Council (1985-1990); President of Veneto Regional Council (1992-1993); Regional Councillor for Veneto (1990-1995); Secretary to the Presidential Bureau of the Regional Council (2000-2010). Specialist fields: urban development, business and trade, public works, planning, production, agriculture and marketing.

President of the Padua agri-food market corporation (MAAP) (2010-2013).

GABRIEL Mariya (PPE / BG)

Dr Petar Beron Language School (French section), Kyustendil, Bulgaria (1992-1997)

Baccalaureate in Bulgarian and French

Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (1997-2001)

Certificate in Political Studies

Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France (2001-2002)

Master's degree in Comparative Politics and International Relations

Doctoral School of Political Science, Bordeaux, France (2002-2003)

Research assistant

International research programme on Parliamentary Representation at National and European Levels (PARENEL), Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France (2004-2008)

Teaching and research assistant (Attaché temporaire d'enseignement et de recherche), Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France (2005-2008)

Equal 2004-2008 European programme, part of the European employment strategy, financed by the European Social Fund; Economic Values European Association (EVEA) project

Institute of Political Studies, Bordeaux, France (2005-2008)

Parliamentary secretary to GERB MEPs in the EPP-ED Group (2008-2009)

GAHLER Michael (PPE / DE)

Diplomat

1987 - 1987 first state law examination
1990 - 1990 second state law examination
1991 - 1991 Competition for senior-level employment in the Foreign Service
1979 - 1980 Army service
1987 - 1990 Trainee lawyer
1990 - 1991 Attaché to the Foreign Office (FO) Diplomatic Training College
1991 - 1993 FO desk officer for international environmental politics
1993 - 1995 Desk officer, CDU Office for External Relations
1995 - 1999 FO desk officer for Baltic and Northern States and the Council of Baltic Sea States
1985 - 1993 Municipal, district and area Chair, Junge Union
1990 - 1996 Member of the International Committee, Junge Union, Germany
1994 - 2000 Vice-Chair, Main-Taunus CDU
2005 - 2014 Chair, CDU Hessen Regional Committee on European Policy
2010 - 2014 Member of the CDU Federal Committee for Foreign, European and Security Policy
2010 - 2014 Vice-Chair, European Movement Germany
1986 - 1989 City councillor, Hattersheim am Main
1989 - 2001 Member of Main-Taunus District Council
1993 - 1997 Member of Darmstadt Regional Council Regional Planning Assembly
1995 - 2014 Delegate to EPP Congress
1995 - 2014 Member of EPP Executive and Political Assembly
1999 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Lithuania

GÁL Kinga (PPE / HU)

Jurist

1/1/1990 - 31/3/1995 Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Faculty of Law

2001 - 2002 Hungarian Expatriates Office, Vice-Chair

2003 - 2004 chief adviser to the President, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2004 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2007 - 2014 European Parliament, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Vice-Chair

GALLAGHER Pat the Cope (ALDE / IE)

B.Comm, National University Of Ireland, Galway (1970).

Fish exporter (1970-1982).

Member of Donegal County Council (1979- 1991), Chairman, Donegal County Council, (1985-1986).

Member of Dáil Éireann (1981-2009);

Minister of State at the Department of the Marine and the Department of the Gaeltacht (1987-1994).

Minister of State at the Department of the Environment (2002-2004).

Minister of State with special responsibility for the Marine (2004-2006).

Minister of State at the Department of Transport (2006-2007);

Minister of State with special responsibility for Health Promotion and Food Safety (2007-2008)

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Arts, Sport, Tourism, (2008-2009).

Member of the European Parliament (1994-2002) (2009-present).

GALLO Marielle (PPE / FR)

Lawyer

Postgraduate diploma (DEA) in general private law, Paris I (1977). Diploma to practise as a lawyer, Paris (1978).

Lawyer practising in Paris (since 4 October 1978).

Member of the Gauche Moderne (Modern Left) national bureau (2008).

Author of eight novels published under the name Marielle Gallet.

GÁLL-PELCZ Ildikó (PPE / HU)

Associate professor

2004 International tax expert

1996 Tax advisor

1996 Auditor

1993 Chartered accountant

1991 Certified economic engineer

1985 Mechanical engineer

1998 PhD

1997 Doctor of Sciences

2005 - 2014 Vice-President of FIDESZ (Hungarian Civic Alliance) party

2004 - 2014 Chair, FIDESZ women's section

2003 - 2005 Vice-President of FIDESZ for the city of Miskolc

2002 - 2006 Member of Municipal Council, Chair of Financial Committee and deputy leader of FIDESZ group, General Assembly of Miskolc (city with county status)

2009 - 2010 Vice-President of the Hungarian National Assembly (Országgyűlés)

2008 - 2010 Chair, ad hoc supervisory committee on implementation of the New Hungarian National Development Plan

2006 - 2010 Deputy leader of FIDESZ parliamentary group, member of European Affairs Committee

2006 - 2014 President of the conservative women's association Miskolci Gráciák

2003 - 2014 County Deputy Chair of Economic Sciences Association in Borsod–Abaúj–Zemplén

1995 - 2014 Member, Expert Economic Committee of the MTA (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) Miskolc Academic Committee

1995 - 2014 Head of the Business Advisory Working Party of the MTA Miskolc Academic Committee's Expert Economic Committee

1995 - 2014 Member, Planning Sub-Committee of the MTA Miskolc Academic Committee

MAB Young Scientists' Award of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2000)

Zoltán Meszléri Prize (2000)

'Outstanding teacher' certificate (2005)

Recognition of activities promoting women (2008)

GARCÉS RAMÓN Vicente Miguel (S&D / ES)

Agricultural engineer - University professor

Professor at the Polytechnic University of Valencia.

Member of Valencia City Council.

Member of the Valencian provincial assembly.

Member of the Valencian Community's autonomous parliament.

Member of the European Parliament.

President of AGTER, an association seeking to improve the governance of land, water and natural resources

GARCÍA-HIERRO CARABALLO Dolores (S&D / ES)

Member of the Congress of Deputies (1996-2007).

Member and spokesperson for labour of the Socialist Parliamentary Group in the Madrid Assembly (1993-1996).

Municipal councillor and president of the Villaverde District, Madrid City Council (1987-1989).

Founder of the first progressive women's association.

Member of the General Workers' Union (UGT) since 1975.

Co-worker in various NGOs and social movements.

GARCÍA PÉREZ Iratxe (S&D / ES)

Social worker

1995 Diploma in social work

1995 - 1996 Social worker

1999 - 2002 Secretary-General of Spanish Young Socialists in Castile and Leon

2013 - ... Deputy Secretary-General of the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE) in Valladolid

2014 - ... PSOE Federal Secretary for EU affairs

1995 - 2000 Member of Laguna de Duero Municipal Council

1995 - 2000 Member of Valladolid Provincial Assembly

2000 - 2004 Member of the Spanish Parliament

2010 - ... Member of the Bureau of PES Women

2004 - ... Member of the European Parliament

GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL Eider (S&D / ES)

GARDINI Elisabetta (PPE / IT)

Actress

Secondary school-leaving certificate in classical subjects. Vittorio Gassman 'Bottega teatrale di Firenze' diploma.

Theatre and TV actress; RAI TV presenter; theatre producer (1981-2004).

National spokesman for Forza Italia (2004-2008).

Member of Veneto Regional Council (2005-2006); Deputy leader of Forza Italia; member of the committee on culture (2005-2006). Member of the Italian Parliament; secretary of the Committee on social affairs and member of the Committee on elections (2006-2008).

Member of the European Parliament: member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety; substitute member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs; member of the Delegation to the EU-Russia joint parliamentary committee and of the Delegation to the EU-Croatia joint parliamentary committee (2008-2009).

GARGANI Giuseppe (PPE / IT)

Lawyer and publicist

Graduate in law. Publicist. Lawyer. Law lecturer.

Member of the Christian Democratic Party (DC) since 1956, member of the DC National Council and member of the central office.

National Deputy-Delegate of the DC Youth Movement in 1960.

DC National advisor since 1964.

Member of the DC national executive. DC Regional Secretary in Campania.

Responsible for the justice section of the DC Secretariat.

Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (1972-1994: Member for the constituency of Benevento -Avellino - Salerno;

Under-Secretary of State to the Ministry of Justice (1979-1984: in the 1st and 2nd Cossiga Government, in the Forlani Government, in the 1st and 2nd Spadolini Government and in the 5th Fanfani Government).

Commissioner of the Authority for Communications Guarantees (1998).

Head of the justice department of Forza Italia (since 2001).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

Chair of the Committee on Culture, Information, Sport and Youth (1999-2002) and Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs (2002-2009).

National official responsible for the UDC State Issues Office.

Head of the Popolari per l'Europa Italian delegation in the European Parliament.

GARRIGA POLLEDO Salvador (PPE / ES)

Economist

Economist (1982). Diploma in foreign trade (1983). Businessman specialising in external trade (1981-1994). Economic adviser (1984-1989).

Responsible for external relations of Nuevas Generaciones del PP (PP youth section) (1982-1987). Secretary for Sectoral Relations in the PP (1987-1993). Deputy Chairman of the DEMYC (Democrat Youth Community of Europe) (1987-1989).

Member of the Congress of Deputies (1990-1993).

Member of the European Parliament (1987-1989 and since 1994).

GAUZÈS Jean-Paul (PPE / FR)

Legal and tax director

Graduate of the Institute of Political Studies (1967). Degree in economics (1968). Higher degree (DES) in public law (1969). Diploma to practise as a lawyer (1972).

Assistant lecturer at the Toulouse University for Social Sciences (1969-1972). Head of the Universities Section, Department for Administrative Training, Ministry for Education (1972-1979). Lawyer in the Council of State and at the Court of Cassation (1980-1994). Lawyer practising in Paris (1973-1979 and 1994-1998). Legal and tax adviser in a bank (1998-2007).

Mayor of Sainte-Agathe-d'Aliermont (since 1983). Member of Haute-Normandie Regional Council (since 1993). Knight of the Order of Academic Palms (1985). Knight of the National Order of Merit (1987). Knight of the Legion of Honour (2004).

GEBHARDT Evelyne (S&D / DE)

Translator

1972 - 1972 school-leaving certificate, Lycée Lamartine, Paris

1972 - 1975 degree in literature at the Sorbonne, Paris

1977 - 2014 Freelance translator

1977 - 2014 Lecturing in Germany and abroad (on gender equality, civil rights, biotechnology and genetic engineering)

1977 - 1994 Assignments as an expert for the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in South America and Africa

1989 - 2001 Member of the SPD Baden-Württemberg regional executive

1992 - 2014 Federal Vice-Chair of the Working Party of Social-Democratic Women

1997 - 2014 Member of the Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin (Academy of Medical Ethics)

1999 - 2014 Board member of the LAG Jugendkunstschulen (Regional Association of Young People's Art Colleges)

1990 - 2014 Member of the Marie Schlei Association

2000 - 2014 Member of Gegen Vergessen - Für Demokratie (Against forgetting and for democracy)

Federal Cross of Merit with Ribbon (1999)

GEIER Jens (S&D / DE)

Management consultant

1989 - 1991 Research assistant for an MEP

1991 - 2001 Employed by the SPD Party Executive

2001 - 2002 Deputy press officer for the North Rhine Westphalia SPD

2002 - 2005 Press officer and project manager at Projekt Ruhr GmbH

2005 - 2007 Employed by Innova

2007 - 2014 Manager, Deloitte & Touche

1977 - 2014 Various posts in the SPD

GERBRANDY Gerben-Jan (ALDE / NL)

GERINGER de OEDENBERG Lidia Joanna (S&D / PL)

Economist

1981 Wrocław University of Economics, Faculty of Management and Information Technology, Economic Cybernetics and Statistics studies
1997 Warsaw School of Economics, cultural marketing studies at the Collegium of World Economy
1998 - 2000 Further studies: Santander, Amsterdam
1999 French Institute of Administration, Warsaw
2001 Diplôme approfondi de langue française (DALF) – certificate from the Ministry of National Education, France
1989 - 2001 TVP SA (Polish Television), editor
1995 - 1997 Journalist on the weekly magazine Wiadomości Kulturalne
1996 - 2005 General director of the 'Wratistavia Cantans' International Festival
1997 - 2000 Member of the Board of the European Festivals Association (EFA) in Geneva
2000 - 2003 Chair of the EFA Marketing Committee
2000 - 2002 Commissioner for Music of the Europolia Polska festival
2001 Programme director at TVP SA Wrocław
2001 - 2005 General director of the Wrocław Philharmonic
2004 - 2006 Deputy Chair of the Programme Board at TVP SA Wrocław
2006 - 30/6/2014 Member of the Democratic Left Alliance (SLD) party
2008 - 30/6/2014 Member of the National Council of the SLD
2004 - 2009 Member of the European Parliament: member of the Committee on Rural Development, the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Committee on Petitions; substitute member of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
2006 - 2009 Member of the European Parliament: deputy chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs
2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament: Quaestor of the European Parliament; member of the Committee on Legal Affairs, the Committee on Petitions and the Delegation for Relations with the Countries of South Asia; substitute member of the Committee on Budgets, the Delegation to the EU-Croatia Joint Parliamentary Committee, the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, the Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, the EU-US Delegation
2014 - ... Member of the European Parliament: deputy chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs, member of the Committee on Petitions and the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly; substitute member of the Committee on Budgets, the Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly and the EU-US Delegation;
1978–1979: Primus Inter Pares award from the Polish Students' Association, Warsaw
1980: Special economics award from the Scientific Secretary of the Polish Academy of Sciences
1996: Prize and medal awarded by the Provincial Governor in Wrocław
1998: Nominated for the Polityka Passport award for culture
2000: Wrocław Music Prize (Wratistavia Cantans) 2000/2001
2002: Wrocław Music Prize (Wratistavia Cantans) 2002/2003; Lower Silesia Diamond Prize (Wrocław Philharmonic).
2004: Ministry of Culture award – Meritorious Cultural Worker
2005: Ministry of Culture award – Gloria Artis medal
2008: Polish Association for the Deaf – Gold Badge of Honour; Polish Association of Pensioners and the Disabled – Gold Badge of Honour; Cross of the Association of Soldiers of the People's Army of Poland; MEP Awards – Campaigner of the Year
2009: Most active Polish MEP in the sixth parliamentary term, according to a ranking compiled by the Kościuszko Institute, the Institute for Public Affairs and the Institute of Political Science at Wrocław University; Lower Silesia Cooperative Oscar – awarded by the Board of the Lower Silesia Cooperative Council; Best MEP – awarded by the Polityka weekly magazine after the first year of the 2009-2014 parliamentary term
2010: Crystal Alumnus – prize awarded to graduates of Wrocław University of Economics; Decoration of Merit – awarded by the Polish Society of War Veterans and Former Political Prisoners; Gold Sphere - awarded by the Wrocław Chamber of Commerce; Kłodzko Ace – awarded by the mayor of Kłodzko; Honorary Citizen of Oborniki Śląskie – title awarded by the Oborniki Śląskie Municipal Council
2011: Sapphire Rose anniversary prize 'La Pasionaria' of the Polish transformation in the 'Political Activity' category – awarded by the Women's Democratic Union; Honorary Senator of the University of Business in Wrocław; Person of the Decade in Lower Silesia – title awarded by readers of 'Polska The Times Gazeta Wrocławska' in a Hits of the Decade 2001-2011 poll
2012: Prize for 'achievements in the field of promotion and protection of material culture in Stronie Śląskie district' – awarded by the Stronie Śląskie Municipal Council; medal on the occasion of the International Year of Cooperatives 2012 awarded by the Board of the Lower Silesia Cooperative Association

2013: 'Strength in Union' medal awarded by the Lower Silesia Board of the FLORIAN Firefighters' Union; prize awarded by activists from the League of Polish Women to mark its 100th anniversary; Silver Decoration 'For Merit to the Polish Army Veterans and Reservists Association'; Lower Silesian of the Year 2013 chosen by 'Polska The Times Gazeta Wrocławska'; shortlisted for the MEP Awards in the 'Employment and Social Affairs' category; Sudeten crystal in the 'Personality of the region' category – prize awarded by Telewizja Sudecka; Honorary Citizen of Stronie Śląskie – awarded by the Stronie Śląskie Municipal Council

2014: Three Ducats of Wisdom – prize awarded by the awards committee of the University of the Golden Age in Prudnik; Most influential woman in Lower Silesia (third place, as chosen by 'Polska The Times Gazeta Wrocławska'); most active Polish MEP according to VoteWatch 2014; shortlisted for the MEP Awards in the 'Employment and Social Affairs' category

GIANNAKOU Marietta (PPE / GR)

Physician

Doctor of Medicine, University of Athens; neurologist, psychiatrist.

Member of the Executive Committee of the Nea Dimokratia Youth Organisation. In Nea Dimokratia: member of the Central Committee; member of the Executive Committee; member of the Political Council. Member of the Executive Committee of the European Union of Women (1986-1994). Member of the Political Bureau of the EPP (1989-2000). Vice-President of the European Union of Christian Democrats (1992-2000). Member of the Political Bureau of Centrist Democratic International. Member of the Steering Committee of the European Democrat Union.

Elected to the European Parliament four times 1984, 1989, 1999, 2009. Chairperson of the Inquiry Committee on the Drugs problem in the Member States and rapporteur on the Latin American drug traffic; vice president of the Committee on Women's Rights; Member of the Interparliamentary Committee for the relations of the European Union with Latin America; member of the Social Affairs Committee (1984-1990). Chairperson of the Parliamentary European Committee "Fourth World"; member of the AFET and LIBE committees (1999-2000). Head of the Greek EPP Delegation (1999-2000 and since 2009).

Elected to the Greek Parliament four times between 1993 and 2009: member of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence; Vice-Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on examination of the drugs problem; member of the Parliamentary Committee on examination of the reform system and of the living conditions of prisoners; Chairman of the Greek Friendship Group for relations between the parliaments of Greece and Poland and member of the Greek Friendship Group for relations between the parliaments of Greece and the USA; member of the Convention on the Future of Europe, representing the Greek Parliament, and Chair of the group set up for the Convention in the Greek Parliament.

Minister of Health, Welfare and Social Security; minister of National Education and Religious Affairs; member of the Government Cabinet.

National coordinator, CELAD (EU Coordinators' Group on Drugs) (1990-1992). National Co-ordinator and member of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs, Council of the European Union (1992-2004); Chairman of the Balkans/Middle East Regional Group of the Dublin Group of the Council of the European Union.

Honours awarded by Poland, Germany, Italy, France and Chile.

GIEGOLD Sven (Verts/ALE / DE)

Studied adult education, politics and economics in Lüneburg, Bremen and Birmingham; Master's in economic policy and economic development from the University of Birmingham (UK); visiting student in the economic sciences faculty of Paris XIII University (2004-2005).

Developed the Ecological Centre in Verden, with 40 jobs in environmental businesses and social initiatives (1996-1999). Co-founder of Attac Deutschland (2000); representative of the BUND federal association (BUND-Bundesverbandes) on Attac's coordination and governing bodies. Co-founder of the international Tax Justice Network (London)(2002). Development of European Attac coordination (including membership of teams coordinating campaigns, events and political declarations)(since 2002). Co-founder of the Institut Solidarische Moderne e.V. (January 2010).

Member of the European Parliament (since July 2009); Verts/ALE Group's coordinator in the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs.

Member of the presiding assembly of the German Evangelical Synod (since 2007).

Worked in the youth environmental movement (1986-2001). Co-founder of the environmental housing cooperative AllerWohnen eG, where he lives in an environmental community housing project (since 1998). Intensive speech-making and media presence in the areas of globalisation criticism, ecology and tax policy (since 2001).

GIEREK Adam (S&D / PL)

Lecturer

1961 Masters in Engineering

1965 Doctorate

1968 Assistant professor

1972 Associate professor

1973 Corresponding Member of the Polish Academy of Sciences

1978 Professor of technical sciences

1961 - 1962 Assistant

1962 - 1965 Post-graduate doctoral student in Moscow

1965 - 1968 Lecturer

1968 - 1972 Assistant professor

1969 - 1972 Head of the Foundry Institute

1972 - 1982 Director of the Institute of Materials Engineering

1972 - 2008 Professor at the Silesian Technical University

1982 - 1989 Visiting professor at the Dresden University of Technology

1994 - ... Head of the Department of Materials Technology Head of the Department of Technology, Metal Alloys and Composites

2001 - 2004 Senator of the Republic of Poland, member of the Committee on Science, Education and Sport

2001 - 2003 Member of the Committee on Legislation, Law and Order

2001 - 2004 Member of the Environmental Protection Committee

1970 - 1982 Member of the Polish Federation of Engineering Associations (NOT)

1973 - ... Member of the Committees of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN)

1980 - 1990 Member of the Polish Nuclear Society (PTN)

2001 Member of the board of the All-Poland E. Gierek Association

Order of the 'Banner of Labour, Second Class'; Knight's Cross of the Order of Poland Reborn; Gold Medal of Merit for Defence of the Nation; Medal of the National Education Committee

GIRLING Julie (ECR / GB)

BA (Hons.). Graduate trainee, Ford Motor Company (1979-1982). Buyer and Merchandise Controller, Argos Catalogue Group (1982-1988). Marketing Manager, Dixon's Stores Group (1988-1990). Marketing and Buying Manager, Boots/Halfords (1991-1993). Freelance trainer (1995-2009).
On Cotswold District Council: Member (1999-2009); Leader (2003-2006). On Gloucestershire County Council: Member (2000-2009); Lead Cabinet Member (2006-2009). Member, South West Regional Assembly (2003-2006).

GKIKOPOULOS Georgios (GUE/NGL / GR)

GLANTE Norbert (S&D / DE)

Automation engineer

Apprenticeship as electrical engineer, VEB Elektronische Bauelemente, Teltow (1969-1972). Test bench mechanic, VEB Elektronische Bauelemente, Teltow (1973-1976).

Advanced school-leaving certificate, adult education institute (1974-1976). Studied automation technology in Leipzig (1976-1980). Design engineer, VEB Elektronische Bauelemente, Teltow (1980-1984). Computer scientist, Central Institute for Geophysics, Potsdam (1984-1990). Chair of Potsdam district council (1990-1994). Member of the European Parliament since 1994; member of the Europe House, Brandenburg; member of the German-Polish Society; member of the German War Graves Commission; member of the European Energy Foundation;

Awarded the Federal Cross of Merit with Ribbon.

GLATTFELDER Béla (PPE / HU)

Agricultural engineer, University of Agriculture, Gödöllő (GATE) (1992). Agricultural Research and Informatics Institute (1994). Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Affairs (2000-2002).
Member of the Hungarian Parliament (1990-2004).

GODMANIS Ivars (ALDE / LV)

State University of Latvia, Faculty of Physics and Mathematics, specialism: solid state physics (1974). First degree in Physics and Mathematics, State University of Latvia (1983). PhD in physics, University of Latvia (1992). European Business Seminar (business management course), traineeship in Germany with Hoechst AG and Dresden Bank, with a Karl Duisburg grant (1993).

State University of Latvia, Institute of Solid State Physics, junior research assistant (1974-1988). University of Latvia, department of IT and technical training media, senior lecturer (1987-1988). Vice-chair, Latvijas Tautas fronte (Latvian People's Front) (1988-1990). Chair, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia (1990-1993). A/s Software House Riga, Vice-President (1994-1995). Latvijas Komercbanku asociācija (Latvian Association of Commercial Banks), Vice-President (1995). President of the bank Latvijas Krājbanka. Board member, Latvijas kuģniecība shipyards (1995-1997). Member of the executive, Latvijas kuģniecība shipyards; chairman of the board of the bank Latvijas Krājbanka; a/s House of Prince, member of the board (1997-1998). Member of the Latvian Parliament during its 7th parliamentary term (1998-2002). Minister of Finance of Latvia (1998-1999). A/s Saliena Real, member of the board (2002-2004). A/s Radio SWH, programme director (2003). Minister for Home Affairs of Latvia (2006-2007). Prime Minister of Latvia (2007-2009). Member of the Latvian Parliament during its 9th parliamentary term (since 2009).

Chair, Policy Committee, Latvijas Tautas fronte (Latvian People's Front) (1988-1989). Vice-chair, Latvijas Tautas fronte (Latvian People's Front) (1989-1990). Member of the board, Latvijas Ceļš party, chair of the Policy Committee (1997-1999). Vice-chair, Latvijas Ceļš party (1999-2002). Member of the board, Latvijas Ceļš party (2002-2005). Chair, Latvijas Ceļš party (2005-2007). Co-chair, LPP/LC party (since 2007).

Member, Supreme Council of the Republic of Latvia (1990-1993). Member of the Latvian Parliament during its 7th parliamentary term (1998-2002). Member of the Latvian Parliament during its 9th parliamentary term (since 2009).

Chair, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia (1990-1993). Minister of Finance of Latvia (1998-1999). Minister for Home Affairs of Latvia (2006-2007). Prime Minister of Latvia (2007-2009).

Order of the Three Stars, 2nd class (1995). Commemorative decoration for those who manned the barricades in 1991.

GOEBBELS Robert (S&D / LU)

Journalist

President of the Luxembourg Journalists Association (1972-1974).

Secretary-General of the Luxembourg Socialist Workers Party (1970-1985).

Member of Luxembourg City Council (1976-1984 and 1999-2004). Vice-President of the GATT Ministerial Conference at Punta del Este (Uruguay Round). Signed the Single European Act on behalf of Luxembourg (1986). President of the Intergovernmental Conference that concluded the Schengen Agreement (1985).

State Secretary for Foreign Affairs and State Secretary for Economic Affairs and Small and Medium-Sized Businesses (1984-1989). Minister of Economic Affairs, Minister of Transport and Minister of Public Works (1989-1994). Minister of Economic Affairs, Minister of Public Works and Minister of Energy (1994-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

GOERENS Charles (ALDE / LU)

Farmer

GOLLNISCH Bruno (NI / FR)

University lecturer, lawyer

Doctor of law (Paris, 1978). Degree in Japanese and Malay/Indonesian from the Institute of Oriental Languages (1971 and 1973). Graduate in politics of the Paris Institute of Political Studies (1973). Postgraduate diploma (DEA) in public law (1973).

Lawyer practising in Paris (since 1980). Professor of Japanese language and civilisation at the University of Lyons (since 1981).

Member of the National Front policy bureau (since 1986); National Front Secretary-General (since 1995).

Member of Lyons City Council (since 1996). Member of the Rhône-Alpes Regional Council (National Front Group chairman). Member of the National Assembly for Rhône (1986-1988).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1989).

GOMES Ana (S&D / PT)

Diplomat

Graduate in law (University of Lisbon, 1979); diploma in Community law (INA, 1981); diploma from the 'Institut International des Droits de l'Homme' (Strasbourg, 1989).

Diplomatic adviser to the Portuguese President (1982-1986); posted to the Permanent Mission to the UN and International Organisations, Geneva (1986-1989) and to the Embassies in Tokyo (1989-1991) and London (1991-1994); member of the Portuguese delegation to the Middle East peace process during Portugal's EU presidency (1992); member of the Special Political Affairs Office (East Timor dossier Timor) of the Foreign Ministry (1994-1995); head of office of the Secretary for European Affairs (1995-1996); member of Portugal's Permanent Mission to the UN in New York - coordination of the Portuguese delegation to the Security Council (1997-1998); head of Section of Interests and, later, Ambassador of Portugal to Jakarta (1999-2003).

Member of the National Executive and Political Executive of the PS (Socialist Party) (since 2002); member of the PS National Secretariat and Secretary for International Relations (2003-2004).

Member of the Portuguese branch of Amnesty International.

GÖNCZ Kinga (S&D / HU)

Psychiatrist, university lecturer

Graduate of the Faculty of Medicine, Semmelweis University of Medicine, Budapest (1972). Diploma in psychotherapy from the European Association for Psychotherapy (2004).

Practising psychiatrist (1972-1978). Associate professor at the National Medical Rehabilitation Institute, involved in the early development of social-policy education programmes (1978-1989). Associate professor at the Social Policy and Social Work Department of the Institute for Sociology, ELTE University, Budapest (1989-1994). Director of Partners Hungary, a member of an international network of organisations involved in teaching creative conflict management and the techniques of democracy, negotiation and change management (1994-2002). Lecturer in the social psychology of prejudice at the Human Rights Department of the Central European University, Budapest (1998-2003).

Parliamentary under-secretary, Ministry of Health, Social and Family Affairs (2002-2004). Minister for Equal Opportunities (June-October 2004). Minister of Youth, Family and Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (2004-2006). First female Minister of Foreign Affairs (2006-2009).

GOULARD Sylvie (ALDE / FR)

1984 Law degree, University of Aix-en-Provence

1986 Paris Institute of Political Studies

1989 ENA (National School of Administration)

1989 - 1999 French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1999 - 2001 CERI (International Study and Research Centre)

2001 - 2004 European Commission (group of political advisers to President Romano Prodi)

12/2006 - 6/2010 President of the French branch of the European Movement

2004 Publication: *Le Grand Turc et la République de Venise* (Fayard)

2007 Publication: *Le coq et la perle* (Seuil)

2008 Publication: *Il faut cultiver notre jardin européen* (Seuil)

2009 Publication: *Europe for Dummies (L'Europe pour les nuls (First))* – European Book Prize, 2009

2012 Publication: *De la démocratie en Europe: Voir plus loin* (co-authored with Mario Monti) (Flammarion)

2013 Publication: *Europe: amour ou chambre à part?* (Flammarion)

2014 Publication: *L'Europe pour les nuls*, new expanded edition, 2014 (First)

2004 - ... Publication of various articles in the international press

Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (2004)

Knight of the Order of Merit (France, 2007)

de GRANDES PASCUAL Luis (PPE / ES)

Lawyer

Practising lawyer and member of the bar association of Guadalajara.

Started his political activity in the Partido Demócrata Cristiano (Christian Democrat Party). Member of the National Executive Committee of the UCD; National Organisation Secretary and Secretary-General for Youth for the UCD. Vice-President of the Castile-La Mancha Regional Parliament and UCD Chairman for the Province of Guadalajara.

Secretary-General of the Christian Democrats until the party was disbanded and incorporated into the Partido Popular (PP). Member of the PP National Executive Committee. Member of the PP Guadalajara Province Executive Committee, Castile-La Mancha Regional Executive Committee and National Executive Committee.

Member of the Executive Committee of the International European Movement.

Member for Guadalajara at the first regional elections and deputy spokesman for the PP parliamentary group (1983). Member of the Regional Parliament of Castile-La Mancha and spokesman for the PP parliamentary group (1991).

Member of the Congress of Deputies for seven parliamentary terms (in 1977 and 1979 with the UCD, and in 1986, 1993, 1996, 2000 and 2004 with the PP). Third Secretary of the Congress of Deputies (1st parliamentary term). Spokesman for the Commission on the Parliamentary Control of RTVE (5th parliamentary term). Spokesman for the PP parliamentary group in the Congress of Deputies (6th and 7th parliamentary terms).

Member of the European Parliament in its 5th parliamentary term (since 2004). Member of the Executive Committee of the Group of the European People's Party (EPP-ED). Member of the Committee on Transport and Tourism and the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Active involvement in drafting the Spanish Constitution as a member of the Constitutional Committee, and the Statute of Autonomy for Castile-La Mancha as rapporteur.

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for Social Studies and Analysis (FAES).

Order of Constitutional Merit (Spain). Order of Bernardo O'Higgins (Chile).

GRÄSSLE Ingeborg (PPE / DE)

Journalist

1984 - 1989 University, other (university level): University of Stuttgart; Institut d'Études Politiques, Paris
1991 - 1994 University, Political science: Doctorate: Dr. phil, Freie Universität Berlin
1980 - 1982 Volunteer, Augsburgener Allgemeine Zeitung (private sector)
1982 - 1984 Editor, Augsburgener Allgemeine Zeitung (private sector)
1980 - 1980 Public relations work, CDU Federal Headquarters, Bonn (other)
1994 - 1995 Spokeswoman for the town of Rüsselsheim (public office / civil service)
1999 - 2015 Vice-chair of Baden-Württemberg Women's Union
1999 - ... Member of the Baden-Württemberg CDU Land Executive Committee
2001 - ... Deputy Chair, CDU Area Association, North-Wuerttemberg
1999 - ... CDU district chair, Heidenheim
2015 - ... Chair of Baden-Württemberg Women's Union
1999 - 2009 Member of Heidenheim local council
1996 - 2004 Member of the Baden-Württemberg Regional Assembly
Taxpayers' Association of Europe (TAE) prize 2013

GRÈZE Catherine (Verts/ALE / FR)

GRIESBECK Nathalie (ALDE / FR)

Lecturer

Master's degree in public law (1979). Postgraduate diploma (DEA) in public law (1980). Postgraduate diploma (DEA) in the history of law (1981). Lecturer in public law at the University of Metz.

Member of the Democratic Movement national executive bureau.

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004). Permanent rapporteur on the Structural Funds for the European Parliament's Committee on Budgets (2005-2009). Vice-Chairwoman of the Intergroup on the Family and Child Welfare (2004-2009).

Member of the Moselle Departmental Council - Metz III canton (since 1988). Chairwoman of the Committee on Social Affairs, Schools and Universities and Research (2001-2004); Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade, Craft Industries and Local Planning (since 2004); responsibility for the residential environment. Chairwoman of the Family Council (since 2001).

Member of Metz Municipal Council (1983-1995), First Deputy Mayor of Metz (1995-2001), then Deputy Mayor of Metz with responsibility for finance and economic development (2001-2004).

Vice-Chairwoman of the Metz Métropole Urban Community Council, with responsibility for economic development (2001-2004).

President of Jury Hospital, Moselle (since 2008).

Vice-Chairwoman of the Union of Departmental Councillors of France (since 2005). Vice-President of the European Movement - France (since 2007). President of the Moselle Living Arts Association.

National Chairwoman of Transcité (2001-2003). Chairwoman of the Hôtel de Gournay in Metz (Departmental Senior Citizens' Association) (1987-2004); Chairwoman of the Metz Public Housing Office (1995-2001).

Colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

Knight of the Order of Academic Palms. Knight of the National Order of Merit. Youth and Sport Bronze Medal.

GRIFFIN Nick (NI / GB)

Law degree, MA (Hons.), Cantab.

Elected leader of the British National Party (1999-).

GRÓBARCZYK Marek Józef (ECR / PL)

Mechanical engineer, manager

Graduate in mechanical engineering, Ship Power Plant Operation Department, Gdynia Maritime University (1993). Postgraduate studies in digital telecommunications at the Bydgoszcz Academy for Engineering and Agriculture (1998).

Mechanic 4th class on merchant vessels (1993-1995). Site manager; manager in transport firms (1995-2006).

Chairman of ZWRI Tarnów, member of the Board of ZA Tarnów (2006-2007).

Minister of Maritime Affairs (2007-2008); maritime affairs expert in the Polish President's Office (2008-2009).

GROOTE Matthias (S&D / DE)

Sales engineer

Secondary school in Westrhauderfehn (leaving exam 1990); industrial engineer (1995); worked as an industrial engineer in plant design (1995); alternative public service with German Red Cross (1995-1996). Mechanical engineer (1999); qualified industrial engineer (engineering college) (2005). Sales engineer (2005). Member of the SPD (since 1996).

Chair of Leer District Young Socialists (1997-2002); vice-chair, Weser-Ems District Young Socialists (1999-2002); member of Executive, Weser-Ems Social-Democratic Association for Local Politics (since 2003). Local councillor in Ostrhauderfehn (since 1996); member, Leer district council (since 2001); chair, Ostrhauderfehn SPD council group (since 2001).

GROSCH Mathieu (PPE / BE)

Language teacher

Graduated in Germanic languages, University of Liège (1973). Accredited upper school teacher (1974). Teacher of English and German (1974-1981).

Member of the national bureau of the CSP (since 1986). Member of the EPP bureau (since 1994). Adviser to the Prime Minister (1981-1984). Member of the provincial council (1984-1985).

Member of Council, German-speaking Community (1986-1994).

Government minister, German-speaking Community (1986-1990). Chairman of Council, German-speaking Community (1990-1994). Mayor of Kelmis (1991-2012).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994).

Member of the Robert Schuman Foundation. Member of the board of Bierset-Liège airport (since 1996).

Commander of the Order of Leopold (1999). Merit award of the Meuse-Rhine Euregio (1999). Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, First Class (2004).

GROSSETÊTE Françoise (PPE / FR)

Lawyer

Master's degree in public law and political science (Lyon). Graduate of the Institute for Social and Labour Law, Lyon (1969).

Lecturer in law in higher education (1969-1975).

Federal Secretary of the Republican Party (1984-1994). National adviser, Démocratie libérale. Member of the political bureau of the Union for a Popular Movement (UMP) (since 2002);

Vice-chair of the PPE Group (1999-2007). Coordinator of the High-Level Contact Group for Relations with the Turkish Cypriot Community in the Northern Part of the Island.

Chair of the European Alliance against Alzheimer's Disease (since 2007).

GRZYB Andrzej (PPE / PL)

Poznań Agricultural Academy, Department of Horticulture - personalised course of studies (1981). Ministry for Privatisation: course for members of supervisory boards of state-owned companies (1993). University of Camerino, Warsaw branch: European Union Agricultural Policy and Agricultural Law (1995). Poznań School of Banking - banking studies (2000).

Head of Department, SKR Mikstat (1983-1986). Ostrzeszów Municipal Council, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer (1986-1990). Ostrzeszów County Council, Head of Office (1990-1999). Leader of Ostrzeszów County Executive (1999-2001). Member of the Sejm (2001-2009). Member of the European Parliament (since 2009).

Member of the Central Council of the Polish People's Party (PSL) (since 1994). Deputy Secretary of the PSL Central Executive Committee (1994-1998). Vice-Chairman of the PSL Central Council (1998-2003). Chairman of the PSL Provincial Executive for Wielkopolskie (since 2005). Member of the PSL Central Executive Committee (since 2008).

Member of Ostrzeszów Municipal Council (1990-1994). Member of Ostrzeszów County Council (1999-2001). Leader of Ostrzeszów County Executive (1999-2001). Vice-Chairman of the Association of Polish Counties (2000-2003).

Member of the Sejm (1989-1991; 1993-1997; 2001-2009): Vice-Chairman of the Sejm Committee on Administration and Home Affairs (1993-1996). Vice-Chairman of the Polish Group in the Interparliamentary Union (1993-1997). Chairman of the Sejm Committee on European Integration. Co-Chairman of the Sejm-European Parliament Parliamentary Association Committee (1996-1997). Secretary of the PSL parliamentary group. Vice-Chairman of the Sejm Committee on European Affairs. Member of the Sejm Committee on Administration and Home Affairs. Member of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2001-2005). Vice-Chairman of the Sejm Committee on European Union Affairs. Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Member of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2005-2007). Chairman of the Sejm Committee on European Union Affairs. Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Vice-Chairman of the Parliamentary Group on Energy. Substitute member of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Parliamentary Group for Firefighters (2007-2009).

Member of the Civil Service Council - an advisory body working for the Prime Minister (1996-1998). Member of the National Council on European Integration - an advisory body working for the Prime Minister (1997-1998).

Observer in the European Parliament (2003-2004); Member of the European Parliament (1 May-19 July 2004, and since 2009).

Member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (2000-2003). Member of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2001-2005). Member of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2005-2007). Substitute member of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2007-2009).

Vice-Chairman of the Polish Group in the Interparliamentary Union (1993-1997).

Member of the Brotherhood of the Cockerel in Ostrzeszów (since 1996).

Knight's Cross of the Order of Poland Reborn - Polonia Restituta. Gold Cross of Merit.

GUALTIERI Roberto (S&D / IT)

University lecturer

1986 - 1992 La Sapienza University, Rome

1993 - 1997 Research doctorate in contemporary history

12/2012 - 2014 Associate Lecturer in contemporary history, La Sapienza University, Rome

6/2001 - 2014 Deputy director of the Gramsci Institute Foundation

4/2009 - 2014 Member of the Editorial Committee of 'Italianieuropei'

1/2008 - 12/2011 Editor (with José Luis Rhi-Sausi) of the 'Annual report on European integration' (Il Mulino)

2001 - 2014 Author of numerous books and articles on Italian and international 20th century history and on the history of European integration

2001 - 2014 Contributor to various newspapers and reviews

2001 - 2006 Member of the Rome Secretariat of 'Democratici di Sinistra' [Democrats of the Left]

2005 - 2007 Member of the National Council of 'Democratici di Sinistra'

2006 - 2007 Member of the committee which drew up the Manifesto for the Democratic Party (2006-2007)

2008 - 2014 Member of the National Executive of the Democratic Party

2010 - 2010 S&D Group Coordinator for the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

2010 - 2010 Member of the European Parliament negotiating team on the establishment of the EEAS

2011 - 2011 Member of the European Parliament negotiating team on the Fiscal Compact

2012 - 2013 Member of the working group chaired by Herman Van Rompuy on a Genuine EMU

GUERRERO SALOM Enrique (S&D / ES)

University lecturer

1970 - 1970 Complutense University of Madrid

1974 - 1975 Special Graduate Student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) – Fullbright Scholarship

1998 - 1998 Doctorate in political science – special prize

2014 - 2014 Member of the Senior Corps of State Officials (after passing competitive exam)

2014 - 2014 Tenured professor of political science and administration at University Complutense of Madrid

1973 - 1981 Ministry of Education and Science – section head; head of department; technical adviser

1981 - 1982 Technical adviser – National Institute of Public Administration

2008 - 2011 Member of the executive committee of the Madrid section of the Spanish Socialist Workers Party (PSOE)

1982 - 1987 Adviser to the Prime Minister's Office

1987 - 1988 Ministry of Education and Science – Technical Secretary- General

1988 - 1991 Director of the Minister of Education's Office

1991 - 1993 Undersecretary for Education and Science

1993 - 1996 Secretary-General for relations with the Spanish Parliament

2004 - 2008 Deputy Director of the Prime Minister's Office

2010 - 2012 Secretary- General of the Spanish Socialist Delegation

2012 - 2014 First Vice- President for parliamentary affairs of the S&D Group

1985 - 1987 Spain's representative to the UNESCO International Bureau of Education

1991 - 1993 Vice-President of the Cervantes Institute

Grand Cross of the Order of Civil Merit (Spain)

Grand Cross of the Order of Alphonso X the Wise (Spain)

Gold Medal of Carcaixent

Silver Medal of the Order of Merit of the Civil Guard

GUILLAUME Sylme (S&D / FR)

1980 Baccalaureate D (Mathematics and Natural Sciences)
1984 Diploma in secretarial studies in medical/social work field
1984 - 1987 Civil servant
1987 - 1995 Executive assistant
1995 - 2001 Parliamentary assistant
1993 - 2003 First secretary of the Rhône Department Federation of the Socialist Party (PS)
1993 - 2001 Member of the Socialist Party's national council
1994 - 1995 Socialist Party national secretary with responsibility for social issues
1995 - 1997 Socialist Party national secretary with responsibility for women's rights
1997 - 2001 Socialist Party national secretary with responsibility for development of the party
2001 - 2003 Chair of the Socialist Party's national council
2008 - ... Member of the Socialist Party's national council
2001 - 2004 Deputy mayor of Lyons with responsibility for disability, health and relations with the Hospices civils de Lyon
2004 - 2008 Deputy mayor of Lyons with responsibility for social affairs and solidarity, disability, health and relations with the Hospices civils de Lyons
2008 - 2009 Deputy mayor of Lyons with responsibility for social affairs and solidarity, disability and public health
2009 - 2014 Deputy mayor of Lyons with responsibility for health and social affairs
1998 - 2004 Member of the Rhône-Alpes Regional Council
2004 - 2009 Member of the Rhône-Alpes Regional Council, chair of the health and solidarity committee
2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
2012 - 2014 Vice-Chair of the S&D Group
2014 - ... Member of the European Parliament, Vice-President of the European Parliament

GURMAI Zita (S&D / HU)

Economist

Karl Marx University of Economics (1983-1988); doctorate (1991).

Comporgan company, communications coordinator (1988-1990). Westel Rádiótelefon Kft., sales executive (1990-1992). Political History Institute, PR manager (1994-1995). Szelén Művelődési Tanácsadó Kft., manager (1995-2002).

From the 1990s, active in civil society, set up many foundations: Nők a valódi esélyegyenlőségért Alapítvány [Women's Foundation for Genuine Equality], Nők a közéletben Alapítvány [Women in Public Life Foundation]. Has drawn up many reports on equality and done research as organiser and co-author.

Member of the Hungarian Parliament (2002-2004), delegate to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, delegate to the Central European Network, Observer in the European Parliament (2003-2004).

MSZP party: member (since 1993); administrator, women's section (1995); Vice-President, Socialist International Women (since 1999); President, women's section (since 2001); President, PES Women (since 2004).

GUSTAFSSON Mikael (GUE/NGL / SE)

Policy expert

Post-secondary education in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Stockholm, studied community development, specialising in physical planning and environmental protection (1988-1993).

Transport policy expert, Left Party group in the Swedish Parliament (2005-). Deputy head of administration, Left Party group in the Swedish Parliament (2004-2005). Financial policy expert, Left Party group in the Swedish Parliament (2000-2004). Secretary for local and county council affairs, Left Party administration (1996-2000). Educational administrator, Stockholm Teacher Training College students' union (1994-1995). Childminder at nursery school, Stockholm (1984-1988).

Member of the Left Party's programming committee (2004-), Chair since 2008. Substitute member of Nynäshamn Council (2010-). Substitute on the Environmental and Community Development Committee (2010-). Member of the Södertörn Environmental and Health Protection Association (2010-). Member of Tyresö Council (1998-2008). Member of Planning Committee, Tyresö Council (1999-2008). Member of Community Development committee, association of local authorities, Stockholm County (2003-). Agenda 21 group, Tyresö Council (1998-2002). Substitute member of the municipal executive board, Tyresö Council (2002-2006). Official licensed to carry out civil marriages and registered partnerships (2006-). Member of Children's and Educational Committee, Tyresö Council (2003-2006).

GUTIÉRREZ-CORTINES Cristina (PPE / ES)

University professor

Doctor of art history. Professor of art history.

Researcher in art and architecture, urban planning and the history of urban development as well as in the use of new technologies in the field of art history. Director of cultural events and evening courses, University of Murcia (1978-1993). Director of the cultural events of 'La Verdad' newspaper (Murcia, 1989-1995).

Minister of Education and Culture, Murcia Regional Government (1995-1999). Director of the Botín Foundation course on 'sustainable development and conservation of the historical and natural heritage' (1995-2003).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

GUTIÉRREZ PRIETO Sergio (S&D / ES)

2005 Graduated in law at Complutense University of Madrid
3/2006 - 7/2007 Deputy Secretary-General and spokesperson for the Spanish Young Socialists
7/2007 - 2/2012 Secretary- General of the Spanish Young Socialists
7/2010 - ... Member of the European Parliament
2000 - ... Member of the Provincial Board for Toledo of the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE) and of the PSOE Regional Board for Castilla-La Mancha
7/2001 - 9/2007 Secretary-General of the Spanish Young Socialists for the Province of Toledo
2003 - 2004 Political action coordinator for the Spanish Young Socialists
2004 - ... Secretary-General of the PSOE in Escalona (Toledo)
2007 - 2012 Member of the PSOE Federal Executive Committee and of the PSOE Federal Committee, representing the Spanish Young Socialists
2012 - 7/2014 Member of the Deputy Secretary-General's Office of the PSOE Federal Executive Committee
2007 - ... Representative of Escalona municipal council in the Toledo environmental consortium
2007 - 2009 Councillor with responsibility for Heritage, Tourism, Transport and Youth, Escalona municipal council
2009 - 2011 Councillor with responsibility for Employment, Internal procedures, Festivals and Transport
2011 - ... Councillor with responsibility for Finance and Festivals, and spokesperson for the Socialist grouping in Escalona municipal council
2012 - ... Secretary-General of the Delegation of Spanish Socialists in the European Parliament
1999 - 2003 President of the Progressive Union of Students for the Castilla-La Mancha region
2000 - 2003 Spokesperson for the Regional Platform for the Defence of State Education in Castilla-La Mancha during the protests against the Universities Act and the Quality of Education Act
2004 - 2006 Member of the Standing Committee of the Federation of Spanish Progressive Students' Associations
2006 - 2006 Chair of the Toledo Youth Council Management Committee
2005 - 2006 Substitute member of the Spanish National Academic Council, representing students

GYÜRK András (PPE / HU)

1991 - 1993 Finance and Accountancy College, Finance department
1993 - 1998 Eötvös Loránd University, Humanities Faculty, Department of History and Political Science
1995 - 2000 Member of the Pastoral Council, Archdiocese of Esztergom-Budapest
1998 - 2004 Director of the Democracy after Communism Foundation
2015 Head of Strategy, Fidesz
2014 - ... National Campaign Manager, Fidesz - Hungarian Civic Alliance
2009 - 2010 National Campaign Manager, Fidesz - Hungarian Civic Alliance
2004 National Campaign Manager, Fidesz - Hungarian Civic Alliance
1996 - 2005 President of Fidelitas (Youth organisation of Fidesz)
1995 - 2004 Member of the National Executive Committee of Fidesz
1988 - ... Member of Fidesz
2002 - 2004 Vice-Chair, Fidesz - Hungarian Civic Alliance parliamentary party, Vice-Chair, Committee on Youth and Sport, Leader of Fidesz - Hungarian Civic Alliance youth and sports service
1998 - 2004 Member of Hungarian Parliament, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and of the Committee on Youth and Sport
2014 - ... Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, substitute Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member of the Delegation for Relations with the Arab Peninsula, substitute Member of the Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, substitute Member of the Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly.
2012 - 2014 Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, substitute Member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, Member of the Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, Member of the Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, substitute Member of the Delegation for Relations with the Arab Peninsula
2009 - 2011 Full Member of the Committee on Development, substitute Member of the Committee on Research and Energy, Member of the Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, Substitute Member of the Delegation for Relations with the Arabian Peninsula
2004 - 2009 Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, substitute Member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Petitions, Vice-Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee
2010 - ... Head of the Fidesz Delegation in the European Parliament

HADJIGEORGIU Takis (GUE/NGL / CY)

Lawyer

1/10/1977 - 30/6/1980 Kapodistrian University of Athens

1989 - 1995 Producer of television programmes for the RIK Cypriot television channel

1995 - 2006 General Director of Astra 92.8 radio station

2006 - ... Lawyer

2001 - ... Member of the Central Committee of the Progressive Party of Working People (AKEL)

2009 - 2014 Chair of the GUE-NGL Group

HÄFNER Gerald (Verts/ALE / DE)

HALL Fiona (ALDE / GB)

BA (Hons.) Modern Languages, Oxford University (1976). Postgraduate Certificate in Education , Oxford Polytechnic (1977). Teacher, Botswana (1977-1979). Part-time teacher/tutor, Northumberland (1986-1995). Assistant to Newcastle city councillors (1994-1997). Press/political officer to Lembit Öpik MP and Richard Livsey MP (1997-1999); constituency organiser to Rt Hon. Alan Beith MP; researcher to Rt Hon. Alan Beith MP. No 2 Liberal Democrat candidate on North East list for European elections (1999). Vice-Chair/Chair of the Druridge Bay Campaign against nuclear power and sand extraction on the Northumberland coast.

HÄNDEL Thomas (GUE/NGL / DE)

Chief executive, trade union secretary

1966 - 1970 School-leaving certificate

1970 - 1973 Training as an electrician

1978 - 1979 Akademie der Arbeit (Workers' Academy), Frankfurt/Main

1997 - 1999 Training as a legal aid adviser

1973 - 1978 Technician and marketing manager, Grundig/Fürth

1978 - 1979 Assistant to Prof. Wolfgang Abendroth, Akademie der Arbeit, Frankfurt/Main

1979 - 1987 Executive secretary of the trade union IG Metall and member of the committee of spokespersons of the German peace movement

1987 - 2012 Executive secretary and senior agent of the Fürth branch of IG Metall

1993 - 2009 Manager of the educational institution BiKo GmbH, Central Franconia.

1992 - 2007 Judge in the Land Labour Court, Nuremberg

1970 - 1978 Youth representative and member of the works council, Grundig/Fürth

2004 - 2007 Co-founder and executive secretary of the WASG (Electoral Alternative Labour and Social Justice)

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2014 - ... Member of the European Parliament

2007 - ... Member of the executive, Wolfgang Abendroth Foundation

2007 - ... Vice-chair of the executive, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation.

HANDZLIK Małgorzata (PPE / PL)

Entrepreneur

University of Silesia in Katowice, Faculty of Life Sciences, geography (1990). Postgraduate studies in economics and company management, Katowice University of Economics (1992). Postgraduate studies in economics and management, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Silesia (1997). Postgraduate studies in journalism at the International College of Journalism (2003). Postgraduate studies in economic law at the Kraków University of Economics (2004). Postgraduate studies in European integration at the University of Warsaw (2005).

Own business (1997-2004). Kleks publishing house. Bielsko independent radio station covering the Beskid region, and Silesian broadcaster Radio Mega. Also managed the Teacher Training Centre and the SITA Foreign Language Centre in Bielsko-Biała and Cieszyn and the Journalism and Editing School at Radio Bielsko.

Member of the European Parliament (2004-2009).

Member of the 'Czuwaj' Scouts and Guides Association. Member of the Polish Scouts and Guides Association (ZHP). Honorary member of the Young Democrats Association in Bielsko-Biała. Member of the St Luke Polish Diabetes Association.

HANKISS Ágnes (PPE / HU)

Writer, psychologist

Clinical psychologist, university degree, Faculty of Humanities, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest (1974). PhD in Social Psychology (1975), teacher of Social Psychology, Faculty of Law, ELTE (1974-1985). FIDESZ representative, Budapest Municipality (1990-1994). Adviser to the leader of the FIDESZ group in Parliament (1994-1998).

Government commissioner for Europalia Hungaria, responsible for promoting Hungarian culture in Belgium (1998-2000). Director, Béla Hamvas Cultural Research Institute (2000-).

Member of the Presidency of the Board of Trustees of Hungarian Radio, then of Duna Television delegated by FIDESZ (1996-2009). Vice-Chair of the Hungarian Civil Cooperation Association (1995-2009). Programme director of weekly political analysis programmes on Hír TV and Echo TV ('Friday at 8', 'Connections', 'Between the Lines') (2003-2008).

Prizes in recognition of literary achievements: 'Future of Literature' Prize (1989); Attila József Prize (1992).

HANNAN Daniel (ECR / GB)

Journalist

MA (Modern History), Oxford University (1992). Director, European Research Group (1994-1999). Leader writer, The Daily Telegraph (1996-). Columnist, The Sunday Telegraph (since 1999). Special adviser to Michael Howard MP (1997-1998).

Vice-Chairman, Conservative Students (1992-1993). Chairman, Conservative Graduates (1994-1999). Member, Executive Committee, European Young Conservatives (1995). Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

HARBOUR Malcolm (ECR / GB)

Chartered Engineer

Malcolm Harbour was elected to the European Parliament in June 1999, and re-elected in June 2004 and 2009. He is one of three Conservative members representing the West Midlands Region of the UK. He is Chairman of the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee and is a Member of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group. He is Vice-Chairman of the Parliament's Science and Technology Options Assessment Panel (STOA) and a Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Delegation to Japan.

Malcolm Harbour takes a special interest in the EU single market, industry, science and technology policy. He is Chairman of the European Manufacturing Forum, and the Ceramics Industry Forum. He is a Governor of the European Internet Foundation. He has been the lead MEP (rapporteur) for major legislation on Telecoms, the Single Market and Motor Vehicle standards.

From 2005 to 2009, he has served on the CARS 21 High Level Group, a Europe-wide initiative to boost the automotive industry. He was named as a top 50 European of 2006 for his key role in broking agreement on the Services Directive. In May 2006, he was named the UK's most Small Business Friendly UK Parliamentarian by members of the Forum of Private Business. In September 2010, he was voted Internal Market MEP of the Year. In November 2012, in a ranking produced by Euractiv, he was named the 3rd most influential Briton in EU policy.

Before his election to the Parliament, Malcolm Harbour spent 32 years in the motor industry, as an engineer, a senior commercial executive, a consultant and a researcher. He began his motor industry career in the BMC Longbridge Plant as an Austin Engineering Apprentice in 1967.

Malcolm Harbour was born in February 1947. He was educated at Bedford School and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated in Engineering, and at the University of Aston where he gained a Diploma in Management Studies. He received an Honorary DSc from Aston in 2008. He was awarded the CBE in the Queen's New Year Honours 2013 for services to the UK economy.

HARKIN Marian (ALDE / IE)

Teacher

B.Sc. (1977); Higher Diploma in Education (1978). Teacher (1977-2002).

Member of the Irish Parliament (2002-2007).

Member of the National Statistics Board (1992-1998).

HARMS Rebecca (Verts/ALE / DE)

Gardener, film-maker

1975 - 1979 Trained as a tree nurserywoman and landscape gardener

1984 - 1988 Parliamentary assistant to Undine von Blottnitz, MEP

1988 - 1994 Member of the Wendland Film Cooperative

1998 - 2014 Party executive member, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

2004 - 2004 Leading candidate on the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen list in the European elections

2009 - 2009 Leading candidate on the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen list in the European elections

2014 - 2014 Leading candidate on the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen list in the European elections

1994 - 2004 Member of the Lower Saxony Regional Assembly

1998 - 2004 Chair of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen Group in the Lower Saxony Regional Assembly

1977 - 1984 Executive Committee member, Lüchow-Dannenberg Citizens' Environmental Initiative

1998 - 2010 Member of the North German Radio (NDR) Broadcasting Council

1994 - 2004 Member of the Political Advisory Board, Association of Hydro-Electric Power Station Operators of Lower Saxony and Schleswig-Holstein

1998 - 2004 Environmental Advisory Board member, Toto-Lotto Foundation Lower Saxony

Gold medal of the Association of Hydro-Electric Power Station Operators of Lower Saxony and Schleswig-Holstein

HARTONG Lucas (NI / NL)

City grammar school (1982). Bachelor of Public Relations (1992). Bachelor of Theology (2006).
In recent years worked as an independent columnist/publicist for various magazines and newspapers.
PVV candidate for the Second Chamber (2006).
Accredited parliamentary assistant, PVV delegation in the European Parliament (2009).
Member of the board, ANWB (Dutch automobile association) (since 2009).

HASSI Satu (Verts/ALE / FI)

Postgraduate degree in technology

MSc in Electrical Power Engineering Helsinki University of Technology, 1979. Licentiate of Technology in Electrical Power Engineering Tampere University of Technology, 1985.

Research and Design Engineer at Oy Tampella Ab Tamrock (1979-81); Teacher at Tampere University of Technology (1981-85) Freelance writer (1985-1991).

Member of Tampere City Council (1985-2000).

Member of Parliament 1991-2004; Vice-Chair of the Committee on Environment (2003-2004); Chairperson of the Green Parliamentary group 1991-93, 1997 and 2003-2004.

Chairperson of the Green League (1997-2001).

Minister for Environment and Development cooperation from April 1999 to May 2002.

Member of the European Parliament (2004 -); Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (2004-2009).

Chairperson, Peace Education Institute (1995-1997). Member of the Board of Directors, Worldwatch Institute (2003 -).

Honours: Golden Peacock Global Award for Environmental Leadership, (2006); Hart World Refining Fuels Policy Award, (2005); International Award for Outstanding Contribution for Environment, Priyadarshni Academy, Mumbai, India, (2002).

Publications: No More Shame for Magdalene, poems 1984 (in Finnish); Female Screw, novel 1986 (in Finnish); Woman's Perspective on Technology, report 1986 (in Finnish); The Serpent and the Tree of Knowledge, essay on women and technology 1987 (in Finnish); The Wall Which Does Not Exist, Exercises in Disobedience, pamphlet 1988 (in Finnish); Lilith and King Adam's New Clothes, tv-play 1990 (in Finnish); Physics for High School, textbook of physics, 8 volumes (1994-2001) (in Finnish), together with Jukka Hatakka, Heimo Saarikko and Jukka Valjakka; My Hair on a Hat Shelf, diary of an Environment Minister, 2002 (in Finnish), 2009 (in English).

HAUG Jutta (S&D / DE)

District Chair, Association of Social-Democratic Women, Western Westphalia. Member of Executive Committee. Former municipal councillor in Herten.

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994). Member of the SPD Executive (Social Democratic Party of Germany) (since 1999).

HÄUSLING Martin (Verts/ALE / DE)

Training in agricultural technology

Farming of own holding (since 1985) with own cheese dairy (since 1999).

Member of Bad Zwesten Council (since 1981); member of the Hesse Regional Assembly (2003-2008, 2009); member of Schwalm-Eder District Council (since 2007).

Member of Bioland AbL (small farmers' association), Upländer Bauernmolkerei (dairy), BUND, attac, Federal Biogas Association, Kellerwald-Edersee Regional Association, German Dairy Farmers' Association (BDM).

HEDH Anna (S&D / SE)

Elected representative

Two-year social studies programme at Hvitfeldska upper secondary school (1983-1985). Nursing course, health care administration in Gothenburg (1986). Four semesters' university studies, youth recreation leader (1987-1989). Coordinator, association of local authorities, social services (1998). Care assistant (since 1986). Children's nurse (1987). Catering assistant (1987-1989). Youth hostel receptionist (1988). Receptionist at driving school (1989-1991). Youth recreation leader (1989-1991). Manager of youth recreation centre (1992-1997); recreational assistant (1997-1999); treatment assistant (1993-1995). Policy advisor, Kalmar (1999-2002). Chair of Södra Öland branch of the Social Democratic Party (since 1999). Member of the district executive of the Social Democratic party, Kalmar county (since 2000). Substitute member of the municipal executive board (since 1999). Member of the committee on cultural affairs and recreation (1999-2002). Member of Mörbylånga Council (1999-2002). Vice-Chair of the municipal executive board, opposition councillor (2003-2004). Vice-Chair of the Öland association of local authorities (2003-2004). Member of the Social Democratic Party national executive (since 2000). Member of the board of governors, Stensund Folk High School (2008). Member of the executive of KSAN (Women's Organisations Committee on Alcohol and Drug Issues) (2009).

HELLVIG Eduard-Raul (ALDE / RO)

Political scientist

Doctorate in political science from the National School for Political and Administrative Sciences, Bucharest (2003-2009). Diploma from the George C. Marshall European Centre for Security Studies (2006). Diploma from the Carol I National Defence University, Bucharest (2005-2006). Degree in Political Science from the Political and Administrative Science Faculty of Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (1993-1997).

Executive Director of Sintezis Romania (2004). Director-General of the Romanian Institute of Social Studies (2001-2003). Broker at the Bucharest Stock Exchange for TVM S.A. (1997-1998).

Secretary-General of the National Liberal Party (PNL) (2011 to March 2014).

Member of the Romanian Parliament (2004-2008 and 2012-2013).

Minister for Regional Development and Tourism in the Romanian Government (2012). Adviser in the Romanian Ministry of Internal Affairs (1999-2000).

Member of the European Parliament (2007).

HELMER Roger (EFD / GB)

At Cambridge University: BA (1965); MA (1967). Various marketing and general management appointments with major multinationals in the UK and overseas (1965-1998).
Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

HÉNIN Jacky (GUE/NGL / FR)

University diploma in business and administrative management (1982).

Member of the French Communist Party national council.

Mayor of Calais.

Chairman of the Calais Urban Area Community Council. Chairman, SEVADEC intercommunal services.

HERCZOG Edit (S&D / HU)

Engineer

University of Horticulture, food conservation engineer, translator of Russian (1985). Eötvös Loránd University, Portuguese Department (1992). Hungarian Academy of Sciences - research fellow (1985-1989). University of Horticulture, professor's assistant (1989-1994). Unilever Hungary (1994-1997). ICI Hungary (1997-2004). Manager, Central and Eastern European Region, National Starch Chemical.
Member, MSZP party (since 1989). Member, Fejér Regional Executive (since 2002).
Council of Europe (1999).

HERRANZ GARCÍA Esther (PPE / ES)

Environmental consultant

1989 - 1993 Degree in Geography and History, specialising in Geography, at the University of Zaragoza

1993 - 1994 Postgraduate diploma in regional planning and the environment at the University of Valencia

1998 - 1998 Masters in Waste Management and Environmental Management Systems at the EOI Business School

1997 - 1999 Private sector: Environmental consultant

1999 - 2002 Public service, government: Adviser to the Head of the President's Office, La Rioja Autonomous Community

1996 - 2000 Chair of the Environmental Committee of the La Rioja branch of the Partido Popular (PP)

1999 - 2014 Member of the Executive Committee of the PP

1999 - 2002 Chair of the External Activities Committee of the La Rioja branch of the PP

2002 - 2014 Member of the National Executive Committee of the PP

21/1/2002 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

HIBNER Jolanta Emilia (PPE / PL)

1975 Degree in environmental protection engineering - Warsaw University of Technology

1979 Post-graduate studies - Warsaw University of Technology

1994 Post-graduate studies in local government and local development - University of Warsaw

2000 Diploma for successful completion of course for members of supervisory boards of state-owned companies

1976 Senior design assistant at the Bepron design firm

1986 Senior specialist, Hydrotechnics and Energy Pipelines Division, Energopol

1990 Head of Environmental Protection Department, Żoliborz District Council

1994 Director of Environmental Protection Department, Warsaw Centre District Council

2002 Director of Environmental Protection Department, Warsaw City Council

2003 Director of Investment Department, Provincial Environmental Protection and Water Management Foundation

1997-2001 Vice-Chair of the Conservative People's Party's Audit Committee

2001 Vice-Chair of the Żoliborz Civic Platform association

2005-2010 Vice-Chair of Civic Platform for Warsaw

1990-2000 Member of Warsaw City Council

2005-2009 Member of the Sejm

1992 Member of the Warsaw University of Technology Alumni and Friends Association

2003-2012 Chair of the Board of Trustees of St Sophia Hospital in Warsaw

2005 Member of the Senate of Warsaw Management University (WSM)

2009 Member of the Council of Warsaw University of Technology

2005 Silver Medal for Services to the Police

HIDVÉGHI Balázs (PPE / HU)

HIGGINS Jim (PPE / IE)

Teacher

BA (1966). Higher Diploma in Education (1970). Post-primary teacher (1966-1983).

Chairman of Fine Gael Parliamentary Party (1994-1995).

Senator (1981-1987; 2002-2007). Deputy (1987-2002).

Minister of State at the Department of Finance (1995). Minister of State at the Department of Defence and Government Chief Whip (1995-1997).

Member of the Council of Europe (2002- 2004).

HIRSCH Nadja (ALDE / DE)

Qualified psychologist

Studied and graduated in psychology at the Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich (1998-2005); studied economic sciences at Hagen Open University (1999-2002); qualified business mediator, Ludwig Maximilian University (2003-2004). Freelance psychologist and mediator (2006).

Honorary municipal councillor in Munich (2002-2008); honorary municipal councillor in Munich, vice-chair of party group within the council (2008-2009); member, District Committee 14, Berg am Laim (2008-2009).

Europe as a Knowledge Society, BRIGHT Programme of the League of European Research Universities (LERU), Helsinki, Finland (2008).

HOANG NGOC Liem (S&D / FR)

Lecturer at the University of Paris I.

Doctorate in economics, University of Paris I (1994).

Senior adviser at the Institute for Economic and Social Research, Paris (1992-1994). Lecturer at the University of Paris I (1994-2009).

Member of the national council of the Socialist Party (since 2003). Vice national secretary of the Socialist Party responsible for economic issues (since 2009).

Researcher at the Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne (formerly labour economics seminar, then MATISSE), linked (since 1989) to CNRS (French national centre for scientific research).

HOHLMEIER Monika (PPE / DE)

Hotel manager

General matriculation examination (1981). Hotel management training (1981-1983).

Full-time voluntary social work at the Marianne Strauß Foundation and the Bavarian section of the Multiple Sclerosis Society (1984-1988).

Munich Institute of Foreign Languages (1985-1986).

Vice-chair, Ebersberg local CSU (1991-1992).

Vice-chair, CSU, and member, CSU Regional Executive (1993-2003); CSU Party Vice-Chair (2003-2004); district chair, Munich CSU (2003-2005); Member, Upper Franconia CSU District Executive (since 2009); Vice-Chair, Upper Franconia 'Europa Union' (since 2010); Chair, Lichtenfels District Association of the 'Europa Union' (since 2010);

Member of Vaterstetten council (1990-1996).

Member, Bavarian Regional Assembly (1990-2008).

State secretary in the Bavarian State Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs (1993-1998); Minister of State in the Bavarian State Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs (1998-2005).

Vice-chair of the Marianne Strauß Foundation (since 1984); Vice-chair of the Support Association of the Marianne Strauß Foundation (since 1984);

patron of the German Multiple Sclerosis Society, Bavarian Section (1984-2011); Chair, Women Volunteers Sections of the Bavarian Red Cross

and subsequently Chair, Regional Volunteers Sections (1985-2008); Chair of the Executive, Luise and Josef Kraft Foundation (since 1986); member of the Supervisory Board of the Pfennigparade Foundation (since 1984); Chair, Friends of Waldsassen monastery (since 1996); Member, Supervisory Board, Cultural Centre and Forum Foundation of Waldsassen Abbey (since 1998); Chair, Citizens' Forum Association (since 1997); member, Federal Supervisory Board, German Christian Association of Youth Villages (since 2005); member of the executive (treasurer) of the German European Security Association (GESA) (since 2011).

Bavarian Order of Merit; Federal Cross of Merit with ribbon; Bavarian State Medal for Services to Society; Bambi Award for Services to Society.

HÖKMARK Gunnar (PPE / SE)

Economist

Degree in economics, Lund University (1975). Reserve officer, armoured troops (1975). Trainee within the Unilever Group (1976). Product manager, Unilever (1977). Head of Timbro Idé (1985-1991). Managing Director of the Reform Institute (2000-2002).

Chairman of the Moderate Party Youth League (1979-1984); member of the party's Executive (1979-1984); Party Secretary of the Moderate Party (1991-2000). Chairman of Democrat Youth Community of Europe (1981-1983).

Member of the Swedish Parliament (1982-2004); chairman of the Committee on Laws (2000-2004).

Vice-Chairman of the European Enterprise Institute (2004). Chairman of European Friends of Israel (2006-2011)

Chairman of the Sweden-Israel Friendship Association.

Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian decorations.

HONEYBALL Mary (S&D / GB)

BA, Modern History (1975). General Secretary, Council for Voluntary Service, London Borough of Newnham (1986-1990). Service manager, SCOPE (disability charity) (1990-1992). Chief executive, Gingerbread (lone parents' support group) (1992-1994). General Secretary, Association of Chief Officers of Probation (1994-1998). Chair, London Labour Party's Women's Committee (1982-1986). Member, Labour Party National Executive Committee Women's Committee (2000-2003). Member, Labour Party National Policy Forum (2000-2004). Councillor, London Borough of Barnet (1978-1986). Member, National Alliance of Women's Organisations (1992-1994). Governor of various schools in London Boroughs of Barnet and Lewisham (1978-1994). Member, London Co-operative Retail Services' Political Committee (1985-1998). Treasurer, EMILY's List, UK, campaigning for more Labour women in parliament (1998-2000). Member of the European Parliament (since 2000).

HORTEFEUX Brice (PPE / FR)

Prefect

1982 Degree in private law

1984 Master's degree in public law, Paris Institute of Political Studies

1986 - 1994 Local government administrator

1994 Sub-Prefect

1995 Prefect with responsibility for a government service mission

1993 - 1995 Head of Office of the Minister for the Budget and Communications, and government spokesman

1999 - ... Honorary Prefect on secondment

1992 - ... Member of Auvergne Regional Council

2005 - 2007 Minister-Delegate for Local Government

2007 - 2009 Minister of Immigration, Integration, National Identity and Development Solidarity

2009 Minister of Labour, Social Relations, the Family, Solidarity and the City

2009 - 2011 Minister of the Interior, Overseas and Local Government

HOWITT Richard (S&D / GB)

BA (Hons.) Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Oxford University (1982). Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies, University of Hertfordshire (1992). Volunteer organiser, Harlow (1982-1986). Disability rights worker, London (1986-1994).

UK parliamentary candidate, Billericay constituency (1987). Member, Labour Party National Policy Forum (1994-). Member of Labour Party Britain in the World Policy Commission (1997-).

On Harlow District Council: Councillor (1983-1995); Leader of the Council (1991-1994). Honorary Vice-President, UK Local Government Association (1994-). Member of the East of England Regional Assembly.

In the European Parliament: Vice-Chairman, Committee on Regional Policy (1997-1999); Co-Chairman, Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade, ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (2002-2004); First Vice-Chairman, Subcommittee on Human Rights (2004-2009); Chair, Disability Intergroup (1994-); European Parliament representative in the European Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Corporate Social Responsibility (2002-); rapporteur on corporate social responsibility (1999, 2002, 2007) and on human rights (2006).

Unpaid member of the Global Reporting Initiative Government Advisory Group (2008-). Unpaid Member of the OECD Friends of the Guidelines Advisory Group (2008-).

HÜBNER Danuta Maria (PPE / PL)

Professor of economics

2009 Honorary doctorate, University of Valenciennes, France
2009 Honorary doctorate, Poznań University of Economics
2008 Honorary doctorate in political sciences, University of Camerino, Italy
2007 Honorary doctorate, University of National and World Economics, Sofia, Bulgaria
2005 Honorary doctorate, University of Sussex, United Kingdom
1992 Professor of economics
1991 - 1994 Deputy director, Institute of Development and Strategic Studies, Warsaw
1988 - 1990 Fulbright scholar, University of California, Berkeley, USA
1981 - 1987 Deputy director, Institute for Developing Countries Research, SGPiS (now SGH - Warsaw School of Economics)
1980 Postdoctoral degree in international economic relations, SGPiS
1974 Doctorate in economics, SGPiS
1971 Master's in economics, Faculty of Foreign Trade, SGPiS
2003 - 2004 Minister for European Affairs in the Polish Government
2001 - 2003 Head of the Office of the Committee on European Affairs and Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2000 - 2001 Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva
1998 - 2001 Economics adviser to the Polish President
1998 - 2000 Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva
1997 - 1998 Head of the Polish President's Office
1996 - 1998 Member of the Academic Council, Institute of Economic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences
1996 - 1998 Member of the Academic Council, Institute of Economic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences
1996 - 1997 Government representative for the establishment of the Committee on European Integration (KIE), Secretary of the KIE with the rank of Secretary of State and Head of the Office of the Committee on European Integration (UKIE)
1995 - 1996 Member of the Statistical Advisory Council (Rada Statystyki)
1995 - 1996 Member of the supervisory board of Powszechny Bank Kredytowy S.A.
1995 - 1996 Chief negotiator on Polish accession to the OECD
1994 - 1996 Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Industry and Trade
1994 - 1995 Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, co-author of the government programme Strategy for Poland
1992 - 1996 Chairwoman of the Social Planning Council, Central Planning Office
1987 - 1996 Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI), Geneva
1971 - ... Researcher at the SGPiS/SGH (currently on unpaid leave)
2014 - ... Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs
2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Regional Development
2004 - 2009 Member of the European Commission with responsibility for regional policy
5/2009 - 11/2009 Member of the European Commission with responsibility for trade
2014 – Officer of the Legion of Honour – the highest honour awarded by the French state
2011 – Emperor Maximilian Prize – awarded by the city of Innsbruck and the Tyrol region, Austria
2010 – Order of the Tyrolean Eagle – awarded by the Tyrol parliament, Austria
1997 – Grand Cross of the Order of Merit, Portugal – the highest distinction awarded by Portugal
1996 – Knight's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta – awarded by the Polish President

HUDGHTON Ian (Verts/ALE / GB)

Kingsway Technical College, Dundee, City and Guilds Full Technological Certificate (1969-1976). Proprietor of small business (1976-1996).

Housing Convenor, Angus District Council (1986-1996). Depute Leader, Tayside Regional Council (1994-1996). Leader, Angus Council (1996-1998).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1998).

HUGHES Stephen (S&D / GB)

Diploma in Municipal Administration (1975). Local government officer (1972-1979; 1982-1984). Assistant to Roland Boyes MEP (1979-1982).

In the Labour Party: from the early 1970s onward successively held chairmanships/secretaryships of several Labour Party branches; other posts from the late 1970s into the 1980s included: a period as constituency party secretary, Chester-le-Street; election agent for all elections held during that period and agent to Giles Radice MP; Chair of district Labour Party; member of regional executive committee. Throughout 1970s and into early 1980s held a series of chairmanships/secretaryships of TU workplace branches for the NALGO and GMB trade unions; served as a workplace health and safety representative in various workplaces. PES delegate to the Socialist International.

Member of the European Parliament (since 1984). Chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (1994-1997); Chairman of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (1997-1999).

Member of the Robins Institute Management Advisory Committee (1993-).

HYUSMENOVA Filiz (ALDE / BG)

Philologist

1986 - 1990 Veliko Turnovo University

1995 - 1997 French language teacher, Silistra Natural Sciences and Mathematics High School

1995 - 1997 Part- time lecturer, Silistra Branch of Ruse University

1997 - 1999 Foreign languages expert at the Regional Inspectorate of the Ministry of Education and Culture, Silistra

1997 - 1999 Member of the Silistra Bureau of the Movement for Rights and Freedoms (MRF) and of the MRF regional council for the Silistra Region

2003 - 2014 Member of the MRF Central Council

2006 - 2014 Member of the MRF central executive bureau

2010 - 2014 Vice-Chair of the MRF

1999 - 2001 Deputy Mayor of the Municipality of Silistra

1994 - 1999 MRF regional councillor for Silistra

2001 - 2003 Deputy Governor of the Silistra Region

2005 - 2007 Member of the 40th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

2005 - 2007 Observer in the European Parliament

2003 - 2005 Minister in the government of Simeon Saxe- Coburg- Gotha

2007 - 2009 Member of the European Parliament and of the ALDE political group, Head of the MRF delegation in the EP, Vice- Chair of the Committee on Regional Development

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament, Head of the MRF delegation in the EP, member of the ALDE bureau, Vice- Chair of the Committee on Regional Development

2014 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

IACOLINO Salvatore (PPE / IT)

Civil service manager, lawyer

Degree in law from the University of Palermo (1986).

Administrative official in the Veneto Regional Council and, subsequently, in the USL (local health unit) No 1 in Agrigento (1988-1995); administrative manager in the ASL (local health authority) No 1 in Agrigento, head of department AA. GG - ASL No 1 in Agrigento (on leave since 17 April 2001) (1995-2001); administrative manager - ASL No 1 in Agrigento (2001-2005); Director-General of ASL No 6 in Palermo (2005-2009).

Member of the Municipal Council in Agrigento (1997-2001).

Vice-Chair of ANCI (National Association of Italian Municipalities), Sicily - Sanità (2008-2009). Further to a decree by the regional health councillor, appointed member of the technical and vocational staff (2008-2009).

IBRISAGIC Anna (PPE / SE)

Interpreter, German, Russian and English (1985). Studies at the Faculty of Economics (1988-1991). Solo singer (opera) (1991). Authorised interpreter Swedish/Bosnian (1994). Music teacher's diploma (1998). Music teacher (since 1988). Self-employed (since 1990). Export manager (1998-2001); Managing Director of Norrbotten Chamber of Commerce (2001-2002).

Member of Luleå municipal council, executive board, children's and education committee (1998-2002). Chairman of the Moderate Party in Luleå (2000-2001). Member of the Moderate Party's Executive (since 2001). Member of the Swedish Parliament; member of the Committee on Education ; substitute member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs (2002-2004).

Member of the executive of Paneuropa Sverige (2003).

ILCHEV Stanimir (ALDE / BG)

Journalist

Bachelor and Master's degree in journalism from St Clement of Ohrid University, Sofia (1979).

Editor for Bulgarian National Television (1979-1981); editor of the journal 'Krule' ('Wings') (1981-1985) and of the magazine 'Mladezh' ('Youth') (1994). Director of the PR and media relations department of the American University in Bulgaria (1994-2001).

Member of the political council of National Movement Simeon II (NDSV); spokesman for the NDSV.

MP in the 39th and 40th National Assemblies; chair of the Committee on foreign policy, defence and security (2001-2003); chairman of the NDSV parliamentary group (2003-2005); member and vice-chair of the Committee on defence (2005-2009).

Observer in the European Parliament (2005-2007). Member of the European Parliament (since 2007)

Chair of the Bulgarian delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (2001-2005).

IMBRASAS Juozas (EFD / LT)

Civil engineer

Higher education diploma (1967).

Head of the territorial construction organisation of the state material-technical supply committee (1972). Director of the Lithuanian state wood and paper supply and sales administration. Director of the company 'Naujamiesčio būstas' (1995).

Member of Vilnius City Council, Deputy Mayor (1997). Member of Vilnius City Council, Mayor of Vilnius (1999).

Member of Vilnius City Council, Deputy Mayor (2000). Member of Vilnius City Council, Deputy Mayor (2003).

Member of Vilnius City Council, Mayor of Vilnius (2007-2009).

in 't VELD Sophia (ALDE / NL)

1991 - 1991 History, State University of Leiden
1993 - 1994 Post-doctoral training in management and public administration
1991 - 1993 Translator
1993 - 1994 Trainee policy adviser, Gouda Council
1994 - 1994 Adviser to a Member of the European Parliament
1996 - 2004 Secretary-General, ELDR Group, Committee of the Regions
1993 - 1994 Member of the executive committee, Delft section of D66
2000 - 2003 Chair, Belgian section of D66
2009 - 2014 Chair, Humanistische Omroep (Humanist Broadcasting Foundation)
2014 - 2014 Member of the advisory board of Privacy International
2014 - 2014 Honorary Member of the National Secular Society

IOTOVA Iliana (S&D / BG)

Journalist

Bachelor and Master's degree in Bulgarian and French Philology from St Clement of Ohrid University, Sofia (1983-1989). Specialist studies at the Ecole nationale d'administration (ENA), Strasbourg (2007).

Bulgarian National Television: editor and presenter of the news programme 'Novini'; director of the News and Current Affairs department (1990-1997).

Director of the press service of the Bulgarian Socialist Party (1997-2005).

Member of the Supreme Council of the Bulgarian Socialist Party (since 2000).

MP in the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria (2005-2007).

Member of the Socialist Group in the European Parliament (2007-).

IOVINE Vincenzo (S&D / IT)

Company director

Secondary school-leaving certificate in teaching (1974). Degree in philosophy and theology (2003). Clerk at the Ministry of Justice, judicial administration (1979-2000). Chair of ENCAL, national confederal body providing assistance to workers (1999-2000). Chair of the company CAF-USPPIDAP s.r.l. - a tax assistance centre for employees and pensioners (since 2000). Member of the company UNIONCAF s.r.l - a tax assistance centre for companies (since 2002). Director-General of Se.N.A.S. workers' welfare institute (since 2004). Secretary-General of Fe.N.P.I., national federation of Italian pensioners (since 1996). Secretary-General of the F.N.U.A. - national federation of farming staff (since 1998). Municipal councillor (2004-2008). Member of the Italy-Bosnia Chamber of Commerce (2004-2008). Active member of Amnesty International. Order of the Knights of Malta.

IRAZABALBEITIA FERNÁNDEZ Iñaki (Verts/ALE / ES)

Director

Graduate in Chemistry (1980); Doctor of Chemistry (1986).

Assistant lecturer at the Chemistry Faculty of the University of the Basque Country (1980-1986). Editor of the Journal *Elhuyar Zientziz Eta Teknikia* for the Elhuyar Foundation (1987-1990). Editor of the *Elhuyar Encyclopaedic Dictionary* (1990-1993). Member of the Department of Lexicography of the Elhuyar Foundation (1994-1995). Executive Director of the Elhuyar Foundation (1996-2003). Director of the IMH School of Engineering (2005-2006). Director of *Eleka Ingeniaritza Linguistikoa SL* (2006-2011).

Vice-Coordinator General of *Aralar* (2003-2004).

Member of Tolosa (Gipuzkoa) Municipal Council (since 2011).

Correspondent member of the Royal Academy of the Basque Language (since 2003).

IRIGOYEN PÉREZ María (S&D / ES)

Degree in political science and sociology, with specialism in international relations, from the Universidad Complutense in Madrid. Postgraduate studies in political sociology and political and social science at the European University Institute in Florence. Master's degree awarded on completion of the Public Management Leadership Programme at the IESE Business School. Studies in journalism.

Expert in international relations. Joined the PSOE in 1986. Researcher at the Fundación Pablo Iglesias. Subsequently worked for the PSOE Federal Executive Committee, in the Education Secretariat and as Coordinator in the International Policy Secretariat.

PSOE representative at meetings of the Socialist International on Africa and the Middle East.

Socialist Group adviser on Madrid City Council.

Adviser to the Private Office of the Minister of State for European Affairs (April 2004). Adviser to the Secretariat of the Prime Minister's Office (since April 2008).

ITURGAIZ Carlos (PPE / ES)

Teacher

Qualified music teacher.

Secretary-General of the PP in the Basque Country (1993-1996). Chairman of the PP in the Basque Country (1996-2004).

Member of the Vizcaya Provincial Provincial (1991-1993). Member of Bilbao City Council (1991-1995).

Member of the Basque Regional Parliament (1994-2004).

IVAN Cătălin Sorin (S&D / RO)

Economist

'Gh. Munteanu Murgoci' Secondary School, Brăila, mathematics and physics section (1993-1997); Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, 'Al. I. Cuza' University, Iași, specialisation in international transactions (1999-2003); ELITEC, 'Al. I. Cuza' University, Iași, Master's in international business studies (2004-2006); Master's in political management, 'Ovidiu Șincai' School of Postgraduate Studies, Bucharest (2005-2006); Ph. D candidate, 'Al. I. Cuza' University, Iași,

Member of TSD (Young Social Democrats) National Executive (2003-2004); Vice-Chair of Iași Municipal TSD (2003-2005); PSD (Social Democratic Party) Executive Member of Iași County Council (2003-2005); Chair of Iași Municipal TSD (2005-2007); Secretary of PSD Department of Education, Research, Youth and Sport (2005-2008); PSD Member of Iași County Council (2005-present); Chair of Iași County TSD (2006-present); TSD Vice-Chair responsible for external relations (2006-present).

Chair of Committee on Health, Iași Local Council (2006-2008); Chair of Committee on Development and External Relations, Iași County Council (2008-2009).

Member of Staff Council at the Iași Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (1999-2003); Member of 'Al. I. Cuza' University Senate, Iași, (1999-2003); active member of Economics Students' Association, Iași (1999-2001); Vice-Chair of FASER (Romanian Federation of Economics Students' Associations), (2000-2003); Member of Committee on Professional Issues, National Students' Council (2001-2003).

JAAKONSAARI Liisa (S&D / FI)

- 1972 - 1979 Journalist on the North Finland workers' newspaper 'Pohjolan Työ'
- 1970 - 1972 Editor, Oulu University student magazine
- 1993 - 1999 Vice-Chair, Finnish Social Democratic Party
- 1993 - 2005 Member of the Presidency of the Finnish Social Democratic Party
- 1990 - 1999 Chair, Social Democratic Party Women's Organisation
- 1987 - 1993 Vice-Chair, Social Democratic Party Group in the Finnish Parliament
- 1972 - 1992 Member of Oulu City Council
- 1979 - 2009 Member of the Finnish Parliament
- 1999 - 2007 Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee
- 2007 - 2009 Member, Foreign Affairs Committee
- 2007 - 2009 Member, Committee for the Future
- 2007 - 2009 Member, Parliamentary Supervisory Council for the Bank of Finland
- 1978 - 1978 Member of the Presidential Electoral College
- 1982 - 1982 Member of the Presidential Electoral College
- 1988 - 1988 Member of the Presidential Electoral College
- 2004 - 2007 Chair, Finnish Parliamentary Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
- 2007 - 2009 Member, Finnish Parliamentary Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
- 2001 - 2007 Chair, Finnish Delegation to the Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians
- 1995 - 1999 Minister of Labour
- 2014 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
- 2014 - 2014 Chair, Finnish Social Democratic Party delegation in the European Parliament
- 2014 - 2014 Member, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
- 2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
- 2009 - 2014 Chair, Finnish Social Democratic Party delegation in the European Parliament
- 2009 - 2014 Member, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
- 2009 - 2011 Vice-Chair, European Parliament's Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis (CRIS)
- 2011 - 2011 Substitute Member, European Parliament's Special Committee on the policy challenges and budgetary resources for a sustainable European Union after 2013 (SURE)
- 2009 - 2014 Vice-Chair, Delegation for relations with the Pan-African Parliament
- 2012 - 2014 Member, European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs
- 2009 - 2012 Substitute Member, European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs
- 2009 - 2012 Member, European Parliament Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
- 2012 - 2014 Substitute Member, European Parliament Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
- 2009 - 2014 Member, Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee
- 2009 - 2014 Substitute Member, Delegation for relations with South Africa
- 2009 - 2014 Chair, Atlantic Council of Finland
- 2004 - 2007 Vice-Chair of the Governing Board, Finnish Broadcasting Corporation

JÄÄTTEENMÄKI Anneli (ALDE / FI)

Master of laws

1980 Master of laws

1980 Master of Laws trained on the bench

2000 - 2002 Vice-chair, Keskusta party

2002 - 2003 Chair, Keskusta party

2005 - ... Chair, Women's Section, Keskusta party

1987 - 2004 Member of the Finnish Parliament

2003 Speaker, Finnish Parliament

2003 Prime Minister

1994 - 1995 Minister of Justice

2004 - ... Member of the European Parliament

2007 - 2009 Vice-chair, Committee on Constitutional Affairs, European Parliament

2009 - ... Vice-chair, Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

2015 - ... Vice-President of the European Parliament

1996 - 2003 Vice-chair of Finland's delegation to the Council of Europe

1987 - 1994 Member of Finland's delegation to the Nordic Council

JADOT Yannick (Verts/ALE / FR)

JAHN Peter (PPE / DE)

Qualified farmer

Qualified farmer (1984); doctorate in agronomy (1988). Schooling (1965-1977). Military service (1977-1979). Student (1970-1984). Assistant at Karl Marx University, Leipzig (1984-1988); administrator, Justus von Liebig collective farm, Taura (1988-1990). Manager of Agrar GmbH, Taura (1990-1995). Farming as a sideline (since 1995).

Member, Democratic Farmers' Party, regional vice-chair (1988-1990); Member of the CDU (since 1990); CDU Mittweida District Chair (1995-2008).

Member of Mittweida district council (1994-2008); municipal councillor, Lunzenau (since 1994). Member, Saxony Regional Assembly (1990-2002). Member of the Bundestag (2002-2009).

Chair of Lunzenau Lutheran School Association (since 2005).

JÁRÓKA Lívia (PPE / HU)

Social anthropologist, sociologist

PhD in Social Anthropology 2012, (University College of London, 2012). Teacher of English (Berzsényi Dániel College, Szombathely, 1998). MA in Society and Politics (Lancaster University UK affiliated with Central European University, Warsaw, 1999). M.Phil. Program in Theory and Methods of Social Anthropology (University College, London, 2000). 2000-2001 Central-European University Budapest, Department of Nationalism, CEU Research Support Program. 1995-1998 Berzsényi Dániel College, Szombathely, Hungary.

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004). Member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (2004-). Chair of Working Group of the European People's Party on Roma Inclusion. Vice-Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (2004-). Substitute member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. Substitute member of the Committee on Human Rights. Member of the Delegation for relations with India. Substitute member of the delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia.

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Roma Education Fund. Member of the High-Level Working Party on the Roma Diplomacy Programme. Member of the Board of Trustees of the European Roma Information Office. Prior Board Member of Open Society Institute, Roma Memorial University Scholarship Program. Member of Young Global Leaders, Forum of Young Global Leaders and the World Economic Forum.

2006 and 2013 MEP of the Year award in the category of Justice and Fundamental Human Rights. Elected World Young Global Leader in 2006 by the Forum of Young Global Leaders and the World Economic Forum. Awarded the Romanian Foreign Ministry's Excellency Award for the Social Integration of Minorities in 2010. Awarded the Presidential Order of Merit of Hungary for her outstanding work during the Hungarian Presidency of the EU in 2011. Won the St. Adalbert Award of the Hungarian Association of Christian Intellectuals in 2012. Award of the "Fundación Secretariado Gitano" in 2012.

JAZŁOWIECKA Danuta (PPE / PL)

Degree in civil engineering from the Higher School of Engineering (currently Opole University of Technology) (1983); Bachelor of Science - Liberal Arts, Department of Management, University of Wisconsin, USA (1994-1996). Postgraduate studies: in the field of regional policy and structural funds at LUISS University in Rome, and in the field of international relations at Pułtusk Academy of Humanities (1999-2000). Additional education: scholarship programme, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA (1994-1996); summer school on the regional application of EU programmes, Assembly of European Regions, Thüringen, Germany - Interregional, Transnational and Cross-border Cooperation (1998); International Cooperation Programme of the Government of Japan, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Tokyo, Japan (1999); 'Strengthening the implementation of the *acquis communautaire* at regional level', Danish School of Public Administration, Copenhagen, Denmark (2000) and WMEnterprise in Birmingham and the University of London, United Kingdom (2003).

Entrepreneur (1981-1991). Founder and coordinator of the Polish-American Enterprise Club in the Opole Centre for Local Democracy (1992-1993). Member of the Supervisory Board of Polish Radio Opole (1993-1995). Opole Regional Development Agency (1993-1996). Director of the Regional Development Department at the Opole Provincial Authority Office (1996-1998). Director of the Department for European Integration at the office of the leader of the Opolskie Provincial Executive (1999, 2003). Head of the Department for European Affairs and Development Planning at the Opole Municipal Office (2003-2005).

Member of the Polish Sejm (5th and 6th parliamentary terms): Member of the Local Government and Regional Policy Committee, Member of the European Union Affairs Committee, Chair of the Regional Development Committee, Chair of the Polish Parliamentary Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Member of the following bilateral parliamentary groups: Poland-China, France-Poland and Poland-Turkey; Member of parliamentary assemblies on autism, women and cooperation with non-governmental organisations (2005-2007, 2007-2009).

Member of the European Parliament: Member of the Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats), Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Member of the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China, Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Member of the delegation for relations with the United States (since 2009).

Council of Europe: Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly; Chair of the Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize, Member of the ECON and Environment Committees (2005-2009, 2007-2009).

JĘDRZEJEWSKA Sidonia Elżbieta (PPE / PL)

Master's in sociology, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. Doctoral student, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences (1999-2003). Awarded scholarships by the Polish Ministry of Education and Sport, the DAAD Foundation and the Stefan Batory Foundation.

Administrator in the Secretariat of the European Parliament's Committee on Budgets and scientific assistant at the University of Central Europe in Warsaw. EU budget adviser to the European People's Party - European Democrats Group in the European Parliament.

Under-Secretary of State in the Office of the Committee for European Integration (January 2008-June 2009).

JEGGLE Elisabeth (PPE / DE)

Specialist in urban and rural home economics

Trained as a domestic services manager (1964-1967); Master's qualification in home economics (1980); qualified in rural home economics (1981). Assisted on her husband's farm (1968-1999).

Vice-chair of Württemberg-Hohenzollern CDU (since 1993); vice-chair of Biberach CDU (since 1994); member, CDU Federal Committee on Agricultural Policy (since 1994); member of the Baden-Württemberg CDU Land Executive Committee (1995-2007).

District councillor in Biberach (since 1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999); vice-chair of the CDU/CSU group in the European Parliament (since 2004); member of the EPP Group bureau (2004-2009); vice-chair, Animal Welfare Intergroup (since 2004).

Chair of the Unità Dei Cristiani e.V. association (since 2008). Chair of Catholic Independent Schools Foundation, Rottenburg-Stuttgart Diocese (since 2001).

JENSEN Anne E. (ALDE / DK)

Master's degree in political and economic science (Copenhagen University, 1978). Economist (1978-1984) at Privatbanken; chief economist (1985-1994) at Privatbanken/Unibank. Journalist (1984-1985) and chief editor (1996-1998), Berlingske Tidende. Director of the Danish Employers' Confederation (1994-1996). Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee on Budgets (2002-2004).

JIMÉNEZ-BECERRIL BARRIO Teresa (PPE / ES)

JOHANSSON Kent (ALDE / SE)

JOLY Eva (Verts/ALE / FR)

1996 - 1997 Studied at the Institute for Advanced Studies in National Defence (Paris)
1980 - 1980 Postgraduate diploma (DEA) in public law, specialising in politics, University of Paris Panthéon-Assas
1971 - 1971 Degree in law, private and commercial law, University of Paris Panthéon-Assas
1967 - 1967 Studied French, University of Oslo
1964 - 1965 Studied at the University of Oslo and the IPFE (Institute for Teaching French Abroad), University of Paris-Sorbonne
1963 - 1963 Secretarial course at the City of Oslo College of Business and Economics
1962 - 1962 Baccalaureate, Foss Upper Secondary School, Oslo (Sciences)
2007 - 2014 Member of the Advisory Board of Global Financial Integrity (Washington)
2006 - 2014 Member of the board of Open Society Justice Initiative, Soros Foundation, New York
2005 - 2009 Special adviser to the Norwegian Minister for Development and the Director of Norad (Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation) – combating corruption and money laundering
2002 - 2005 Special adviser to the Norwegian Ministry for Justice and the Police
1999 - 2008 Member of the board of Plan International Norge (charity); member of the board of VG (large-circulation Norwegian newspaper)
1993 - 2002 Investigating judge, Paris – economic crime
1990 - 1993 Deputy Secretary-General of the Interministerial Committee for Industrial Restructuration (CIRI), Directorate for the Treasury, Department of the Ministry for the Economy, Finance and the Budget
1981 - 1989 Deputy public prosecutor in Orléans, then in Évy – economic crime
1974 - 1981 Head of the Legal Service at the Barthélémy Durand Specialist Hospital in Étampes (psychiatric hospital)
1972 - 1973 Freelance translator: French-Norwegian, English-French
1969 - 1971 Assistant to the director of Barclay Records
2009 - 2014 Adviser to the Icelandic Government on investigations into the collapse of the country's banks
2008 - 2009 Member of the Norwegian Government Commission
2012 - 2014 Member, as an anti-corruption expert, of the Independent Joint Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MEC), which monitors and evaluates national and international efforts to fight corruption in Afghanistan
2008 - 2009 Member
2005 - 2009 Special adviser to the Norwegian Minister for Development and the Director of Norad (Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation) – combating corruption and money laundering
1/6/2000 - 1/6/2000 Publication: Notre affaire à tous, Les Arènes, Paris
1/10/2001 - 1/10/2001 Publication: Korrupsjonsjeger: Fra Grünerlokka til Palais de Justice i Paris, Aschehoug, Oslo
1/6/2002 - 1/6/2002 Publication: L'abus des biens sociaux, Editions Economica, Paris
1/6/2003 - 1/6/2003 Publication: Is This The World We Want? (Est-ce dans ce monde-là que nous voulons vivre?, Les Arènes, Paris) (translated into Chinese, Danish, English, German, Italian, Norwegian Spanish and Swedish)
1/5/2007 - 1/5/2007 Publication: La force qui nous manque, Les Arènes, Paris
1/10/2007 - 1/10/2007 Publication: Jakten fortsetter - en liten bok om livsmot, Tiden, Oslo
1/4/2009 - 1/4/2009 Publication: Des héros ordinaires, Les Arènes, Paris
1/5/2011 - 1/5/2011 Publication: The Eyes of Lira Kazan (Les yeux de Lira, Les Arènes, Paris) – a thriller based on her own experience of fighting corruption
2012 - 2012 Publication: Sans tricher, Les Arènes, Paris
April 2001: Transparency International Integrity Award, Transparency International
May 2002: The Peer Gynt of the Year, Member of the Norwegian Parliament
January 2002: European of the Year, Reader's Digest
November 2002: Scandinavian of the Year, Scandinavian Airlines
October 2003: Equal Opportunity Award, Confederation of Vocational Unions
August 2004: Honorary doctorate, University of Bergen, Norway
September 2004: Paul Harris Award, Rotary, Norway
October 2004: Humanist Award, Norwegian Humanist Association
October 2004: The Torgny Segerstedt Award, Voksenåsen, Oslo (Norway)
May 2005: Frode Jakobsen Prize, June Movement, Copenhagen, Denmark
September 2007: Gave her name to the National School for the Judiciary's 2007 campaign, Bordeaux, France
March 2009: European of the Year 2009, Europeisk Ungdom, Oslo (Norway)
2010: Exemplary Leadership' Prize awarded by Global Financial Integrity (NGO)
April 2012: The Sophie Prize 'for her tireless and fearless work against economic crime and corruption, and for her vision of a sustainable, equitable society'

de JONG Dennis (GUE/NGL / NL)

Master's degree in law (1976); Master's in economics (1977); M.A. in political science (1979);
Doctor of international law (2000).

Foreign Affairs Ministry (diplomatic service)(1980-1983); Social Affairs Ministry (European integration policy)(1983-1986); Justice Ministry (head of immigration policy development department)(1987-1992); EU Permanent Representation (Justice Council)(1996-1998); Justice Ministry (project leader for Global Forum on Fighting Corruption and Safeguarding Integrity)(1999-2001); Foreign Affairs Ministry (special adviser on human rights and good governance)(2002-2009).

Coordinator of the Socialist Party's working group on social globalisation (2007-2008).

Member of the Socialist Party branch executive, Rotterdam (2007-2009).

European Commission (END, later temporary agent, Justice and Home Affairs)(1993-1996).

JORDAN Romana (PPE / SI)

Ph.D. in nuclear engineering

Degree in electrical engineering (1990); master's degree in nuclear engineering (1994); Ph.D. in nuclear engineering (2001). Researcher at the Jožef Stefan Institute (1990-2004).

Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board of the Municipality of Domžale (1998-2002). Member of Domžale Municipal Council (2002-2004).

Member of the Management Board and Secretary of the University Science Forum. Member of the Management Board and Vice-President of the Slovenian Committee for NATO. President of the Nuclear Society of Slovenia. Srebrna vrtnica (Silver Rose) and Zlata vrtnica (Golden Rose) merit awards from the SDS party.

JUVIN Philippe (PPE / FR)

Doctor.

1992 Specialist qualification in anaesthetics and intensive care

1993 Doctor of Medicine (MD)

1999 Additional specialist qualification in forensic medicine

2002 Doctor of Science (PhD)

2007 Specialist qualification in emergency medicine

1993 - 1995 University hospital registrar (Paris)

1995 - 2003 Hospital practitioner, anaesthetics and intensive care

2003 - 2014 Professor of Medicine, University of Paris 7

2005 - 2012 Head of emergency service at Beaujon hospital (Clichy)

2012 - 2014 Head of emergency service at Georges Pompidou European Hospital (Paris)

2007 - 2012 National secretary of Union pour un Mouvement Populaire (UMP) party

2013 - 2014 UMP Political Adviser

1983 - 1992 Member of La Garenne-Colombes Municipal Council

1992 - 2001 Deputy mayor of La Garenne-Colombes

2001 - 2014 Mayor of La Garenne-Colombes (Hauts-de-Seine, France)

2004 - 2009 Vice chair of the Hauts-de-Seine Departmental Council

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

1992 - 2014 Reserve officer, Paris Fire Brigade and French Army - Afghanistan (2008)

Knight of the Legion of Honour

Knight of the National Order of Merit

Knight of the Order of Academic Palms

Youth and sports gold medal

NATO medal (Afghanistan, ISAF)

KACIN Jelko (ALDE / SI)

Defence studies graduate, University of Ljubljana (1980). Trainee in the Municipality of Kranj (1980). Adviser on defence preparations in the Municipality of Kranj (1981). Adviser on defence training in the Municipality of Kranj (1984). Head of the municipal civil protection unit (1988). Marketing division, Adria Karavan, Novo mesto (1993). Chairman of the LDS regional committee for Gorenjska (2003). Chairman of the Kranj committee of the LDS (2003).

Member of Kranj Municipal Council (1998, 2002). Member of the LDS council (1996). Member of the Slovenian National Assembly (1996, 2000). Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee (1996). Member of the Defence Committee and the Constitutional Commission (1996). Chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee (2000). Member of the Defence Committee and the European Affairs Commission (2000).

Deputy Republican Defence Secretary (1990). Republican Secretary/Minister for Information (1991). Defence Minister (1993). Member of the ALDE Bureau (2004). Observer in the European Parliament (2003).

Member of the Convention on the Future of Europe (2003). Member of the Slovenian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2000). Member of the EU-Slovenia Joint Parliamentary Committee (2000). Head of the national delegation to the IPU (2000).

Zlati častni znak svobode RS.

KACZMAREK Filip (PPE / PL)

Political scientist, journalist

Master's in history (1991). Postgraduate studies at the Poznań School of Banking (2004). Doctorate in humanities and political sciences, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (2005).

Głos Wielkopolski, editor (1993-1995). TVP (Polish Television) Warsaw, editorial director (1995-1996). TVP Poznań, editorial director (1997-2002). Poznań City Council, director (2003-2004).

Liberal Democratic Congress party (1990-1994). Freedom Union party (1994-2000). Civic Platform party (since 2004).

Member of the Political Bureau of the European People's Party (since 2004).

Member of Poznań City Council, Deputy Leader of the City Council (1998-2002).

Member of the Sejm (1991-1993). Member of the: Constitutional Committee of the National Assembly, Special Committee on a Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Committee on the Europe Agreement, Committee on Education, Research and Technological Progress, Special Subcommittee to consider a legislative proposal on physical education. Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Youth, Physical Education and Sport. Chairman of the Subcommittee on Youth. Secretary of the Sejm. Press spokesman for the Polish Liberal Programme parliamentary group.

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004).

Independent Students' Union - posts including Chairman of the National Coordinating Committee (1988-1992).

Historians' Society, Adam Mickiewicz University (AMU), Chairman (1986-1989). AMU Student Governing Body, member of the AMU Students' Parliament Executive, member of the AMU Senate, member of the University Civic Committee (1989-1991). Honorary Student Committee to Mark the 50th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising (1993). Young Liberals Association, co-founder. Young Democrats Association (1992-1996). Co-initiator of the International Youth Centre in Mikuszewo (municipality of Miłosław) (since 1996). Chairman of the Mikuszewo Independent Initiatives Association (2000-2007).

KADENBACH Karin (S&D / AT)

University degree in advertising management

American High School Diploma, Elmira Free Academy, Elmira, N.Y., USA (1975); School-leaving certificate, Secondary School No 19, 1190 Vienna (1976). Graduated in Advertising and Marketing at Vienna University of Economics (1980); University degree in advertising management, Vienna University of Economics (1983).

Advertising management assistant at J.W.Thompson advertising agency, Vienna (1976-1984). Bringing up children (1984-1994). Self-employed PR consultant (2008 to 2009).

Election campaign coordinator, Association of Elected Local Government Officials - Lower Austria Region of the Austrian Social Democratic Party (SPÖ) (February 1994 - December 1994). Manager, Women's Section, Lower Austria Region of the SPÖ (January 1995 - October 1999). Regional Manager, Lower Austria Region of the SPÖ (November 1999 - January 2007). District vice-chair and member, Regional Party Executive; women's vice-chair (since 1995).

Municipal councillor and senior councillor (1990-2006).

Member of the Lower Austria Regional Assembly (2001-2007 and April 2008 - July 2009).

Regional councillor for health and nature conservation in the Lower Austria Regional Executive (January 2007 - April 2008).

KALFIN Ivailo (S&D / BG)

Secondary school-leaving certificate from French language school in Sofia (1983). Bachelor's and Master's degree in international economic relations from the University of National and World Economy, Sofia (1988). Master's in international banking from Loughborough University, Great Britain (1999).

Worked for commercial and consulting companies (1988-1994 and 1997-2002). Member of the Bulgarian National Bank advisory council (since 2004). Principal lecturer on the BA (Hons) course in International Finance and Trade run by Portsmouth University, Great Britain, in Bulgaria (since 2001). Honorary professor of East China University, Shanghai (2009).

MP in the 37th, 38th and 40th National Assemblies: member of the budget and finance committee and foreign policy committee (1995-1997, 2000-2001 and 2005).

Vice-chairman of the EU-Bulgaria joint parliamentary committee (1995-1997). Economic affairs secretary to the President of the Republic of Bulgaria (2002-2005). Deputy prime-minister and Minister for foreign affairs (2005-2009). Head of the Coalition for Bulgaria list for the European Parliament elections and leader of the Bulgarian delegation to the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the EP (2009).

Recipient of national honours from several European countries.

KALINOWSKI Jarosław (PPE / PL)

Farmer

Degree in animal husbandry, Faculty of Animal Husbandry, Warsaw University of Life Sciences (1986). Postgraduate studies in Community agricultural law, Institute of Legal Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences (1996).

Farm owner and farmer (since 1986).

Leader of the Polish People's Party (PSL) Provincial Executive in Ostrołęka (1995-1998). Chairman of the PSL (1997-2004). Chairman of the PSL Central Council (since 2004).

Mayor of the municipality of Somianka (1990-1997).

Member of the Mazowieckie Provincial Assembly (1998-1999).

Secretary of the PSL parliamentary group (1995-1997). Vice-Chairman of the Sejm Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (1997-2001). Chairman of the PSL parliamentary group (2000-2001; 2003-2004).

Deputy Marshal of the Sejm (fifth and sixth parliamentary terms). Co-President of the Polish Sejm-Lithuanian Sejm Parliamentary Assembly (2005-2009).

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Foodstuffs, Chairman of the Cabinet Committee on Regional Development (1997); Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Chairman of the Council for IT Provision in Rural Areas, Vice-Chairman of the Government-Bishopate Joint Commission (2001-2003).

Medal for Services to Polish Agriculture.

KALNIETE Sandra (PPE / LV)

Community worker, politician, diplomat and writer

Latvian Academy of Art, art history (1981). Institute of International Relations, University of Leeds (1992). Study grant from the UN Human Rights Study Centre (1994). Institute of International Relations, University of Geneva (1995). First degree in art (1996).

Head of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Latvia (1990). Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs (1991). Latvia's ambassador to the European office of the United Nations in Geneva (1993). Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia in France (1997). Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia to UNESCO (2000). Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia (2002). Member, European Commission, responsible for agriculture and fisheries (2004). Adviser to the European Commissioner for Energy (2005). Member of the Latvian Parliament during its 9th parliamentary term (2006).

Secretary to the Council of Latvijas Tautas fronte (Latvian People's Front); vice-chair of the board (1988-1991). Member of the board, 'Jaunais Laiks' party (2006-2007). Chair, 'Pilsoniskā savienība' party (2008). Member of the board, 'Pilsoniskā savienība' party (2009).

Member of the Latvian Parliament during its 9th parliamentary term (2006). Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia (2002-2004). Member, European Commission (1 May 2004-18 November 2004).

Member, management board of the Robert Schuman Foundation (since 2004). Member of the board, Friends of Europe; member, editorial board of the journal Europe's World; member, board of the Political Innovation Foundation (since 2005). Member, board of Rural Investment Support for Europe (since 2008).

Book 'Latvijas tekstilmāksla' (Latvian textile arts) (1989). Book 'Es lauzu. Tu lauzi. Mēs lauzām. Viņi lūza' (I broke. You broke. We broke. They collapsed) (2000). Book 'Ar balles korpēm Sibīrijas sniegos' (With Dance Shoes in Siberian Snows) (2001).

Commander of the Order of the Three Stars (1995). Latvian Government award (2000). Commander of the Legion of Honour (France) (2001). Commander of the Order of Academic Palms (France) (2002). Commander of the Grand Cross of Lielkunigaitis Gedemins (Lithuania) (2004). Commander of the Grand Cross of Recognition (2005). Ethics and Culture Award (Switzerland) (2007). Gold medal for services to Europe (Luxembourg) (2009). Medal of the Baltic Assembly (2009).

KAMALL Syed (ECR / GB)

Strategy consultant

B.Eng., Electronic Engineering, Liverpool (1988). M.Sc.(Econ.) LSE (1989). PhD, Organisational Change (2004), City. Business systems analyst, NatWest Bank Overseas Department (1989-1991). Management Fellow, University of Bath School of Management (1994-1996). Management Research Fellow, Leeds University Business School (1996-1997). Associate Director/Consultant, Omega Partners (1997-2001). Consultant, SSK Consulting (2001-2005). Visiting Fellow, Leeds University Business School (since 2004). Between 1991 and 2004: Chairman, Stockwell Ward, Vauxhall Conservative Association; Hon. Secretary, Bath Conservative Association CPC; Chairman, Ecclestone Ward, and Chairman, Ecclestone/Churchill CPC, Cities of London and Westminster Conservative Association; Executive Member, London Eastern Area Committee.

KAMIŃSKI Michał Tomasz (ECR / PL)

Graduate of the Academy of International Relations and American Studies in political science and diplomacy (2008).

Director of radio 'VOX' in Bydgoszcz (1994). Director of radio 'ŁOMŻA' (1996). Member of the Sejm (1997-2001). Member of the Sejm (2001-2004). Secretary of State at the Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland (2007-2009).

Observer in the European Parliament (2003-2004).

Member of the European Parliament (2004-2007).

Order of Merit of Ukraine, 2nd and 3rd class. Cross of Merit of Lithuania. Cross of Merit of Portugal. Order of Hungary. Order of Merit of Georgia.

van der KAMMEN Patricia (NI / NL)

Member of the European Parliament

Psychological research, University of Tilburg (1999).

Economic adviser (Southeast Brabant Care Office) (2001-2003), policy adviser on planning and monitoring (University of Tilburg) (2003-2012).

Member of North Brabant Provincial Council (2011-).

KAMMEREVERT Petra (S&D / DE)

1985 - 1985 school-leaving certificate, Lessing Gymnasium, Düsseldorf

1985 - 1992 studied sociology and political science at the University of Duisburg

1992 - 2002 Research assistant to a Member of the European Parliament, first for a year and a half in Brussels, then in Düsseldorf

2002 - 2009 Adviser in the ARD Programmes Department, head of office of the ARD Programme Council (released from duties since 14 July 2009)

1984 - 2014 Member of the SPD

1987 - 1990 Member of the executive, Lower Rhine District Young Socialists

1992 - 1995 Chair, Düsseldorf Young Socialists

1997 - 2014 Member of the subdistrict executive, Düsseldorf SPD

2004 - 2012 Member of the executive, Lower Rhine Region SPD

2012 - 2014 Member of the SPD North Rhine-Westphalia executive committee

1999 - 2009 Municipal councillor, Düsseldorf

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

KARAS Othmar (PPE / AT)

Mag. phil. (1996). Master of European and International Business Law (MBL), University of St. Gallen (1997).
Manager in the banking and insurance sector (1981-1995). Assistant Secretary-General of Bundesländer
Versicherung.

Federal president of the Union of Students (1976-1979). Political adviser to the ÖVP (1979-1980). First Vice-
Chairman of the Austrian Federal Youth Association (1980-1990). Federal Chairman of the Young ÖVP (1981-
1990). Member of the national executive of the ÖVP (1981-1991). Secretary-General of the ÖVP (1995-1999).
President of the Austrian Aid Organisation (since 1998). Vice-President of the Young European Christian-
Democrats (EUJCD) (1981-1990). Member of the steering committee of the European Democratic Union (EDU)
(since 1995). Member of the board of the Austrian Association of Graduates. Member of the Land and federal
executives of the Austrian Workers' and Employees' Association (ÖAAB).

Member of the Austrian Parliament (1983-1990). Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

Lecturer at the University of Vienna (Department of Political Science) (since 2007).

EPP-ED Group spokesman on economic affairs (2002-2004). Chair of the ÖVP Europe Club (since 2011).

Vice-President of the European Parliament (since 2012).

Vice-President and Treasurer of the EPP-ED Group (2004-2011).

President of the Robert Schuman Institute, Budapest; Vice-President of the Robert Schuman Foundation.

Speaker and facilitator of the cross-party Citizens' Forum on Europe 2020.

KARI Rina Ronja (GUE/NGL / DK)

B.A. in Mathematics and Business Studies, Roskilde University (January 2009).

MSc in Economics and Business Administration, Roskilde University (June 2012).

Head of Secretariat, Business School Students' Association (June 2008 - January 2012).

Organisational consultant at the Danish National Association of Education Students (Pædagogstuderendes Landssammenslutning) (June 2012 - December 2013).

Spokesperson, Danish People's Movement against the EU (2008-2012).

KARIM Sajjad (ECR / GB)

LLB (Hons.) (1993).

Law Society Finals (1994). Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales (1994 - Present Day).

Appointed member of the Law Society Equal Opportunities Committee (1994-2004).

Councillor, Pendle Council (1994-2001).

Chair, European Parliament Friends of Pakistan Group; Vice-Chair, European Parliament Equality and Diversity Intergroup; Vice-Chair, Local Government Association UK; Vice-Chair, European Parliament Friends of the Commonwealth Group; Member, European Parliament Friends of India Group; Member, European Parliament Friends of Bangladesh Group; European Parliament rapporteur on the free trade agreement with India.

KARIŅŠ Krišjānis (PPE / LV)

Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, linguistics (1996). B.A. University of Pennsylvania, linguistics (1988).
Chairman of the company PK SIA (1994-2002).

Member of the Latvian Parliament (since 2002). Minister for Economic Affairs of Latvia (2004-2006).

Founder, 'Jaunais laiks' party (2002). Member of the bureau, 'Jaunais laiks' party (2003-2007). Chair of the
bureau, 'Jaunais laiks' party (2007-2008). Member of the bureau, 'Jaunais laiks' party (since 2008).

Chair of the 'Jaunais laiks' parliamentary party (2002-2004; 2006/2007). Minister for Economic Affairs of Latvia
(2004-2006).

B.A. Summa Cum Laude, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

KASTLER Martin (PPE / DE)

Historian, most recently Head of Department at the Hanns-Seidel Foundation

Studied history and politics in Erlangen and Prague; MA in history.

Press spokesman for the Nuremberg region (2000-2001); editor for DATEV (2001-2003); Member of the European Parliament (2003-2004).

Head of the Fundamental Development Policy Issues Department and EU project coordinator, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Munich (2004-2008).

Spokesman on social and development policy for the CSU Group in the European Parliament (since 2009); Vice-Chair of the EPP Working Group on Bioethics in the European Parliament (since 2009). Vice-Chair of the 'Bioethics' parliamentary intergroup (since 2010).

Member of the CSU local executive for Mittelfranken and Nürnberg-Fürth-Schwabach, deputy Chair of the Schwabach district CSU association (since 2003).

Member of the Europa Union, district Chair of 'Paneuropaunion' (Pan-European Union) (PEU) (since 2002).

Federal Chair of the Ackermann Community and member of the diocesan council for the Eichstätt diocese, former holder of a scholarship from the Hanns Seidel Foundation (CdAS).

Member of the Board of the German-Czech Future Fund.

Member of the Central Committee of German Catholics (ZdK) (since 2012).

KAZAK Metin (ALDE / BG)

Lawyer

Bachelor and Master's degree in international and European law, University of Bourgogne, Dijon, France (1997).

Trainee in the administration of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria (1998). Contributor to Radio France Internationale (RFI), Bulgaria (1999).

Chairman of the controlling committee of the Youth Movement for Rights and Freedoms (1999-2001).

Expert attached to the cabinet of a minister without portfolio in the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria (2000-2001). Head of cabinet of a minister without portfolio in the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria (2001-2005).

Member of the Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe in the European Parliament. Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs; substitute member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs; member of the EU-Turkey joint parliamentary committee (2007-2009).

Deputy Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria, elected by the National Assembly (2005-2007).

KELAM Tunne (PPE / EE)

Graduate of the University of Tartu, historian (1959).

Estonian Central State Archives (1959-1965); senior academic editor, Estonian Soviet Encyclopedia (1965-1975); Fr. R. Kreutzwald National Library (1976-1979). Labourer, Ranna collective farm (1979-1987). Committee of Estonia (1990-1992); Member of the Estonian Parliament (1992-2004); European Parliament (since 2004).

Member of the executive, Estonian National Independence Party (1989-1993); chair, Estonian National Independence Party (1993-1995); chair, Isamaaliit Party (2002-2005); member of the executive, Isamaa ja Res Publica Party (2006).

Member, Congress of Estonia (transitional parliamentary assembly) (1990-1992); chairman, Committee of Estonia, permanent directorial organ of the Congress of Estonia (1990-1992); member, Constitutional Assembly (1991-1992); Member of the Estonian Parliament (1992-2004); Deputy Speaker, Estonian Parliament (1992-2003); presidential candidate (1996); chair, European Affairs Committee, Estonian Parliament (1997-2003).

Member, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1992-2000); head, Estonian parliamentary delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1992-1995); Vice-President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1994-1995); rapporteur on Ukraine for the Monitoring Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1996-2000); head, Estonian delegation, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (1992-1995); member, Convention on the Future of Europe (2002-2003).

Chief Elder of the Estonian Scouting Association (1996-2007); member of the executive, Human Rights Institute (1996-2009); member of the executive, Kistler-Ritso Fund (occupation museum) (1998-2009).

Paul Harris award (Rotary International) (1990). Diploma and ribbon of honour of the Baltic Assembly for services to the restoration of the independence of the Republic of Estonia (1999). Officer of the National Order of Merit of France (2001). Riigivapi II klass (2001). Robert Schuman medal and honorary diploma (2006). Riigivapi I klass (2006).

KELLER Ska (Verts/ALE / DE)

Student

2010 - 2010 Master's degree in Islamic, Turkish and Jewish Studies

2007 - 2009 Regional Chair, Alliance 90/The Greens, Brandenburg

2002 - 2004 Member of Federal Committee, Green Youth

2005 - 2007 Chair of the Young European Greens

KELLY Seán (PPE / IE)

Teacher

B. Ed. (1971). BA (1974). Higher Diploma in Education (First Class Honours) (1975). Primary school teacher (1971-1974). Secondary school teacher (1974-2003). President of the Gaelic Athletic Association (2003-2006). Executive Chairman, Irish Institute of Sport (2006-2008). Business Person of the Month (May 2005). People of the Year Award (2006). Honorary Doctorate, Dublin Institute of Technology (2007). Social Entrepreneur of the Year (2007). Kerry Person of the Year (2008).

KIIL-NIELSEN Nicole (Verts/ALE / FR)

Senior education adviser.

Master's degree in arts (1975). Senior education adviser.

Member of the Greens' national inter-regional council (since 2008).

Deputy mayor of Rennes (2001-2008). Official responsible for decentralised cooperation and international solidarity.

KIRILOV Evgeni (S&D / BG)

Diplomat

Graduate in engineering, University of Rostock, Germany (1965-1971). Doctor of international economic relations and international law, Diplomatic Academy, Moscow (1973-1976).

Director of the Cultural Exchange Department of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria (until 1990).

Member of the Supreme Council (renamed National Council in 2009) of the Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP) since 1997; chairman of the Committee on foreign policy and international relations of the Supreme Council of the BSP (2001-2005).

MP in the 37th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria; member of the Committee on foreign affairs; chairman of the delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union (1995-1997); MP in the 38th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria; foreign policy secretary in the Coalition for Bulgaria parliamentary group (1997-2001); MP in the 39th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria; vice-chairman of the Committee on European integration; member of the Committee on foreign affairs, defence and security (2001-2005); MP in the 40th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria; member of the Committee on foreign policy; member of the Committee on parliamentary ethics (2005-2007).

Member of the European Parliament; first vice-chair of the Committee on Regional Development; member of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence and of the Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia parliamentary cooperation committees; substitute member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and of the Delegation to the EU-former Republic of Macedonia joint parliamentary committee (2007-2009).

Member of the bureau of the Socialist Group in the Council of Europe (1999-2001); chair of the Committee on economic affairs and development in the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly (PACE) (2003-2007). Honorary member of PACE.

Member of the UNESCO national board (until 1990); permanent representative of the Republic of Bulgaria to UNESCO (1990-1993).

Recipient of the Order of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Bulgaria. Honorary citizen of the town of Nova Zagora, Bulgaria (2005).

KIRKHOPE Timothy (ECR / GB)

Solicitor (lawyer), company director

Education: Newcastle Royal Grammar School (1953-1962); College of Law, Guildford (1964-1969). Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature (1973). Principal, Timothy J.R. Kirkhope Solicitors (1973-1977). Partner, Wilkinson Maughan (now Eversheds) Solicitors (1977-1987), Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Principal, Timothy J.R. Kirkhope Solicitors, Dorking (since 1997). Principal, 'The Timothy Kirkhope Consultancy' (since 1997).

Chairman, Conservative Friends of Israel (Europe) (since 1999).

Councillor, Northumberland County Council (1982-1986). MP for Leeds North-East (1987-1997). Government Whip and Lord Commissioner to the Treasury (1990-1995). Vice-Chamberlain to H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (1995). Under-Secretary of State at the Home Office (immigration, licensing and gambling, international police cooperation) (1995-1997).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Vice-Chairman, Delegation to the European Economic Area (EEA) Joint Parliamentary Committee (1999-2004).

Director, Bournemouth and West Hampshire Water Company PLC. Member of the Institute of Directors.

KLASS Christa (PPE / DE)

Specialist in rural home economics

Qualified in 1975. Worker in family vineyard (since 1967).

Member of Bernkastel-Wittlich district council (since 1989); chair, rural women's association of Rhineland-Nassau (since 1989); chair, Women's Union, Trier district (since 2003); member, CDU Regional Executive, Rhineland-Palatinate (since 2008).

Federal Cross of Merit with ribbon; Rhineland-Palatinate Economics Medal; awarded the 'Golden Bee' of the German Rural Women's Association.

KLEVA KEKUŠ Mojca (S&D / SI)

Political science graduate (2002). Master's degree (2007).

European Parliament (2003-2004). National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia (2004). Permanent Representative of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia to the European Parliament (2009-2011). Member of the Social Democrats (SD). Member of Koper Municipal Council (1999-2009). Member of the Executive Committee of the European Women's Lobby, a nongovernmental organisation (2007-2009)..

KLINZ Wolf (ALDE / DE)

Master of business administration, former manager of businesses

Master of business administration (1963) and doctor of economics (1965) at the "Hochschule für Welthandel in Wien " (now Vienna University of Economics); MBA at INSEAD, Fontainebleau (1966). McKinsey & Company, London, Düsseldorf, Paris (partner) (1970-1981); board member, Landis & Gyr AG, Zug (CH) (1982-1990); board member, Treuhandanstalt Berlin (1990-1994); board member, Lurgi AG, Frankfurt/Main (1994-1996); chairman of the board, Hartmann & Braun, Frankfurt/Main (1996-1999); chairman of the board, AGIV AG, Frankfurt/Main (2000-2003); President, IHK Frankfurt/Main (2000-2004).

Member of the Regional Executive of the FDP Party in Hesse (since 2004). German delegate to the ELDR (since 2006).

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe Medal, Frankfurt/Main University; IHK medal; Grand Silver Cross of Merit of the Republic of Austria; Federal Order of Merit, Germany.

KLUTE Jürgen (GUE/NGL / DE)

Lutheran pastor, moral philosopher specialising in social ethics, and journalist

First theology examination (1982); second theology examination (1984).

Freelance assistant at the Kurhessen Waldeck Lutheran Theological College, focusing on peace education and intercultural dialogue (1982-1986). School pastor, vocational school in Bad Berleburg (1984-1986). Participation in the project 'The World of Industrial Work and the Church' of Gladbeck-Bottrop-Dorsten Church District, Dorsten (1986-1989). Co-publisher and member of the editorial team of the periodical AMOS - Kritische Blätter aus dem Ruhrgebiet (since 1988). Head of the social pastorate (church service in the world of work) of Herne Church District (1989-2006); treasurer and member of the board of the European Contact Group, the ecumenical European network of church service in the world of work, based in Prague (2001-2006). Study supervisor for social ethics at Bochum City Lutheran Academy (2007-2009).

Member of the federal executive of the WASG Party, one of the two parties which merged to form DIE LINKE (2006-2007); member, DIE LINKE Party Executive (since 2007); member of the executive, Herne District Association of DIE LINKE Party (since 2007); member, Federal Committee of DIE LINKE Party (since 2008). Advisory member of the Culture and Sport Committee of the Ruhr Regional Association (RVR) (since 2006).

KOCH Dieter-Lebrecht (PPE / DE)

Architect

9/1971 - 9/1975 Bauhaus University, Weimar

1994 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

5/1991 - 7/1994 Observer in the European Parliament

1/1991 - 4/1991 Head of Department, Thuringia Regional Delegation

11/1989 - 12/1990 Member of the German Bundestag

3/1989 - 10/1989 Member of the Volkskammer (GDR Parliament)

1976 - 1989 Academic Assistant, Weimar College of Architecture and Civil Engineering

1975 - 1976 Design officer for chemical plants

1991 - 2014 Member of Weimar District CDU Executive

11/1989 - 12/1990 Member of the German Bundestag

3/1989 - 10/1989 Member of the Volkskammer (GDR Parliament)

Federal Cross of Merit

KOCH-MEHRIN Silvana (ALDE / DE)

Business consultant

Studied economics and history (until 1995).

Co-founder and manager of business consultancy (until July 2004).

Chair of the FDP's Extraterritorial Group (Europe) (1999); member, Executive Committee, FDP (1999); member, Bureau, FDP (2004). Member of the ELDR Party Council (2002).

2004 - 2009 Vice-Chair of the ALDE Group, 2004 - 2011 Chair of the FDP in Parliament. 2009 - 2011 Vice-President of Parliament.

Former member of Young Global Leaders, World Economic Forum.

'Woman of the Year' (2000 - award from Freundin magazine); political award: 'Up-and-coming politician of the year' (2004).

KOEWIUS Annette (PPE / DE)

College head (retired)

Degree in economics (1969); Doctorate in Economic and Political Sciences (1973); passed second state law examination (1974).

Secondary-school teacher, Ratingen (1974); Head of Politics/History Department (teacher-training course, Wuppertal) (1977-1994); Head of Berufskolleg Barmen Europaschule (vocational college), Wuppertal (1994-2011).

Member of the Executive of the CDU in the district (Kreis) of Mettmann and the town of Ratingen (since 1989); Chair of the Mettmann district Women's Union (since 2002); member of the European conference of the CDU in North-Rhine Westphalia (since 2009).

Member of Ratingen town council (1995-1999).

Member of the management board of the Ratingen Sparkasse (savings bank) (1995-1999). Member of the Radio Neandertal event organising body, Mettmann (since 2008).

Mérite Européen.

KOHLÍČEK Jaromír (GUE/NGL / CZ)

Technician

Master's degree (Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague, 1976); holder of the postgraduate qualification 'Candidate of Sciences' (ICT, Prague, 1989). Glass-making engineer, factory manager, technical manager of a company, head of commercial technical services (1976-1995). Manager of a steelworks (1995-1998). Member of the central committee of KSČM (Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia) (1995-1996). Councillor (since 1998). Chairman of the Audit Committee (since 2002). Councillor authorised to perform solemnisations (since 2002). Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (1998-2004). Vice-Chairman of the Subcommittee for the Presentation of the Czech Republic Abroad (1998). Vice-Chairman of the Committee for European Affairs (2002-2004).

KOPPA Maria Eleni (S&D / GR)

Assistant Professor at the Panteion University, Athens

Doctoral Thesis on Comparative Politics, Paris X-Nanterre (1992); Diploma in Advanced Studies (DEA) in Comparative Politics, Brussels, Paris X-Nanterre (1987); Graduate of the Faculty of Law, Athens University (1985).

Member of Athens Bar Association (1985-). Special Adviser on Balkan Affairs, Foreign Ministry (1994-2000).

Assistant Professor in Balkan Political Affairs, Panteion University (from 2002).

Member of the National Foreign Policy Committee

Member of the Passok Political Affairs Committee (from March 2005).

KORHOLA Eija-Riitta (PPE / FI)

Journalist, educator

Master's degree in philosophy (Helsinki University, 1990); postgraduate degree in philosophy (1994). Development educator, Finnchurchaid (1993-1996). Publicist (Helsinki Festival 1997). Journalist and educator on radio and television and in the press (1996-1999).

Vice-Chairwoman of the National Coalition Party (since 2006).

Party secretary of the Finnish Christian Democrats (2003).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Member, Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (1999-2004). Substitute member, Committee on Foreign Affairs (1999-2006). Member, Subcommittee on Human Rights (2004-2007).

Chairwoman, First Step Forum (human rights organisation) (since 2002).

KÓSA Ádám (PPE / HU)

2003 - 2005 Sports manager

1995 - 2000 Lawyer

2005 - 2014 President, Hungarian Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

2005 - 2014 Lawyer

2000 - 2005 Trainee lawyer

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

KÖSTINGER Elisabeth (PPE / AT)

2003 - 2014 Journalism and communication (University of Klagenfurt)

1999 - 2003 Assisted at the Kärnten District Health Insurance Fund

2009 - 2014 Vice-Chair of the Austrian Farmers' Federation

2002 - 2006 Federal head, Austrian Rural Youth Organisation

2003 - 2005 Delegate to the European Council of Young Farmers

2007 - 2012 Federal head of the Austrian Young Farmers' Association

2012 - 2014 President of the 'wald.zeit Österreich' forestry platform

MEP Award 2014 (Category: Agriculture and rural affairs)

KOUMOUTSAKOS Georgios (PPE / GR)

KOVÁCS Béla (NI / HU)

Specialist investment lawyer

Financial administrator, certified accountant (1978); international economist (1986); specialist investment lawyer (2003).

International trade broker (1986-1988), international trade and finance manager (1990-2003), director (2003-2005).

Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee of the Jobbik party (2005-). Chair of Jobbik party, 13th District of Budapest (2006-). Budapest Vice-President of Jobbik party (2008-).

Deputy Chair and Treasurer, Alliance of European National Movements (2010-).

Accredited European Parliament assistant (2009-2010).

Member, Association of Hungarian Inventors (2004-).

KOVATCHEV Andrey (PPE / BG)

Manager

Degree in Biology from Saarland University, Germany (1990-1995). Doctor of Natural Sciences, Saarland University, Germany (1995-1998).

University assistant (1995-1998). Traineeship at the European Parliament (1998). Commercial director at Alfa Laval Agri (1998-2002); Area commercial manager for John Deere (2002-2004). Regional director for Elsevier (2004-2009).

Vice-chairman of the Committee on foreign policy and European affairs within the Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria (GERB) party (since 2007).

KOWAL Paweł Robert (ECR / PL)

Historian

Co-founder of the Poland Together (PRJG) party and leader of its national executive (since 2013).

Chair of the Poland Comes First (PJN) party (2011-2013).

Doctor of humanities (2011).

Columnist (since 2007).

Founder member of the Poland Comes First (PJN) party.

Official, head of unit in the Foreign Affairs Department in the Prime Minister's Office (1998-2000). Assistant, Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences (since 1999). Acting Head of the Department for International Cooperation and European Integration in the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage (2000-2001). Regular cooperation with the Centre for International Relations in Warsaw (2001-2003). Director of the Mazowieckie Culture and Art Centre (2003-2005). Co-founder of and staff member at the Warsaw Rising Museum (2003-2005). Head of the Mayor of Warsaw's Press Office (2005). Lecturer at a number of institutions, including Collegium Civitas in Warsaw and the Sucha Beskidzka School of Tourism and Environment (since 2006).

Member of the Policy Council of the Law and Justice (PiS) party (since 2005). Vice-Chair of the PiS parliamentary group (2006; 2007-2009). Member of the PiS Policy Committee (since 2007). Left the PiS party in November 2010.

Leader of Ochota District Council in the City of Warsaw (2002-2005). Member of Ochota District Council in the City of Warsaw (2002-2005).

Chair of the Committee on Culture and Media (2005-2006). Chair of the Polish-Russian Parliamentary Group (2005-2006). Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (2007-2009).

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (2006-2007).

Member of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (2007-2009).

Chair of the Jagiellonian Club in Kraków (1996-1998).

Gloria Artis silver medal. Guardian of National Places of Remembrance medal.

KOZLÍK Sergej (ALDE / SK)

General secondary-school education, school-leaving certificate (1968). University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of Administration, specialisation in economic-mathematical calculation (1974). Slovak Pricing Office - specialist, head of department for industry prices (1974-1987). Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic - head of section, head of department for industry prices (1987-1990). Slovak anti-monopoly authority - head of executive department (1990-1992). Government Office of the Slovak Republic - head of department for economic policy (1992-1993). Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economy (1993-1994). Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance (1994-1998).

Deputy Chairman of HZDS (Movement for a Democratic Slovakia) with responsibility for economic matters (1993-2002). Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, member of the Committee for Finance, the Budget and Currency (1998-2004).

KOZŁOWSKI Jan (PPE / PL)

Leader of provincial executive

Master's in mechanical engineering, Machine Construction Faculty, Gdańsk University of Technology (1969). Researcher and lecturer at the Gdańsk University of Technology (1969-1972). Managerial post at the Gdańsk Ship Design and Research Centre (1972-1982); dismissed for refusing to sign loyalty declaration during period of martial law. Managerial posts at a number of small manufacturing and service firms (1982-1992). Mayor of Sopot (1992-1998). Under-Secretary of State - Deputy Head of the Department of Physical Education and Sport (1998-2001). Deputy Leader of the Pomorskie Provincial Executive (2001-2002). Leader of the Pomorskie Provincial Executive (2002-2010).

One of the founders of the Solidarność movement at the Gdańsk Ship Design and Research Centre (1980). Member of the Conservative Party (1992-1997). Member of the Conservative People's Party (SKL) (1997-2001). Member of the Citizens' Platform (PO) party (since 2001). Leader of the PO for the Pomorskie region (2003-2010).

Member of the EPP, Committee of the Regions (January 2010).

Mayor of Sopot (1992-1998).

Member of the Pomorskie Provincial Assembly (2002-2010).

Deputy Leader of the Pomorskie Provincial Executive (2001-2002). Leader of the Pomorskie Provincial Executive (2002-2010). Chairman of the Executive Board of the Union of the Voivodships of the Republic of Poland (2007-2010).

Deputy Head of the Department of Physical Education and Sport in the Buzek government (1998-2001).

Chairman of the Association of Friends of Sopot. Chairman of the Polish Rugby Association.

Samorządowy Oskar (1997) - prestigious award for local government work with a national dimension. Honorary citizen of the cities of Puck and Ława. Gold Badge of Honour for Services to Tourism.

KOŽUŠNÍK Edvard (ECR / CZ)

KRAHMER Holger (ALDE / DE)

Banker

Qualified maintenance technician (1989). Bank official, Commerzbank Leipzig (1990-1996). Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG (1996-2000). Self-employed since 2001.

Vice-Chairman, Leipzig FDP (since 1997). Member of the ELDR Party Council (since 2001).

Board member, AIDS-Hilfe Leipzig e.V. (1997-2004). Chairman, Supervisory Board, GANOS Kaffee-Kontor & Rösterei AG, Leipzig (since 2004).

KRATSA-TSAGAROPOULOU Rodi (PPE / GR)

Sociologist

Member of the Board and Executive Committee of the Konstantinos Karamanlis Foundation for Democracy (1997). Member of the New Democracy (ND) local authority secretariat (1990). Member of the ND Women's Movement secretariat (1993). Member of the ND International Relations secretariat (1987).

Athens Municipal Counsellor (1998).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). EPP coordinator in the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities (2002).

Founder member of the 'Women of Europe' Award (Brussels) (1987). Founder and President of the European Centre for Communication and Information (Athens) (1989). Vice-Chairman of the European Movement (Greek section) (1998). Chairman of the International Organisation for the Promotion of Women in Europe (Brussels - from 1999). Member of the governing board of the European Centre for Culture (Geneva) (2004). Member of the governing board of the Foundation for the Child and the Family (Athens, 1998).

Knight of the Legion of Honour (French Republic). Plaques awarded by international and European organisations.

KREHL Constanze (S&D / DE)

IT specialist

1973 - 1975 Karl Marx School

1980 - 1984 IT specialist in various computer centres

1984 - 1989 Housewife

1996 - 1999 Regional Vice-Chair, SPD Saxony

1999 - 2004 Regional Chair, SPD Saxony

1999 - 2005 Member of the SPD Federal Executive Committee

1990 - 1990 Deputy Group Chair in the GDR People's Assembly

1990 - 1990 Member of the Bundestag

1991 - 1994 Observer in the EP

1994 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

1994 - 1997 Chair of the Delegation for relations with Russia

1997 - 2002 Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

Federal Cross of Merit

KREISSEL-DÖRFLER Wolfgang (S&D / DE)

Farmer/social science teacher

Farmer and qualified social science teacher.

Civilian service at accident hospital in Murnau. Development aid worker with the German Development Service in Brazil (1979-1985); expert with the German World Hunger Relief Agency in Angola (1986-1987); in Germany: work with asylum-seekers; leader of a project for unemployed young people; senior teacher at a rehabilitation centre for people with severe physical disabilities and respiratory problems; leader of a public project working with children and young people.

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994).

Member of North-South Forum, Munich; member of WEED (World Economy, Ecology and Development); member of Europa Union; member of AbL, e.V. (German Small Farmers' Association).

UN election observer in Angola (1992); election observer in Mexico (2000); Head of Mission/ Chief European Union Observer for elections in East Timor (2001); honorary citizen of the City of Massapé, north-east Brazil (2002).

KUHN Werner (PPE / DE)

Studied at Rostock University, Marine Engineering Department, graduated in engineering (1975-1979). Barth shipbuilding and ship repair yard (1979-1990). MGT Maschinen- und Gerätebau GmbH (Teterow), marketing management; management representative for plant design in the DIEHL Group (1999-2001). Entrepreneur (since 2005).

Member of the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Regional Executive of the CDU.

Mayor of Ostseebad Zingst (1990-1992). Head of administration in the Ribnitz-Damgarten district (1992-1994).

Member of the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Regional Assembly (since 2006).

Member of the Bundestag; contributed to the work of the Transport Committee (1994-1998); Member of the Bundestag (2001-2005).

President of the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Section of the German Red Cross.

KUKAN Eduard (PPE / SK)

1964 - 1964 Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague

1994 - 2009 Member of the Government and of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

1964 - 1994 Staff member of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and of the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic

1998 - 1998 Chairman of Democratic Union

2000 - 2000 Vice-Chairman of the Slovak Democratic and Christian Union – Democratic Party

2007 - 2007 Chairman of the Committee for culture and sport, Bratislava – Nové Mesto

1994 - 1998 Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

2006 - 2009 Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

1994 - 1994 Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic

1998 - 2006 Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic

1999 - 2001 UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Balkans

Honorary Doctorate in Law, Upsala College, USA (1993)

Honorary professor of St Petersburg State University, Russian Federation (2003)

KURSKI Jacek Olgierd (EFD / PL)

Economist

Master's in economics (foreign trade), University of Gdańsk (1997).

Journalist in the Solidarność clandestine press (1982-1989). Television (TVP, BBC) and newspaper journalist (1990-1995). Deputy Leader of the Pomorskie Provincial Executive (1998-2001). Member of the Sejm (2005-2009).

Spokesman for the Movement for Rebuilding Poland (ROP) party (1995-1997). Vice-Chairman of the Christian-National Union (ZChN) party (1998-2001). Member of the Law and Justice (PiS) party (2001-2002). Chairman of the Regional Council and member of the Political Committee (since 2004).

Chairman of Lechia Gdańsk football club (1998-2002).

Order of Merit for Culture.

LAMASSOURE Alain (PPE / FR)

Adviser at the Court of Auditors

Graduate of the Paris Institute of Political Studies (1964) and ENA (National School of Administration) (1968). Auditor, Commissioner of Audit, then Senior Member of the Court of Auditors (1968-1973, 1976-1977, 1981-1986, 1997-1999). Special adviser in the office of the Minister for Cultural Affairs (1973-1974). Technical adviser in the offices of the Minister for Finance (1974-1976), the Minister for Infrastructure (1977-1978) and the President of the Republic (1978-1981). Economic and social adviser (1985-1986). Delegate, 'Perspectives et Réalités' clubs (1985-1989). UDF spokesman (1988). Vice-President of the UDF (1999-2002). National Secretary of the UMP (since July 2003). First Deputy Mayor of Anglet (1995-1999). Mayor of Anglet (1999-2000). Member of the Anglet Municipal Council (since 2000). Chairman of the Bayonne-Anglet-Biarritz Urban Area Community Council (1995-2001). Vice-Chairman of the Bayonne-Anglet-Biarritz Urban Area Community Council (since 2001). Chairman of the Council of Elected Representatives of the Basque Country. Member of the National Assembly (1986-1993). Minister with special responsibility for European Affairs (1993-1995). Minister with special responsibility for the budget and government spokesman (1995-1997). Member of the European Parliament (1989-1993 and since 1999). Chairman of the Committee on Budgetary Control (1992-1993). Representative of the European Parliament at the European Convention (2002-2003). Vice-President of the European Movement - France (since 1999). Knight of the Legion of Honour.

LAMBERT Jean (Verts/ALE / GB)

Teacher

BA (Modern Languages) (1971); PGCE (1972); ADB(Ed.) (1975); Professional Development Certificate (BTEC) (1998). Secondary school teacher (1972-1978; 1985-1989; 1993-1999). Political liaison, Green Group in the European Parliament (1989-1992).

In the Green Party: Co-Chair, Party Council (1982-1985); principal speaker (1992-1993; 1998-1999); Chair, Party Executive (1993-1994). Representative, Federation of European Green Parties (1987-1989; 1998-1999). Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

Vice chair, Intergroup on Ageing, Anti-Racism, Carers, Mental Health & the Brain and Anti-Poverty.

Vice President of the European Parliament Working Group on Reproductive Health HIV/AIDS and Development
Vice-President, Waltham Forest Race Equality Council (since 1999). Trustee, Dalit Solidarity Campaign UK (since 2004). Member, Advisory Board, Work-Life Institute, Metropolitan University (since 2003). Council Member, Liberty.

Author of 'No change? - No chance!' (1996).

LAMBERTS Philippe (Verts/ALE / BE)

Humanities (Greek and Latin) baccalaureate, Institut Notre-Dame (Anderlecht) (1974-1980). Specialisation in sciences, Saint-Louis Institute (Brussels) (1980-1981). Civil engineering through applied mathematics, Catholic University of Louvain (UCL, Louvain-la-Neuve) (1981-1986). IBM Client Executive Programme, INSEAD (Fontainebleau) (1997-1998).

International Business Machines (IBM): career spanning technical, technical-sales, sales and managerial positions, working mainly with clients in the manufacturing and distribution sectors (1987-2009). Teacher of mathematics and computing, Institut d'Enseignement Supérieur Technique de l'État (IESTE) (1987-1992).

General Advisory Council for Students at Louvain (AGL): student representative on the UCL academic council (1984-1986). Member of Ecolo (from 1991). Municipal councillor for Anderlecht (1995-2006). International affairs and defence advisor to the Belgian Deputy Prime Minister, Isabelle Durant (1999-2003).

Ecolo representative on the Council of the European Green Party (1999-2003). Member of the Executive Committee of the European Green Party (2003-2006). Co-President of the European Green Party (2006-2012).

Municipal councillor for Anderlecht (1995-2006). International affairs and defence advisor to the Belgian Deputy Prime Minister, Isabelle Durant (1999-2003). Member of the European Parliament (since 2009).

International affairs and defence advisor to the Belgian Deputy Prime Minister, Isabelle Durant (1999-2003).

Member of the European Parliament; member of the Committee on Economic Affairs and the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy. Main dossiers handled: economic governance, regulation of the banking sector and industrial, research and innovation policy.

Administrator, Vice-President and then President of the Institut des Sœurs de Notre-Dame organising body (Anderlecht) (since 2002).

LAMBSDORFF Alexander Graf (ALDE / DE)

MA, History. Fulbright Scholarship (1991-1993). Studied at Georgetown University, Washington, DC (1991-1993). MS, Foreign Service (1993). Trainee, European Commission (1994). Friedrich-Naumann Foundation, Baltic States Office, Tallinn (1994-1995). In the German Foreign Office: Diplomatic Training (1995-1997); Policy Planning Staff (1997-2000); Political Department, Russia Desk (2003-2004). Press attaché, German Embassy, Washington, DC (2000-2003).

Founding member, FDP LV Net. In the FDP: Member of the Bonn District Executive Committee; Member of the North Rhine-Westphalia Executive Committee; Member of the Federal Executive Committee.

Member of the ELDR Council and Congress. Member of Europa Union.

Founding member of Atlantic Initiative Germany. Founding Member of the German-Turkish Foundation.

LANDSBERGIS Vytautas (PPE / LT)

Politician, musician

Lithuanian State Conservatory (Academy of Music) (1955). Doctor of musicology (1969). Professor (1978). Qualification as Doctor of Arts (1994).

Music teacher (since 1952). Politician, state official, parliamentarian (since 1990).

Chair of the Council of Lietuvos Sąjūdis (Lithuanian Movement) (1988-1990). Chair of Tėvynės Sąjunga (Lietuvos konservatorių partija) (Fatherland Union (Conservative Party of Lithuania)) (1993-2003). Member of the presidency of Tėvynės Sąjunga (from 2008: Tėvynės Sąjungos – Lietuvos krikščionys demokratai (Homeland Union - Lithuanian Christian Democrats)), Chair of the party policy committee (since 2003).

Member of the council of the European Democrat Union (EDU) (2001). Member of the Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats (until 2009) and member of the group's bureau (since 2004).

Chair of the Supreme Council (Reconstituent Seimas (Parliament)) of the Republic of Lithuania (1990-1992). Member of the Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania, Leader of the Opposition (1992-1996). Chair of the Seimas (1996-2000). Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania (2000-2004).

Head of State (1990-1992).

Observer at the European Parliament (2003-2004). Member of the European Parliament (since 2004).

Member of the Congress of People's Deputies of the USSR (1989-1990). One of the leaders of the Council of the Baltic States (1990-1992). Member of the Baltic Assembly (1992-1996, 2000-2004). Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1993-1996, 2000-2002). Founder of the Lithuanian-Polish Parliamentary Assembly (with the Chair of the Polish Parliament) (1997).

Member of musical organisations (since 1963). Member of Lietuvos Sąjūdis (since June 1988). Chair of the M. K. Čiurlionis Society (since 1987).

Honours: Norwegian People's Peace Prize (1991); Award of the French Fondation du Futur (1991); Riflemen's Star of the Union of Lithuanian Riflemen (1991); Hermann Ehlers Prize (Germany, 1992); Ninth International Ramon Llull Prize of the Catalonian Culture Congress Foundation (1994); Companion of the order of the German Order of Riflemen of St Sebastian Order (1995); Legion of Honour, second class (France, 1997); Vibo Valentia Testimony prize (Italy, 1998); Order of Grand Duke Vytautas, first class (Lithuania, 1998); Royal Norwegian Order of Merit (Grand Cross) (1998); Grand Cross of the Republic of Poland (1999); UNESCO medal (1999); Order of Merit (Grand Cross) of the Order of Malta (1999); Grand Cross Medal of Honour (Greece, 1999); Truman-Reagan Freedom Award of the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation (1999); Order of La Pléiade of La Francophonie (France, 2000); Order of the Three Stars, second class (Latvia, 2001); Order of the Cross of Terra Mariana, first class (Estonia, 2002); Order of Vytautas the Great and Constitutional Medal of the Parliament of the German Land of Saxony (2003); Robert Schuman Medal (2005); Charles IV Europe Medal (2007).

LANGE Bernd (S&D / DE)

Secondary school teacher

Member of the European Parliament since 2009 and trade policy spokesman of the Socialist Group, Member of the European Parliament from 1994-2004; head, Economics, Environment and Europe Department at the German Trade Union Federation in Lower Saxony-Bremen-Saxony/Anhalt (2005-2009), teacher at Burgdorf Grammar School (1983-1994).

Studied Protestant theology and politics at the University of Göttingen.

Joined the SPD while still a schoolboy in 1974, posts including from 1978-1980 President of the Students' Parliament, from 1980-1981 Chair of the General Students' Committee at the University of Göttingen; since 1986, member of the SPD Subdistrict Executive in the region of Hanover, from 1992-2013 Chair of the Burgdorf SPD, cofounder of the Hanover regional science forum and for many years a member of the 'Church and SPD' management group in the Hanover District SPD.

Since 2011, Chair of the EilersWerke - Mobile Welten Hannover e.V. Support Association; cofounder (2000) and Chair of the Brussels Forum for the Automobile and Society; member of the Supervisory Board of Salzgitter AG from 1999-2005, member of the member of the Supervisory Board of Peiner Träger GmbH since 2005.

Fair Politician of the Year award 2012/2013 (Max van der Stoel Foundation); Member of the European Parliament of the Year 2012 in the trade category (Parliament Magazine); Automobile Association Award 1998 for his contributions to cleaner air due to European legislation on car exhausts. Awarded the Federal Cross of Merit with Ribbon in 2001.

de LANGE Esther (PPE / NL)

2001 - 2001 Master's degree in International Relations, Free University of Brussels

1998 - 1998 Degree in European Studies, Institute of Higher European Studies (HEBO), The Hague

1996 - 1998 Assistant at the Royal Dutch Touring Club emergency call centre, Lyon

1997 - 1998 Project manager, European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless

1998 - 1999 Policy adviser for EU affairs, Association of the German fruit juice and alcoholic drinks industry

1999 - 2007 Senior policy adviser for EU affairs, CDA (Christian Democratic party) delegation in the European Parliament

2002 - 2007 Member of the CDA Women's Council, foreign residents' section

2001 - 2004 Chair, CDJA (CDA youth section) agriculture working group

2007 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament (CDA)

LANGEN Werner (PPE / DE)

Economist

1971 - 1975 Studied economics in Bonn and Cologne
1977 Doctorate in politics from Bonn University
1969 - 1971 Soldier serving for a fixed term
1975 - 1978 Project leader at the Institute for Research into Small and Medium-Sized Businesses
1978 - 1983 Adviser and press officer for the Minister for Economic Affairs and Transport in Mainz
1971 - ... Member, CDU and Europa Union
1981 - 1992 Chair, CDU, Cochem-Zell district
1992 - 1993 Chair, CDU, Rhineland-Palatinate
1984 - 1989 Alderman in Müden
1979 - 1994 Member, Müden Municipal Council and Cochem-Zell District Assembly
1983 - 1994 Member, Rhineland-Palatinate Regional Assembly
1986 - 1990 Vice-Chair of the CDU Group in the Regional Assembly
1991 - 1994 Vice-Chair of the CDU Group in the Regional Assembly
1990 - 1991 Minister for Agriculture, Viticulture and Forestry in the Rhineland-Palatinate
1990 - 1991 Chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Bundesrat
1999 - ... Substitute member and member, EU Affairs Committee, German Bundestag
2006 - ... Member, Bureau of the PPE Group and of the Party Executive
1994 - ... Member of the European Parliament
1999 - 2006 Parliamentary business manager of the CDU/CSU Group in the European Parliament
2006 - 2012 Chair, CDU/CSU Group in the European Parliament
2009 - ... Chair, Interparliamentary Delegation for Relations with the Countries of South East Asia and ASEAN
2015 - ... Chair, Taiwan Friendship Group, European Parliament
Federal Cross of Merit on ribbon
1999: Federal Order of Merit (1st class).

LARSEN-JENSEN Claus (S&D / DK)

MEP - on sabbatical from post as head of an NGO

Advanced school-leaving certificate (1973). Studied social sciences (specialising in economics, statistics, sociology etc.) (1974-78).

Teaching assistant (1973-74). Part-time jobs, including work for Copenhagen City Council (1975-78). Secretary-General of Social Democratic Youth of Denmark (DSU) (1978-1982). International secretary of the Danish Specialist Workers' Union (SID) (1982-1998). Member of the Danish Parliament, Chair of the Danish Parliament's European Affairs Committee (1998-2005). Director of the Forum for International Cooperation (FIC) (since 2005). Member of the S&D Group in the European Parliament (December 2013 - July 2014).

Various honorary posts in DSU and the Danish Social Democrats, and youth work in the trade unions HK and SID (now 3F) and the Danish Confederation of Trade Unions (LO) (1975-1978), at local, regional and national level. Secretary-General of DSU. Member of the National Executive of the Danish Social Democrats. Member of the International Affairs Committee, the European Affairs Committee, the Integration Committee and the Organisation, Work and Principles Committee of the Danish Social Democrats (1978-1982). Member of committees in the Danish Social Democrats including the International Affairs Committee (since 1983). President of the child, youth and family welfare organisation DUI Leg og Virke. Chair of the governing body of the Billehave (Middelfart) Efterskole (boarding school offering general education to pupils aged 14-18) and governing body posts in the Efterskoler in Blykøbbe (Bornholm) and Bisnappgård (Hals). Member of the national executive of the Danish Social Democrats (1983-91). Member of the Danish Parliament (1998-2005). Prospective Member of the European Parliament on list of candidates for parliamentary elections. First substitute on electoral list for the European Parliament (2009). MEP (December 2013 to July 2014).

Honorary posts in the Secretariats of 23 Nordic, European and international trade unions (1982-98).

Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the Danish Parliament, with a key position in the enlargement negotiations during Denmark's Presidency of the Council. Spokesman on European affairs. Spokesman on foreign policy. Member of the Foreign Policy Committee. Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Member of the Business Committee. Member of the Committee on Enlargement. Member of the Housing Committee. Danish Parliament representative on the Convention for the Charter of Fundamental Rights. Danish Parliament representative at the WTO Council of Ministers conferences in Singapore and Seattle. Personal representative of the Danish Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen in the Balkan countries during the Kosovo conflict, with a view to preparing the Balkan countries for membership of the European Union (1998-2005).

Convention for the Charter of Fundamental Rights. Chairman of COSAC (2002).

Council of European National Youth Committees (CENYC). ETUC Youth (1975-78). Chair of the European Youth Forum's Committee on the social conditions of young people (1978-1980). Member of executive and Chair of the Nordic Social Democratic youth organisation FNSU (1978-1982). Member of the Board of Directors, the Social Affairs Committee and the Education Committee of Solidar (2005).

Member of the Control Commission of the International Union of Socialist Youth (1978-82). International Falcon Movement - Socialist Education International, IFM-SEI (1983-91).

Very large number of honorary positions in many different Danish NGOs, and board member and/or chair of three smaller cooperative undertakings (a publishing house, a printing firm and a building firm) and currently a self-publishing operation as member of a book publishing firm (since 1970).

LA VIA Giovanni (PPE / IT)

University lecturer

1985 - 1985 degree in agricultural sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Catania

1989 - 1989 doctorate (PhD) in economics and agricultural policy

1990 - 1990 university researcher

2002 - 2002 head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Catania

2001 - 2003 assessor of EU-sponsored research projects

2001 - 2001 professor

1994 - 1994 associate professor

2006 - 2009 member of the Sicily Regional Executive with responsibility for agriculture and forestry

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament - seventh parliamentary term

LE BRUN Agnès (PPE / FR)

LE GRIP Constance (PPE / FR)

1978 - 1981 Strasbourg Institute of Political Studies

1984 - 1984 post-graduate diploma (DEA), Paris Institute of Political Studies

1986 - 1997 parliamentary assistant, then parliamentary adviser to Alain Lamassoure at the Ministry of European Affairs, then the Ministry of Budgets

2002 - 2010 special adviser to the Hauts-de-Seine Departmental Council, parliamentary adviser to Nicolas Sarkozy at the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Economic Affairs, and when he became President of France

2/2010 - ... Member of the national council of the Union for a Popular Movement (UMP) party

2001 - 2008 Member of Neuilly-sur-Seine Municipal Council (France)

LEGUTKO Ryszard Antoni (ECR / PL)

1968 - 1973 Jagiellonian University in Kraków (master's degree in in English philology)

1981 - 1981 Jagiellonian University in Kraków (doctor of philosophy)

1982 - 1991 Jagiellonian University in Kraków (postdoctoral qualification)

1992 - 1998 Jagiellonian University in Kraków (professor of humanities)

1975 - ... University lecturer

2005 - 2007 Deputy Speaker of the Polish Senate

2007 - 2007 Minister of National Education

2007 - 2009 Secretary of State in the Office of the President of the Republic of Poland

2009 - 2014 Vice-chair of the ECR Group in the European Parliament

1992 - 2005 President of the Centre for Political Thought, an educational and academic think-tank

LE HYARIC Patrick (GUE/NGL / FR)

Editor of L'Humanité.

BTA (qualification as agricultural technician) (1976).

Parliamentary assistant (1985-2000). Editor of l'Humanité (since 2000).

Member of national council of the Parti Communiste Français (1990).

LEICHTFRIED Jörg (S&D / AT)

Lawyer

1987 - 1994 Karl Franzens University, Graz

1995 - 1998 Legal officer, Styria Chamber of Labour

1998 - 2004 Department head, Bruck an der Mur Municipal Council

2004 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2002 - 2014 Regional party vice-chair, Styria SPÖ

2009 - 2014 Member of the SPÖ federal executive

2009 - 2014 Chair of the SPÖ delegation in the European Parliament

2011 - 2014 Member of the Steering Committee of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO

2011 - 2014 Member of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO

2004 - 2009 Member of the European Parliament's Intergroup on Animal Welfare and Animal Protection

2009 - 2014 Vice-Chair of the European Parliament's Intergroup on Animal Welfare and Animal Protection

LEINEN Jo (S&D / DE)

Lawyer

First state law examination (1972). Graduate of the Collège de l'Europe, Bruges (1973). Second state law examination (1976). Lawyer in Freiburg/Breisgau (1977-1984).

European affairs secretary of the SPD youth organisation (1977-1979). Member of the SPD's environment commission (1981-1985). Member of the Saarland regional executive of the SPD (1985-1999). Member of the SPD's European affairs commission (1996-1998).

Vice-President of the European Environmental Bureau, Brussels (1979-1984). President of the Union of European Federalists (since 1997). Vice-President, International European Movement (since 2003).

Member of Püttlingen (Saarland) council (since 1999). Member, Saarland Regional Assembly (1985-1999); Chairman, European affairs committee (1994-1999). Minister of the Environment, Saarland (1985-1994).

Vice-Chairman, Committee on Constitutional Affairs (2002-2004). Chairman, Committee on Constitutional Affairs (since 2004).

Member, Committee on the Regions (1995-1999). Member, Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (1995-1999).

Member of cultural, social and sporting organisations. Vice-President of Eurosolar e.V.

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

German Environment Foundation Prize (1985).

LEPAGE Corinne (ALDE / FR)

Lawyer specialising in environmental issues. Professor of law.

Graduate (cum laude) of the Paris Institute of Political Studies (1971). Higher degree (DES) in public law (1974). Awarded DES by the Paris Institute of Political Studies (1974). Diploma to practise as a lawyer (1974). Highest doctoral degree in public law, awarded summa cum laude (1982).

Lawyer (1975-1995 and since 1997).

Chair of CAP 21 (since 1996).

Chair of the European Parliament Intergroup on Seas and Coastal Affairs.

Deputy mayor of Cabourg (1998-2001).

Minister of the Environment (1995-1997). President-in-office of the Council of European Ministers of the Environment (French Presidency of the European Union) (1995).

Member of Global Environment Facility high-level advisory group. Member of international Council on sustainable consumption. Member of Millennium Ecosystem Assessment.

Chair of the Committee for independent research and information on genetic engineering (CRIIGEN). Chair of the Ecological Monitoring and Early Warning Centre (OVALE). Former chair of national association of doctors of law. Member of management board of Transparence International - France (French branch of Transparency International).

Knight of the Legion of Honour.

LE PEN Jean-Marie (NI / FR)

Law degree. Higher degree (DES) in politics.

Record publisher (1963-1985).

Founder and chair of the Front National (FN).

Member of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Regional Council (1992-2000).

Member of the National Assembly (1956-1986). Chair of the National Front group in the National Assembly (1986). Rapporteur on the war budget (1958). Rapporteur on the defence budget at the Sénat de la Communauté.

LE PEN Marine (NI / FR)

Lawyer

1990 - 1990 Master's degree in law (legal profession)
1991 - 1991 Postgraduate diploma (DEA) in criminal law
1992 - 1992 Diploma to practise as a lawyer
1992 - 1998 Lawyer practising in Paris
1998 - 2004 Director of the Front National (FN) legal service
1999 - 1999 Member of the FN political bureau
2007 - 2007 Deputy leader of Front National
2011 - 2011 Leader of Front National
1998 - 2004 Member of Nord-Pas-de-Calais Regional Council
2004 - 2010 Member of Île-de-France Regional Council
2010 - 2010 Member of Nord-Pas-de-Calais Regional Council
2012 - 2012 Vice-President of the European Alliance for Freedom (EAF)
2004 - 2009 Member of the European Parliament
2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
2014 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

LIBERADZKI Bogusław (S&D / PL)

Economist

1966 - 1970 Warsaw School of Economics

1971 - 2014 Science and research

1986 - 1987 Professor, Fulbright Scholar, University of Illinois, USA

1986 - 1989 Transport Economics Research Institute, Warsaw

1989 - 1993 Deputy Minister of Transport and Maritime Affairs

1993 - 1997 Minister of Transport and Maritime Affairs

1997 - 2004 Member of the Polish Parliament

2004 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

1998 - 2008 Member of the Provincial Council and the National Executive of the Democratic Left Alliance (SLD)

2008 - 2014 Member of the Provincial Council of the Democratic Left Alliance (SLD) for Zachodniopomorskie

2011 - 2014 Vice-Chair of the Democratic Left Alliance (SLD)

2001 - 2004 Vice-Chair of the Committee on Transport

2001 - 2004 Member of the Committee on EU Affairs

1989 - 1993 Deputy Minister of Transport and Maritime Affairs

1993 - 1997 Minister of Transport and Maritime Affairs

2010 - 2014 Party of European Socialists – Member of the Bureau

2009 - 2014 Vice-chair of the Committee on Budgetary Control in the European Parliament

2012 - 2014 Member of the Bureau of the European Parliament – Quaestor

1987 - 1991 Chair of the Working Party on Transport Trends

and Economics of the UN Economic Commission for Europe

1975 - 2014 Doctorate in economics

1981 - 2014 Postdoctoral qualification

1999 - 2014 Associate professor

2003 - 2014 Full professor

Gold and Silver Cross of Merit from the National Education Committee

Transport-sector awards

LICHTENBERGER Eva (Verts/ALE / AT)

Self-employed

School-leaving certificate, Innsbruck secondary school for the arts and educational science (1972). Academy of Education (teacher-training qualification for primary and secondary schools) (1972-1974). Studied psychology and politics at the University of Innsbruck (1979-1987), PhD (1987). Teacher at primary and secondary schools in the Tyrol (1974-1983). Self-employed in adult education (1987-1994).

Secretary of the Green Alternative ARGE ALP (Working Community of the Alpine Regions) (1988). Spokeswoman for the Tyrol Greens (1989-1999). Spokeswoman for the Austrian Greens on transport and tourism (1999-2004).

Advisory member of the environment committee of Hall in Tirol town council (1986-2002). Chairwoman of the Greens in the Tyrol Regional Assembly (1989-1994). Member of the Regional Government of the Tyrol (department for environmental protection) (1994-1999). Member of the Austrian Parliament, member of the Transport Committee, of the Committee on National Defence and of the Main Committee (with responsibility for European affairs) (1999-2004).

Alternate member of the EU Constitutional Convention (1999-2004). Member of the Austrian Convention on constitutional reform (1999-2004).

LIESE Peter (PPE / DE)

Doctor

1985 - 1992 Graduated with the third state examination

1993 Doctor of Medicine

1992 - 1994 Ward doctor, Paderborn children's hospital

1994 - 2002 Doctor in general practice and internist

1991 - 1997 District Chair of the Junge Union Sauer/Siegland

1997 - ... Member of the Land executive of the CDU North Rhine-Westphalia

2012 - ... Member of the Federal Executive Committee of the CDU Germany

1989 - 1994 Member of Bestwig local council

1994 - ... Member of the European Parliament

2009 - 2014 EPP-co-coordinator in the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

2014 - ... EPP-coordinator in the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

'Großer Stutenkerl' award from the Westfalen-Lippe bakers' association for work to promote small business-friendly European legislation (2002). Cardinal Opilio Rossi Medal (award from the Consortium of Catholic Organisations in Austria) (2003). Energy Efficiency Visionary Award (international award from the Alliance to Save Energy – USA and EU and the European Alliance to Save Energy) (2011). MEP Award (2011).

LIOTARD Kartika Tamara (GUE/NGL / NL)

LISEK Krzysztof (PPE / PL)

Chairman of the Gdańsk Foundation for European Integration (1993-2000). Chairman of the Polish Youth Card Association (2000-2005).

Chairman of the Independent Students Union (1992-1993). Deputy General Secretary of the Civic Platform (PO) party (2003-2004). PO Secretary for the Pomorskie region (2003-2006). PO Vice-Chairman for the Pomorskie region (since 2006).

Member of the Sejm (2005-2007 and 2007-2009), Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (2007-2009).

Member of the Prime Minister's National Council on European Integration (1999-2004). Substitute member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2005-2007). Member of the Association of European Parliamentarians for Africa (since 2005).

Member of the Polish-German Youth Council (1991-1994, 1998-2004). Member of the Board of the European Youth Card Association (1999-2007). Member of the Policy Board of the Baltic Sea Culture Centre (since 2003).

Member of the Policy Board of the Adam Mickiewicz Institute (since 2004). Member of the Board of Patrons of the Civic Education Development Centre (since 2005).

Ad personam award from the Minister of Culture for promoting Polish culture (2001).

LOCHBIHLER Barbara (Verts/ALE / DE)

Political scientist

Studied political science at the Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich; master's degree. Studied social work (Munich), diploma. Head, Older Persons and Service Centre, Haidhausen (1984-1986). Tax official, Kempten. Personal parliamentary liaison officer in the Bavarian Regional Assembly, Greens Parliamentary Party (1987-1991).

Amnesty International Germany (Berlin), General Secretary (1999-2009). Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (Geneva), General Secretary (1992-1999).

Founder member, German Human Rights Institute (Berlin); founder member, Human Rights Foundation (Berlin). Member of the Board of Trustees, Roland Berger Foundation (Munich). Member of the German UNICEF Committee.

ASF Rose for Equality. Association of Social-Democratic Women, Swabia. Alice Salomon Prize, Berlin.

LØKKEGAARD Morten (ALDE / DK)

LOPE FONTAGNÉ Verónica (PPE / ES)

LÓPEZ AGUILAR Juan Fernando (S&D / ES)

LÓPEZ-ISTÚRIZ WHITE Antonio (PPE / ES)

Lawyer

1989 - 1994 Degree in law Diploma in economics – CEU San Pablo University

2008 - 2009 PhD in Public Sector Management – IESE Business School

1994 - 1997 Adviser on International Matters to 'New Generations', the youth wing of the Partido Popular (PP)

1996 - 1997 Coordinator in the fields of education and culture for the Partido Popular in the Autonomous Community of Madrid

2002 - ... Member of the Executive Committee of the Partido Popular

1999 - 2002 Personal Assistant to the Prime Minister

2002 - ... Secretary-General of the European People's Party (EPP)

2002 - ... Executive secretary of the Centrist Democrat International (CDI)

1997 - 1999 Assistant to the Head of the Partido Popular Delegation in the European Parliament

2007 - ... Secretary and Treasurer of the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies (Martens Centre)

2012 - ... Member of the Board of the Foundation for Children and Adolescents at Risk (ANAR)

2012 - ... Member of the Board of the Aequitas Foundation for improving the regulatory environment for children, the disabled and the elderly

LÖSING Sabine (GUE/NGL / DE)

LÖVIN Isabella (Verts/ALE / SE)

Journalist

Studied political science, sociology, Italian and film science at Stockholm University (1981-1985).

Studied political science at Università di Bologna (1986-1987). Diploma in radio production at Dramatiska Institutet (1992-1994).

Journalist and freelance reporter for various Swedish magazines and newspapers (1985-1992). Radio producer and reporter of debate programmes on the Swedish channel P1, (1994-1997). Managing editor of magazine Månadsjournalen (1997-2002). Editor for the magazine Allt om mat and Chief editor of magazine Leva (2002-2003). Freelance reporter and book editor (2004-2009).

Author of the book "Tyst hav" (Silent Seas) 2007, a revealing story about the shortcomings of the European Common Fisheries Policy. The book has won 14 different prizes in Sweden, for instance "The Swedish journalism Award", 2007, "Golden Spade of investigative Journalism", 2007 and the award "Environmental journalist of the Year", 2007.

LUDFORD Sarah (ALDE / GB)

At London School of Economics: B.Sc.(Econ.) (International History) (1972) and M.Sc.(Econ.) (European Studies) (1977). Barrister (1979). Worked in the UK civil and public service (1972-1975). Official, European Commission (1979-1985). Worked at Lloyds of London and American Express Europe (1985-1990). Consultant on European affairs (1990-1999).

Vice-Chair, Liberal Democrats' Federal Policy Committee (1991-1997).

Councillor, London Borough of Islington (1991-1999). Life peer and member of the House of Lords (1997-); non-voting member from July 2009.

LUDVIGSSON Olle (S&D / SE)

Blue-collar worker

Seven years of elementary school (1963). Two years of training in mechanical engineering (1965). Volvo AB (since 1968).

Member of the Board of IF Metall, Volvo (since 1981); branch president at IF Metall, Volvo (since 1991). Chair of the European Worker's Council (1990).

Member of the Social Democratic party in Gothenburg (2009).

LUHAN Petru Constantin (PPE / RO)

Member of the Liberal Democratic Party (PDL) since 2007
Member of the European People's Party (PPE) since 2009
European Parliament
Member of the European Parliament since 2009
Winner of the MEP Award for Health in 2013
Vice-President of the Youth Organisation of the PPE parties in the European Parliament;
Member of the Committee on Regional Development (REGI);
Substitute member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE);
Vice-coordinator of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE);
Substitute member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) (since January 2013);
Member of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (until January 2013);
Member of the Delegation for relations with Switzerland, Iceland and Norway;
Member of the Delegation for relations with Mercosur (since January 2012);
Member of the Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand (until January 2012).
Suceava County Council (October 2008 to June 2009)
Administrator for Suceava County Council, Romania
Responsible for externally-funded programmes; public procurement;
rural and local development and tourism.
Main authorising officer for Suceava Council Council.
SC Petrom S.A. - Oil extraction, refining and marketing (November 2007 to October 2008)
Financial manager - Bucharest, Romania
Responsible for the finance and auditing departments;
Introduction and extension of global services for OMV-Petrom-Solutions;
Financial integration of newly-acquired concerns.
VEKA Romania Srl - PVC profile systems for windows and doors (February 2007 to August 2007)
Director - Bucharest, Romania
Business development; logistics; finance and orders.
Continental Automotive Systems Srl (February 2006 to December 2006)
Financial control manager - Sibiu, Romania
Financial administration of production and research and development departments;
Asset-liability management;
Technical management of SAP R/3 PS & CO.
Continental AG CAS (Continental Automotive Systems) (March 2004 to January 2006)
Financial controller - Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany and Nuremberg, Germany
Audit systems - Continental Teves (central);
Global accounting - Continental Temic.
University of Osnabrück, Germany (2001 to 2004)
Masters in the International economy, global management and finance.
Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (2002)
International accounting, business administration and English language courses.
Embassy CES University, Boston, USA (2001)
International management and English language courses.
University of Osnabrück, Germany
BA Degree in Macroeconomics, microeconomics and statistics.
German: fluent;
English: fluent.
Publications in German: Komparatives Management, 2006;
Publications in Romanian: Cultura organizațională comparativă, 2007.
Ran the Berlin marathon in 2006.
Winner of the MEP Award for Health in 2013;
EUROLINK-House of Europe Personality of the Year for a European Romania

ŁUKACIJEWSKA Elżbieta Katarzyna (PPE / PL)

Economist

1999 - 2004 Rzeszów University of Technology

1985 - 1993 Accountant, Alima-Gerber S.A. in Rzeszów

1993 - 1998 Head accountant, Cisna School

1998 - 2001 Mayor of the municipality of Cisna

2001 - 2009 Member of Polish Parliament: 4th, 5th and 6th parliamentary terms

2009 - 2014 MEP

2001 - 2014 Member of the Civic Platform (PO) party's Policy Council

2001 - 2004 Chairwoman of the Civic Platform (PO) party's Policy Council for Podkarpackie Province

2004 - 2010 Chairwoman of the Civic Platform (PO) party's Policy Council for Podkarpackie Province

2010 - 2014 Vice-Chairwoman of the Civic Platform (PO) party's Policy Council for Podkarpackie Province

1998 - 2001 Mayor of the municipality of Cisna

2001 - 2009 Member of Polish Parliament

2001 - 2009 MEP

LULLING Astrid (PPE / LU)

Retired private-sector employee.

Secondary school leaving certificate (1948). Studied political economy at the University of Saarbrücken (1953-1955).

Secretary and editor at the Lëtzebuerger Arbechter-Verband (1949-1963). Worked at the miners' and metalworkers' ECSC liaison office, Luxembourg (1950-1958).

Chair of Socialist Women, Parti Ouvrier Socialiste Luxembourgeois (Luxembourg Socialist Workers Party) (1963-1971). Member of the Social Democratic Party (PSD) executive committee (1971-1982). Member of the national Christian-social women's committee (since 1984).

Union secretary, European Trade Union Secretariat in Brussels (1963-1971).

Member of Schifflange Municipal Council (1970-2000). Mayor of Schifflange (1970-1985).

Member of Parliament (1965-1989). Chair of the PSD parliamentary group in the Chamber of Deputies (1974-1979). Member of the Bureau of the Chamber of Deputies (1984-1988).

Member of the Consumers' Consultative Committee, European Commission (1974-1982). Member of the European Parliament (1965-1974 and since 1989).

Chair of CECIF (European Centre of the International Council of Women) (1989-1999).

President of the National Federation of Luxembourg Women (since 1990).

Commander of the Order of the Republic (Italy). Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Oak (Luxembourg). Knight of the Legion of Honour of the French Republic.

LUNACEK Ulrike (Verts/ALE / AT)

High School in Boone, Iowa (USA) (1973-1974). Studied interpreting (English and Spanish) at the University of Innsbruck (Mag. phil.) (1975-1983). Social work at Innsbruck women's refuge (1981); information officer, Frauensolidarität (Solidarity among Women), Vienna (1984-1986). Teacher of German as a foreign language for refugees (1985-1988). Editor (SÜDWIND-Magazin) (1989-1992). Press officer , ÖIE (Austrian Development Policy Information Service; now the Südwind Agency) (1993-1995).

Federal business manager of the Austrian Greens (1996-1998).

Co-chair of the European Green Party (2006-2009).

Member of the Austrian Parliament: spokeswoman on foreign and development policy and equality for Lesbians, Gays and Transgender Persons (1999-2009); vice-chair of the Green Parliamentary Club in Austria (since 2008); spokeswoman of the Austrian Greens on European policy and equality for Lesbians, Gays and Transgender Persons (since 2009).

Grand Gold Decoration for Services to the Republic of Austria (2009).

LYON George (ALDE / GB)

Farmer

Nuffield Scholar (1987). Fellow of the Royal Agricultural Society (2000). Farmer farming 550 ha on the Island of Bute (1972-).

National Farmers Union Scotland: Vice-President (1996-1998); President (1998-1999).

Member of the Scottish Parliament (1999-2007).

Deputy Finance Minister, Scottish Government (2005-2007).

Member, European Committee of the Regions (2005-2007).

LYUBCHEVA Marusya (S&D / BG)

Chemical Engineer

Secondary education (1967). University degree, leading to the professional qualification of chemical engineer (1972). Doctor of Technical Science (1977).

Postgraduate student, Prof. Assen Zlatarov University, Bourgas (1972-1977). Research Fellow (1977-1987). Associate Professor (since 1987). Dean of the Postgraduate Studies Sector (1989-1991). Dean of the Faculty for Organic Chemical Technology (1991-1993). Head of the Department on Material Science (1993-1995). Deputy Mayor of the Municipality of Bourgas (1995-2005).

MP (since 2005).

Member of a university party committee (1989). Member of a Bulgarian Socialist Party Municipal Council (BSP) (2003-2006).

Municipal councillor in Bourgas (1991-1995). Chairwoman of the Committee on Education in the Municipal Council in Bourgas (1991-1995).

Gold medal for intellectual property.

McAVAN Linda (S&D / GB)

BA (Hons.) Languages (French and Spanish), (1984). MA (International Relations), (1991). Translator, Agence Europe (1984-1985). Administrator, Confederation of Socialist Parties of the European Community (1985-1988). Press Officer, Youth Forum of the European Community (1988-1990). Head of Information Policy, European Community Youth Exchange Bureau (1990-1991). European Officer, Coalfield Communities Campaign (1991-1995). European Strategy Officer, Barnsley Council (1995-1998).

In the European Parliament: Deputy Leader, European Parliamentary Labour Party (1999-2004); Vice-Chair, Socialist Group (2004-2009).

McCARTHY Arlene (S&D / GB)

BA (Hons.) (1983). Studied at the Polytechnic of the South Bank, London, the Department of Political Science, Stuttgart University and the Faculty of Law, University of Clermont-Ferrand. Guest Research Fellow at the Institute for Transatlantic Foreign and Security Policy, Free University of Berlin (1986-1988). Ph.D. studies (University of Manchester). Worked with the Socialist Group in the European Parliament (1989-1992) and with Mr Ford, former Leader of the European Parliamentary Labour Party (1990-1992). Lecturer in politics, Institute for International Politics and Regional Studies, Free University of Berlin (1991-1992). Principal European Liaison Officer, Kirklees Metropolitan Council (until 1994).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994).

Author of 'European Regional Development Strategies: Responses of Two Northern Regions', Local Government Policy Making, Vol.20, No 5, May 1994. Joint editor of 'Changing States' (1996) and author of chapter 'A Europe of the Regions: Building Economic and Social Cohesion in Britain and Europe'.

McCLARKIN Emma (ECR / GB)

LLB (Hons.), Business Law (2001). Legal clerk (2001). Press officer, UK Conservative Party (2002-2004). Political advisor in European Parliament (2004-2009). Government relations executive (2008-2009). In the European Parliament: ECR Group coordinator on the Committee on Culture and Education.

McGUINNESS Mairead (PPE / IE)

Journalist

1980 BAgrSc (Agr. Econ.)

1984 Certified Diploma in Accounting and Finance

1980 - 2004 Journalist

McINTYRE Anthea (ECR / GB)

McMILLAN-SCOTT Edward (ALDE / GB)

Educated privately by Dominican Friars. International tour manager with US companies (1968). Public Relations Executive (1973), Parliamentary and political consultant, London (1977). Established own public affairs consultancy in Westminster (1983).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1984)

Set up the €150 million European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) (1992)

Leader of the Conservatives (1997 - 2001)

Member of European Parliament Foreign Affairs committee (AFET) (1990 - 2004)

Vice-President of the European Parliament since 2004. Elected as Parliament's first ever independent Vice-President (2009). Sits as ALDE Vice-President since 2012.

Chairman of the Delegation to the EEA Joint Parliamentary Committee (1999-2002).

Vice-President responsible for Human Rights and Democracy (2004 - present)

Vice-President for the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (2004 - 2009)

Responsibility for relations with the national parliaments of the EU (2009 - 2012)

Chairman of the European Parliament's Audit Panel (2009 - 2012)

Responsibility for Sakharov Prize network (2012 -) Responsibility for Transatlantic Relations (2012 -).

Parliament magazine 2012 MEP Award for "Outstanding Contribution"

The European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation Medal of Honour for the promotion of democracy and the implementation of human rights worldwide

MACOVEI Monica (PPE / RO)

Lawyer

1978 - 1982 LLB (magna cum laude), Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest
1992 - 1993 LLM in Comparative Constitutional Law, University of the State of New York and Central European University, Budapest
1994 International Public Law and Transnational Institutions, Salzburg Seminar, Austria
1994 Theory and Practice of Human Rights - International and European Law, Faculty of Law, Institute of European Law, University of Birmingham, UK
1995 International Protection of Human Rights, Advanced Course, Abo/Turku University, Finland
1996 Administration of Justice in EU Member States, European Union Visiting Programme, Brussels, Rome, Madrid
1997 Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship, Engage Emerging Leaders, Multi-Nation Program, USA
1983 - 1997 Public prosecutor, Bucharest; dealt with non-political criminal cases
1994 - 1997 Pro bono adviser, Romanian Association for the Defence of Human Rights, Helsinki Committee (APADOR-CH), Bucharest
1995 - 2002 Expert, Council of Europe, Legal and Human Rights Directorates, Monitoring Unit of the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe
1997 - ... Lawyer, Member of the Bucharest Bar Association; not currently practising, at own request
1998 - 2000 Expert, Group of Specialists on Media Law and Human Rights, Council of Europe
1999 - 2000 Senior Legal Adviser, OSCE Mission in Kosovo; seconded by the Council of Europe
1999 - 2004 President, Romanian Association for the Defence of Human Rights, Helsinki Committee (APADOR-CH)
2002 - 2004 Judicial Reform Resident Expert, Council of Europe, Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina
2007 - 2009 Expert, TAIEX, European Commission
2007 - 2009 Anti-Corruption Adviser to the Prime Minister of Macedonia; seconded by UK Foreign Office, UK Embassy in Skopje
2009 - ... Member, Democratic Liberal Party in Romania (PDL)
2011 - 2012 Vice-President, PDL
12/2004 - 4/2007 Minister of Justice, Government of Romania
2009 - ... Member of the European Parliament
1997 - ... Fellow, Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, USA
1997 - ... Member of the Romanian Association for Human Rights, Helsinki Committee (membership currently suspended)
1999 - ... Founding member of Transparency International, Romanian Chapter
2007 - ... Member of the Group for Social Dialogue, Romania
2007 - ... Member of the Board of Trustees, Central European University
2008 - ... Member of the European Academy of Yuste, Spain
2011 - ... Member of the Senate, Romanian Academic Society
2011 - ... Member of the Siemens Integrity Education Advisory Committee, Central European University Business School
2012 - ... Member of the European Council for Foreign Relations
2012 - ... Member of the Board of Trustees, Platform of European Memory and Conscience
2013 - ... Member of the Editorial Board of the Parliament Magazine
1998 - 2013 Author of the following publications:
1998 'Legal Culture in Romania', in East European Constitutional Review, Vol. 7, No 1, New York University School of Law and Central European University
1998 'Access to Legal Aid for Indigent Criminal Defendants in Romania', in The Parker School Journal of East European Law, Vol. 5, Nos 1-2, Columbia University
1999 'Protection of Human Rights by the Judiciary in Romania', in Stanislas Frankowski and Mark Gibney (eds.), 'Judicial Protection of Human Rights: Myth or Reality?', Praeger Publishers, Connecticut
2000 - 2003 'Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights - Selective Digest', three volumes, Polirom Publishing House
2001 - 2002 Guides to the implementation of Articles 5 and 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights, Council of Europe handbooks, Strasbourg
2001 - 2003 Chapters in 'Monitoring the EU Accession Process': 'Judicial Capacity', 'Judicial Independence', 'Minority Protection', Central European University Press, Budapest and New York
2006 'The Secret Policeman's Fall', in Transparency and Silence: A Survey of Access to Information Laws and Practices in Fourteen Countries, Open Society Institute Initiative, New York (first published in The Guardian)
2009 'International Case Law on Freedom of Expression', Vol. I, Media Monitoring Agency, Bucharest

2012 'Un'unica azione di contrasto alla corruzione e alla criminalità organizzata', in Sonia Alfano and Adriano Varrica (eds.), 'Per un contrasto europeo al crimine organizzato e alle mafie: la risoluzione del Parlamento Europeo e l'impegno dell'Unione Europea', FrancoAngeli, Milan

2013 'Dirty Laundry', The Parliament Magazine, Issue 363

2013 'Confiscation, Freezing and Recovery of Assets', Guest Editorial, The European Criminal Law Associations' Forum, EUCRIM 2/2013

2007 - 2013 Ms Macovei has delivered the following speeches:

4/2007 'Justice Sector in Anti-Corruption Efforts and Fighting Judicial Corruption: Approaches and Strategies', World Bank, Washington DC

11/2007 'Human Rights and Corruption', School of Law, Stanford University

4/11/2010 Fourth CFO Summit on Emerging Europe & CIS, Finance Emerging Europe, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung Trust, Vienna

17/11/2010 'The EU's Anti-Corruption Efforts: Where Are We Heading?', Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts

19/11/2010 'Leadership Challenges in Addressing "People, Profit, Planet"', Eisenhower Fellowships, Philadelphia

24/6/2011 'Administrative and Judicial Reforms: Lessons for the Western Balkans', London School of Economics

5/10/2011 'Leadership', MIT Sloan Fellows Program in Innovation and Global Leadership, MIT Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, Massachusetts

6/10/2011 'The Functioning of the European Parliament and Anti-Corruption Efforts at the EU Level', Harvard European Affairs Society, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts

18/11/2011 - 19/11/2011 'Justice Reform and Anti-Corruption: Lessons Learned from Romania's Accession to the EU', Oxford European Affairs Student Association, Oriel College, Oxford

7/12/2011 'Combating Corruption in the EU: Transposing Principles in Practice', conference co-organised with Transparency International; keynote address along with Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner for Home Affairs, Brussels

7/3/2012 'Overcoming Current and Future Challenges in the Eurozone', keynote address, Third CFO Exchange, London

9/4/2013 'Understanding corruption in the EU: the Policy Dimension "Corruption and EU Funds"', Bertelsmann Stiftung, Brussels

5/7/2013 'The policy-making process in the European Union', OCEANS Annual Meeting, HSG Berlin

Admission to the Timisoara Society and the Group for Social Dialogue (2005)

Communicator of the Year 2006, PR Award, International Communications Forum

Academician, European Academy of Yuste, Spain (2008)

European Woman of the Year, Brussels (2008)

Central European University Award: 20th Anniversary CEU Alumni Hero, Budapest (2011)

Medal in memory of the anti-communist uprising in Brasov of 15 December 1987 (2012)

MEP Award, Justice and Civil Liberties, Brussels (2012)

MALETIĆ Ivana (PPE / HR)

Economist

Master's degree in economics (2012)

International diploma and certification in public sector accounting and auditing (2006)

Graduated in economics (1997)

President, Centar za razvoj javnog i neprofitnog sektora (Centre for the Development of the Public and Non-Profit Sector - TIM4PIN), Vukovarska 237A, 10000 Zagreb (since 2012)

State Secretary, National Authorising Officer, Chapter 22 negotiator, and deputy to the chief negotiator, Ministry of Finance, Katančićeva 5, 10000 Zagreb (2008-2011)

Deputy Minister and deputy to the National Authorising Officer, Ministry of Finance, Katančićeva 5, 10000 Zagreb (2005-2008)

Head of department, Ministry of Finance, Katančićeva 5, 10000 Zagreb (2004-2005)

Intern, research assistant, and adviser, Ministry of Finance, Katančićeva 5, 10000 Zagreb (1997-2004)

Chair of the Regional Development Committee (from 2012)

External member of the Regional Development Committee (since 2013)

President of the Centre for the Development of the Public and Non-Profit Sector (from 2011)

Rector's Prize

Ministry of Finance Prize for Meritorious Service

Award from the Croatian Association of Accountants and Finance Officers

MALINOV Svetoslav Hristov (PPE / BG)

Associate professor and lecturer in political philosophy.

English-language high school in Burgas, Bulgaria (1985-1999); bachelor's and Master's degree in political science from St. Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia (1988-1993); specialisation in democratic theory - Oslo, Norway (1990); specialisation in political science in New York, USA, with the New School University (1993-1994) as part of the 'Democracy Fellows' programme; Chevening scholarship at the Department of Political Science, University of York, Great Britain; Master's degree course in political philosophy (1995-1996); doctoral student at the 'Theory of Politics' Department of St. Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia (1995-1998); research fellowship at the New School University, New York, USA (1997); PhD in political science - thesis on English Conservatism (1999); appointed associate professor of political science (political philosophy) (2009).

Lecturer on the history of political philosophy at St. Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia (since 1998).

Director of the 'Political Analysis and Strategies' Department of the Union of Democratic Forces (2001-2002); member of the Initiative Forum and founder of Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria (2004); member of the national leadership of Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria (2005-2007); Vice-President of Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria (since 2011).

Member of the 40th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria (2005-2009); secretary of the Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria parliamentary group and member of the Committee on Civil Society and the Media (2005-2009); member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (2005-2009);

Elected member of the European Parliament on the Blue Coalition list (2009); took up office after ratification of the Treaty of Lisbon; member of the European People's Party; member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, deputy member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and of the Delegation for relations with the Arab Peninsula (since 2011).

Member of the editorial board of the Bulgarian Association of Political Science's publication 'Political Studies' (1992); member of the board of governors of the School of Politics (1992); member of the administrative council of the Political Academy for Central and South-Eastern Europe (1992). Editor-in-Chief of the journal 'Razum' ('Reason') (since 2002).

Author of the first translations into Bulgarian of classic political philosophy works by Francis Bacon, John Locke, Edmund Burke, John Stuart Mill, Hannah Arendt and others. Awarded the Bulgarian Union of Translators' prize for his translations of John Locke.

MANDERS Toine (ALDE / NL)

Lawyer

Academy for the Visual Arts, Tilburg (1982). Law degree, Maastricht University (1992).

Lecturer in visual arts (1981-1987). Industrial designer/businessman (1982-1989). Lawyer (personal injury and intellectual property)(1993-1999).

Member of Asten Municipal Council (1994-1999).

Member of the North Brabant Provincial Council (1995-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

Unpaid consultant to various businesses and organisations.

MAŇKA Vladimír (S&D / SK)

Engineer (academic title - Ing.) (1983). The Open University: Professional certificates: Effective Manager; Financial Manager; Marketing (London, 1995-1998).

Head of Preparation and Realisation of Investment, Detva Heavy Engineering Works (1983-1992). Traineeship at the Federal Ministry of Metallurgy, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic (Prague, 1989). Chair of the supervisory board of Detva Heavy Engineering Works (1992). Managerial traineeship financed by the US Government under the USAID programme (1995). Manager of a commercial company (1992-1998).

Chair of the Economic Council of Strana demokratickej ľavice (Party of the Democratic Left) (1997-1999); Vice-Chair of Strana demokratickej ľavice (2003-2005); Vice-Chair of the party SMER-SD (Direction - Social Democracy) (since 2005).

Mayor of Zvolen (1999-2005).

Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (1998-2002); Vice-Chair of the Committee for Finance, the Budget and Currency of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (1998-2002).

Vice-Chair of the Academic Senate of City University in Bratislava (1998-2001). Chair of the Administrative Board of Banská Bystrica Regional Development Agency (2002-2004). Chair of the Board of Governors of the Technical University in Zvolen (2003-2005).

City of Banská Bystrica Prize (2002). Award for Merit of the President of Romania (2007). Prize of the Mayor of Zvolen (2008).

MANN Thomas (PPE / DE)

Business manager

1965 - 1965 grammar school for modern languages

1965 - 1968 Chamber of Industry and Commerce

1968 - 1988 Assistant copywriter in advertising and marketing agencies in Frankfurt, designer and copywriter, creative director

1975 - 1979 Member of the German Council of the Junge Union

1986 - 1999 Member of the executive, Main-Taunus CDU

1991 - 1999 Local Vice-Chair, Main-Taunus CDU

1975 - 1979 Federal Chair, Junge Arbeitnehmerschaft (Young Employees' Association)

1975 - 1985 Member of the Federal Executive Committee of the CDA

1977 - 2014 District Chair, Untermain CDA

1985 - 1998 Municipal councillor in Schwalbach am Taunus

1994 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

1994 - 1995 Deputy coordinator, Ad Hoc Committee on Employment

1999 - 2004 Deputy coordinator, EPP-ED, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

2009 - 2014 Chair of the European Parliament's Tibet Intergroup

2009 - 2014 Vice-Chair, Employment and Social Committee

2009 - 2014 Substitute member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

7/10/2009 - 31/7/2011 Member of the Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis

1995 - 2014 District Chair, Main-Taunus Europa Union

1996 - 1998 Vice-Chair, Hesse regional branch, Europa Union, Germany

1998 - 2014 Chair, Hesse regional branch, Europa Union, Germany

1998 - 2014 Member of the National Bureau, Europa Union, Germany

2003 - 2014 Federal Vice-Chair, Europa Union, Germany

2004 - 2014 Member of Hesse Radio Broadcasting Council

Federal Order of Merit for services to human rights and social policy

MARCINKIEWICZ Bogdan Kazimierz (PPE / PL)

Engineer

Engineering degree (specialisation: electronics), AGH University of Science and Technology, Kraków (1993).
Master's in management and marketing, AGH University of Science and Technology, Kraków (1998).
Head of the Measurement, Telecommunications, Automation and Telemetry Department at PGNiG S.A. (1 January-29 December 2000). Chairman of the Board of CETUS Energetyka Gazowa (since 30 December 2000). Chairman of the Board of LNG-SILESIA Sp. z o.o. (since 18 May 2005).

MARINESCU Marian-Jean (PPE / RO)

Engineer

1997 - 1997 Training course in local administration, Higher School of Administration, Ministry of the Interior, Italy
1996 - 1996 Expert evaluator, Body of Chartered Accountants of Romania, Craiova
1993 - 1993 General management, Romanian Institute of Management, Bucharest (IROMA)
1993 - 1993 Management, Cooper & Lybrand (now PricewaterhouseCoopers)
1976 - 1984 Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Faculty of Aircraft Design
10/2000 - 12/2004 Managing director of the company CPCA S.A. Craiova
1991 - 1996 Managing director of the company CPCA S.A. Craiova
1984 - 1991 Engineer with and, from 1988, Head of the Craiova section of the Institute for Scientific and Engineering Research in the field of Aviation (INCREST)
1976 - 1984 Engineer in the company Avioane SA, Craiova
2013 - 2014 Vice-President for Oltenia of the National Bureau of the Romanian Democratic Liberal Party (PDL)
2012 - 2013 Executive secretary of the National Bureau of the PDL
2012 - 2014 President of the Dolj County Bureau of the PDL
2005 - 2011 Chair of the National Commission on Ethics, Statutes and Disputes for the PDL
2005 - 2009 Executive President of the Dolj County Bureau of the PD-PDL (First Vice-President from December 2007)
2001 - 2005 Regional Secretary for Oltenia of the National Executive Bureau of the PD
2001 - 2005 Vice-President of the Dolj County Bureau of the PD
1997 - 2011 Secretary-General of the Dolj County Bureau of the PD
1994 - 1997 Vice-President of the Craiova Local Bureau of the PD
1992 - 1994 Member of the Romanian Democratic Party (PD)
6/2004 - 12/2004 Member of Dolj County Council for the PD
12/1996 - 10/2000 Prefect of Dolj County, Romania
1992 - 1996 Member of Craiova City Council in Dolj County, Romania
12/2004 - 11/2007 Member of the Romanian Parliament
9/2005 - 12/2006 Observer in the European Parliament; Head of the Romanian Delegation in the PPE-DE Group
2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the ALDE Group
2007 - 2009 Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the PPE-DE Group
Officer of the Order of the Star of Romania

MARTIN David (S&D / GB)

Economist

BA (Economics) (1984). MA (European Law) (1996). Stockbroker's assistant (1970-1974). Charity campaigner (1974-1978).

Member of Unite and GMB Unions for over 25 years. Member of the National Executive of the Labour Party (1987-1988). Member of the Scottish Executive of the Labour Party.

Councillor, Lothian Regional Council (1982-1984).

In the European Parliament: Vice-Chairman, Committee on Budgetary Control (1984-1987); Vice-Chair, Socialist Group (1987-1988); Vice-President of the European Parliament (1989-2004); Socialist candidate to be President of Parliament (2002); rapporteur on over 30 European Parliament reports.

Author of various publications. Occasional broadcasting and journalism.

MARTIN Hans-Peter (NI / AT)

Author and journalist

Graduate of Acalanes High School, California (1974). Doctor of laws (Vienna university) (1984). Journalist and author (1977-1985). Correspondent for the German news magazine Der Spiegel and author (1986-1999). Supervisory board of Greenpeace Deutschland (1996-1999). Member of the Club of Rome (since 1997). Dr Karl Renner award for journalism (1980). Dr Bruno Kreisky prize for political writing (1997). Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Delegation Chairman, EU - Slovak Republic Joint Parliamentary Committee (1999-2004).

MARTÍNEZ MARTÍNEZ Miguel Angel (S&D / ES)

Philologist

Studied in Madrid, Toulouse and Vienna. Gold Medal of Comenius University, Bratislava (Slovakia). Honorary doctor of the universities of Moscow (Russia), Cluj (Romania) and Aberdeen (United Kingdom).

Deputy Secretary General (1964) and Vice-President (1966) of IUSY. Secretary-General of the IFM-SEI (1966). Responsible for trade union training at ICFTU (1973). Member of the UGT Provincial executive committee for Ciudad Real (1980). PSOE Secretary-General for Castile and La Mancha (1981). Member of the PSOE Federal Executive (1987).

Member of the Congress of Deputies for Ciudad Real (1977-1999).

Vice-President of the WEU Assembly (1986-1996). Vice-President (1983-1992) and President (1992-1996) of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). President of the Interparliamentary Union (1997-1999). Vice-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (since 2001).

Order of Constitutional Merit (1988). Grand Cross of the Order of Civil Merit (1996). Grand Cross of Isabel the Catholic (1999) and other decorations from over 30 countries (15 from Member States of the European Union).

MASIP HIDALGO Antonio (S&D / ES)

Lawyer

Graduate in law (1971). Practising lawyer (since 1972).

Secretary-General of the PSOE in Oviedo (1997-2003). Member of the PSOE Federal Committee (2000-2004).

Mayor of Oviedo (1983-1991).

Minister for Culture and Sport in the Regional Government of Asturias (1982-1983).

Chairman of the Institute of Asturian Studies (1983). Vice-President of the Prince of Asturias Foundation.

Member of the Asturian Regional Parliament (1982-1987).

Author of several books (including 'Oviedo al fondo', 'Desde mi ventana', 'De Oviedo a Salinas por el Eo' and 'La sirenita y otros coletazos') and other works (including 'Indalecio Prieto y Oviedo', 'Apunte para un estudio de la Guerra Civil en Asturias', 'La última reunión del Consejo Soberano de Asturias y León', 'La autodeterminación del Sáhara Occidental', 'Alegaciones al Estatuto de Autonomía de Asturias', 'Asturias en las ediciones de 'Voyage au bout de la nuit' de Céline' and 'El pintor Luis Fernández').

MAŠTÁLKA Jiří (GUE/NGL / CZ)

Doctor/cardiologist

Doctor of Medicine (General Medical Faculty, Kiev Medical Institute, 1979-1981); certificate of postgraduate study, grade one - internal medicine (1984); certificate of postgraduate study in cardiology (1989). Doctor (since 1981).

Member of the executive board of the central committee of KSČM (Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia) (1995-1999). Chairman of the KSČM town committee for Plzeň City (1993-2003).

Member of Plzeň City Council (1994-1998). Member of the Federal Assembly of the Czechoslovak Federal Republic (1990-1992). Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (since 1996). Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Social Policy and Health Care (2002-2004).

Observer at the European Parliament (2003-2004). Member of the Chamber of Deputies' delegation to the Council of Europe (since 2002).

MASTELLA Clemente (PPE / IT)

Journalist

Degree in literature and philosophy.

Professional journalist, politician.

National head of Azione Cattolica (Catholic Action), manager responsible for information and publishing (Christian Democrats - DC) (before 1982); head of press office (DC), political editor of 'Discussione' (1982); founder and Chair of the CCD party (1994); founder of the CDR party (1998); National Secretary of the UDR party (1998). Founder and National Secretary of the UDEUR party (since 1999).

Mayor of the municipality of Ceppaloni (1987-1992 and 2003-2008).

National Member of Parliament, Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies (1976-2006). Senator of the Republic (2006-2008).

Under-Secretary of State for Defence (1989); Minister of Labour (1994-1995); Minister of Justice (2006-2008).

Member of the European Parliament (1999-2004 and since 2009).

MATERA Barbara (PPE / IT)

Self-employed

13/7/2000 Secondary school-leaving certificate from the 'A. Rosmini' high school (Lucera - Foggia)

11/2009 degree in educational sciences and training from 'La Sapienza' University (Rome)

2003 - 2007 Has been an announcer on Rai Uno TV

2001 - 2014 Activist in the Forza Italia party; participation with Forza Italia youth in various election campaigns (2001) and political events (2002-2008). Refrained from standing in the Italian general election as a member of parliament for the PDL party (2008). Stood in the European Parliament elections for the PDL party, fourth constituency (southern Italy) and was elected by 130 615 votes, coming second only to Silvio Berlusconi (2009). On 16 November 2013, when the PDL suspended its activity, joined Forza Italia. In May 2014, stood once again in the European Parliament elections for the Forza Italia party, southern Italy constituency, and was elected by 70 142 votes, coming fourth in the southern constituency for Forza Italia.

7/2009 - 7/2013 Work at the European Parliament: Vice-Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, member of the Committee on Budgets, Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, substitute member of the Committee on Fisheries, Delegation for relations with the Pan-African Parliament.

MATHIEU HOUILLON Véronique (PPE / FR)

Dental assistant

Dental assistant (1974-1982). Manager of a general medical practice (1982-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Member of the Bureau of the French delegation in the EPP Group (2010).

Member of the UMP national council (since 2004). National Secretary of the Radical Party (2005). Founder and Chair of the Vosges Department Federation of the Radical Party (2009).

Chair of ADGCP 88 (Vosges Department Gamekeepers' Association) (1992). Chairwoman of the Rambervillers Hunting Interest Group (1999). Member of the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (2009).

Member of the Board of the French National Big Game Hunters' Association (2010).

Chair of the European Parliament Intergroup on Sustainable Hunting, Biodiversity, Countryside Activities & Forestry (2010).

Coordinator of the Temporary Committee on Organised Crime, Corruption and Money Laundering (2012-2013).

Coordinator of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs.

MATIAS Marisa (GUE/NGL / PT)

Doctorate in sociology from Coimbra University, Portugal, with the thesis 'Is nature sick of us? Health, environment and new forms of citizenship' (2009); MA in sociology in the field of social studies related to science and technology, Coimbra University, Portugal (2003); graduate in sociology, Coimbra University, Portugal (1998). Areas of specialisation: environmental health, sociology of science, sociology of health, political sociology. Has published scientific articles and chapters of books and other national and international publications on the relationship between the environment and public health, science and knowledge and democracy and citizenship. Has participated as a trainer/teacher in post-graduate training programmes and courses (including masters and doctorate programmes).

Researcher at Coimbra University's Centre for Social Studies, Portugal, since 2004; research assistant at Coimbra University's Centre for Social Studies, Portugal (2000-2004); teacher of sociology and other subjects at the ITAP and Profitecla schools (2000-2001); editorial secretary at Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais (1998-2000).

Member of the Bloco de Esquerda national directorate; member of the directorate of the Pro-Urbe Civic Association (Coimbra). National leader of the 'Citizenship and Responsibility sayYes' movement, within the context of the national referendum on the legalisation of abortion in Portugal. Headed the Bloco de Esquerda list in the Coimbra municipal elections (2005).

MATO Gabriel (PPE / ES)

Lawyer

1984 - 1984 Autonomous University of Madrid
1985 - 2014 Legal adviser to La Palma Council
1986 - 1988 Assistant judge at the Court of Santa Cruz de la Palma
2014 - 2014 Partido Popular (PP) Chairman for La Palma
2014 - 2014 PP Deputy Secretary-General for the Canary Islands
2014 - 2014 Member of the PP National Executive Bureau
1991 - 1995 Deputy mayor of Santa Cruz de La Palma
1991 - 1995 Councillor responsible for education, culture, youth and sport
2003 - 2007 President of the Canary Islands Regional Parliament
1989 - 2004 Member of the Canary Islands Regional Parliament - Spokesman for the PP Group
1997 - 2000 Minister for Agriculture, Stockbreeding, Fisheries and Food in the Canary Islands Government
2000 - 2004 Member and Second Secretary of the Congress of Deputies
2008 - 2011 Member of the Congress of Deputies
2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
2014 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
2014 - 2014 International tennis official
2014 - 2014 Former member of the Canary Islands Sports Committee
Grand Cross of the Order of Civil Merit (Spain)
Gold Medal of the Parliament of the Canary Islands
Silver Medal of the Santa Cruz de La Palma Bar Association
Silver Medal of Anfaco-Cecopesca
Gold Badge of the Canary Islands Industrial Association (ASINCA)

MATULA Iosif (PPE / RO)

Chemical engineer

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Chemical Technology, specialisation in inorganic chemical technology (1980-1985); Degree in Chemistry and Physics, 'Babeş-Bolyai' University, Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (1997-2001); Teaching qualification (grade 1), 'Babeş-Bolyai' University, Cluj-Napoca (2002); Expert evaluator - ANEVAR (2006-2008); Master's in Management and Finances in Public Administration, 'Aurel Vlaicu' University, Arad, Faculty of Economics (2006-2007).

Work experience, ICSMI (Arad) and IATSA Dacia (Piteşti) (1977-1980); Chemical engineer, CPL (Oradea), Mobila (Salonta) (1985-1991); Professor, Chişineu-Criş Secondary School (academic path) (1991-2004).

Vice-President, Arad county branch, PD (Democratic Party) (2005-present).

Deputy Mayor of Chişineu-Criş (2000-2004); President, Arad County Council (2005-2008); Vice-President, Arad County Council (2008-2009).

Vice-President of the Western Region, Council for the Development of the Western Region (2005-2006); President of governing board, Development Agency Foundation, Arad county (ADAR) (2005-2008); President, Territorial Public Order Authority, Arad county (2005-2008); Member, Monitoring Committee, Regional Operational Programme (2007-2008); President, Regional Committee for Strategic Evaluation and Coordination, Western Region (CRESC) (2007-2008); President of the Western Region, Council for the Development of the Western Region (2007-2008).

Member of the European Parliament; Full member, Committee on Regional Development; Alternate member, Committee on Culture and Education; Full member, Delegation for relations with South Africa; Alternate member, Delegation for relations with the United States (2008-2009).

Secretary-General, 'APAO' NGO, Chişineu-Criş (1991-2005); President, Red Cross sub-branch, Chişineu Criş (2000-2005); Member, International Bureau, Assembly of European Wine-Producing Regions (AREV) (2005-2008).

MAYER Hans-Peter (PPE / DE)

Lawyer

Second state law examination (1975). Dr. jur. utr. (1975). PhD (1990). Lawyer (since 1975). Professor of Law and Administration (1980-1990). Rector of the Catholic Vocational College of North Germany (1990-1991). State Secretary in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Technology, Saxony-Anhalt (1991-1994). Municipal councillor in Bad Waldsee (1975-1980). Chairman of Vechta district of Europa Union (1984-1991). Land Chairman of the economic council of the CDU of Saxony-Anhalt and the Federal Commission on European policy (1995-1999). Chairman of the Land specialist committee of the CDU of Oldenburg on development of the Weser-Ems region in Europe (since 1995). Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

MAYOR OREJA Jaime (PPE / ES)

Agricultural engineer

Member of the National Executive Committee of the PP (1999). Former President and spokesman of the Grupo Popular in the Basque Regional Parliament. Vice-Secretary-General of the PP (since 1996) and Honorary President of the PP in the Basque Country.

Minister for Tourism in the Pre-autonomous Government of the Basque Country (1980); Member for Guipúzcoa. Government Delegate in the Basque Country (1982). President and spokesman of the Coalición Popular in the Basque Regional Parliament (1984-1986). Elected autonomous Member of parliament within the UCD (1980). President of the Grupo Parlamentario Popular in the Basque Regional Parliament (2001-2004). Member of the Cortes for Vizcaya (1989). PP national member of parliament for Álava in the I, IV, VI, VII and VIII parliamentary terms.

Minister of the Interior from 1996-2001.

Head of the Spanish Delegation to the EPP-ED Group.

MAZEJ KUKOVIČ Zofija (PPE / SI)

MAZZONI Erminia (PPE / IT)

Lawyer

Degree in interpreting and translation (1988). Degree in law (1989).

Called to the Bar in 1992; entered on the special professional register for the higher courts (2008).

Manager working for the provincial and regional authorities (1995); secretary of the Provincial Council and member of the national head office (1998); national chair of the women's organisation (2000); national deputy secretary (2005); national director and manager of the juvenile justice department (2009). Member of the EPP Women's Association (2000).

Regional councillor (1995). Member of the Chamber of Deputies (2001 and 2006).

MEISSNER Gesine (ALDE / DE)

Communication instructor

1970 - 1971 Reiffenstein Women's College (after school leaving certificate 1970)
1971 - 1974 University of Munich (Music and German)
1974 - 1975 Trained as hotel manager, Tenerife
1975 - 1980 Universities of Munich and Hanover, state examination in Ecotrophology (nutritional science / home economics) and English
1975 - 1976 Hotel management, Gästehaus Englischer Garten, Munich
1980 - 1993 Deputy director, Lower Saxony Rural Adult Education Association
1993 - ... Self-employed communications trainer
2007 - ... Member of FDP Federal Executive
2014 - ... Federal Chair of the Liberal Women's Association
2003 - 2009 Member of the Lower Saxony regional parliament, Chair of social affairs committee
2008 - ... Member, ALDE Group Council
2013 - ... Vice-Chair, ALDE Gender Equality Network
2009 - ... Member of the European Parliament
2014 - ... Chair of the Seas, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas Intergroup
2008 - ... Albert Schweitzer Familienwerk (children's charity)
2012 - ... Social Affairs Council of the German Protestant Church
2008 - ... German Red Cross Youth Foundation
1993 - ... Committee Member, Lower Saxony Rural Adult Education Association

MÉLENCHON Jean-Luc (GUE/NGL / FR)

MELO Nuno (PPE / PT)

Lawyer

Graduate in law.

Vice-President, CDS-PP (Centre Social Democrats - People's Party); President, Braga District Political Committee, CDS-PP.

President of the Municipal Assembly, Vila Nova de Famalicão.

Member of the Assembly of the Republic during its 8th, 9th and 10th legislative terms; chair, CDS-PP parliamentary group (22 July 2004 - 12 October 2006); Vice-President of the Assembly of the Republic during its 10th legislative term; chair of the 8th Committee of Inquiry into the Camarate tragedy; CDS-PP coordinator for the following committees: Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees; Committee on Ethics; Committee on Parity, Equality and Family Opportunities; Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry into the management of the TAP airline; Committee of inquiry into the Foundation for Prevention and Safety; 7th Committee of Inquiry into the Camarate tragedy; Committee of Inquiry into the background to the nationalisation of the BPN bank and banking supervision.

Head of the Portuguese (CDS-PP) delegation in the PPE Group (since 14 July 2009).

MENÉNDEZ del VALLE Emilio (S&D / ES)

University lecturer.

Graduate in law, Complutense University of Madrid (UCM) (1972); studied at the School of International Relations (Columbia University, 1973-1975). Doctor of political science (UNED, Madrid, 1995). Lecturer in International Relations at UCM (1975-1980) and the University of Southern California (Madrid campus, 1975-1983). Advisor on international affairs for a construction company, Madrid (1995-1996). Spanish ambassador to Jordan (1983-1987) and to Italy (1987-1994).

Rapporteur on the Middle East. Vice-Chairman of the Delegation for Relations with the Palestinian Legislative Council (1999-2004).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Rapporteur on EU-India relations (2004-2009).

Member of the Official Spanish Commission for the establishment of the Euro-Arabic University in Spain (1985-1995). Middle East coordinator at the European Community Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO) (1997-1999).

Order of Independence of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy.

MERKIES Judith A. (S&D / NL)

University of Amsterdam - Dutch law (1985-1993); Dutch bar association - qualification as a lawyer (1994-1996); Harvard University, Summer School, Cambridge (MA), USA (1998).

Lawyer with Nauta Dutilh law firm, Rotterdam, Netherlands (1993-1996); lawyer with Van der Kroft c.s. law firm, Amsterdam, Netherlands (1996-1997); consultant with Hay Management Consultants B.V., Zeist, Netherlands (1998-2000); Interim Manager / HR with VersaPoint N.V. /GmbH, Dortmund/Düsseldorf, Germany (2000); Director of the Dutch film and television professional organisation (NBF), Amsterdam, Netherlands (2000-2002); Director of the Federation of Film Makers (Federatie Filmbelangen), Amsterdam/The Hague, Netherland (2000-2004).

Member of the PvdA executive, Brussels section.

MEDIA Programme Manager - European Union's MEDIA Programme, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), European Commission, Brussels, Belgium (2004-2005).

Executive manager, European Music Office aisbl, Brussels, Belgium (2005-2006).

Publications in various newspapers, journals and news magazines (2008 -).

MESSERSCHMIDT Morten (EFD / DK)

Degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen.
Member of the Danish Parliament (2005-2009).

MÉSZÁROS Alajos (PPE / SK)

Professor, director of an institute

Chemical engineering faculty of the Slovak Technical University, department of chemical and food production (Bratislava, 1970-1975). Candidate of Technical Sciences (academic title - CSc. (Ph.D.)), Department of Technical Cybernetics (1983); Associate professor, Department of Chemical Engineering and Process Control (1994); Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering and Process Control (2005).

Institute of Information Engineering, Automation and Mathematics of the Faculty of Chemical Engineering of the Slovak University of Technology; lecturer (Bratislava, 1975-1978); assistant professor (Bratislava, 1978-1994); Head of the Rector's Office (Bratislava, 1990-1991); associate professor (Bratislava, 1994-2004); head of department (Bratislava, 1994-1997); assistant to the Dean for foreign projects (1999-2002); professor (since 2005). Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Sweden (2006-2007). Director of the Institute for Engineering Studies, Slovak University of Technology (since 2008).

Member of the political movement Spolužitie - Együttélés (Coexistence) (1992-1998). Founder member and Chair of the local organisation of SMK-MKP (Party of the Hungarian Coalition) (Bratislava - Podunajské Biskupice, since 1998); Vice-Chair of the district board of SMK-MKP in Bratislava (1999-2006); member of the presidency of the National Council of SMK-MKP (1999-2006).

Member of Bratislava - Podunajské Biskupice municipal council for SMK-MKP (1990-2006); Deputy Mayor of Bratislava - Podunajské Biskupice (1998-2006).

Member of the regional parliament of Bratislava Autonomous Region (2002-2005).

Slovak delegate to the working group on measurement and control, European Federation of Biotechnology (1996-2006); Slovak delegate to the Working Party on Computer-Aided Process Engineering (CAPE) of the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (since 2008)

Head of section and permanent member of the planning committee of the series of international PRES (Process Integration, Modelling and Optimisation for Energy Saving and Pollution Reduction) conferences (since 2008).

Scientific research activities in adaptive control, artificial neural networks, and modelling and control of biochemical processes (1976-2009). Total of 212 scientific publications (140 in English): eight books, five sets of lecture notes, 69 journals, 130 in conference collections (90 international); approximately 130 citations (1976-2009). member of the editorial board of AT&P Journal (since 1995); chair of the editorial board (1996-1997).

METSOLA Roberta (PPE / MT)

Lawyer

2003 - 2004 College of Europe

2004 - 2012 Counsellor

2012 - 2013 Legal adviser

2013 - 2014 MEP

2000 - 2002 Vice-chair of European Democrat Students

2002 - 2003 Secretary-General of European Democrat Students

MEYER Willy (GUE/NGL / ES)

Member of the PCE since 1970. Secretary for International Relations, Izquierda Unida (IU). Member of the Executive party committee of the IU. Member of the IU and PCE leadership.

Town councillor for Sanlúcar de Barrameda (1987). Member of the Provincial Deputation of Cadiz. Member of the Congress of Deputies for Cadiz (1996-2000). Spokesman for the Committee on Defence. Spokesman for the Committee on Internal Affairs. Spokesman for the Joint Congress-Senate Committee on professionalisation of the armed forces.

Member of the OSCE Assembly and the NATO Assembly (1996-2000).

Grand Cross of the Aeronautical Order of Merit.

MICHEL Louis (ALDE / BE)

1967 - 1969 qualified as a teacher of Germanic languages, Jodoigne teacher training college
1/10/1968 - 4/1/1979 Taught Dutch, English and German literature, Provincial Centre for Primary, Secondary and Higher Education, Jodoigne
21/10/1995 - 17/7/1999 President of the PRL-FDF-MCC Federation
23/1/1982 - 23/1/1989 Chair of the PRL (Liberal Reformist Party), then Chair of the MR (Reformist Movement)
1/1/1977 - 31/12/1982 Deputy Mayor of Jodoigne
1/1/1983 - 16/12/2004 Mayor of Jodoigne
1977 - 2004 Member of Jodoigne Municipal Council
8/1/1992 - 1/2/1992 Chair of the PRL Group on the Walloon Regional Council
1978 - 1980 Member of the French Community Cultural Council
1980 - 1995 Member of the French Community Council
17/12/1978 - 13/6/1999 Member of the Chamber of Representatives
13/6/1999 - 18/3/2003 Directly elected Senator
12/7/1999 - 1/9/2004 Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Minister for Institutional Reform
9/2004 - 11/2004 Member of the European Commission with responsibility for Science and Research Policy
11/2004 - 7/2009 Member of the European Commission with responsibility for Development and Humanitarian Aid
1995 - 1996 Member of the Benelux Interparliamentary Consultative Council
1999 - 2004 Member of the Convention on the Future of Europe
28/3/2013 - 2014 Special envoy of the International Organisation of French-Speaking Countries to monitor the situation in the Central African Republic
1999 - 2003 Member of the Intergovernmental Conference and the Interparliamentary Conference
11/10/2002 - 21/11/2003 Visiting lecturer at the University of Liège. Vice-President of the Liberal International. Vice-President of the ELDR; member of the ELDR executive council.
Minister of State; Honorary Mayor of Jodoigne; Knight of the Order of Leopold; Officer of the Order of Leopold; Commander of the Order of Leopold; Civic Medal, first class; Grand Officer of the Order of the Legion of Honour; Grand Cordon of the Order of Merit; Honorary Doctorate from Gembloux University (Belgium); Grand Cross of the Royal Swedish Order of the Polar Star; Grand Cross of the Order of the Infante Dom Henrique; Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau; Grand Cross of the Order of Isabel the Catholic; Grand Cross of the Order of the Dannebrog; Grand Cross of the Order of Honour; Grand Cross of the Order of the Star of Romania; Grand Officer of the Order of the Pléiade (order of French-speaking communities and cultural dialogue); Stara Planina Order, first class; Order of Merit of Duarte, Sánchez and Mella (Dominican Republic); Honorary doctorate from Antananarivo University (Madagascar); Grand Cross of Merit of the Sovereign Order of Malta; Commander of the National Order of Mali.

MICHELS Martina (GUE/NGL / DE)

Degree in philosophy.

Studied philosophy at the Humboldt University, Berlin (1975-1980); philosophy degree (1980).

Academic assistant in the executive committee of URANIA (Society for the Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge) (East Berlin, 1980-1985). Academic assistant at the Health Ministry (1985-1990) and the Federal Ministry for Youth, Women, the Family and Health (1990-1991).

District Chair of DIE LINKE (Berlin, Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg, since 2011).

Member of the first freely elected City Council of East Berlin (1990-1991). Member of the Berlin Assembly (since 1991) (Deputy Speaker (1996-1999 and 2001-2006); member of the bureau (since 1999); Chair of the Committee on Europe and the Media (since 2001)).

Member, Committee of the Regions (2004-2013).

Member of the executive of the Checkpoint Charlie Stiftung Berlin e.V (association for the promotion of relations between Germany and America) (since 2004).

MIGALSKI Marek Henryk (ECR / PL)

University lecturer

Doctorate in political science (2001).

Assistant professor at the Silesian University in Katowice.

Director of the Silesia Euroregion (1999).

MIKOLÁŠIK Miroslav (PPE / SK)

Doctor

1972 - 1978 Charles University in Prague, Medical Faculty
1982 Certificate of postgraduate study – anaesthesiology and reanimation
1984 Certificate of postgraduate study – general medicine
1978 - 1984 Doctor in anaesthesiological and resuscitation department
1984 - 1991 General medical practitioner
1991 - 1992 External teacher at the Institute of Medical Ethics and Bioethics in Bratislava
1992 - 1994 Chairman of KDH (Christian Democratic Movement) (Orava region)
1990 - 1991 Vice-Chairman of a District National Committee (Dolný Kubín)
1994 - 1998 Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for KDH
1998 - 1999 Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for SDK/KDH
1994 - 1998 Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Health Care
1995 - 1998 Member of the EU-Slovak Republic Joint Parliamentary Committee
1998 - 1999 Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic
1991 - 1992 Head of the Department for International Relations at the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic
2004 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
1999 - 2002 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic to Canada
1991 - ... President of the citizens' association 'Donum Vitae'.

MILANA Guido (S&D / IT)

Company director

Secondary school-leaving certificate in science. University of Cassino, advanced training course and specialisation in town and country planning (2005-2006).

Confcoltivatori (small farmers' confederation) official (1973-1977); Vice-Chair of the Lazio Association of Agricultural Cooperatives in the League of Cooperatives (1978-1980). Head of the productive sectors department of the National Association of Consumer Cooperatives (COOP) (1980-1983); member of the Trade Committee of the Rome City Council (1986-1995); member of the Board of the National Association of Consumer Cooperatives (1983-1989); Chair of the Regional Association of Consumer Cooperatives in Lazio (1989-2001); member of the Trade Committee of the Lazio Regional Council (1990-1999). Chair of Zephireo publishing house

(1994-1998). Chair of Vignale advertising agency (1994-1998). Editor of 'Cinque' magazine (local self-government) (1996-2005). Deputy administrator of the Simbrivio Aqueduct (since June 2001). Manager of a company which builds shopping centres (since January 2002).

UPI LAZIO - Regional Union of the Provinces of Lazio (1995-1999). ALDE Vice-Chair at the Committee of the Regions (2005-2009).

Councillor of the 12th district in Rome (1989-1994); Member of the Rome Provincial Council (1995-1998); Mayor of Olevano Romano (1999-2005). Member of the Council of ANCI Lazio (National Association of Italian Municipalities) (1999-2005). Member of the Rome Provincial Council (1999-2005); regional councillor (since April 2005); Vice-President of the Lazio Regional Council (2005-2006); President of the Lazio Regional Council (2006-2009); Vice-Chair of the Committee on Institutional Affairs and Local Authorities and of the Supervisory Committee for Pluralism in Information (2004-2006); Vice-Chair of the Committee on SMEs, Commerce and Crafts (2004-2006).

Advisory Committee on Consumers (1986-1988). Committee of the Regions, member of the Commission for Territorial Cohesion (COTER) and the Commission for Economic and Social Policy (ECOS) (2005-2007); Committee of the Regions, member of the Commission for Sustainable Development (DEVE) and the Commission for Culture, Education and Research (EDUC) (since 2007).

Awarded a knighthood as Cavaliere della Repubblica italiana (1992). 'Officer of the Italian Republic' (1996). Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (2008).

MILLÁN MON Francisco José (PPE / ES)

Diplomat

1977 Graduate in law (Santiago de Compostela)

1979 Diploma in international studies from the Diplomatic School of Spain

1980 - 1982 Entered diplomatic corps; worked in the Directorate- General for Consular Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE)

1982 - 1984 International legal affairs adviser (MAE)

1984 - 1987 First Secretary of the Spanish Embassy in Bonn

1987 - 1991 Office of the Secretary-General for Foreign Policy in the MAE

1988 - 1991 Lecturer in international law and international relations, Autonomous University of Madrid

1991 - 1993 Director of the Office of the Secretary-General for relations with the European Communities (MAE)

1993 - 1996 First consul at the Spanish Embassy in Rabat

1996 - 1998 Director of the Office of the Secretary-General for Foreign Policy and the European Union (MAE)

1998 - 2000 Director-General for Europe (MAE)

2000 - 2003 International and European affairs adviser to the Vice- President of the Spanish Government

2008 - ... Member of the National Executive Committee of the Partido Popular

2004 - 2009 Member of the European Parliament

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

Holder of several Spanish and foreign decorations

MIRSKY Alexander (S&D / LV)

Kauņa Polytechnic Institute, Building Faculty, civil engineer (1986)

Building project leader (1986-1989).

Military service in the Soviet Army - commander of a radiation reconnaissance unit, first lieutenant (1989-1990).

Building project leader (1990-1992). Technical director, construction company (1992-1999). General manager, construction company (1999-2001).

Advisor to the Mayor of Riga (2001-2005).

Member of the Latvian Parliament during its 9th parliamentary term, vice-chair, Saskaņas Centrs (Harmony Centre alliance of political parties) of the Latvian Parliament (2006-2009).

MITCHELL Gay (PPE / IE)

M.Soc.Sc. (Political Studies), Queen's University Belfast. M.Sc. (Accounting and Finance), Northampton University. AITI-Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA). Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. Fellow of the Association of International Accountants. Accredited Mediator. Partner in a firm of accountants (1976-1988). CEO of the Irish branch of International Productivity Specialists (1997-1999).

Responsibility as Fine Gael director of elections for the following national referendums: Single European Act (1987); Maastricht Treaty (1992); Amsterdam Treaty (1998); Lisbon Treaty (2008). Fine Gael Head of Delegation to the European Parliament (2009-).

Shadow Minister: Health Board Reform (1981-1982) Urban Renewal (1987-1988); European Integration (1988-1989); Tourism and Transport (1989-1991); Public Service and Constitutional Reform (1991-1992); Justice (1993-1994); Health (2000-2002); Foreign Affairs (1997-2000; 2002-2004).

Member of Dublin City Council (1979-1995; 1999-2003). Lord Mayor of Dublin (1992-1993). Member of Dáil Éireann for Dublin South Central (1981-2004). Chairman, Dáil Committee of Public Accounts (1987-1993). Chairman, Oireachtas Committee on European Affairs (2002-2004) and Chairman of the Oireachtas EU Scrutiny Sub-Committee (2002-2004).

Minister for European Affairs (at the Department of Taoiseach and at the Department of Foreign Affairs) (1994-1997).

In the European Parliament: Leader of the Fine Gael MEPs (EPP Group), Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (rapporteur on the ECB annual report (2007) and the EIB and EBRD annual reports (2008)) and the Committee on Development (rapporteur on the Development Cooperation Instrument (2004-2006) and Emergency Food Facility (2008)); Chairman of the DCI Implementation, democratic scrutiny - Working Group C (North and Central Latin America); Chairman of the Working Group on Human Dignity (2009-).

Member of the Trilogue (EU Presidency/Commission/Parliament) on Inter-institutional issues during Ireland's Presidency of the EU (2006). Chairman-in-Office, COSAC (2004). Member of COSAC Troika (2003-).

Member of the Reflection Group on the Amsterdam Treaty (1995-1996).

In the National Forum on Europe: member (2002-2007); member of the Steering Committee (2002-2007). Vice-President, Irish Council of the European Movement (1995-1997).

Publications (Fine Gael policy documents): By Dail Account- Auditing of Government Past, Present and Future (Published by the Institute of Public Administration, Dublin 2010, this is a standard work about the audit of public expenditure and accountability to parliament and, inter alia, explains the evolution and role of the Comptroller and Auditor General and the Public Accounts Committee); 'Beyond Neutrality' (2000, updated 2004); 'Restoring Trust - a health plan for the nation' (2000); 'Concerning our Neighbours' - Development Issues (1999); 'Foundation for Transatlantic Co-operation' - EU/North American co-operation (1998, updated 2004); 'Ireland and the Partnership for Peace Initiative - Our Place in the New European Security Architecture' (1998). '20 Questions on the European Union' (2004). 'Ireland and Parliamentary Democracy - how the system of Government works' (2007).

MIZZI Marlene (S&D / MT)

1976 - 1976 University of Malta

2004 - 2004 M.Phil, Maastricht School of Management

2009 - 2014 Director, IT Solutions

1998 - 2007 Director of the Bank of Valletta

1997 - 2005 Chair of Sea Malta Co. Ltd

1980 - 2014 Chair of AMCA Ltd

MÖLZER Andreas (NI / AT)

Journalist

School-leaving certificate, Knittelfeld grammar school in 1971. Studied law, history and sociology at Graz University; assistant at law institutes from 1979 to 1981. Editor-in-chief, Kärntner Nachrichten newspaper (1982-1990). Columnist on Die Presse and the Neue Kronenzeitung since 1998. Since 1997 editor-in-chief and publisher of the weekly Zur Zeit.

FPÖ policy officer (1991-1994). Chairman, Freedom Academy (1991-1994). Member of the Austrian Bundesrat (1991-1994). Regional cultural officer, Carinthia (1999-2002).

MORAES Claude (S&D / GB)

Lawyer, Director of NGO

LLB (English and Scots Law), Dundee University (1988). M.Sc. (Government and Administrative Law), London University (1989). Postgraduate study in international law, London School of Economics (1991). Adviser to Dr John Reid MP and Paul Boateng MP, House of Commons (1987-1989). National Policy Officer, TUC and Representative to the ETUC (1989-1992). Director, Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (1992-1998). Commissioner, Commission for Racial Equality (1998-1999). Chief Executive, Immigrants' Aid Trust (1993-1998).

In the European Parliament: Chair of the Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup (2004-); Co-Chair of the Intergroup on Ageing (2004-); Deputy Leader of the European Parliamentary Labour Party (2009-).

Council member, Liberty (NCCL) (1997-2004).

FRSA (1998). Co-author of: 'Social Work and Minorities in the EU' (1994); 'The Politics of Migration' (2003); 'Perspectives on Migration' (2004).

MOREIRA Vital (S&D / PT)

University lecturer

Doctor of legal and political sciences (University of Coimbra). Master's degree in law (University of Coimbra). Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra. Member of the Council of the European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice), organised by a consortium of European universities. Chair of the Centre for Public Law and Regulation Studies (CEDIPRE) and Vice-Chair of the Jus Gentium Conimbrigae. Judge at the Constitutional Court (1983-1989). Contributes weekly columns for the Público daily newspaper. One of the authors of the Causa Nossa blog. Member of the Constituent Assembly (1975-1976). Member of the Assembly of the Republic (1976-1982). Member of the Assembly of the Republic (1996-1997).

MORGANTI Claudio (EFD / IT)

MORIN-CHARTIER Elisabeth (PPE / FR)

Inspector-General, National Education and Research Administration

1965 - 1969 Master's degree in ancient history

1968 - 1969 Higher degree (DES) in history of religions (highest honours)

1969 - 1970 Ministry of Education: general secondary teaching certificate in history and geography

1988 - 1988 Ministry of Education: competition for secondary school headship

1995 - 1995 Ministry of Education: competition for regional education authority inspectors

2001 - 2001 Ministry of Education: competition for senior school inspectors

1970 - 1985 Teacher of history and geography

1986 - 1994 Director, National Centre for Distance Learning (CNED)

1995 - 2001 Regional education authority inspector responsible for training other inspectors

2001 - 2007 Inspector-General, National Education and Research Administration

2013 - ... Member of the UMP political bureau.

2001 - 2007 Member of Poitiers Municipal Council

1988 - 2010 Member of the Poitou-Charentes Regional Council

2002 - 2004 Chair of the Poitou-Charentes Regional Council.

2004 - 2007 Member of the Economic and Social Council of the French Republic; Vice-Chair of the Europe Delegation

2008 - ... Member of the European People's Party (EPP) Political Assembly;

24/5/2007 - ... Member of the European Parliament

3/2013 - ... President of the European Union of Women

2000: Knight of the Legion of Honour

2005: Commander of the Order of Academic Palms

2007: Officer of the National Order of Merit

MORKŪNAITĖ-MIKULĖNIENĖ Radvilė (PPE / LT)

Master's degree in cultural management and cultural policy

Bachelor's degree, Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre (piano performance) (2006). Master's diploma, Vilnius Academy of Arts (cultural management and cultural policy) (2008).

Assistant to Members of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania (2005-2008). Adviser to the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Lithuania (2008-2009).

Member of TS-LKD (Homeland Union - Lithuanian Christian Democrats) and of Jaunujų konservatorių lyga (League of Young Conservatives) (since 2001). Chair of Jaunujų konservatorių lyga (2006-2007). Member of the council of TS-LKD (2006-2009). Member of the presidency and the council of TS-LKD (since 2009).

Coordinator of the international project 'Apgink Baltijos jūrą, kol ne vėlu' (Save the Baltic Sea before it is too late) (since 2007).

MORVAI Krisztina (NI / HU)

Member of the European Parliament

1981 - 1986 Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest, Faculty of Law

1990 - 1990 King's College, University of London, LL.M. (Master's degree in Law)

2003 - 2003 ELTE, Budapest, PhD

1987 - 2014 Teacher, ELTE Faculty of Law

1993 - 1994 Fulbright Visiting Professor, University of Wisconsin at Madison

1994 - 1995 European Commission of Human Rights, Strasbourg

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2002 - 2006 Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

2006 - 2014 Member of the Hungarian National Legal Defence Service (defence council / lawyer)

MOTTI Tiziano (PPE / IT)

Communication entrepreneur, journalist and publisher.

Secondary school-leaving certificate from a technical institute (1985). Joined the national journalists' association (1989).

Founder and editor of daily and weekly newspapers in paper, electronic and 'free press' format, (since 2004, publication of series specialising in consumer rights and preventive medicine/health protection) (1990-2009).

Founder of a group of companies operating in the communication sector in Italy: publication of daily newspapers and periodicals, TV production, Internet (1990-2009).

Chair and founder of the 'Europe of Rights' movement, defending the rights of citizens (since 2004). Member of the national steering group of the Unione di Centro (UDC) as Member of the European Parliament (since 2009).

Full member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO) and substitute member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE).

Adviser to the Chair of the Health and Hygiene Committee of the Italian Senate (since 2008).

MULDER Jan (ALDE / NL)

Agricultural engineer.

Agricultural engineer (1970).

Assistant FAO expert and subsequently FAO expert in Kenya (1970-1975). Official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague (1975-1976). Official of the European Commission, Brussels (1976-1994).

Chairman of the VVD Brussels section (1977-1988).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994).

MUÑIZ DE URQUIZA María (S&D / ES)

Political scientist

Graduate and doctorate (PhD) in political science and sociology (1993).

Postgraduate in European Community studies from the Diplomatic School, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Research scholarship from the Ministry of Education, Complutense University (Madrid, 1987-1989). Lecturer in international public law, Carlos III University (Madrid, 1989-1994).

Communications Secretary for PSOE-Europe (1999-2000).

Policy adviser to the Socialist Group in the European Parliament (2004-2009) in the fields of external affairs (Subcommittee on Human Rights) and civil liberties, and for the Delegation for relations with the countries of Central America.

Publications: "La cooperación para el desarrollo con América Latina en el marco de la política exterior de la España democrática" (Development cooperation with Latin America as part of the foreign policy of a democratic Spain).

MURPHY Paul (GUE/NGL / IE)

Bachelor of civil law, University College Dublin (2004). Parliamentary assistant to Joe Higgins MEP (2009-2011).

In the Socialist Party: National Committee member (2001-); National Executive Committee member (2010-).

MUSCARDINI Cristiana (ECR / IT)

Journalist and publicist, writer

Degree in philosophy. Freelance journalist, writer.

Leader of FUAN (University National Action Front) (1971); member of the national executive of the Italian Social Movement (MSI) (1972); member of the political executive of Alleanza Nazionale (AN) (1995). Responsible for the coordination of Community policies (since 1995). Alleanza Nazionale coordinator for the Lombardy Region (2006-2007). General Secretary of the 'Alliance for Europe of the Nations' (since 2001).

Member of Milan City Council (1980-1990); member of Varese Town Council (since 1991). Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (1983-1987).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1989). Chair of the AN delegation (1992-2004). Vice-Chair of the Union for Europe of the Nations Group (1999); Co-Chair of the UEN Group (2004). Member of the Conference of Presidents (2004). Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Trade (2004-2009). Member of the European Convention.

Publications: 'Europa sconosciuta' (1994); 'Europa in discussione' (1999); 'Europa in tasca' (1999); 'La Convenzione europea' (2002); 'La Destra in Europa' (2002); 'L'Europa promessa' (2004); 'L'Europa in Tavola' (2009).

Commander of the Order of St Maurice and St Lazarus. Gold Medal for European Merit from the Luxembourg European Merit Foundation (2005). Named 'Best Italian MP' by the European League of Geneva (2007). International 'Woman of the Year' prize - Lugano University Centre (2004). Various literary prizes, including Adelaide Ristori and Il ciclope d'argento.

MYNÁŘ Vojtěch (S&D / CZ)

Economist

University education - economics (1984)

Employee involved in construction of Orenburg and Progres gas pipelines (1975), entrepreneur (1992), deputy mayor (1998) then mayor of the Radvanice a Bartovice district of Ostrava (2000), deputy mayor of the Statutory City of Ostrava (2006)

Chair of the ČSSD local association in Ostrava-Radvanice (1998), vice-chair of ČSSD Municipal Executive Committee (2004), member of ČSSD Central Executive Committee (2009), chair of ČSSD Central Control Committee (2011)

Deputy mayor (1999) and mayor (2000) of a city district, deputy mayor of city (2006)

Member of City Assembly of the Statutory City of Ostrava (2010)

European Road Safety Charter (2011)

NARANJO ESCOBAR Juan Andrés (PPE / ES)

Lecturer

Graduate in humanities (Spanish), Complutense University, Madrid (1976). Post-graduate diploma from the Institute of Education, Complutense University (1977). Master's in sociology and human resources, Pontificia University (1982).

Deputy director of the Juan Valdés Institute (1983). Lecturer at the Seminario Conciliar, Madrid (1982-1989).

Guest faculty member in the Spanish department, Menéndez y Pelayo University (1983-1989).

Chairman of the Madrid Partido Popular Election Committee (1996). Technical adviser on cultural matters to Madrid City Council (1992). Adviser to the Madrid European Capital of Culture consortium (1992).

Member of the Madrid Assembly (1995-1996). Head of the private office of the First Deputy Prime Minister of Spain (1996-1999). Member of the European Parliament (1999-2004).

NATTRASS Mike (NI / GB)

NEUSER Norbert (S&D / DE)

Head teacher

1969 - 1973 University of Teacher Training (EWH) Koblenz

1978 - 1980 University of Teacher Training (EWH) Koblenz

1974 - 1986 Teacher

1986 - 2009 Head teacher

1982 - 1985 Member of the Federal Executive of the Young Socialists

1986 - 2006 Member of the Rhineland-Palatinate Regional Executive of the SPD

1986 - 2006 Chair, Rhine-Hunsrück section of the SPD

1991 - 2009 Deputy mayor of the Rhine-Hunsrück district

1984 - 2014 Member of the Rhine-Hunsrück district council

2014 - 2014 Vice-President of the Rhineland-Palatinate Football Association

NEVEĎALOVÁ Katarína (S&D / SK)

NEWTON DUNN Bill (ALDE / GB)

Education : MA (physics and chemistry), Caius College, Cambridge. And MBA, INSEAD business school, Fontainebleau.

Worked in industry (1963-1979).

Member of the European Parliament (1979-1994 and from 1999-) Joint Leader of the British Conservative delegation (1993-1994); now Whip of UK's Liberal Democrat MEPs (2004-).

Author of two biographies, other books, and several political pamphlets, including most recently 'Europe Needs an FBI' (2004)

NEYNSKY Nadezhda (PPE / BG)

Linguist

Spanish Language High School, Sofia (1975-1980). Master's Degree in Linguistics from St Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia (1980-1985). US Congress Foreign Policy and Public Relations Certificate through working in the office of Congressman David Drier (R) (1991). Public relations course, BBC, London (1993). Course on mastering negotiation and building sustainable agreements at the John Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2008). Freelance journalist (1986-1988). Translator of Spanish poetry and English literature (1988-1990).

Head of Foreign Relations, Department of the Radical Democratic Party (1990-1991). Spokesperson and Chief of the Press Centre of the Union for Democratic Forces during the electoral campaign (1991). Spokesperson of the centre-right cabinet and Chief of the Government Press Centre (1991-1993). Deputy Chair of the Union of Democratic Forces (1994-1997). Chair of the Union of Democratic Forces (2002-2005). Chair of Right Alternative Union (2006-). Vice-President of the European People's Party; Co-Chair of the EPP's Foreign Relations Committee (1999-2006). Vice-President of SME Central, SME Union of the EPP (2007-).

Member of Parliament, 37th National Assembly; Member of the Foreign Policy Committee. Member of the Bulgarian delegation to the Council of Europe. Chair of the Committee for Parliamentary and Public Relations (1994-1997). Member of Parliament, 38th National Assembly (1997). Member of Parliament, 39th National Assembly; Member of the Foreign Policy, Defence and Security Committee (2001-2005). Chair of the Parliamentary Group of the United Democratic Forces (2002-2005). Member of Parliament, 40th National Assembly; Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee; Member of the European Affairs Committee (2005-2009). Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Bulgaria (2008-2009).

Minister of Foreign Affairs (1997-2001).

Chair of the Institute for Democracy and Stability in South-East Europe (2004-). Member of the International Advisory Committee to the Democracy Coalition Project, in partnership with Bertelsmann Foundation, Freedom House and Ghana Centre for Democratic Development (2006-). Member of the Advisory Group for Southern Leaders' Round Tables (SLRT) to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (2006-). Chair of Small and Medium Enterprises in Bulgaria (2007-).

Special golden distinction of the US Academy of Achievements; Order of the Kingdom of Denmark, First Class; medal awarded by the Republic of Malta; Badge of Honour, Venice; Knight of the Legion of Honour (France); Cross of the order for public service awarded by the King of Spain; B'nai B'rith medal of tolerance.

NEYTS-UYTTEBROECK Annemie (ALDE / BE)

1967 - 1967 Degree in Romance philology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)
1967 - 1967 Graduate teaching qualification for secondary education, VUB
1970 - 1970 Degree in press and communication sciences, VUB
1966 - 1973 French teacher
1973 - 1975 Press officer to the Justice Minister Herman Vanderpoorten
1975 - 1981 Deputy principal private secretary to the Deputy Governor of Brabant
1981 - 2014 Bureau member of the PVV, VLD and Open VLD parties
1981 - 1982 Vice-chair and Chair of PVV Women
1985 - 1989 President of the PVV
1993 - 1997 Vice-President of the VLD
1989 - 1996 Treasurer, Liberal International
1996 - 1999 Vice-President, Liberal International
1999 - 2005 President, Liberal International
1982 - 1989 Member of Brussels City Council
1989 - 1994 Member of the Flemish Parliament
1989 - 1994 Member of Brussels Capital Council
1999 - 2000 Brussels Minister for Finance, the Budget and External Relations
1981 - 1994 Member of the Federal Parliament
2003 - 2004 Member of the Federal Parliament
1981 - 1985 Secretary of State in the Federal Government with responsibility for Greater Brussels
2000 - 2001 Secretary of State for European Affairs
2001 - 2003 Federal Minister with responsibility for European Affairs, International Trade and Agriculture
1994 - 1999 Member of the European Parliament
2004 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
1994 - 1998 Second Vice-Chair of the ELDR Group
1998 - 1999 First Vice-Chair of the ELDR Group
2005 - 2010 President, European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party (ELDR)
2008 - 2012 Member of the Board of Directors of the European Liberal Forum (ELF)
2008 - 2014 Member of Board of Trustees of International Peace Information Service (IPIS)
2003 - 2014 Chair of the governing board of the Overseas Trade Agency
2003 - 2005 Co-chair of the Federal Intercultural Dialogue Commission Former Chair of the Beursschouwburg (Théâtre de la Bourse), currently a member of the General Assembly Former Chair of the Vlaams-Nederlands Huis deBuren
2009 - 2014 Member of board of IES – Institute for European Studies, VUB
2009 - 2014 Member of governing board of the Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations
Officer and Commander of the Order of Leopold
Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honour (France)
Grand Master of the National Order of the Lion (Senegal)
Golden Laurel award (Bulgaria)
Medal of the Parliament of the Republic of Bulgaria

NICHOLSON James (ECR / GB)

Farmer and full-time politician.

Vice-President of the Ulster Unionist Council.

Mayor of Armagh (1996). Member of the Northern Ireland Assembly (1982-1986). Member of the House of Commons (1983-1986).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1989). Chairman of the Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand (1997-2002). Chairman of the Delegation for relations with the United States (2002-2004).

NICOLAI Norica (ALDE / RO)

Lawyer

1979 - 1983 Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest

2000 - 2000 UN Leadership Academy

2001 - 2001 Harvard University - John F. Kennedy School of Government

2000 - 2008 Member of the Romanian Senate: Vice-Chair of the Committee on Defence, Public Order and National Security; Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs, Appointments, Discipline, Immunities and Validations; Vice- President of the Senate

1998 - 2000 President of the Romanian Economic and Social Council

1997 - 2000 State Secretary, Ministry of Employment and Social Solidarity

1983 - 1991 Public Prosecutor for Călărași

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament: Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence; member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs; member of the Delegation to the EU- Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee; substitute member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs; substitute member of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality; substitute member of the Delegation for Relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

2014 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2007 - 2014 Vice-President of the Romanian National Liberal Party (PNL)

2003 - 2011 President of the PNL Women's Organisation

Knight of the National Order of Merit

NICULESCU Rareș-Lucian (PPE / RO)

Degree in political sciences

Doctorate in communications and public relations (2007). Degree in political sciences (1999).

Democrat Party, Director of Cabinet (April 2007 - November 2007). Personal Adviser to the Minister for Administration and the Interior (January 2005 - April 2007). Director, Cluj-Napoca Municipal Authority (June 2004 - January 2005). Parliamentary Adviser in Chamber of Deputies of Romanian Parliament (December 2000 - June 2004).

Commander of the National Order 'Manhood and Faith' (2006).

NIEBLER Angelika (PPE / DE)

Lawyer

1973 - 1982 Thomas Mann Gymnasium, Munich

1982 - 1987 Studied law in Munich and Geneva

1988 First state law examination

1991 Second state law examination

1992 Doctorate in law

1991 - ... Lawyer

1995 - ... Member, CSU District Executive, Upper Bavaria

1996 - ... Member, Local Executive, Ebersberg CSU (1996-2011: co-opted member; 2011-2015: Chair, Local Executive; since 2015: co-opted member)

1999 - ... Member, National Executive of the Bavarian Women's Union (1999-2009: ex officio member; since 2009: National Chair)

2009 - ... Member, CSU Party Executive

2009 - ... Member, CSU Bureau (co-opted)

2015 - ... Party Vice-Chair, CSU

1996 - ... Member of the Ebersberg district council

1999 - ... Member of the European Parliament

2000 - ... Member of the ZDF Television Board

2002 - ... Member, Foundation Board, Alfons Goppel Foundation

2005 - ... Board Member, Munich University of Technology

2008 - ... Board Member, Economic Affairs Committee of the Union

2014 - ... Board Member, Hanns Seidel Foundation

2014 - ... Member of the Senate, Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science

2014 - ... Vice-President, Foundation Board of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

2008 - Europe Medal of the Free State of Bavaria

2011 - Bavarian Constitutional Medal (Silver)

2011 - Bavarian Order of Merit

NILSSON Jens (S&D / SE)

van NISTELROOIJ Lambert (PPE / NL)

Social geographer

Studied social geography at the Catholic University of Nijmegen (1979, cum laude).

Worked for the Tilburg Urban Area (1979-1983). Policy adviser, province of Gelderland (1983-1988). Department head for management training and organisational development, North Brabant Christian Farmers Union (1987-1991).

Member of the North Brabant Provincial Executive for public health, a comprehensive policy for the elderly, housing, urban renewal and internationalisation (1991-2003).

Committee chairman and vice-chairman, Assembly of European Regions (1992-2003).

Member of a delegation and rapporteur, Committee of the Regions (1995-2003). Has held various offices in the Regional Assembly of the Council of Europe (1995-2003). President of the Assembly of European Border Regions (2004-2006).

Chairman of various social welfare organisations. Chairman of Alive: European Challenge to Ageing (1999-2003). Chairman of the Smart Homes Advisory Council, National Knowledge Centre for Home Automation and Smart Living, Eersel (2003 - present); President of 'Perspekt', Quality Standards in the Care Sector.

Knight of the Order of Orange-Nassau.

NITRAS Sławomir (PPE / PL)

Political scientist

Master's in political science, specialisation: European Integration and Local Self-Government, University of Szczecin, Humanities Department, Institute of Philosophy and Political Science.

University of Szczecin: Assistant at the Institute of Philosophy and Political Science (1997-1998). Member of the Management Board of the 'Kruszywa Koszalin' S.A. mines (1999-2002). Entrepreneur (2003-2005).

Leader of Szczecin County Council, Civic Platform (PO) (since 2003). Vice-Chairman of the PO Regional Executive (since 2006). Member of the PO National Executive (since 2006).

Regional Councillor in Zachodniopomorskie Province (1999-2003).

Member of the Sejm (5th parliamentary term), PO parliamentary group (2005-2007). Member of the Sejm (6th parliamentary term), PO parliamentary group (since 2007).

Member of the delegation of the Sejm and Senate of the Republic of Poland to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

NUTTALL Paul (EFD / GB)

OBERMAYR Franz (NI / AT)

OBIOLS Raimon (S&D / ES)

Geologist

Graduate in Geology.

First Secretary of the PSC (1983-1996). President of the PSC (1996-2000). Executive member of PSOE since 1979; Secretary for International Relations from 1994-2000. Vice-Chairman of the PSE Group (1999-2000). Chair of the Socialist International Mediterranean Committee (1993-2001).

Member of the Catalan Regional Parliament (1984-1999). Member of the Congress of Deputies (1977-1984).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Vice-Chairman of the PSE Group (1999-2004). Chairman of the Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union (1999-2002). Chairman of the Delegation for relations with the countries of Central America and Mexico (2002-2004). Vice-President of the European Parliament (2004).

Grand Cross of the Order of Quetzal of the Government of Guatemala.

OJULAND Kristiina (ALDE / EE)

University of Tartu, graduate in law (1990); Estonian School of Diplomacy, diplomat (1992), University of Tartu, Master of Political Science (2010). Advanced training: Graduate Institute of International Studies, Switzerland (1992); University of Birmingham (1992); Vienna Diplomatic Academy (1993).

Specialist in the Legislative Policy Department, Ministry of Justice (1990-1992); First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1992-1994), Estonian Permanent Representative to the Council of Europe (1993-1994); Managing Director, Estonian Broadcasting Union (1994-1996); Director of the Institute for European Integration, Concordia International University (1997-2001).

Secretary for External Relations, Estonian Reform Party (1995-2002), member of the Executive (1996-2009), Vice-Chair (2003-2007). Vice-President, European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party (ELDR) (1998-2002; 2007-2009).

Member of the Estonian Parliament (1994-2002; 2005-2009), Chair, European Union Affairs Committee (2005-2007), First Deputy Speaker of the Estonian Parliament (2007-2009), leader of the Estonia-France Friendship Group (1995-2002; 2007-2009).

Foreign Minister of Estonia (2002-2005).

Leader of the LDR Group, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) (1999-2002), Vice-President of the PACE (1996-2002), head of the Estonian delegation to the PACE (1996-2002), member of Tallinn City Council (1996-2002).

Member of the Alutaguse Troop, Estonian Defence League, founder member of NaiRe (Women's Reform Club), member of the Advisory Board, Broader European Leadership Agenda (BELA) Foundation; member of the Advisory Board, Centre for European Perspective (CEP).

Commander of the French Legion of Honour (2001); Badge of the Order of the National Coat of Arms, 5th class (2001); World Economic Forum Global Leader for Tomorrow (2003); Grand Cross of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator (Portugal) (2003); Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (2004); Commander's Cross of the Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas (2004); Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold with Star for Services to the Republic of Austria (2007).

OLBRYCHT Jan (PPE / PL)

Sociologist

Doctorate in sociology, Jagiellonian University (1984).

Lecturer: University of Silesia (1979-1990), Jagiellonian University (1985-1989), University of Bielsko-Biała (2002-2004); University of Economics in Katowice (2002-2004.) Traineeship at the École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris (1988-1989).

Mayor of Cieszyn (1990-1998). Member of Cieszyn Council (1990-1998).

Member of the Śląskie Provincial Assembly (1998-2004).

Leader of the Śląskie Provincial Executive (1998-2002).

Chairman of the Policy Council of the Solidarity Electoral Action (AWS) Social Movement (2002-2004). Member of the Civic Platform (PO) National Council (since 2004).

Member of the Political Bureau of the European People's Party - European Democrats (2006-2009).

MEP (2004-2009 and 2009-2014), member of the Bureau of the Group of the European People's Party in the EP (since 2006); Vice-Chairman of the Polish delegation to the EPP Group in the EP; Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group's Budget and Structural Policies Working Group; Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Regional Development (2004-2009), founder member and Chairman of the URBAN Intergroup.

Chairman of the European Ideas Network's Values and Freedoms Working Party; member of the Board of the EPP Robert Schuman Foundation for closer cooperation between Christian Democrats in Europe.

Vice-Chairman of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) (1995-2001). Head of the Polish delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (1990-1998). Member of the Bureau of the Assembly of European Regions (ARE) (2000-2004).

Member of the National Regional Policy Council (2000-2004). Member of the Committee for National Spatial Planning, Polish Academy of Sciences (2003-2008).

Knight's Cross of the Order of Poland Reborn (2000). Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite (2002); Emperor Maximilian award for contribution to European local and regional politics (2005); Golden Ribbon of the Association of Polish Towns - honorary award for outstanding services to local government (2007); MEP of the Year 2007 - awarded by The Parliament Magazine in the Regional Policy category; Winner of the Silesian Quality Award (2007); Honorary Silesian of the Year (2008); Hungarian Government István Pálfi award for special contribution to closer regional cooperation (2010).

OLEJNICZAK Wojciech Michał (S&D / PL)

Economist

Degree in engineering, Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW) (1997). Master's in management and marketing (1997-1999). Doctorate in economics (2007).

Lecturer (1999-2001). Member of the Sejm (2001-2009).

Member of the National Executive Committee of the Democratic Left Alliance (SLD) (2000-2003). Member of the SLD National Executive (2003-2009). SLD Chairman (2005-2008).

Member of the Sejm (4th, 5th and 6th parliamentary terms) - member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, Committee on European Affairs, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Constitutional Accountability (2001-2009). Deputy Marshal of the Sejm (2005-2007). Leader of the Left Parliamentary Group (2007-2009).

Deputy Minister of Agriculture, government plenipotentiary for bringing agriculture into line with EU requirements (since April 2003). Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development (2 July 2003-May 2005).

Speaker of the Student Parliament at the SGGW (1996-1997). Chairman of the Executive of the Polish Student Parliament Foundation - State Treasury (1997-1999). Speaker of the Student Parliament of the Republic of Poland (1999-2000). Chairman of the National Executive of the Rural Youth Association (1999-2002). Member of the Executive Committee of the Volunteer Fire Brigades Union (2002-2007).

OMARJEE Younous (GUE/NGL / FR)

1987 - 1993 Sorbonne – Paris I

1994 - 1998 Special adviser, Réunion Departmental Council

1999 - 2004 Parliamentary assistant (Senate)

2007 - 2011 Parliamentary assistant (European Parliament)

2012 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2012 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

OOMEN-RUIJTEN Ria (PPE / NL)

Higher vocational diploma as PR information/communications assistant.

National Chairwoman, CDA Youth Federation and member of CDA federation administrative committee (1976).

Member of EPP Council and Member of EPP Bureau (1989-1999).

Member of the Second Chamber and member of CDA parliamentary party executive (1981-1989).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1989). Member of the Bureau of the EPP Group (1989-1999).

Chairwoman of various social welfare and non-governmental organisations. Chairwoman of Stichting Geschillencommissies (Disputes Settlement Committees Foundation (since 1984).

Knight of the Order of the Netherlands Lion (1994).

ORTIZ VILELLA Eva (PPE / ES)

Civil servant

Economics studies (University of Alicante)

Councillor for town planning, heritage and communications. First deputy mayor of Orihuela. Councillor for civil works, employment, industry and housing, Orihuela town council. Coordinator of the People's Party Group in the Valencian Federation of Towns and Provinces (FVMP).

Member of the Valencian Community's autonomous parliament. Spokesperson for the non-legislative permanent committee on European affairs. Secretary of the committee on agriculture, livestock and fisheries. Member of the committee on the environment. Member of the committee on the economy, budgets and finance.

ŐRY Csaba (PPE / HU)

Politician

Faculty of Political Science and Law, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) (1978).

Founder and spokesman, Democratic Union of Scientific Workers (1988). Administrator and Vice-chairman (1988-1993), Chairman (1994), LIGA trade unions.

Head, Labour Affairs and Employment Workshop, FIDESZ party (since 1996). Member of Budapest Steering Committee of FIDESZ (1998-2004). Member of National Steering Committee of FIDESZ (2005-2009). Hungarian Parliament: Member of Parliament (1998-2004); Vice-Chairman, Employment and Social Committee (1998; 2002-2004); Chairman, Hungarian-Vietnamese-Cambodian-Laotian Section, IPU (Inter-Parliamentary Union) (2002-2004).

Government of the Republic of Hungary: Political State Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Affairs (1998-2000). Political State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office (2000-2002). Representative of the Hungarian Government to the ILO (International Labour Organisation) (1998-2002); Chairman of the Subcommittee on Social Affairs, Slovak-Hungarian Joint Committee (1998-2002).

International Labour Organisation: Member of Governing Body; Chairman, Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues (1998-2000); Chairman, Resolution Committee, International Labour Conference (2000).

Member of Employment, Social and Health Committee, Hungarian Permanent Conference (1998-2002).

European Parliament: observer (2003-2004); Member (since 2004); EPP-ED Vice-Coordinator, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (2004-2009); EPP Coordinator, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (since 2009); Spokesman, EPP-ED Workers Group (since 2004).

OUZKÝ Miroslav (ECR / CZ)

Doctor of Medicine (First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, 1983). Surgeon (1983-1990). Head physician, Department of Physiotherapy (1989-1991). Operator of a private health care centre (since 2004). Chairman of the Ústí nad Labem regional association of ODS (Civic Democratic Party) (2000-2004). Vice-Chairman of the Ústí nad Labem regional association of ODS (since 2004). Member of Kadaň Town Council (1994-2004). Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (1998-2004). Chairman of the Subcommittee for Investment in Health Care and the Social Sphere (1998-2002). Member of the Permanent Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1998-2002). Head of the Permanent Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2002-2004). Observer at the European Parliament (2003-2004).

OVIIR Siiri (ALDE / EE)

Graduated in law at Tartu State University (1975); Full University degree diploma in law (eqv. master degree in law). Assistant to the Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Soviet Socialist Republic of Estonia (1975-1990). Docent, Tallinn University of Education (1992-2003); Vice-Chairman of the Board of Tallinn University of Education (since 2001).

Founder member and member of the executive, Estonian Centre Party (Eesti Keskerakond) (since 1991); Member of the executive, Womens` Section, Keskerakond party (since 1994); Vice-Chairman, Keskerakond party (1994 and 1997). Member of Tallinn City Council (1996-2002); Member of the Estonian Parliament during the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th parliamentary terms (1992-2004); Deputy Speaker of the Estonian Parliament (1999-2001); Member, Baltic Assembly (1992-2004), Vice-Chairman (1999-2001); Chairman, Social Affairs Committee, Estonian Parliament (1992-1995); Chairman, Keskerakond parliamentary faction (1996-1999); Chairman, parliamentary co-operation groups for relations between Estonia and Israel and between Estonia and Georgia (1999-2004 and 1996-2004); Chairman, Estonian Parliament committee for the prevention of HIV, AIDS and drug addition (2003-2004); Member, European Union Affairs Committee of the Estonian Parliament and Vice-Chairman, Constitutional Affairs Committee of the Estonian Parliament (2003-2004).

Social Security Minister (1990-1992) and Minister for Social Affairs (1995, 2002-2003) of the Republic of Estonia. President, Estonian League for Sport for the Disabled (since 1991). Member, Governmental Science and Development Council (1995). Member, Estonian Jurists' Union. Refounding member and member of the executive, Estonian Womens` Union (1989-1996); Chairwoman, Estonian Womens` Union (since 1996); Member, Zonta International Womens` Club, Tallinn. President (1993-1998) and honorary president, Estonian Anti-AIDS Association. Member, International Medical Parliamentarians Organisation (IMPO) (since 2000).

Badge of the Order of the National Coat of Arms, 5th class; Medal of the Baltic Assembly; Orthodoxer Konstantinscher Orden der Grossballi von Deutschland.

PACK Doris (PPE / DE)

Retired headmistress

Graduated from teaching college (1965). Taught in primary schools (1965-1974). Employed by the Saarland Ministry of Education (1983-1985).

Member of the CDU. Member, Konrad Adenauer Foundation; President, Women in the EPP. Executive Member, European People's Party (EPP).

Member of Bùbingen council (1967-1974). Member of Saarbrücken city council (1974-1976). Member of the Bundestag (1974-1983 and 1985-1989).

MEP (since July 1989).

Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and of the WEU Assembly (1981-1983 and 1985-1989).

Chair, Franco-German Foundation for Cultural Cooperation. President, European Children's Book Fair Association; President, Saar Adult Education Association. Vice-President of the European Movement on the Saar. Vice-chair, board of Otzenhausen European Academy. Vice-chair, German Association of the European Foundation for Cultural Cooperation in Europe. Member, ZDF Television Council.

Federal Cross of Merit with Ribbon (Germany) (1985). Order of the Republic of Croatia (1997). Federal Order of Merit, First Class (Germany) (1998). French International Order of Merit (1998). Order of the Republic of Albania (2002). Etoile civique en or (France) (2004). MEP Award from the periodical 'The Parliament Magazine' for her work as an MEP in the field of youth and education (2005). Award of the European Circus Association (2006). Croatian Cultural Club, Silver Dove of Vučedol, symbolising peace and freedom on behalf of the people of Croatia (2006). Grand Gold Decoration for Services to the Republic of Austria (2006). Honorary doctorate from Zadar University (Croatia) (2007). Tolerance Award of the Parliament of Vojvodina (Serbia) (2008). Award of the Town of Pogradec (Albania) (2009).

PAKARINEN Riikka (ALDE / FI)

Master's degree in social sciences (2005); Master's degree in business studies (2008).

Press officer to the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2008-2009);

Assistant to a Member of Parliament (2007-2008).

Member, Varkaus town council (since 2005). Member, Varkaus town executive (2009).

Provincial Cooperation Group (since 2009).

PAKSAS Rolandas (EFD / LT)

Industrial and civil engineer, engineer-pilot

1974 - 1979 Vilnius Institute of Civil Engineering (now VGTU)

1979 - 1984 St Petersburg Academy of Civil Aviation

1985 - 1992 Director of the Darius and Girėnas Flying Club, Vilnius

1992 - 1997 Head of the 'Restakas' construction company

2002 - ... Chair of the 'Tvarka ir teisingumas' (Order and Justice) party (until 2006, the Liberal Democratic Party)

1997 - 1999 Member of Vilnius City Council, Mayor of Vilnius

2000 Member of Vilnius City Council, Mayor of Vilnius

2007 - 2009 Member of Vilnius City Council

2000 - 2001 Member of the Lithuanian Seimas (Parliament)

7/2001 - 11/2001 Leader of the Opposition in the Seimas, spokesman for the Liberal Group

1999 Prime Minister of Lithuania

2000 - 2001 Prime Minister of Lithuania

2003 - 2004 President of Lithuania

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Europe of freedom and democracy Group
Order of Vytautas the Great

PALECKIS Justas Vincas (S&D / LT)

Journalist, diplomat

Vilnius University, specialising in journalism (1959-1964). Diplomatic University (Moscow, 1966-1969).

Journalistic, diplomatic and administrative work (1960-1990). Foreign-policy adviser to the President of the Republic of Lithuania (1993-1996). Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Kingdom and accredited in Ireland and Portugal (1996-2001). Deputy Foreign Minister of the Republic of Lithuania (2002-2004).

Vice-Chair of Lietuvos demokratinės darbo partija (Democratic Labour Party of Lithuania) (1990-1991). Member of the Council of Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija (Social Democratic Party of Lithuania) (1992, 2007-2009). Vice-Chair of Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija (since 2009).

Member of the Supreme Council (Parliament) of Lithuania, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (1990-1992).

Member of the European Parliament, member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, substitute member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, member of the Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee (2004-2009). Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence, member of the Delegation for relations with Belarus, leader of the Lithuanian delegation in the Socialist Group (2007-2009).

Signatory of the Gotland Communiqué on independence (6 August 1989). Signatory of the Act on the re-establishment of the independent state of Lithuania (11 March 1990). Lecturer at the Institute for Journalism of Vilnius University (1990-1993). Lecturer at the Institute for International Relations and Political Science of the Vilnius University (1993-1995).

Rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Lithuania (since 1993). Member of the Lithuanian Journalists' Union.

Books published: Šveicarų piramidės (Swiss Pyramids) (1974), Šveicarų piramidžių papėdėje (At the foot of the Swiss Pyramids) (1985), Lietuva pasaulio galingųjų akiratyje (Lithuania as seen by the powerful of the world) (2005), Gyvenimas trikampyje Vilnius-Briuselis-Strasbūras (Life in the Vilnius-Brussels-Strasbourg triangle) (2007), Dviejų kartų laišakai Europos Parlamentui (Two generations' letters to the European Parliament) (2008).

Published articles in the world's press on international issues, lectures (on European integration, security, regional cooperation and other issues) at many international conferences.

Member of the Lithuanian water polo team, many times Lithuanian water polo champion (1963-1967).

Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Lithuania (2003). Lithuanian Independence Medal (2000). Knight of the Royal Swedish Order of the Polar Star (1994).

PALIADELI Chrysoula (S&D / GR)

Professor of Archaeology

Graduate of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (24.04.1971) (Faculty of Philosophy); Doctorate in Archaeology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Faculty of Philosophy) (01.11.1984).

Lecturer in Archaeology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (21.12.1984); Assistant Professor of Archaeology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (27.11.1990); Deputy Professor of Archaeology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (06.10.1998); Professor of Archaeology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (24.06.2004).

Member of the Independent Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (IQAA) (01.01.2008).

Corresponding member of the German Archaeological Institute.

PALLONE Alfredo (PPE / IT)

Lazio regional authority manager

Degree in sociology from 'La Sapienza' University, Rome. Specialisation in 'Public, health and service management' at 'La Sapienza' University, Rome. University diploma in 'The tools of direct and indirect communication' from 'Roma Tre' University.

Lazio regional authority manager.

Regional Forza Italia coordinator for Lazio (2008); Deputy regional coordinator of the Popolo della Liberta (PDL) for Lazio (2009).

Deputy mayor of Frosinone and Member of the Municipal Council responsible for General Affairs. Member of the Lazio Regional Council, Chair of the General Affairs Committee (2000-2005); Member of the Lazio Regional Council, Forza Italia group leader (2006).

PANAYOTOV Vladko Todorov (ALDE / BG)

Professor

Degree in engineering (chemical cybernetics), Moscow (27.02.1975). Doctorate, Sofia (27.04.1980). Senior research associate, rank II (March 1990). Doctor of Technical Science (17.12.1998). Professor (2000).

Postgraduate student, Higher Institute of Mining and Geology, Sofia (1977-1980). Central Institute for Complex Automation, Sofia (1985). Research associate and senior research associate, Deputy Director of the Joint research and implementation centre of Gorubso mining and processing operation and the Higher Institute of Mining and Geology (1980-1990). Associate Professor and Professor, University of Mining and Geology, Sofia; Director, College of Mining and Metallurgy, Kardzhali (1990-2007). Editor, Geology and Mineral Resources magazine (since 2002).

Member of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria (since 1984). Member of the Union of Chemists in Bulgaria (since 2006). Member of the Supreme Attestation Committee (2004-2007). International Mineral Processing Congress, member of a scientific advisory committee, member of the Balkan Mining Academy (2004) and foreign member of the Russian Mining Academy (2007).

Gold order of labour (1985), gold medal from the International Technical Fair (1989), foremost processing engineer of Bulgaria (2001), gold medal from the East West Euro Intellect technical fair (2003). Honorary citizen of Kardzhali (2005).

Author of 4 textbooks, 3 monographs, 160 publications, 36 patents.

PANAYOTOVA Monika (PPE / BG)

Before becoming a Member of the European Parliament Monika Panayotova was a member of the Bulgarian Parliament - a Chairwoman of the Committee on European Affairs and Oversight of the European Funds and a member of the Foreign Policy and Defense Committee.

Her political portfolio as a member of the center-right political party GERB, Bulgaria includes the following positions - Chairperson of the Youth of GERB organization (MGERB) and also International secretary of the mother's party.

Before starting her political career Monika Panayotova worked in an NGO as a "Projects and Public communications" Director and a research fellow at the Economic Policy Institute, Sofia.

Monika Panayotova holds a Bachelor's Degree in International relations and a Master degree in International Economic Relations - "International Project Management", from the University of World and National Economy, Bulgaria.

In addition, she was trained by the International Republican Institute and is part of its Regional Program for Europe - LEAP (Leadership and Excellence in Advanced Politics). She has executive education experience in the field of foreign and international affairs - Public Leaders in Southeast Europe program, Harvard University, JFK School of government; Tailored Seminar on National Security Policy for Representatives from the Republic of Bulgaria, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies; Visitor Leadership Programs in US, France and NATO HQ Brussels.

PANZERI Pier Antonio (S&D / IT)

1995 - 2003 General Secretary of the Milan Chamber of Labour, the largest in Europe, subsequently taking up the post of national official of the CGIL trade union responsible for EU policies

2004 - 2009 Member of the European Parliament elected in the PSE Group. Worked as Vice-Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and substitute member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

2009 - 2010 Member of the European Parliament elected in the S & D Group; has been a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET), substitute member of the Committee on the Internal Market (IMCO), chair of the Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries (DMAG) and substitute member of the Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia (ASEAN)

2003 - 2008 Has a weekly column concerning the political situation in the Maghreb and is author of four texts published by the Jaca Book publishing house: 'Il lavoratore fuori garanzia; Solitudini e responsabilità di una società avanzata' (April 2003), 'Le tre Europe dei diritti, per una corresponsabile integrazione europea' (May 2004), 'La democrazia economica' with E. Corali (September 2004), 'Nuovi lavori, flexicurity e rappresentanza politica' with F. Di Nardo (June 2008)

PAPADOPOULOU Antigoni (S&D / CY)

Chemist

Degree studies at the Russell Sage College (USA) and Lancaster University (United Kingdom) (Bachelor of Science, BSc Hons Degree Chemistry) (1973-1977); Postgraduate studies in Business Administration (Postgraduate Diploma in Management, MIM Cyprus) (1977-1978); Postgraduate studies at the Aegean University School of Humanities (postgraduate degree) (2007-2009).

Quality Control Manager with the Vitatrace Nutrition Company, Cyprus (1977-1978); Quality Control Manager at the Carlsberg Beer Factory, Cyprus (1978-2001).

Chair of the Women's Organisation of the Democratic Party (GODIK) (from 1994); Member of Democratic Party (DIKO) Central Committee and Executive (from 1994); Deputy DIKO leader and coordinator of the party's study groups (1998-2000); Member of DIKO parliamentary party (from 2001).

Member of the Strobilus Municipal Council (1991-1996); Mayor of the occupied town of Morphou (1996-2001).

Member of the Cypriot House of Representatives - Deputy for Nicosia (2001-2006); Member of Parliamentary Committees on Internal Affairs, Employment, the Environment, Refugees- Enclaved- Missing Persons and Education; Vice-Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on European Affairs; Member of the House of Representatives - Deputy for Nicosia (from 2006); Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Economic Affairs and the Budget; member of the Parliamentary Committees on Education, Gender Equality and Refugees - Enclaved - Missing Persons.

Representative of the Cyprus Union of Municipalities in the Committee on Youth of the Council of Europe (1996-2001); Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) (from 2001); Vice Chair of the PACE Committee on Economic Affairs; Member of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Men and Women and the Committee on Culture.

Executive member of the Cyprus Olive Products Marketing Board and of the Chemists' Registration Council.

Publications: 'Facing the Attila Barbed Wire' (1996) and 'Woman! ... the other half of heaven' (2006); Painting, journalism and poetry. First individual painting exhibition (2006).

PAPANIKOLAOU Georgios (PPE / GR)

Lawyer

Law degree, National Kapodistrian University of Athens (2002).

Master's degree in public law, Faculty of Law, National Kapodistrian University of Athens (2004).

PhD candidate in public law in the Faculty of Law, University of Athens.

Trainee lawyer at the Athens Bar (2002-2003).

Lawyer. Own law firm from 2004.

President of ONNED, the political youth organisation of Nea Demokratia - elected in 2004 and re-elected in 2007.

Member of the Nea Demokratia Political Bureau and Central Committee.

Secretary of the Nea Demokratia student organisation (DAP-NDFK) (2001-2004) and elected student representative in the Athens University Senate, and the General Assembly and Administrative Board of the Athens University Faculty of Law. Leader of the DAP-NDFK law students' association (1998-2000).

Leader of Nea Demokratia Youth Organisation delegations to the following youth organisations: European Youth Forum, International Young Democrat Union, Youth of the European People's Party, European Democrat Students, and Democrat Youth Community of Europe.

PAPASTAMKOS Georgios (PPE / GR)

University Professor

Researcher at the International and European Financial Law Centre (1982-1989); Member of the teaching and research staff at the Legal Faculty of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1988-2001); Professor of International and European Studies at the University of Piraeus (from 2001); Jean Monnet European Chair (2002); Deputy Rector of the University of Piraeus (2002-2004).

Member of the Greek Parliament for Imathia (New Democracy) on four occasions.

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (1990-1993); Deputy Minister for National Economy (1990).

Member of the European Parliament (from 2004).

PARGNEAUX Gilles (S&D / FR)

Lawyer. Director of in-house resources.

Master's degree in law (specialising in the legal professions), university law department (UER), Reims (1980).

Postgraduate diploma (DEA) in social law, University of Paris I Sorbonne (October 1981- June 1982).

Parliamentary assistant (1982-1992). Lawyer (1993-1997). Parliamentary Liaison Officer in the office of the Minister for Labour, Employment and Solidarity (1997-1998). Director of in-house resources at a social housing organisation (1999-2008).

First secretary of the Nord Department Federation of the Socialist Party (PS) (since 2005). National Secretary of the Socialist Party (since 2004). Member of the National Bureau of the Socialist Party (since 2005).

Mayor of Hellemmes (2001-2012). Vice-Chair of the Lille Métropole Urban Community (since 2001).

PARVANOVA Antonyia (ALDE / BG)

Doctor

Bachelor and Master's degree in medicine from Varna Medical University (1989); Bachelor and Master's degree in health management from Varna Medical University (1997); Master's in public health from Maastricht University, the Netherlands (1998); Bachelor and Master's degree in healthcare management from Sofia Medical University (2005);

Doctor at Dobrich district hospital (1989-1997); research associate, University College London (UCL) (1998-2001).

National Movement for Stability and Progress (NDSV): since 2002, member of the control council and the political council; chair of the healthcare council.

Member of the Bulgarian National Assembly (2001-2009); vice-chair of the Committee on healthcare (2007-2009).

Member of the Royal Society of Medicine (1998-2001); member of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (since 2001); honorary member of the Faculty of public health, Bulgarian Medical Academy (since 2001); member of the Advisory Council on Immunisation (since 2008). Member of European Friends of Israel (since 2008).

PAȘCU Ioan Mircea (S&D / RO)

Academic

Diploma, Academy of Economic Studies, external trade (1971); Doctorate in Political Sciences, Institute of Political Sciences (1980).

Researcher, Institute of Political Sciences, Bucharest, Department of International Relations (specialisation in international security) (1971-1986); Researcher, Salzburg Seminar for American Studies (Austria, 1973); Ford Foundation grant (1979-1981); Invited Associate Professor, St. Catherine's College, Oxford (1985); Lecturer in International Relations, Academy of Political and Social Sciences (Bucharest, 1986-1989); Resident researcher, Institute for East-West Security Studies (New York, 1988-1989); Professor of International Relations, National School of Political and Administrative Studies (since 1990); Dean, Faculty of International Relations, National School of Political and Administrative Studies (1990-1996); Grant, Japan Foundation, Centre for Slavic Studies, University of Hokkaido (Sapporo); Guest researcher, Japanese Forum for International Relations (1992-1993); Head of Department of International Relations, National School of Political and Administrative Studies (2004-present).

Member, Committee on External Policy, Council of the National Salvation Front (FSN) (1989-1990); Member, Provisional National Unity Council (February-May 1990); Vice-President, FSN (1990-1992); Vice-President, Social Democratic Party (1997-2006).

Member of the Romanian Parliament for Maramureș; Chair, Committee on Defence Policy (1996-2000); Member for Satu Mare (2000-2007).

Presidential counsellor: head, External Policy Directorate, Romanian Presidential Administration (1990-1992); State Secretary, Ministry of Defence (1993-1996); Minister of Defence (2000-2004).

Member, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London (1993-present); Member, Advisory Committee, DCAF (Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces), Geneva; Member, Academic Board, NATO College (Rome, 2006-present); Member, SACEUR Mentor Group (2006-present).

Publications: 'Zone Denuclearizate', Bucharest, Editura Politica, 1985 ('Nicolae Titulescu' Prize awarded by the Academy, 1985); 'Armele și Politica', Bucharest, Editura Politica, 1989; 'Bătălia pentru NATO - Raport Personal', Bucharest, Editura Proiect, 2007.

Knight of the National Order of Romania ('Faithful Service').

PAŠKA Jaroslav (EFD / SK)

University teacher, architect, designer

Slovak Technical University, Bratislava, Academic Architect (academic title) (1978). Slovak Technical University, Bratislava, Architect Engineer (academic title) (1982).

Architect, designer, planner (1978-1985); University teacher, architect (since 1985).

Vice-Chair of Slovenská národná Strana (Slovak National Party) (since 1999).

Member of Bratislava - Petržalka municipal council (1998-2002); Member of Bratislava - Nové Mesto municipal council (since 2006);

Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (1994-2002); Chair of the Committee for Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (1996-1998); Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (2006-2009).

Ministry of Education and Science of the Slovak Republic (1993-1994).

Member of the EU-Slovak Republic Joint Parliamentary Committee (1998-2002).

Vice-Chair of the European Democratic Union Group at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2007-2009);

Member of the Permanent Delegation of the National Council of the Slovak Republic to the Inter-Parliamentary Union (1998-2002).

PATRÃO NEVES Maria do Céu (PPE / PT)

University professor

MA in philosophy, specialising in metaphysics and anthropology (1986); Doctorate in philosophy, specialising in philosophy of knowledge (1991); Post-doctorate in bioethics, Georgetown University and Kennedy Institute of Ethics, USA (1992-1993); Post-graduate teaching qualification specialising in axiology and ethics (1998).

Definitive appointment as auxiliary professor, University of the Azores (1995); Associate professor of philosophy, specialising in general philosophy (1996); Holder of Chair of axiology and ethics - University of the Azores (2000).

Regional delegate for the Azores in Aníbal Cavaco Silva's campaign for President of the Republic (2006).

Director of the Centre for Bioethical Studies, Azores (1995-); Coordinator in philosophy at the University of the Azores (2000-2009); Portuguese coordinator for Portugal-Brazil relations in the field of bioethics (2002-); Member of the National Ethics Council for Life Sciences

(2003); Consultant to the President of the Republic on life ethics (2006-2009).

Editorial board of: 'Biomedical Ethics'; 'Ethical Perspectives'; 'Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy. A European Journal'; 'Medical Science Monitor' (1996); Board of Directors of the International Association of Bioethics (2003); Coordinator of the Network of the International Association of Bioethics (2004); Portuguese representative at the Intergovernmental Meeting of Experts Aimed at Finalising a Draft of a Declaration on Universal Norms on Bioethics (UNESCO Headquarters) (2005).

PATRICIELLO Aldo (PPE / IT)

Businessman

Qualified surveyor (1976).

Member of the DC; leader of the regional youth movement; member of the regional secretariat of the UDC; member of the national leadership of the UDC (since 1979).

Administrator at the municipal council of Venafro (IS) (1983-1995).

Member of the Regional Council of Molise; Vice-chairman of the Regional Council; Molise Regional Councillor responsible for the budget, transport, agriculture and production activities; Vice-president of the Regional Government (1995-2006).

PAULSEN Marit (ALDE / SE)

Author

1st Vice-President of the Folkpartiet (Liberal People of Sweden) (2000-2006).

Doctor of Technology, honoris causa (1995); Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, honoris causa (2004).

PEILLON Vincent (S&D / FR)

Lecturer in philosophy.

1986 - 1986 Senior teaching qualification in philosophy

1992 - 1992 Doctor of Philosophy

1984 - 1997 Philosophy teacher

2002 - 2004 Researcher

1997 - 2002 Member of the National Assembly for the Somme

2012 - 2014 Minister of Education

2004 - 2012 Member of the European Parliament

PERELLÓ RODRÍGUEZ Andrés (S&D / ES)

PETERLE Alojz (PPE / SI)

Degree in geography and history; economist

Economics diploma (1971); geography and history degree (1975).. Researcher at the Urban Planning Institute (1975-1984); environmental protection adviser at the Social Planning Institute (1985-1989); member of the National Assembly since 1990.

First Vice-President of the European Union of Christian Democrats (1996-1999).

Chairman of the European Affairs Committee (1997-2004); member of the Constitutional Commission (1996-2004); member of the Foreign Policy Committee (1996-2004); member of the Defence Committee (1996-2003); President of the Slovenski krščanski demokrati (Slovenian Christian Democrats) (1989-2000); Chairman of the council of Nova Slovenija since 2000.

Prime Minister (1990-1992); Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister (1993-1994); Foreign Minister (2000). Observer in the European Parliament (2003-2004).

Member of the Praesidium of the Convention on the Future of Europe (2002-2003). Vice-President of the Union of European Federalists (since 2004).

Member of the State Legislative Leaders Foundation (1989).

MEP Awards 2008 (Health and Food Safety); APOZ Award (Fight Against Cancer).

Častni znak svobode (Slovenia); Internationaler Preis Joseph Krainer (Austria); Ordine Piano (Holy See).

PETROVIĆ JAKOVINA Sandra (S&D / HR)

Member of the European Parliament

Graduate in law (28 October 2009)

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law

Trainee in the secretariat of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (15 February to 15 May 2010)

Trainee lawyer at the firm of Posavec, Rašica, Liszt & partneri d.o.o., Zagreb (14 September 2010 to 31 March 2012)

Member of the Sabor (Croatian Parliament) (18 January 2012 to 30 June 2013)

Social Democratic Party of Croatia

Member of the Central Committee (since June 2012)

Member of the Sabor (18 January 2012 to 30 June 2013)

PICULA Tonino (S&D / HR)

Professor of Sociology

1986 - 1986 Social science

1987 - 1989 Expert Associate for Literature in Hrvatski Sabor Kulture (Croatian Cultural Association) and Secretary of the Kulturni Radnik (Cultural Worker) magazine

1993 - 2000 Secretary for International Relations of the Social Democratic Party of Croatia (SDP)

2004 - 2008 Chair of the Central Committee of the SDP

2008 - 2012 Member of the SDP Presidency

1997 - 2000 Councillor in the Zagreb County Assembly

2005 - 2009 Mayor of the City of Velika Gorica

2007 - 2011 Vice- Chair of the Committee of Foreign Affairs in the Croatian Parliament

2011 - 2013 Head of the Croatian Parliamentary Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean

2004 - 2012 Head of the Croatian Parliamentary Delegation to the OSCE

2007 - 2013 Member of the Committee for the Constitution, Standing Orders and Political System

2007 - 2013 Member of the European Integration Committee

2007 - 2013 Member of the War Veterans Committee

2000 - 2003 Minister for Foreign Affairs

2010 - 2011 Rapporteur of the Committee on Political Affairs and Security, Parliamentary Assembly of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE PA)

2011 - 2013 Vice- President of the OSCE PA

2010 - 2013 Leader and Special Coordinator of election observation missions of the OSCE and other international organisations in Moldova, Kazakhstan, Russia, Georgia and Armenia

2005 - 2011 Co-founder and member of the board of directors of the 'Wings of Love' organisation

1994 - 2000 Secretary of the Croatian Society for Friendship with Bosnia and Herzegovina

PIEPER Markus (PPE / DE)

Geographer

1989 Geographer

2004 Doctor of economic geography, specialising in changes in location factors

1989 - 1994 Consultant to business and municipality, TROJE, Hannoversch Münden (project leader)

1994 - 2004 Chamber of Trade and Industry, Osnabrück (business manager)

1995 - 2004 Lecturer at the University of Osnabrück

2004 - ... Member of the European Parliament

2013 - ... Lecturer at the University of Münster

1998 - 2005 Vice-Chair, Lower Saxony Industrial Safety Association

2007 - ... Member, CDU regional executive, North Rhine-Westphalia

2010 - ... District Vice-Chair, Steinfurt CDU

2010 - ... Chair, Europe Committee, MIT Germany

2004 - ... Vice-Chair, German and European Policy Education Institute (DEPB), North Rhine-Westphalia

2007 - ... Board Member, Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biomedicine

2012 - ... Chair, parliamentary working group on SMEs of the CDU/CSU group in the European Parliament

2014 - ... Spokesman of the SME Circle of the PPE Group in the European Parliament

PIETIKÄINEN Sirpa (PPE / FI)

Master's degree in business studies.

Economics, Helsinki School of Economics (1986). Master's degree in business studies, Helsinki School of Economics (1986). Postgraduate studies (negotiation theories), Helsinki School of Economics.

Negotiation Institute project coordinator and instructor in negotiation theories, inter alia at Helsinki School of Economics and the University of Joensuu (2003-).

Deputy Chairman, Kansallinen Kokoomus party (1989-1995). Chairman, programme committee, Kansallinen Kokoomus party (1989-1995). Chairman, Working Party on an Ecologically and Socially Sound Market Economy, EDU (1989-1992).

Hämeenlinna town council (1981-1992). Hämeenlinna social affairs committee (1981-1989). Member of the Executive, Regional Council of Häme (1991-1992). Member of Parliament (26.3.1983-18.3.2003). Grand Committee (1983-1986). Substitute member, Committee on Laws and Economic Affairs Committee (1983-1986). Second Committee on Laws (1983-21.3.1991). Substitute member, Foreign Affairs Committee (13.2.1990-). Environment Committee (11.4.1991-). Committee on the Future (27.2.1996-). Substitute member, checkers of minutes (12.4.1983-). Substitute member, Finnish delegation to the Nordic Council (9.4.1987-). Minister of the Environment (26.4.1991-12.4.1995).

Member of the European Parliament (PPE-DE) (4.4.2008-).

Chairman, World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) (2000-2005). Member of the board, IDEA International Institute for Democracy (2006-). Member of the board, Kone Oy (27.2.2006-). Chairman, Finnish UN Association (1996-2007).

The Knight Commander's Order of the White Rose of Finland (1993).

PIOTROWSKI Mirosław (ECR / PL)

Lecturer

1/10/1985 - 30/6/1990 Catholic University of Lublin

2003 - 2014 Head of the Modern History Department at the Catholic University of Lublin

2012 - 2014 Professor at the College of Social and Media Culture in Toruń

2009 - 2014 MEP

1990 - 1993 Doctorate at the Catholic University of Lublin

1994 - 2001 Post-doctoral thesis at the University of Nicolaus Copernicus in Toruń

2004 - 2014 Vice-Chairman of the Catholic Intellectuals Club in Lublin

2002 - 2014 Professor at the Catholic University of Lublin

2005 - 2014 Chairman of the 'Together for the Lublin Region' Association

2013 - 2014 Chairman of the European Institute for Studies and Analyses (EISA)

Prime Minister's prize for postdoctoral qualifying thesis on the re-emigration of Poles from Germany 1918-1939 (2002)

PIRILLO Mario (S&D / IT)

Pensioner

Industrial expert - Chief Technician (1964). Honorary degree in law, awarded by the 'Pro Deo' international university, New York (1997).

Teacher at the IPSIA institute in Amantea (CS) (1964-1992). Freelance journalist (1997).

Group leader of the Christian Democrats in the Amantea Municipal Council (1972-1981). Chair of the CDU party in the Calabria Regional Council (1997-1998). Regional secretary for the UDEUR party in Calabria (2000-2002).

Chair of the Margherita party group in the Calabria Regional Council (2002-2005).

Municipal councillor in Amantea (1972-1995); Member of Amantea Municipal Council with specific responsibilities (assessore) (1972-1995); Member of Calabria Regional Council (since 1990). Committee chair (since 1990). Council group leader (since 1990). Vice-Chair of the Regional Executive (1995-1997). Member of Regional Council responsible for the budget, financial planning, staff, heritage, state property, extraordinary intervention, civil protection (1994-1997); Member of Regional Council responsible for agriculture, forests, hunting and fishing (1999-2000); Member of Regional Council responsible for agriculture, forests, afforestation, hunting and fishing (2005-2009).

Vice-Chair of AGEA (agency for farming subsidies) (2006-2009); Deputy Commissioner of AGEA, representing the Italian regions (since 2009).

PIRKER Hubert (PPE / AT)

Educationalist

Mag.phil, PhD, Professor of Education at the Carinthia College of Education.

Member of the European Parliament (since 4 April 2011); 1 February 2006 to 2009 and 1996 to 2004).

Transport and security spokesman, ÖVP Delegation, European Parliament;

security spokesman, ÖVP Delegation, European Parliament (2006-2009); security spokesman (coordinator), EPP Group (1999-2004); Deputy Head of ÖVP Delegation, European Parliament (1996-2004);

Chair of the European Parliament Delegation for relations with the Korean Peninsula (2006-2009).

Chair of the Initiative against Organized Crime (Stability Pact for South-East Europe) (2004-2006).

Member of the Austrian Parliament (1990-1994).

Regional Chair of the Austrian Employees' Federation (ÖAAB), Carinthia (1989-2009); Regional Party Chair, ÖVP Carinthia (2004-2009); ÖVP spokesman on security (1990-1994); ÖVP spokesman on EU security (1994-1996).

Grand Gold Decoration with Ribbon for Services to the Republic of Austria.

PITSILLIDES Andreas (PPE / CY)

'After being awarded a BA in Theology from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, he completed a postgraduate course at Trinity College, Cambridge. Immediately afterwards, he completed a second postgraduate degree in the Sociology of the New Testament at Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, where he was a Research Fellow and PhD candidate.

He has worked in secondary education at the Philips European Hellenic School and as a researcher at the Holy Monastery of Kykkos Study Centre. He has participated in dozens of international conferences, representing the Church of Cyprus. He was a member of the Executive Secretariat of the International Forum for Encounters between Religions and Cultures. He is very engaged in public life and lectures at universities and social organisations, and has written many articles and scholarly papers on a wide range of issues.

In 2007 he was appointed Director of the Ecclesiastical Diaconate of the Bishopric of Kykkos and Tylliria. In 2009 he was selected by the then leader of the Democratic Rally and current President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nicos Anastasiadis, as a candidate on the Democratic Rally's list for the European elections. In 2011 he was elected MP for Nicosia. In 2013 he succeeded the current Foreign Minister Ioannis Kasoulidis as MEP.'

PITTELLA Gianni (S&D / IT)

Doctor of Medicine

1978 - 1978 -

1979 - 1979 Doctor of medicine

1980 - 1980 General Secretary of the Young Socialists

1998 - 1998 Member of the National Head Office of the Democratici di Sinistra (Democratic Left) and national official responsible for Italians living around the world

1979 - 1979 Member of Lauria Municipal Council

1980 - 1980 Member of Basilicata Regional Council

1980 - 1980 Member of Basilicata Regional Council with responsibility for culture and productive activities

1999 - 2014 First Vice-Chair of the Socialist Group in the European Parliament

1999 - 2014 Member of the Bureau of the European Parliament

1999 - 2014 Member of the Delegation for relations with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo

1999 - 2014 Substitute member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

1999 - 2014 Substitute member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean

1999 - 2014 Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand

1999 - 2014 Member of the Committee on Budgets

1999 - 2014 Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

2012 - 2013 Temporary Committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013

2012 - 2013 Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism

1999 - 2014 Committee on Petitions

1999 - 2014 Temporary Committee on improving safety at sea

1999 - 2014 Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

1999 - 2014 Delegation to the EU-Romania Joint Parliamentary Committee

Honorary citizen of the City of Buenos Aires, Municipality of Cupello, Municipality of Forio di Ischia

PLENKOVIĆ Andrej (PPE / HR)

Lawyer

2002 Master of Social Sciences, Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb
2002 Bar exam, Ministry of Justice
1997 Civil service exam, Ministry of Administration
1996 Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia
1993 Graduated in law, Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb
1994 - 1995 Department for European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Third Secretary
1995 - 1996 Head of the Office of the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Second Secretary
1996 - 1997 Department of Analytics, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, First Secretary
1997 - 2001 Head of Department for European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1999 - 2000 Advisor to the Minister for EU Affairs – diplomatic advisor
2000 - 2001 National coordinator for the Central European Initiative
2002 - 2005 Deputy Chief of Mission – Minister-Adviser at the Mission to the EU, Brussels
2005 - 2010 Deputy Ambassador – Minister Plenipotentiary at the Embassy of the Republic of Croatia in Paris, France
2010 - 2011 State secretary for European Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2011 - 2013 Chairman of the Sabor delegation to the Croatia-EU Joint Parliamentary Committee
2011 - ... Member of the Central Committee of the Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ)
2011 - ... Member of the HDZ Zagreb city organisation
2011 - 2013 Member of the HDZ Group in the Sabor (Croatian Parliament)
2013 - ... Councillor in Čnomerec district (suspended mandate)
2011 - 2013 Member of the Sabor (Croatian Parliament)
2012 - 2013 Member of the Foreign Policy Committee
2012 - 2013 Member of the European Integration Committee
2012 - 2013 Member of the Judiciary Committee
2012 - 2013 Member of the Environmental Protection Committee
2012 - 2013 Member of the Inter-parliamentary Cooperation Committee
2011 - 2013 Alternate member of the Delegation of the Croatian Parliament to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
2011 - 2013 Chairman of the Sabor Delegation to the Croatia-EU Joint Parliamentary Committee
2010 - 2013 State secretary for European Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2012 - ... Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament
2011 - 2013 Observer in the European Parliament
2013 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
2013 - 2014 Member of the Committee on Budgets
2013 - 2014 Member of the delegation for relations with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo
2013 - 2014 Alternate member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs
2013 - 2014 Alternate member of the Delegation for relations with India
2014 - ... Member of the European Parliament
2014 - ... Chairman of the Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee (PAC)
2014 - ... Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
2014 - ... Member of the Conference of Delegation Chairs.
2014 - ... Member of the Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly;
2014 - ... Substitute member of the Committee on Budgets
2014 - ... Substitute member of the Committee on Fisheries
2014 - ... Alternate member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs
2014 - ... Alternate member of the Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union
2014 - ... Substitute member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean
1991 President of the ELSA Group (Zagreb)
1992 First president of the ELSA Group (Croatia)
1993 President of the ELSA International Board, with headquarters in Brussels

POC Pavel (S&D / CZ)

Biologist

Born on 24 May 1964 in Havlíčkův Brod, he graduated in general biology from the Faculty of Science at Charles University, Prague. He specialised in the hormonal regulation of behaviour in insects. Subsequently, at the ethological laboratory of the Physiology Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czechoslovak Republic (ČSAV), he also specialised in subconscious perception in animals. From 1993 to 1998, he served as head of the environmental department of the Mariánské Lázně municipal authority, where his responsibilities included dealing with invasive plant species, specifically Giant Hogweed. In 1997, he became a member of the ČSSD (Czech Social Democratic Party) and was elected in 1998 to the Mariánské Lázně municipal council, where he served as Deputy Mayor until 2002. In 2003, he became executive director and partner in a small gardening firm, Zahradní a parková spol. s r.o., which he transformed into a medium-sized company operating nationwide within seven years. In 2005, he was elected chairman of the ČSSD Regional Executive Committee for the Karlovy Vary region. He ceased to play an active role in the firm and as chairman of the ČSSD Regional Executive Committee when he was elected to the European Parliament in 2009. He is married with two grown-up sons. He speaks fluent English and Russian.

PODIMATA Anni (S&D / GR)

Journalist

Athens School of Philosophy, Faculty of French Language and Literature; EEC postgraduate scholarship at the 'Journalistes en Europe' School in Paris (1989-1990).

Worked for 'Avgi' newspaper (1985-1987), 'To Vima' newspaper and the 'Athena 9.84' radio station (1987-1989). ET-1 and Athens News Agency Paris correspondent (1990-1994). Diplomatic editor with 'Exousia' newspaper (1996-1998) and 'To Vima' and 'To Vima tis Kyriakis' newspapers (1998-2007).

In 2000 she was awarded the Greek-Turkish Friendship prize by the Turkish Association of Radio and TV Journalists for her contribution to bringing about a rapprochement between the two countries. The prize was awarded at a special ceremony in Ankara by the then Foreign Affairs Ministers of the two countries, Georgios Papandreou and Ismail Cem.

PONGA Maurice (PPE / FR)

Federation of Free Protestant Education (FELP) primary school teacher (1966-1976). FELP official with responsibility for educational issues (1977-1995).

Member of the North Province Assembly and the New Caledonia Congress following the death of Maurice Nénou (1996). Chair of the committee on health and social protection of the New Caledonia Congress (1999). Member of the government of New Caledonia (1999-2009). Member of the government of New Caledonia responsible for the agriculture and livestock breeding sector in the Lequès government. Member of the government of New Caledonia responsible for the agriculture and fisheries sectors in the first Frogier government (2001-2002). Member of the government of New Caledonia responsible for agriculture and maritime affairs in the second Frogier government (2002-2004). Member of the government of New Caledonia responsible for youth and sport in the Thémereau government (2004-2007). Member of the government of New Caledonia responsible for youth and sport in the Martin government (2007-2009).

(Alternate) Member of the National Assembly (for Pierre Frogier) (1997-2007).

PORĘBA Tomasz Piotr (ECR / PL)

Historian, political scientist

1995 - 1999 Master's degree in history – Pedagogical Academy in Kraków

1996 - 2000 Master's degree in political science – Pedagogical Academy in Kraków

2000 - 2002 European postgraduate studies in Maastricht and the University of Warsaw

2000 - 2000 Office of the Prime Minister

2001 - 2003 Institute of National Remembrance

2004 - 2009 Adviser to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Regional Development in the European Parliament

2003 - 2004 Head of the Information and Image Department of the Law and Justice party

2003 - 2014 Law and Justice party

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

POSSELT Bernd (PPE / DE)

Editor

Chairman, München-Moosach CSU and District Vice-Chairman (1993-1997). Member of the Munich CSU District Executive (since 1993). Member of the CSU Executive (since 2000). Federal Chairman of the Sudetendeutsche Landsmannschaft (2000-2008); spokesman (most senior political representative) for the Sudeten Germans (since 2008). Regional Chairman, Union of Deportees, Bavaria (since 1997). Founder (1975) and Federal Chairman (until 1990) of Paneuropa-Jugend Germany. Member of the Bureau of the International Pan-European Union (since 1976). President of Paneuropa Union Germany (since 1998).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994). Vice-Chairman, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (1999-2002). Vice-Chairman, EU-Czech Republic Joint Parliamentary Committee (2002-2004). Member of the Temporary Committee on human genetics (2000-2001). In the Intergroup on Minority Languages: Chairman (1996-1998); Vice-Chairman (since 2004).

Member of the diocesan council of the archdiocese of Munich (1996-2005). Member of the coordinating council of the German-Czech Dialogue Forum (since 1998).

Order of Merit, Federal Republic of Germany (1999). Pleter Order of the Republic of Croatia (1999). Europa Medal of Honour of the Free State of Bavaria (2005). Bavarian Order of Merit (2008).

PÖTTERING Hans-Gert (PPE / DE)

Lawyer

Studied law, politics and history at the universities of Bonn and Geneva and the Institut des Hautes Études Internationales (Geneva). Studied at Columbia University, New York (1971). Doctorate (1974). Second state law examination (1976). Academic employee (1976-1979). Appointed lecturer at the University of Osnabrück (1989). Honorary professor (1995).

European affairs spokesman of the Young Union of Lower Saxony (1974-1980). CDU Osnabrück District Chairman (1990-2010). Chairman of the Lower Saxony Europa-Union (1981-1991). President of Europa Union Germany (since 1997). Member, Executive Committee and Federal Executive, CDU Germany (since 1999).

The only Member of the European Parliament who has been a Member continuously since the first direct elections in 1979. Chairman, Subcommittee on Security and Defence (1984-1994). Vice-chairman of the PPE group (1994-1999). Chairman, EPP-ED Group in the European Parliament (1999-2007). President of the European Parliament (2007-2009).

Honorary citizen of Bersenbrück, the town where he was born. Grand Order of Merit, Germany. Grand Cross of the Papal Order of St Gregory the Great. Commander in the French Legion of Honour. Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland. EPP Group Schuman Medal. Mérite Européen en or.

POUPAKIS Konstantinos (PPE / GR)

PREDA Cristian Dan (PPE / RO)

1994 - 1998 Doctorate in political science (1988), École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris

1991 - 1994 Philosophy, University of Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne

1990 - 1991 Post-graduate diploma (DEA) in the history of philosophy, University of Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne

1986 - 1991 Degree in the history of philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

7/2004 - 2014 Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest

4/2004 - 6/2010 Dean of the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest

10/2000 - 7/2004 Senior lecturer, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest

10/1998 - 10/2000 Lecturer, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest

10/1996 - 10/1998 Assistant lecturer, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest

1992 - 1996 Junior assistant, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest

7/2012 - 12/2012 First Vice- President of the Romanian Democratic Liberal Party (PDL)

2005 - 2007 State secretary for the Francophony, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1999 - 2000 Presidential Adviser

2007 - 2009 Presidential Adviser

Knight of the Order of the Star of Romania (2009)

Knight of the Legion of Honour (France, 2009)

Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown (Belgium, 2009)

Officer of the Ordre Léopold (Belgium, 2008)

Commander of the National Order of Faithful Service (Romania, 2000)

PRENDERGAST Phil (S&D / IE)

Diploma in Professional Development. Registered General Nurse (1978-1981); Registered Midwife (1982-1983).

Councillor, Clonmel Borough Council (1994-2004). Councillor, South Tipperary County Council (1999-2004). Senator, Seanad Éireann (2007-2011).

PRODI Vittorio (S&D / IT)

University lecturer

Graduate in physics (University of Bologna, 1959); lecturer in nuclear measurements (1970). University lecturer and researcher in leading national and international institutes; associate professor in the Physics Department of the University of Bologna (since 1983).

Chairman of the Provincial Council of Bologna (1995-2004); member of the provincial representation of the Conference 'State - Cities - Local Governments' and of the 'Unified Conference' (State, Cities, local governments and Regions) (2001-2004).

Author of numerous publications and of five international patents.

PROTASIEWICZ Jacek (PPE / PL)

Polish scholar

Graduate of the University of Wrocław (1994).

Press spokesman for the Voivodship of Wrocław (1990-1992); assistant to the Chairman of the Wrocław City Council (1994-1995); director of the Bureau for the Promotion of the City and Cooperation with Other Countries, Office of the City of Wrocław (1996-2001) and press spokesman for the Wrocław City Council (1999-2001).

Member of the National Council and Chairman of the Wrocław branch of the Liberal-Democratic Congress (KLD) (1992-1994); member of the National Council of the Freedom Union (UW) (1994-2000); Chairman of the Wrocław region of the UW (1997-2000). Member of the National Council of the Citizens' Platform (PO) (2001); Chairman of the PO in Wrocław (2003).

Chairman of the Committee on Tourism, Sport and Recreation (1998-2001) and the UW Union of Councillors in the Regional Council of the Voivodship of Lower Silesia (1998-2001).

Member of Parliament of the Polish Republic (2001-2004). MEP - Observer in the EP (EPP-ED and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs 2003-2004).

Member and Vice-Chairman of the Board of the Polish Tourist Organisation (2000-2001); Vice-Chairman of the Lower Silesian Tourist Organisation (2000-2002).

PROUST Franck (PPE / FR)

General insurance agent.

1981 - 1984 Master's degree in management sciences

1984 - 1985 Postgraduate diploma (DESS) from the Marketing Study and Research Centre (CEREM)

1988 - 1995 Associate company director

1995 - 1997 Commercial director of a company

1997 - 2007 Head of department in a local authority administration

2007 - 2014 General insurance agent

2013 - 2014 National Secretary of the UMP party

2014 - 2014 First deputy mayor of Nîmes

2014 - 2014 Member of inter-municipal cooperation council (Conseil communautaire)

Knight of the National Order of Merit.

PROVERA Fiorello (EFD / IT)

Doctor, hospital consultant.

Pavia University, doctor of medicine and surgery, specialising in paediatrics and child care. Honorary degree in political science from the University of Oradea, Romania.

Chair of the Sondrio Provincial Council (2004-2009).

Member of the Chamber of Deputies (1992-1996). Chair of the parliamentary committee of inquiry into the implementation of cooperation policy with developing countries (1992-1994); special envoy to Rwanda of the President of the Chamber of Deputies (1995). Member of the committee of inquiry into the health system (1997-2000). Member of the Senate (1996-2006). Chair of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs (2001-2006). Senate rapporteur on the law ratifying the treaty adopting a constitution for Europe.

Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE (1992-1994). Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and of the Western European Union (WEU) (2000-2006). Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe committee of inquiry into paedophilia and child trafficking (2001-2006).

Founder and Chair of the COPAM non-profit voluntary organisation working in the field of cooperation with developing countries.

Grand Officer of the Order of the Star of Romania, in recognition of his political and humanitarian work.

Medal of Honour awarded by the President of Bulgaria in recognition of his role in promoting relations between Bulgaria and Italy.

QUISTHOUDT-ROWOHL Godelieve (PPE / DE)

Chemist

2002 - ... University of Hildesheim: lecturer and honorary professor
1979 - 1989 University of Hildesheim: (most recently) academic advisor
1974 - 1978 University of Medicine, Hanover: scientific assistant
1972 - 1973 Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry: Manfred Eigen/Leo de Maeyer unit, Göttingen, doctoral scholarship student
1973 Awarded PhD. at the University of Leuven (Belgium)
1994 - 2012 CDU Federal Executive Committee
1990 - 2014 Member of the Federal Executive Committee for Lower Saxony
1990 - 1998 Member of the Hildesheim district executive
2013 - ... Vice-chair of the Hildesheim district executive
1990 - 1996 Federal Executive Committee of the Women's Union
2005 - 2009 Chair of CDU municipal association for Hildesheim
2002 - ... Member of the Ludwig Erhard Foundation
2001 - ... Member and co-opted board member of the Economic Council of the CDU National Association, Brussels
1995 - 2003 Chair of the Regional Committee on Economy and Transport
2000 - 2003 Chair of the CDU bioethics discussion group
2000 - 2003 Member of the CDU research and innovation discussion group
1993 - 2001 EPP Political Bureau
2013 - ... EPP Political Bureau
1989 - ... Member of the European Parliament
2010 - ... EPP rapporteur on negotiations on the TTIP
1999 - 2007 Quaestor and member of the Bureau
2009 - 2014 EPP Spokesperson for the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly
2012 - 2014 Chair of the Monitoring Group on trade relations between Australia and New Zealand
2013 - ... Member of the European Parliamentary Financial Services Forum
2009 - ... Chair on 'transatlantic relations' of the European Ideas Network
2013 - ... Member of the Transatlantic Policy Network
2000 - ... Atlantic Bridge, working group on transatlantic relations
- Chair, committee of the episcopal foundation 'Gemeinsam für das Leben' (Hildesheim).
- Patron, European meeting house for disadvantaged young people on the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela
- Founder member, Hildesheim Cathedral Fabric Committee.

RANGEL Paulo (PPE / PT)

Lawyer

Graduate of the Faculty of Law, Portuguese Catholic University of Porto; Master's in Juridical-Political Sciences, Law Faculty of the University of Coimbra, and Doctorate in Public Law, Law Faculty of the Universidade Nova of Lisbon.

Member of the Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira & Associate Legal Partnership. Speciality: Public Law. Lecturer in the Law Faculty of the Portuguese Catholic University. In charge of Political Sciences and responsible for leading the Cuatrecasas Seminars on Public Procurement and Precautionary Measures in Administration Law. Administrator of the Robert Schuman Foundation, and member of the board of directors of the Porto Trade Association; commentator in various branches of the media.

Chair of the PSD parliamentary group in 2008-2009, and member of the Assembly of the Republic during the 10th legislature; deputy Secretary of State in the Ministry of Justice under the XVIth constitutional government.

Publications: many speeches and lectures, scholarly articles and books on legal, political and constitutional issues, including *Repensar o Poder Judicial*, Publicações Universidade Católica, 2001, *O Estado do Estado*, D. Quixote, 2009. Research work: with the DAAD in Frankfurt, with the European Institute in Florence, the University of Osnabrück, the University of Upsala, the University of Lausanne, the University of Bologna, the University of Genoa and the University of Freiburg.

Awarded the Grosse Verdienstkreuz mit Stern by the Federal Republic of German (2009); the Council of Europe's René Cassin Prize (1989); the D. António Ferreira Gomes Prize (1986).

RANSDORF Miloslav (GUE/NGL / CZ)

1978 - 1978 Philosophy Faculty, Charles University, Prague – Doctorate in Philosophy and History

1982 - 1982 Philosophy Faculty, Charles University, Prague – Candidate of Sciences

1977 - 1984 Research assistant, specialised assistant professor

1984 - 1993 Independent researcher

1993 - 2004 Vice- Chair of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia for international relations

1990 - 1992 Member of the Federal Assembly of the Czechoslovak Federal Republic

1996 - 2004 Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

1998 - 2004 Vice-Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

1980 - 2014 Author of many books and studies, for example: books on the history of the Reformation (Hus and Comenius), on Marx and Che Guevara, on the origins of American political culture, on Kurt Konrad, on Luther and on Jefferson

RAPKAY Bernhard (S&D / DE)

Various jobs in adult education, public relations and project management.

Various offices with the SPD (since 1975), including Chairman, Dortmund SPD (1991-1999). Member, Western Westphalia District Executive (1991-1999). Member, SPD Regional Executive, North Rhine-Westphalia; member, SPD Regional Presidium, North Rhine-Westphalia; Vice-Chairman, SPD Federal Party Council. Member of the European Parliament (since 1994). Chairman, SPD group, European Parliament.

RAPTI Sylvania (S&D / GR)

Journalist

Graduate of the University of Athens (Faculty of Economics) (1988).

Education editor of the 'TA NEA' and 'TO VIMA' newspapers'; Political and social columns; Chief editor of the 'TA NEA' weekly inset entitled 'The Candidate' intended for prospective university and college of technology entrants (1983-2004); News Presenter for ET-2 state television channel (Now NET) (1982-1990).

Member of PASOK Central Committee (1984-1990); Secretary of PASOK Education Department (2004-2006); Head of PASOK Department of Women's Affairs (2006-2007); Member of PASOK Political Council (from 2006). Member of Athens Municipal Council (1982-1986).

PASOK Member of Parliament for Athens A constituency (2004-2009; resigned on 22 May 2009 to stand for election to the European Parliament); Member of Parliamentary Committees for Social Affairs, Educational Affairs and Research and Technology; Coordinator of PASOK Education Department; Member of Bipartite Greek Parliament Friendship Committees for Relations with the Parliament of Tunisia (Vice Chair), Armenia (Secretary), Austria, Canada, China and Mongolia.

Published first Greek education manual (1994), which was reprinted in 1995 and 1996; founder member and member of the Board of Directors of the PASOK Institute of Education (2004).

Presented with an award in 1998 by the Athanasios Botsis Foundation for the Advancement of Journalism for her investigative reporting in the field of education.

REGNER Evelyn (S&D / AT)

Lawyer

1984 - 1994 Studied law at the University of Salzburg; law degree

1994 - 1995 One-year judicial traineeship in Vienna

1996 Research grant to study in Paris and Geneva

1996 - 1999 Special adviser on social policy of the Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB)

1999 - 2008 Head of the ÖGB's Europe Office in Brussels

1/2009 - 7/2009 Head of ÖGB EU and International Department (on leave of absence since August 2009).

REIMERS Britta (ALDE / DE)

Farmer

Advanced school-leaving certificate (1992). Practical experience of farming (1992-1993); studied agriculture at Kiel Agricultural Institute (without graduating) (1993-1995); trainee farmer (1995-1996); state-examined farmer (1996-1999). Began work on husband's farm (1995); took over father's farm and merged it with husband's farm (2002).

Member of the FDP, Steinburg district (since 2002); member of the FDP executive for the Steinburg district (2004-2012); member of the Regional Executive of the FDP Party in Schleswig-Holstein (since 2005). Vice-Chair of the Regional Executive of the FDP Party in Schleswig-Holstein (since 2009).

Member of Steinburg district assembly (2008-2009).

Member of Europa-Union (since 2009). Member, Lockstedt voluntary fire brigade (since 1993); instructor of principal firemen, Steinburg district fire brigade (1995-2001). Member of Steinburg district farmers' association (since 2002); member, main district committee of Steinburg district farmers' association (since 2002); member, main regional committee of Steinburg district farmers' association (since 2012); member of the Regional Public Relations Committee of Schleswig-Holstein farmers' association (since 2002); cofounder and presenter of women farmers' network (2000-2008); member of Kellinghusen and district rural women's association (since 2009).

REPO Mitro (S&D / FI)

Bachelor of Arts, University of Helsinki (1982). Ordained priest, Kuopio Orthodox Seminary (1987). Member of the European Parliament (since 2009). Entrepreneur (management consultancy) (since 2008). Third priest, Helsinki Orthodox Parish (since 1997). Lecturer and instructor (working life and values) (since 1992). 4. Fourth priest, Helsinki Orthodox Parish (1990-1992). Classical language teacher, University of Joensuu (1988-1989). Classical language teacher, Kuopio Orthodox Seminary (1981-1988). Greek language teacher, Helsinki Teacher Training School (1980-1981). Teacher of Orthodox religion, Helsinki (1977-1982). Friends of Valamo Monastery, President (2000-2001); (2008). Secretary of the Finnish Society for Byzantine Studies (1981-1990). Byzantium and the North, Acta Byzantina Fennica, editor (1981-1990). Serves on the executive boards of various Orthodox organisations. Finnish National Association for Mental Health, goodwill ambassador (2006). Speaker of the Year (Finnish Association of Speech Training Teachers) (2005). Isä Mitron sanakirja. Ortodoksiset termit selityksineen (Father Mitro's dictionary of Orthodox terms, with definitions) (2007). Isä Mitron ajatuksia elämästä, työstä ja uskonnosta (Father Mitro's thoughts on life, work, and religion) (2008). Also writes articles and columns for several newspapers and magazines, and appears in various television and radio programmes and series. Icon painter and teacher of icon painting.

REUL Herbert (PPE / DE)

Secondary school teacher

1979 - 1979 First state teaching examination (University of Cologne)
1981 - 1981 Second state teaching examination
1981 - 1985 Secondary school teacher
1971 - 2014 Member of the CDU.
1990 - 2007 Chair of Rheinisch-Bergischer District CDU
1991 - 2003 General Secretary of North Rhine-Westphalia CDU
1987 - 2014 Member of North Rhine-Westphalia CDU Executive
2004 - 2014 Chair of Bergisches Land CDU.
2012 - 2014 Advisory member of CDU Central Committee, Germany
2012 - 2014 Member of CDU Federal Executive, Germany
1975 - 1992 Member of Leichlingen Municipal Council
1985 - 2004 Member of the North Rhine-Westphalia Assembly
2005 - 2014 Member of EPP Bureau
2003 - 2009 Member of the West German Radio (WDR) Broadcasting Council
2009 - 2014 Substitute member of the WDR Broadcasting Council
2012 - 2014 Chair of CDU/CSU Group in the European Parliament

REVAULT D'ALLONNES BONNEFOY Christine (S&D / FR)

1/9/1993 - 30/6/1994 Postgraduate diploma (DEA) in political sociology

1/9/1991 - 30/6/1993 Master's degree in political science

2011 - 2014 Parliamentary assistant to Senator Jean-Yves Leconte

1996 - 2011 Parliamentary assistant to Senator Monique Cerisier ben Guiga

2012 - 2014 National Secretary of the Socialist Party

2003 - 2014 Member of the Socialist Party's national council

1995 - 2014 Member of the Socialist Party

RIERA MADURELL Teresa (S&D / ES)

Mathematician

Graduate in mathematics, University of Barcelona (1974); doctorate (cum laude) (1981). Assistant, Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC) (1974); assistant lecturer, UPC (1983). University professor, University of the Balearic Islands (UIB) (1988). Research associate, University of California - Berkeley (1981-1982). Visiting researcher, Carnegie Mellon University (1989). Director of the College of Business Studies and I.T. (1986-1990). Associate Vice-Chancellor, UIB (1991-1994). Co-director of Universidad de Verano de Estudios de Género (Gender Studies Summer School) (1996).

Joined the PSC-PSOE in 1978. Joined the FETE-UGT teachers' union in 1980. Press secretary (1988-1991) and Secretary for the involvement of women (1991-1994) in the PSIB-PSOE Executive Committee. Chair of the PSIB-PSOE (1994-1997). Member of the Federal Executive Committee of the PSOE (1996-2000). Member of the Federal Guarantees Committee of the PSOE (2000-2004).

Member of the Parliament of the Balearic Islands and Member of Mallorca Island Council (1989-1996). Member of the Congress of Deputies (1996-2004).

Member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (2000-2004). Secretary-General of the Ibero-American Union for Science, Technology and Business (2002). Member of the PES Women Executive Bureau (2004). Vice-Chair of LAB-IMEC, the Mediterranean International Laboratory for Coexistence Studies (2002).

RIES Frédérique (ALDE / BE)

Journalist.

1979 - 1979 First university qualification in economics, University of Liège

1981 - 1981 Degree in journalism, University of Liège

1981 - 1984 Commercial director, Radio FM56

1984 - 1987 Producer and presenter, RTL-TV Luxembourg

1987 - 1998 Reporter and news editor, RTL-TVI

2006 - 2014 Member of the Reform Movement (MR)

2006 - 2014 Member of Brussels City Council

2012 - 2014 Vice-Chair of the council of administration, Saint-Pierre University Hospital

1/2/2004 - 15/6/2004 State Secretary for Foreign Affairs and European Affairs

1999 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

RINALDI Niccolò (ALDE / IT)

Degree in political science (Florence), thesis on the subject of the street economy in Dakar (1988).
Information officer for Afghanistan (1990-1991). Political adviser at the European Parliament (1991-2000);
Deputy Secretary-General of the ALDE political group (since 2000).
Member of the National Council of the Federation of Republican Youth (1980-1984).
Member of the Tuscan ski rescue service and the Club alpino italiano. Co-founder and member of the board of the fair trade cooperative Equoland. Member of the Journalists' Association. Responsible for completing various projects in Florence and elsewhere in remembrance of Italy's city sieges ('Piazza di guerra') (2003), of the Rwandan genocide ('Silence for Rwanda') (2004) and of the Holocaust ('Anatomia di un genocidio', 'Piccola anatomia di un genocidio - Auschwitz e oltre') (2009).

RIQUET Dominique (PPE / FR)

Doctor of medicine; surgeon.

1969 - 1969 Junior hospital doctor

1975 - 1975 Hospital specialisation

1975 - 1975 Doctor of medicine

1976 - 1976 General surgeon

1978 - 1978 Urological surgeon

1978 - 1978 Faculty of Medicine Award

1979 - 2009 Urological surgeon

1981 - 2007 Head of the Urology Department, Valenciennes Hospital

2007 - 2014 President of the Nord Departmental Federation of the Radical Party

2012 - 2014 Member of the national bureau of the UDI

1989 - 2002 Deputy Mayor of Valenciennes

2002 - 2012 Mayor of Valenciennes.

2008 - 2014 Vice-Chair of Valenciennes Metropolitan Urban Community Council

2012 - 2014 Deputy Mayor of Valenciennes

2014 - 2014 Member of Valenciennes Municipal Council

1992 - 2009 Member of the Nord-Pas-de-Calais Regional Council

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters

RIVASI Michèle (Verts/ALE / FR)

Lecturer (on leave of absence).

1976 - 1976 Postgraduate diploma (DEA) in didactic methods in science

1975 - 1975 upper secondary teaching qualification, École normale supérieure, Fontenay-aux-Roses

1974 - 1974 general secondary teaching qualification, École normale supérieure, Fontenay-aux-Roses

1971 - 1971 Baccalaureate

2007 - 2009 Lecturer at Grenoble University Teacher Training Institute

2004 - 2007 Teacher at Pierrelatte secondary school

2003 - 2004 Director of Greenpeace in France

2002 - 2003 Lecturer at Grenoble University Teacher Training Institute

1980 - 1997 Lecturer at Valence University Teacher Training Institute

1977 - 1980 Biology teacher: upper secondary level

2008 - 2009 Deputy Mayor of Valence (France)

2009 - 2014 Member of Valence Municipal Council (France)

2008 - 2009 Vice-Chair of the Departmental Council

1997 - 2002 Member of the National Assembly

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

RIVELLINI Crescenzo (PPE / IT)

Businessman

Law degree.

Secondary-school leaving certificate.

Owner of private companies (1990-2000). Managing director of RECAM S.p.a. (joint enterprise between the Campania Region and Italia Lavoro involving the drainage and cleanup of the Regi Lagni canal) (2003-2005).

Special Alleanza Nazionale commissioner for Naples (1997). Chair of the association IMPRENDITALIA (1999-2000). Has often been a member of the Industrialists' Union. Member of Centesimus Annus Pro Pontefice, an association directly linked to the Pope, which was responsible for the 'Uno per Cento' programme (setting up facilities for welcoming southern Italian graduate grant holders to associated firms) (1995-1998). Member of the Naples port authority (1997-1999).

Member of the Campania Regional Council, member of the standing committees on health and the budget. Member of the special monitoring committee on the Camorra. Member of the Audit Board (2005-2009). Chair of the Alleanza Nazionale group in the Regional Council (2007-2009). Adviser to the Campania region on the INSUD convention (1996-1998). Campania Region delegate to the Ministry for the Budget and Economic Planning regarding the implementation of Law 80/84 (overall investment of ITL 800 billion) (1996-1999).

ROATTA Jean (PPE / FR)

ROCHEFORT Robert (ALDE / FR)

1975 - 1979 National School for Statistics and Economic Administration (ENSAE), Paris - Master's degree in Mathematics, University of Paris VII - Master's degree in Economic Science, University of Paris I

1979 - 1986 Head of Statistics and Surveys, National State Health Insurance Office

1987 - 2009 Director, Centre for Research and Documentation on Living Conditions (CREDOC)

1990 - 1992 Assistant Lecturer at Ecole Nationale d'Administration (National College of Administration)

2000 - 2009 Journalist for various media (Europe 1, RTL, Challenges, La Croix)

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2009 - 2014 Vice-President of Mouvement Démocrate

2009 - 2014 Member of the Council of the European Democratic Party

1995 - 2014 Writer of economic, political and social essays

Knight of the Legion of Honour

Knight of the National Order of Merit

Officer of the Order of Academic Palms

RODUST Ulrike (S&D / DE)

Business administration officer and accountant

16/7/1968 - 16/7/1968 Business administration officer

7/12/1988 - 7/12/1988 Domestic services manager

7/1968 - 1979 Administrator

12/1979 - 1997 Entrepreneur

1995 - 1999 Member of the SPD Federal Party Council

1986 - 2009 Various offices as a party group member at district and municipal level

26/1/1993 - 31/8/2008 Member of the Schleswig-Holstein Regional Assembly

1998 - 2005 Member of the Committee of the Regions

ROHDE Jens (ALDE / DK)

ROITHOVÁ Zuzana (PPE / CZ)

Doctor, manager, politician

Faculty of General Medicine, Charles University, Prague (1972-1978); postgraduate diploma, second level - radiodiagnosis - M.D. (1985). Sheffield Hallam University - M.B.A (1992-1997).

Hospital doctor in Beroun (1978-1979). Doctor at Motol Faculty Hospital, Prague (1980-1985). Doctor at Královské Vinohrady Faculty Hospital, Prague (1985-1990). Director of Královské Vinohrady Faculty Hospital (1990-1998).

Deputy Chair of KDU-ČSL (Christian Democratic Union - Czechoslovak People's Party) (2001-2003).

Member of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (1998-2004). Vice-Chair of the Committee for Social Policy and Health Care (2000-2002).

Minister of Health (1998).

Member of the European Parliament (2004-2009); Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (2004-2007); First Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (2007-2009).

Chair of the International European Movement in the Czech Republic. Member of the European advisory board of the Organisation for patient safety. Member of the board of directors of the Spojená akreditační komise ČR (joint committee on accreditation of health facilities in the Czech Republic).

Charles University honorary medal for merit. European of the Year 2006. Prize of the International European Movement in the Czech Republic.

ROMERO LÓPEZ Carmen (S&D / ES)

ROMEVA i RUEDA Raül (Verts/ALE / ES)

Economist and Doctor of international relations

Graduate in economics, Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) (1989). Doctorate in international relations, UAB (2002). Research analyst in armed conflict and post-war rehabilitation (UNESCO Centre of Catalonia, Intermón Oxfam and the School for a Culture of Peace at UAB). UN consultant on post-war rehabilitation and disarmament. Principal assistant to the UNESCO representative in Bosnia-Herzegovina; responsible for UNESCO's Culture of Peace education programme.

Member of the ICV party's Youth Development Group and National Council. Active member of Joves amb Iniciativa-Joves d'Esquerra Verda (1994-1999). Active member of the Europe Group (since 1999). Head of the Europe Group (since 2004).

OSCE election observer in Bosnia-Herzegovina (1996-1997).

Author of several books and articles, including: 'Pau i seguretat a Europa' (1998); 'Desarme y desarrollo' (2000); 'Guerra, posguerra y paz: pautas para el análisis y la intervención en contextos posbélicos o postacuerdo' (2003), 'Bosnia en paz: lecciones, retos y oportunidades de una posguerra contemporánea' (2003).

RONZULLI Licia (PPE / IT)

ROSBACH Anna (ECR / DK)

ROSS Tadeusz (PPE / PL)

Actor, politician, Member of Parliament.

1959 National Drama School (Państwowa Wyższa Szkoła Teatralna).

1959-2004 Komedia, Syrena and Sabat Theatres in Warsaw, numerous radio and television programmes and stage and cabaret productions. Children's author, publisher of biographies, numerous concert tours abroad -18 times to the United States and Canada, twice to Australia, Germany, France, the UK and Sweden.

Member of Civic Platform since 2006, Member of Warsaw Council 2006-2007, Member of the Polish Sejm 2007-2011, Member of the European Parliament 2013-2014.

Warsaw Council - Chair of the Committee on Street Names; Sejm - member of the EU Affairs Committee, the Culture Committee and the Social Policy and Family Committee.

Tadeusz Ross Children's Foundation 'Dzieci, Dzieciaki, Dzieciaczki'.

Personality of the Year 2011.

ROSSI Oreste (PPE / IT)

Diploma in chemistry

Chemist at PPG Industries (1987-1990). Freelance journalist (since 2000).

Member of Piedmont Regional Council (2000-2009 - group leader from 2005); President of Piedmont Regional Council (2005).

Member of the Italian Parliament (1992-2000), member of various committees (environment, Community policies, justice, bicameral, waste cycle).

Member of the European Parliament since 2009; member of the Europe of Freedom and Democracy Group.

Full member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

Substitute member of the Committee on Industry and Research.

Member of the Delegation for relations with Iran.

ROTH-BEHRENDT Dagmar (S&D / DE)

Lawyer

1971-1977: studied law in Marburg; 1977-1979: judicial traineeship in Hesse and Berlin (completed): passed second state law examination.

1979-1989: first practised as a lawyer, then was employed as a legal adviser in the chancellery of the Governing Mayor of Berlin.

1985-1989: member of Spandau District Assembly.

1989: elected to the European Parliament. 1989-2004: spokeswoman (coordinator) of the Socialist Group on the environment, consumer protection and health policy.

1997: at the height of the BSE crisis, became Chair of the Temporary Committee to monitor the action taken on the recommendations made concerning BSE.

July 2004 - early 2007, and July 2009-early 2012: Vice-President of the European Parliament.

Early 2007 - end of the parliamentary term in 2009: Chair of the Working Group on the reform of the European Parliament, convened by the Conference of Presidents, which was responsible for drafting proposals for improving the working methods of Parliament and its bodies.

23 April 2009: awarded the Order of Merit, First Class, of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Early 2012 - early 2014: drafted a report for the President of the European Parliament on improving the efficiency and service-mindedness of Parliament's administration.

ROUČEK Libor (S&D / CZ)

University of Vienna - political science and sociology (doctorate in international relations) (1978-1984).
Documentalist at the central office of the Socialist Party of Austria (1980-1983). Intern at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington (1987). Editor with Voice of America in Washington (1988-1991). Researcher at the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London (1991-1992). Czech Government spokesman (1998-2002).
Spokesman for ČSSD (Czech Social Democratic Party) (1998). Vice-Chair of ČSSD, Central Bohemia Region (2002-2006). Head of the ČSSD observers' delegation to the European Parliament (2003). Chair of the ČSSD Committee on Foreign Affairs (2003-2009).
Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (2002-2004); Vice-Chair of the Committee for European Integration; Vice-Chair of the Committee for Foreign Affairs; Vice-Chair of the ČSSD group (2002-2004).
Member of the European Parliament (since 2004); Head of the ČSSD delegation to the European Parliament (2004-2009); First Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (2006-2009).
Chair of the Union of European Federalists in the Czech Republic (since 2005).
Vice-President of the European Parliament (July 2009-January 2012).

RÜBIG Paul (PPE / AT)

Smith

Qualification in farm machinery design from HTL Steyr (1967-1972). Degree in business management, marketing and industrial engineering from Johannes Kepler University in Linz (1972-1978). Doctorate in business management from the Institute for Auditing, Trusteeship and Accountancy at Johannes Kepler University in Linz (1978-1984). Senior positions within the Rübiger Group. Qualified smith.

Member, Upper Austria Regional Assembly (1991-1996). Chair, EU Integration Committee.

Member of the Austrian Parliament (1996).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1996). Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy and the Committee on Budgetary Control. Substitute member of the Committee on Budgets. Vice-Chair of the Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union. Member of the Delegation for relations with Switzerland, Iceland and Norway and to the EU-Iceland Joint Parliamentary Committee and the European Economic Area (EEA) Joint Parliamentary Committee (Arctic Council and EFTA). Substitute member of the Delegation for relations with the Arab Peninsula (Gulf Cooperation Council). EPP small-business spokesman on the WTO Steering Committee. Treasurer, ÖVP delegation, European Parliament. First Vice-Chair of the STOA (Science and Technology Options Assessment) Panel (since 2012). Chair of the STOA Panel (2009-2012).

President and founding member, SME Global (since 2003). Honorary President and founding member, SME Europe (since 2012). Co-President (2000-2001) and President (2001-2003), SME-Union. President, SME Circle (1999-2000). Council Member, STS Forum (Science and Technology in Society).

President of EUCUSA (2000-2002). Vice-Chair, Industry Sector, Austrian Chamber of Commerce (2000-2010); Executive Member, Industry Sector, Austrian Chamber of Commerce (since 2010). Vice-President, Upper Austria Chamber of Commerce (1996-2000). Board member, Upper Austria Business Promotion Institute (1991-1996).

University lecturer in Linz, Salzburg, Innsbruck and Klagenfurt. Chair, EU education policy section, Federation of Austrian Industry.

Member of the following parliamentary groupings: Kangaroo Group, MEP Heart Group, European Energy Forum, and European Forum for Renewable Energy Sources.

Distinguished businessman award (2009). Awarded the Gold Decoration for Services to the Republic of Austria (2003); Freeman of the city of Sanford (North Carolina; 1980); Silver European Pin, HTL Steyr (1971).

MEP of the Year Award, 2008, in the category for research and innovation (Europe-wide voting).

RUBIKS Alfreds (GUE/NGL / LV)

Politician

Mechanical engineer, Riga Polytechnic Institute (1957-1963). Leningrad higher party school, politician (1978-1980).

Shift foreman, electrical engineering plant in Riga (1954). Military service, Soviet Army (1954-1957). Engineer and technologist, head of technological office, electrical engineering plant in Riga (1957-1960). Minister for Local Industry of the Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic (1982-1984).

Employee, Latvian Communist Youth Organisation; Secretary, Central Committee, Riga City Section of the Latvian Leninist Communist Youth Movement (1962-1968). Deputy head of department, Central Committee of the Latvian Communist Party (1969-1976). First Secretary, District Committee of the Latvian Communist Party, Leningrad District of the City of Riga (1976-1982). First Secretary, Central Committee of the Latvian Communist Party; member of the Politburo, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (1990-1991).

Member, Central Committee of the Latvian Communist Party (1981-1991). Chair, Latvian Socialist Party (since 1999). Vice-chair, Saskaņas centrs alliance of political parties (since 2005).

People's deputy in the City of Riga, Leningrad District of the City of Riga (1976-1984).

People's deputy; chair, Riga City Council of People's Deputies (1984-1990).

People's Deputy of the Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic (1980-1991). Member, Presidium of the Supreme Council of the Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic (1985-1991). People's Deputy of the Soviet Union (1990-1991).

Member, Supreme Council of the Republic of Latvia (1991-1992). Member of the Latvian Parliament during its 5th parliamentary term (1993-1997).

Chair, Committee for the Defence of the Constitution and Citizens' Rights and the Preservation of Society, Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic and Soviet Union (1990-1991).

In detention (1991-1997). Sentenced to 8 years' imprisonment 'for activities directed towards the violent overthrow of State authority in the Republic of Latvia'. 1997: early release from prison.

Three orders of the Soviet Union and two medals, two honours awarded by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic. Meritorious industrial worker's award of the Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic.

RÜHLE Heide (Verts/ALE / DE)

Psychologist

Studied psychology at Tübingen.

Chairwoman of the Greens in Baden-Württemberg (1987-1990). Speaker (chairwoman) of the Federal Executive (1990-1991). Political affairs officer in the Federal Executive of the Greens and of Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (1991-1998), member of the Greens' party council in Baden-Württemberg (since 2003).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

Member of the German Association for Nature and Environmental Protection (BUND). Member of the United Services Trade Union (ver.di). Member of Europa-Union Deutschland.

ŠADURSKIS Kārlis (PPE / LV)

Riga Technical University, specialisation: applied mathematics; graduated in mathematical engineering (1982); Riga Technical University, doctor of technology (1986); University of Latvia, doctor of mathematics (Dr. math.) (1992);

Riga Technical University, senior research fellow, assistant professor, teacher, associate professor (1986-2006); until election to the Latvian Parliament: head, Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics Department, Riga Technical University (2002); professor at Riga Technical University (since 2006).

Founder and member of the board, 'Jaunais Laiks' party (2002-2008). Founder and board member, Pilsoniskā savienība party, from 2010 vice-chair of the board (2008-2011). Board member, Vienotība party (since 2011).

Member of the Latvian Parliament during its 8th, 9th and 10th parliamentary terms (2002-2011).

Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia (2002-2004). Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Defence of Latvia (2009-2010). Secretary of the Latvian Parliament during its 10th parliamentary term (2010-2011).

SAÏFI Tokia (PPE / FR)

1987 - 1999 Coordinator of activities to help create economic projects with young people

1987 - 1999 Founder and leader of the association Espace Intégration in Lille

2013 - 2014 Vice-President of Union pour un Mouvement Populaire (UMP) for the Department of Nord

2002 - 2004 Minister for sustainable development

1999 - 2002 Member of the European Parliament

2004 - 2009 Member of the European Parliament

2004 - 2014 Chair of the Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

SAKS Katrin (S&D / EE)

Journalist, politician

University of Tartu, journalism (1981). Estonian Diplomatic College, international relations and diplomacy (1993).

Additional courses in Denmark, Norway, Belgium and the USA.

Estonian Television, journalist (1977-1997). Estonian Television, programme director, member of the Board of Governors (1993-1997); Concordia International University, lecturer (1998-2000); Open Estonia Fund, project manager (1998-1999); Government of the Republic of Estonia, minister (1999-2002); Member of the Estonian Parliament (2003-2006).

Mõõdukad Party (predecessor of the SDE) (1998); Vice-chairman, SDE Party (2005).

Member of the Estonian Parliament (2003-2006); Member, European Union Affairs Committee; Vice-chairman, Cultural Affairs Committee.

Member, Broadcasting Council, Board of Trustees of Tartu University, Board of Trustees of the Estonian Music Academy.

Member, Estonian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, rapporteur on Finno-Ugric peoples in the Russian Federation (2003-2006).

President, Estonian Child Protection League (2006).

Order of the White Star, 4th class (2006).

SALAFRANCA SÁNCHEZ-NEYRA José Ignacio (PPE / ES)

Lawyer

Graduate and doctoral student in Law of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid; Diploma in European Integration from the Diplomatic School of Madrid and the Spanish National Institute of Public Administration; Doctor Honoris Causa from the Universidad de Las Américas, Chile.

EPP Group Spokesperson on the Committee on Foreign Affairs

European President of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (EUROLAT)

President of the Follow-up Group on the Situation in the Arab Spring countries

Member of the Special Group cleared for access to EU Council classified documents

Member of the Bureau of the EPP Group

Member of the Election Coordination Group

Member of the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee

Vice-chairman of the PPE-DE Group (2001-2004)

Joint spokesperson for the PP parliamentary group in the European Parliament (1995-2004)

Member of the European Parliament Temporary Committee which investigated the secret CIA flights

Member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (1994-2006)

Member of the subcommittee on security and defence

Chair of the European Parliament delegations for relations with Central America, Mexico and Cuba (1996-1999) and the delegation for relations with the countries of South America and Mercosur (1995)

Rapporteur for the European Parliament's report on the Bi-regional Strategic Partnership and a stronger partnership between the EU and Latin America (2001 and 2006) and for the UE-Mexico, UE-Chile, EU-Andean Community and EU-Mercosur association, political dialogue and cooperation agreements. Rapporteur for the EU-Mexico Strategic Partnership (2009). Rapporteur for the European Parliament's report on the EU strategy for relations with Latin America (2010)

Representative of the European Parliament at the Second Summit of Heads of State and Government of the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean (Madrid, 2002); Third Summit of Heads of State and Government of the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean (Guadalajara, 2004); Fourth EU-Latin America and the Caribbean Summit of Heads of State and Government (Vienna, 2006); Fifth EU-Latin America and the Caribbean Summit of Heads of State and Government (Lima, 2008); and Sixth EU-Latin America and the Caribbean Summit of Heads of State and Government (Madrid). Head of the parliamentary delegation to the 12th, 13th and 14th San José Ministerial Conferences, the Rio Group (2000, 2001, 2009) and the Euro-Mediterranean Group (2001).

European Parliament representative at the 21st Summit of Ibero-American Heads of State and Government in Asuncion (2011); the 19th Summit of Ibero-American Heads of State and Government in Estoril (2009); European Parliament representative at the 18th Summit of Ibero-American Heads of State and Government in San Salvador (2008); European Parliament representative at the 17th Summit of Ibero-American Heads of State and Government in Santiago de Chile (2007); European Parliament representative at the 11th Summit of Ibero-American Heads of State and Government in Lima (2001).

Head of the European Parliament observer mission to the presidential elections in Peru (2001 and 2006); Head of the observer mission to the presidential elections in Colombia (2002); Head of the European Parliament observer mission to the presidential elections in Afghanistan (2005); Head of the European Parliament observer mission to the presidential elections in Mexico (2006); Head of the European Parliament observer mission to the elections in Lebanon (2005, 2009); Head of the European Parliament observer mission to the presidential elections in El Salvador (2009); Head of the European Parliament observer mission to the presidential elections in Peru (2011)

Chair of the European Parliament's ad hoc delegation to Tunisia (2011)

Chair of the European Parliament delegation to Libya (2012)

Head of the EU observer mission to the presidential elections in Algeria (2012)

Member of the National Executive Board and Madrid Regional Executive committee of the Partido Popular

Chair of the Spanish Committee for Pan-European Union (2002-2004)

Patron of the Fundación Hispano-Cubana

Author of various books, articles and conference papers

Legal officer for the Livestock Development Agency of the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Member of the transport technical inspection corps of the Ministry of Transport, Tourism and communications, of which he was Head of the International Cooperation Service

Official of the European Commission, former deputy director of the office of Commissioners Abel Matutes and Marcelino Oreja

Professor of civil law at the Centre for European Community and University Studies and the Diplomatic School of Madrid (1985-2009)

Professor of European Communities at the Universities of Paris, Lille and Trieste, Menéndez Pelayo University, Madrid's Complutense, Autonomous and Polytechnic Universities, the Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia Chambers of Commerce, the Spanish National Association of Public Prosecutors etc

Great Chain of the Order of Merit(Latin American Parliament); Medal of the Peruvian Congress; Great Cross of the Order of Merit of Chile; Great Cross of the Order of Antonio José de Irisarri of Guatemala; Great Cross of the Order of Francisco de Miranda of Venezuela; Great Cross of the Order of Morazán of the Central American Parliament; Great Cross of the Central American Order of Merit of the Central American Parliament; Great Cross of the Order of the Quetzal of Guatemala; Grand Officer of the Andean Order of Merit of the Andean Parliament; Grand Officer of the Bernardo O'Higgins Order of Merit of Chile; Grand Officer of the Central American Order of Merit of the Central American Parliament; Grand Officer of the Order of San Carlos of Colombia; Grand Officer of the Order of the five Volcanoes of Guatemala; Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of Ecuador; Grand Officer of the Order of the Battle of San Jacinto of Nicaragua; Commander of the Order of Merit of Colombia; Commander of the Order of the Sun of Peru; Commander of the Order of Merit of Ecuador; Officer of the Order of May of Argentina; Officer of the Order of the Aztec Eagle of Mexico; Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of Colombia; Order of the Cedar of Lebanon.

SALATTO Potito (PPE / IT)

Journalist.

Secondary school-leaving certificate in classical subjects (1961).

ENASARCO official (1973-1995); National Secretary of CISL-ENASARCO (1973-1975). Regional Vice-Secretary of the DC party (1993-1995).

Member of Rome City Council (1976-1985). Member of Lazio Regional Council (1985-1995); Vice-President of the Lazio Regional Executive (1989-1990); councillor responsible for industry, trade, crafts and vocational training (1990-1993); councillor responsible for the regional budget (1992-1993); Vice-President of the Lazio Regional Council (1993-1994).

Project coordinator for the UNDP (United Nations Development Programme), Kosovo (2000-2004); project coordinator for the UNDP, Albania (2004-2005).

Substitute Vice-Chairman of the '11 September' non-profit association (2001-2009). Chair of ASSOFORUM 2007 (110 associations) (2007-2009).

Vice-Chair of the Sky & Space Intergroup.

SALAVRAKOS Nikolaos (EFD / GR)

Lawyer

Graduate of the University of Athens Faculty of Law (1968).
Lawyer in Athens; - Corporate legal adviser (1.4.1971).
Legal adviser for the Popular Orthodox Rally (LAOS) (2003).

SALVINI Matteo (EFD / IT)

Journalist

1992 - 1992 secondary school-leaving certificate in classical subjects.

1997 - 2014 Professional journalist

1998 - 2004 Lega Nord party secretary for the Province of Milan

2012 - 2013 National secretary of the Lega Lombarda party

15/12/2013 - 2014 Lega Nord federal secretary

1993 - 2013 Member of Milan City Council

2008 - 2009 Member of the Italian Parliament (Chamber of Deputies)

2004 - 2006 Member of the European Parliament

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

SÁNCHEZ PRESEDO Antolín (S&D / ES)

Lawyer

Graduate in law, University of Santiago de Compostela (1972-1977). Master's degree in European Union studies from Carlos III University, Madrid (1994-1996).

Lawyer (1978-1983 and 1996-2004). Assistant professor, MBA section, University of La Coruña (2001-2004).

Member of the PSOE Federal Committee (1982-1994). Secretary-General of the PSdeG (Galician Socialist Party)-PSOE (1985-1994). Candidate for President of the Galician regional government (1993).

Member of the Socialist International Committee on Economic Policy, Labour and National Resources (2009).

Member of the Socialist International Committee on Global Financial Affairs (2009).

Member of Betanzos Municipal Council's first democratic association (1979-1983). Mayor of Betanzos (1983-1985).

Member of the Galician Regional Parliament (1983-1997). Spokesman for the Socialist Parliamentary Group in the Galician Parliament (1990-1994).

Minister for Regional Planning and Public Works in the Galician regional government (1987-1990).

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004).

SANCHEZ-SCHMID Marie-Thérèse (PPE / FR)

SÂRBU Daciana Octavia (S&D / RO)

Lawyer

Graduate in Law, Faculty of Law, University of the West, Timișoara (2000); Diploma, National Defence College (2002); Master's in Commercial Law, University of the West, Timișoara (2004); Practising lawyer (2001).

Member of the Social Democratic Party of Romania (1996-2001); Member of the Social Democratic Party (2001); Secretary-General, Social Democratic Youth (2002-2004); President, Social Democratic Young Women's League (September 2004).

Adviser, Prime Ministerial Control Body (2001-2003); State Secretary, Youth Programmes Department, Ministry of Education, Research and Youth (2003-2004); President, National Authority for Youth (March-December 2004).

Member of the Romanian Parliament (2004-2007); Observer in the European Parliament (2005); Member of the European Parliament (since 2007).

Member of the National Order of 'Serviciul Credincios' ('Faithful Service') (2004).

SARGENTINI Judith (Verts/ALE / NL)

1999 - 1999 Modern History, University of Amsterdam (specialising in totalitarian systems and the democratisation of Europe) (1999); Master of Arts (1999)

1999 - 1999 Communication officer at Europa Centrum, providing young people with information on the European Union

2000 - 2003 International campaign coordinator for Fatal Transactions, a foundation highlighting issues relating to war economies and trade in conflict diamonds, oil, coltan and other strategic raw materials; negotiator in the Kimberly Process scheme for worldwide certification of uncut diamonds

2003 - 2007 Lobbyist at the Dutch Institute for South Africa (now ActionAid Nederland) in The Hague, Brussels and Johannesburg in the areas of development cooperation, human rights, democratisation, fair elections, fair trade, conduct of multinationals, and the situation in Zimbabwe, Congo, Angola and South Africa

2007 - 2009 Consultant for Eurostep, a network of progressive development organisations in Brussels

1998 - 2009 Chair of the GreenLeft party in the Amsterdam Municipal Council; previously active as city councillor and dual city councillor (duoraadslid). Portfolios: public order, general affairs, employment and income, poverty policy and, in previous years, also diversity, education and culture.

1998 - 1998 Member of the executive of the European Students' Union (at that time the ESIB, now the ESU), among other things helping Eastern European student organisations in their fight for democracy

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2011 - 2014 Member of the governing body of the Dutch Resistance Museum, Amsterdam

2007 - 2014 Board member of Stichting Ni-producties (an Amsterdam-based foundation that puts on and provides support for theatre productions)

1991 - 1992 Member of the executive of Dwars (GroenLinks youth organisation) and previously active in the PSJG (PSP youth organisation)

1995 - 1996 Secretary of the Dutch National Students' Union, with special responsibility for quality of teaching, internationalisation and emancipation

Nominated European Fair Politician of the Year 2012-2013 by the Foundation Max van der Stoel for her commitment to a fair policy towards developing countries

In 2010 received the Angel of the Year award from PerspectieF, Young Christian Union, for her commitment to fair trade.

SARTORI Amalia (PPE / IT)

Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy.

President of the 'Andrea Palladio' International Centre for Architecture Studies.

President of the Musical Weeks Festival at the Teatro Olimpico, Vicenza.

Member of Veneto Regional Council since 1985; re-elected in 1990 and 1995.

First chairwoman of the Venice Airport management company SAVE SpA, after overseeing its privatisation as regional councillor.

Appointed President of Veneto Regional Council in 1995.

Literature teacher.

Degree in literature from the University of Padua.

SARVAMAA Petri (PPE / FI)

1981 - 2008 University of Helsinki
2011 - 2012 Development manager
2009 - 2010 Special correspondent
2006 - 2009 Sub-editor
2002 - 2006 Foreign correspondent
1997 - 2002 Head of foreign desk
1996 - 1997 Sub-editor
1990 - 1996 Foreign news reporter
1986 - 1990 Reporter

SARYUSZ-WOLSKI Jacek (PPE / PL)

Master's in economics, University of Łódź (1971). Postgraduate studies at the Centre européen universitaire, Nancy, France (1972-1973). Doctorate in economics, University of Łódź (1980).
Researcher at the University of Łódź (UŁ) (1972-2005). Head of the European Research Centre at UŁ (1988-1991). Jean Monnet Fellow, European University Institute, Florence (1989-1990). Director of the European Union Institute at Collegium Civitas (1998-2009). Vice-Rector of the College of Europe, Bruges and Natolin (1997-1999). Montague Burton lecturer at the University of Edinburgh (1998).
Deputy press officer for the Solidarność trade union, Łódź region. Policy Board secretary, Centre for Socio-Professional Studies at the Solidarność Regional Executive (1980-1981). Civic Platform (PO) international secretary (since 2003). PO Vice-Chairman (since 2006).
Vice-Chairman of the European People's Party (since 2006).
Government plenipotentiary for European Integration and External Assistance. Negotiator on Poland's Association Agreement with the European Community. Head of the Poland-EU Association Committee (1991-1996). Chief adviser to the Prime Minister on European integration, Office of the Prime Minister. Member of the Committee on European Integration (1999-2000). Secretary of the Committee on European Integration. Head of the Office of the Committee on European Integration (2000-2001).
Member of the European Parliament (EP). Member of the Bureau of the European People's Party - European Democrats (EPP-ED). Leader of the Polish delegation in the EPP-ED. Substitute member of the EP Committee on Budgets. Member of the Delegation for Relations with Russia (2004-2009). Chairman of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs (2007-2009). Vice-President of the European Parliament (2004-2009).
Member of the Board of the Trans-European Policy Studies Association. Member of the Praesidium of Friends of Europe. Vice-Rector of the College of Europe, Bruges and Natolin (1997-1999). Chairman of the Euro-Atlantic Association (since 1999).
Chairman of the Board of the College of Europe Foundation (since 2001). Chairman of the Council of the Natolin European Centre Foundation (since 1993). Chairman of the Council of the European Institute Foundation in Łódź (since 1993).
Polonia Restituta. Légion d'honneur (France). Order of Merit (Ukraine). Robert Schuman Award. Nominated for the 'European of the Year' award by the European Voice newspaper.

SASSOLI David-Maria (S&D / IT)

SAUDARGAS Algirdas (PPE / LT)

Biophysicist

1972 Graduate of the Kaunas Medical Institute, biophysicist

1972 - 1977 Researcher at the Institute of Mathematics and Information Technology

1977 - 1982 Senior lecturer at the Lithuanian Academy of Agriculture

1982 - 1990 Researcher at the Kaunas Medical Institute

1988 - 1990 Chair of the Policy Committee, Council of the Sąjūdis movement

1990 - 1992 Member of the Supreme Council, signatory of the Act of March 11

1995 - 1999 Chair of the Christian Democratic Party

2001 - 2004 Vice-Chair of the Christian Democratic Party

2008 Member of the TS-LKD party (Homeland Union – Lithuanian Christian Democrats)

1992 - 2003 Member of the Lithuanian Seimas (Parliament)

2004 - 2008 Lithuanian Ambassador to the Holy See

1990 - 1992 Minister of Foreign Affairs, governments I to IV

1996 - 2000 Minister of Foreign Affairs, governments VIII to X

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament, serving in the Group of the European People's Party

2000 Lithuanian Independence Medal

2003 Cross of Commander of the Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas

SAVISAAR-TOOMAST Vilja (ALDE / EE)

Degree from the University of Tartu, psychologist and teacher (1985), master's degree, Institute of General and Molecular Pathology, State University of Tartu (1988).

Psychologist, Mainor consultants (1988-1990); assistant to the Prime Minister (1990-1992); Chief editor, Seitse Päeva magazine (1990-1994); adviser to the Deputy Speaker of the Estonian Parliament (1992-1994); chief editor, Elu Pilt magazine (1994-1997); adviser to the Minister for Home Affairs (1995); mayor of the Nõmme section of Tallinn (1999); editor responsible for OÜ Pilt ja Sõna (1999-2002); deputy mayor, Northern Tallinn Executive (2002), mayor of city section (2005-2007); Member of the Estonian Parliament during the 10th and 11th parliamentary terms.

Board member, Estonian Centre Party (2003-2005; 2007-2009).

Member, Eestimaa Rahvarinde volikogu (1990), Tallinn City Council (1999-2002).

Chair, board of East Tallinn Central Hospital (2002-2011); chair, board of In Commune Bonum (2002-2012); President, Estonian Volleyball Association; member, Executive Committee of the Estonian Olympic Committee; President, Eastern European Zonal Association of the European Volleyball Federation; member, Old Narva Association; member, Nõmme Commonweal Association.

Memoirs: 'Valguses ja varjus' (Kohtla-Järve 1995); collection 'Eestimaa Rahvarinne' (Tallinn 2002).

Riigivapi II klassi teenetemärk (2006).

SCHAAKE Marietje (ALDE / NL)

SCHALDEMOSE Christel (S&D / DK)

Head of secretariat

School-leaving certificate (1986). Degree in history (2002). Regional consultant for Danish Workers' Educational Association (1992-1994); group consultant for Danish Workers' Educational Association (1994-2001). Head of secretariat for the Danish Adult Education Association (since 2001).

Chair of Danish Social Democratic Youth Movement in Sønderø district (1983-1984); chair of Danish Social Democratic Youth Movement for Fyn region (1985-1989); member of central council of Danish Social Democratic Youth Movement (1985-1989). Parliamentary candidate for Social Democratic Party (1999-2003 and since 2005).

Member of the Danish Government's think-tank on local democracy (2004-2005). Member of the board of representatives of the Danish Board of Technology (since 2005).

SCHLYTER Carl (Verts/ALE / SE)

Chemical engineering specialising in biotechnology and the environment (Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, 1987-1994). Research study on impurities in coal (Miami University, Ohio, 1989). Museum guide (1994). Political secretary of the Green Party in Stockholm City Hall (1994-1995). Assistant, European Parliament (1996). Responsible for Agenda 21 and the environment, culture and sports administration, Stockholm (1997). Adviser to the Green Group in the Committee on Budgetary Control (1997-2004). Member of the Miljöpartiet de gröna (Swedish Green Party) executive (2000-2008). Sweden's representative in the European Green Federation (since 2001). Sweden's representative in the Global Greens (since 2002). Member of the Board of ActionAid Sweden (since 2006).

SCHMIDT Olle (ALDE / SE)

Project leader

Advanced school-leaving certificate (1968). Degree (1972) and master's degree (1974), University of Lund. Teacher (1972). Information officer at Scan Väst (1973). Public relations officer, Uddevalla shipyard (1974-1977). Local secretary for the Liberal Party of Sweden in Malmö (1977-1981). Information officer, Ministry of Trade (1981-1982). Political assistant, Malmö (1982-1988). Policy adviser on health care, Malmö/Lund (1988-1991). Policy adviser, Kristianstad/Malmö (1995-1999). Political secretary and chief executive officer, Liberal Party of Sweden (2005-2006).

Member of the Swedish Parliament (1991-1994).

Member of the Liberal Party of Sweden executive (1995-1998 and since 2000). Deputy member of the Liberal Party of Sweden executive committee (since 2005).

Member of Malmö city council (1988-1991 and 1994-1998). Member of Malmö municipal executive board (1988-1991).

Member of the European Parliament (1999-2004 and since 2006). During the 1999-2004 parliamentary term, member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, the Delegation for relations with Japan and the Delegation for relations with Slovakia, substitute member of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs, the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities and the Committee on Budgetary Control.

SCHNELLHARDT Horst (PPE / DE)

Veterinary surgeon

Veterinary surgeon (1970). Doctor of veterinary medicine (1984). Veterinary surgeon specialising in food hygiene (1986). Vet in Halberstadt (1970-1990). District veterinary officer (1990). Head of Halberstadt veterinary agency (1990).

CDU District Chairman (1992-1994). Member, Regional Executive (since 1993). Member, Regional Committee on European Affairs (since 1990). Member, Federal Committee on European Affairs (1990-2004 and since 2008).

Chairman, CDU Group Federal and European Affairs Working Group, Saxony-Anhalt Regional Assembly (1992-1994). Member, CDU Group Executive (1992-1994).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994). Vice-President, EPP-ED Group Working Group. Substitute Member of the Executive of the European People's Party.

Representative for Saxony-Anhalt on the Committee of the Regions (1994-1998). Vice-President of the European Movement in Saxony-Anhalt.

Federal Cross of Merit with ribbon.

SCHNIEBER-JASTRAM Birgit (PPE / DE)

Editor, senator (rtd)

Primary and secondary schooling, higher commercial college (1953-1966). Worked for advertising and PR agencies (1970). Editor (1971-1979). Worked in the constituency office of Volker Rühle, Member of the Bundestag (1983-1994).

Regional vice-chair, Hamburg CDU (since 1992).

Member of the Hamburg Regional Assembly (1986-1994); vice-chair of the CDU Regional Assembly Group. Senator for Social Affairs, the Family, Health and Consumer Protection, Hamburg (2001-2008); deputy mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg (2004-2008).

Member of the Bundestag (1994-2001): spokeswoman on social policy for the CDU/CSU members of the Bundestag, parliamentary business manager of the CDU/CSU Group in the Bundestag.

'Pflegen und Wohnen' Supervisory Committee, Hamburg; 'Leben mit Behinderung' Supervisory Committee, Hamburg; member of the board of trustees of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (since 2009).

SCHOLZ Helmut (GUE/NGL / DE)

SCHÖPFLIN György (PPE / HU)

Secondary education certificate, Scotland. University of Glasgow, MA (1960), LLB (1962). College of Europe, Bruges, Certificate (1963).

Employed by the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London (1963-1967) and the BBC (1967-1976). Teacher (1976-2004) and Jean Monnet Professor (since 1998), University of London.

Various publications: 'Politics in Eastern Europe 1945-1992' (1993), 'Nations, Identity, Power' (2000), 'The Dilemmas of Identity' (2005).

SCHROEDTER Elisabeth (Verts/ALE / DE)

Environmental adviser and teacher

Medical laboratory assistant (1978-1979). Parish deaconess and social welfare officer (until 1986). Environmental adviser in the office of the Landrat (1990-1991). Education officer (1991-1992). Qualified educationist (1992). Business director (1992-1994).

Spokeswoman for the ecology working party, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (1991-1994). Federal spokeswoman, Grüne Liga (1994-1997).

Langerwisch District Round Table (1989-1990). Councillor, Langerwisch (1990-1993). Potsdam District Round Table (1989-1990). Member, Environmental Advisory Council, Brandenburg Regional Government (1992-1994).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994). Chairwoman, Delegation for relations with Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova (1994-1996). Vice-Chair, Ukraine Cooperation Committee, Moldova Cooperation Committee and Delegation (1999-2004).

Alternate member, German Section Executive, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (1991-1993). Member, Executive Committee, Grün-Bürgerbewegte Kommunalpolitik e.V. Brandenburg, currently acting spokeswoman (since 1991). Counsellor, Viadrina Euroregion (since 1999).

Federal Cross of Merit with ribbon (2002).

SCHULZ Martin (S&D / DE)

Bookseller

1975 - 1977 Bookseller

1977 - 1982 Worked in various bookshops and publishing houses

1982 - 1994 Bookshop owner

1974 - ... Member of the SPD

1996 - 2010 Chair, Aachen District SPD

1999 - ... Member of SPD Executive and Presidium

1984 - 1999 Member of Würselen town council.

1987 - 1998 Mayor of Würselen

1994 - ... Member of the European Parliament

1994 - 1996 PSE Group coordinator, Subcommittee on Human Rights

1996 - 2000 PSE Group coordinator, Committee on Civil Liberties and Home Affairs

2000 - 2004 Chair of the SPD group, European Parliament

2004 - 2012 Chair of the PSE Group

17/1/2012 - 18/6/2014 President of the European Parliament

18/6/2014 - 1/7/2014 Chair of the S&D Group

1/7/2014 - ... President of the European Parliament

SCHULZ Werner (Verts/ALE / DE)

Engineer

Locomotive mechanic (1968). Engineer (food technology/food chemistry) (1972). Head of stock control at a State-owned refrigeration plant in Berlin (1972-1974). Research assistant at the Humboldt University, Berlin (1974-1980). Academic assistant at the Institute for Secondary Raw Materials Management (1980-1988). Head, Berlin/Lichtenberg Environmental Inspectorate (1988-1990). Politics (Member of the GDR Parliament/Member of the Bundestag) (since 1990).

Representative of the New Forum at the Round Table (1989-1990). Member of the Volkskammer (GDR Parliament) (1990). Spokesman for Bündnis 90 (1991-1993). Member of the Bundestag, parliamentary business manager of Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (1990-1998); Member of the Bundestag, economic policy spokesman of Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (1998-2005).

Member of the Board of the German Lutheran Convention (2003-2009). Member of the Supervisory Board of the Aufarbeitung Foundation (devoted to the examination and reappraisal of the Communist dictatorship in the GDR) (since 2002).

Federal Cross of Merit.

SCHWAB Andreas (PPE / DE)

Lawyer, former civil servant

1992 Abitur at the Albertus-Magnus-Gymnasium, Rottweil

1993 Studied law at the University of Freiburg

1995 Certificat d'études politiques, IEP, Paris

1999 First state law examination

2000 Master's degree in law at the University of Wales

2003 Second state law examination

2011 - ... Vice-Chair, CDU South Baden

2013 - ... Chair of the Schwarzwald-Baar CDU District Association

2002 Office of the Minister-President of Baden-Württemberg , European Affairs Department, 'Convention Working Party'

2003 - 2004 Civil servant in the Ministry for Culture, Youth and Sport in Stuttgart, personal adviser to the Minister

2014 - ... Vice-Chair, CDU-CSU Group

2004 - ... Member of the European Parliament

2004 - ... Member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

2007 - ... Internal market spokesman for the EPP Group in the European Parliament

2007 - ... Member of the Bureau of the EPP Group

SCOTTÀ Giancarlo (EFD / IT)

SCURRIA Marco (PPE / IT)

Self-employed

Secondary school-leaving certificate in classical subjects from the 'Maria Adelaide' high school in Rome (1985).

Degree in political science from 'La Sapienza' University of Rome (1991).

Member of the national council of the Permanent Forum of the Third Sector (2004-2006); member of the board of Italia Previdenza - Società Italiana di Servizi per la Previdenza Integrativa Spa (company offering supplementary pension services) (since 2004).

Vice-Chair of the Rome federation of the AN party (Alleanza Nazionale) (2006-2008); member of the national assembly of the AN (2006-2008).

Manager of the bureau secretariat of the 18th Standing Council Committee of the Lazio Region (2005-2006).

Member of the panel of experts on drug addiction of the Prime Minister's office (since 2005); advisor to the Minister for Youth, Giorgia Meloni, on social activities, voluntary work and civil protection (since 2009).

National chair of the Modavi non-profit association; involved in social affairs, has worked on and supervised solidarity projects in Italy and overseas (2001-2009).

SEDÓ i ALABART Salvador (PPE / ES)

Technical and industrial engineer

Technical and industrial engineering, specialising in mechanics, at the Polytechnic University of Catalonia. Postgraduate in Leadership and Public Sector Management at the IESE Business School.

Chairman of NISIROS SL, a business and engineering consultancy.

Member of the Democratic Union of Catalonia (UDC) Party (since 1985). Member of the Student section of the Senate of the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (1987-1989). President of Unió de Joves (youth wing of the UDC) (1993-1995). Secretary-General of Unió de Joves (1995-1996). Secretary for International Relations of the UDC (since 1997). Member of the Governing Council of the UDC (since 2000).

Member of the Executive Committee of the Youth of the European People's Party (YEPP) (1992-1997). Member of the Executive Council of the Centrist Democrat International (CDI) and of the Political Assembly of the European People's Party.

Director General for External Relations of the Government of Catalonia (March to December 2011).

Member of the European Parliament (since December 2011).

Member of the Consultative Council of the Council of Europe's European Youth Foundation (1993-1994).

Executive Member of the European Youth Forum (1995-1997). Vice-Chairman of SME Europe (since 2012).

SEEBER Richard (PPE / AT)

Civil servant

Dr. jur. Innsbruck University (1984). Studied economics, Mag. rer. soc. oec. Innsbruck University (1988). Barrister and solicitor (1987-1990). Tyrol Chamber of Commerce (1991-1995). Director, Tyrol EU Office, Brussels (1995-2004).

SEHNALOVÁ Olga (S&D / CZ)

Doctor

1987 - 1995 Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University, Brno – general medicine

2003 - 2005 Master of Business Administration, Business School Brno

1995 - 2014 Doctor – anaesthesiology and intensive care department, Kroměříž Hospital

1995 - 2003 Member of the Central Committee of the KSČM (Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia)

2005 - 2008 Member of the Central Committee of the KSČM (Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia)

2001 - 2002 Vice-President of the PSD Women's Organisation

1998 - 2014 Member of Kroměříž Town Council

1998 - 2009 Deputy Mayor of Kroměříž

2008 - 2012 Member of Assembly of the Zlín Region

SENYSZYN Joanna (S&D / PL)

Economist

Postdoctoral qualification (dr. hab.) in economics (1996).

First rector of the Business and Administration School in Gdynia (1994-1995). Dean of the Department of Management at the University of Gdańsk (1996-2002). Head of the Faculty of Market Research at the Department of Social Sciences, University of Gdańsk (since 2002).

Member of the Sejm (4th, 5th and 6th parliamentary terms) for the Democratic Left Alliance (SLD) (2001-2009). SLD Vice-Chairwoman (2005-2008). Member of the Solidarność trade union (1980-1995). Member of the Polish United Workers' Party (PZPR) (1975-1990).

Member of the Pomorskie Provincial Assembly, first term (1998-2001).

SLD Member of the Sejm. Member of the Sejm Committee for Liaison with Poles Abroad. Member of the Parliamentary Committee on Environmental Protection. Member of the Parliamentary Committee on Families and Women's Rights. Chairwoman of the Poland-Uruguay Parliamentary Group. Vice-Chairwoman of the Poland-Cuba Parliamentary Group. Vice-Chairwoman of the Poland-Taiwan Parliamentary Group. Vice-Chairwoman of the Parliamentary Group on Space (2001-2009).

Member of the Permanent Delegation to the Assembly of the Western European Union (2001-2009).

Author of four books and almost 200 publications on marketing, living standards and consumerism. NGO member of the National Ethics Committee with responsibility for animal testing at the Scientific Research Committee for two terms. Head of the Gdynia section of the Animal Welfare Association for many years.

Gold Cross of Merit. Medal of the National Education Committee. 'Mirror' prize awarded by viewers of Szkło kontaktowe on TVN24.

SEVERIN Adrian (NI / RO)

Lawyer, doctorate in law

BA in Law (1974-1978) and PhD in Law (1986), University of Bucharest (1986). Postgraduate studies in Economics, Management, Marketing and Industrial Property Rights at London University Business School, University of Timișoara and the Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest. Lecturer in International Commercial Law and Comparative Civil and Commercial Law, Academy for Social and Political Studies, Bucharest (1990-1992). Senior Lecturer on International Commercial Law, Comparative Civil and Commercial Law, Business Law at the National School for Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest (1993-1997). Professor of International Commercial Law, Titus Maiorescu University, Bucharest (1999-). Member of the Recommendation Committee, School for International Relations Amsterdam, University of Amsterdam (2000-2006). Member of the Romanian Bar Association (1994-). Member of the Advisory Panel of the Eurobarometer Network of European Institutes for the Study of Interethnic Relations (1999-). Member of the International Court of Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (1995-). Member of the Court of Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia (1998-). Member of the Court of Commercial Arbitration, Valletta, Malta (2001-). Member of the International Court of Commercial Arbitration attached to the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris (2005-). President of the International Court of Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (2008-).

In the PSD: Member of the Permanent Delegation (2000-2004); Head of the Department of External Relations and European Affairs (2004-2007); Member of the Permanent Bureau (2004-2009).

Member of the Provisional Council for National Unity and Secretary of State for Privatisation in the Ministry of Economy (1990). Member of the Chamber of Deputies serving with: National Salvation Front (1990-1992); PD (1992-1996); Democrat Party (1996-1999); Independent (1999-2000); Romanian Democrat Social Party (2000-2004); Social-Democrat Party (2004-2007). Leader of the Democrat Party Group in the National Parliament (1992-1996).

Deputy Prime Minister for Reform and Relations with Parliament (1990-1991). President of the National Agency for the Privatisation and Development of Small and Medium Enterprises (1991-1992). Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs (1996-1997). Special Representative of the President of Romania for the Cooperation Initiative in South-Eastern Europe (1998-2000).

In the European Parliament: Head of Delegation of the Social Democratic Party observers (2005-2006); Head of the Romanian Social-Democrat Delegation in the European Parliament (2007-2009).

In the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe: Member of the Romanian Parliament's delegation (1993-1996; 2003-2007); Vice-Chairperson of the Socialist Group (1995-1996; 2003-2006); Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Human Rights (1995-1996; 2006-2007); Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on External Relations (2004-2007). In the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly: President of the Romanian Parliament's Delegation (1998-1999); President of the Parliamentary Assembly (2000-2002); Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Belarus (1998-2001); Honorary President (2002-2004).

Founding Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the International Criminal Court (2003); Member of the Parliamentary Assembly for Global Action (2003-2007); UN Special Rapporteur for the situation of Human Rights in Belarus (2004-2007).

Senior columnist for the following newspapers and magazines: 'Lumea Magazin' (1998-2004); 'Ziua' (1998-2007); 'Cronica Română' (2007-2008); 'Jurnalul Național' (2007); 'Foreign Policy' (2007-); 'Revista Română de Arbitraj' (2007-). Special Honour Award of the World Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (WASME); Euromarket Prize awarded by the European Centre for Market Research, Brussels; Man of the 20th Century Award from the International Biographical Centre, UK; Pro Merito Medal awarded by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; Francisco de Miranda Order, First Class, Venezuela; International Understanding award, from People to People International, USA; Excellence Award and the Manfred Worner Medal, from the Manfred Worner Euro-Atlantic Association; Union of Solicitors of Romania's Prize (1997 and 2004); Knight of the National Order of Serviciul Credincios (Faithful Service).

SIEKIERSKI Czesław Adam (PPE / PL)

Lecturer

1976 Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW), Faculty of Agriculture – Master's degree
1986 Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW), Faculty of Agricultural Economics – Doctorate in Agricultural Economics
1976 - ... Researcher at Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW)
1994 - 1998 Director of the Foundation of Assistance Programmes for Agriculture (FAPA)
1997 - 2004 Member of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
2001 - 2003 Secretary of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
2004 - ... Member of the European Parliament
1971 - ... Associated with the people's movement - United People's Party (ZSL), Polish People's Party (PSL)
1997 - ... Member of the Central Council of the Polish People's Party (PSL)
1997 - 2004 Member of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
1997 - 2001 Chairman of the Economic Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
1997 - 2001 Member of the EU-Poland Joint Parliamentary Committee
1997 - 2004 Member of the Sejm Committee on European Integration
2001 - 2003 Secretary of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
2001 - 2005 Secretary of the Chief Executive Committee of the Polish People's Party (PSL)
2001 - ... Member of the Chief Executive Committee of the Polish People's Party (PSL)
1971 - 1973 Member of the Union of Rural Youth
1971 - 1973 Member of the Polish Students' Association
1973 - 1983 Chairman of the Socialist Union of Polish Students
1975 - 1977 University Council of the SGGW
2003 - 2004 Observer representing the Sejm of the Republic of Poland in the European Parliament
2004 - ... Member of the European Parliament
2004 - 2009 Substitute member of the Committee on Fisheries
2006 - 2007 Substitute member of the Committee on Budgets
2007 - 2014 Substitute member of the Committee on Regional Development
2007 - 2009 Substitute member of the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China
2004 Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
2004 - ... Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
2004 - 2009 Member of the Delegation to the Croatia-EU Joint Parliamentary Committee
2009 - 2014 Member of the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China
2010 - 2011 Member of the Special Committee on the policy challenges and budgetary resources for a sustainable European Union after 2013
2014 - ... Member of the Delegation for relations with Canada
2014 - ... Members of the Conference of Committee Chairs
2014 - ... Substitute member of the Committee on Budgetary Control
2014 - ... Substitute member of the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China
1977 - ... Member of the Association of Agricultural Engineers and Technicians
1977 - ... Member of the Polish Economic Society
1977 - ... Member of the Scientific Society For Organisation And Management
Knight's Cross of the Order of Poland Reborn (1997)

SILVESTRIS Sergio Paolo Francesco (PPE / IT)

Degree in pharmacy (2004).

Journalist for the Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno newspaper and Telesveva TV, for the local press and political party publications (1992-2009).

Member of Bisceglie Municipal Council (1995-2009); Member of the Puglia Regional Council (and, in the seventh legislative period, Chair of the Committee on Health and Social Services) (2000-2009); re-elected to the Regional Council (2005-2009).

SIMON Peter (S&D / DE)

Senior City Legal Officer (rtd).

School-leaving certificate, Feudenheim Grammar School, Mannheim (1986); studied law at the Ruprecht Karl University, Heidelberg (1986-1992); first state law examination (1992); second state law examination (1995); trainee, Koblenz Supreme Provincial Court of Appeal (1992-1995).

Lawyer, Legal Affairs Office of the City of Mannheim (1995-1996); personal liaison officer of the Principal Mayor of the City of Mannheim, Dr Norbert Egger (1996-1999); head of the Europe Office of the City of Mannheim (1999-2007); Senior City Legal Officer; head of economic development in the Rhein-Neckar metropolitan region (2007-2009).

Member, European Policy Committee of the SPD party executive, European Affairs Committee of the SPD Regional Executive for Baden-Württemberg, European/International Affairs Committee of the Federal Executive of the Social Democratic Association for Local Government Policy; member of the executive of the Mannheim SPD Association.

Representative of the Federal Association of German Municipal Umbrella Organisations in the Foreign Ministry for the drafting of the EU Draft Constitutional Treaty (2002-2003).

Co-opted member of the board of the Association of German Towns and Municipalities; member of the advisory board of the Baden-Württemberg Europe Centre of the Europe Union, member of the United Services Trade Union Ver.di and member of the Workers' Welfare Organisation (AWO).

SIMPSON Brian (S&D / GB)

Transport Consultant

Certificate in Education (1974). Member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (2004). Teacher, Liverpool (1974-1989). Director, North West Rail Campaign (2004-2006). Councillor, Merseyside County Council (1981-1986); Deputy Chair, Liverpool Airport (1981-1986). Councillor, Warrington Borough Council (1987-1991); Deputy Chair of Finance (1987-1989); Chair, Performance and Policy Review. PPS to the Deputy Prime Minister (1997 - 2004).

SINCLAIRE Nicole (NI / GB)

SIPPEL Birgit (S&D / DE)

SIWIEC Marek (S&D / PL)

Physicist

Master of Engineering, University of Mining and Metallurgy in Kraków (AGH) (1980); Post-graduate study in journalism at the Academy of Social Sciences - Centre for Education of the Foreign Service (1989).

Assistant at the Electronics Institute of AGH (1980-1982), traineeship with the GAS & Fuel Corporation of Victoria, Australia (1981-1982). Editor-in-chief of the bi-monthly 'Student' (1985-1987), weekly 'ITD' (1987-1990) and the daily 'Trybuna' (1990-1991).

Member of Parliament of the Polish Republic (1991-1997). Spokesman for the Democratic Left Alliance (SLD) Parliamentary Party (1993). Member of the National Council for Radio and Television (1993-1996). Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1993-1996); Secretary of State at the Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland (1996-2004). Chief of the National Security Office. Vice-Chairman of the Consultative Committee of the Presidents of Poland and Ukraine (1997-2004). Secretary of the National Security Council (2000-2004) head of the Polish Association of Friends of the Peres Centre for Peace. Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Foundation to Counter Terrorism and Biological Threats. Member of the National Administration of the SLD.

Head of the national delegation to the PSE in the EP.

Honours: Officer's Cross of the Legion of Honour (1996, F);

Order of Gedymin (1997, LT), Cavaliere di Gran Croce (1997, I), Ordem do Merito (1997, P), Ordre de Leopold (1999, B);

National Order of Merit (2000, F); Ubique Patriae Memor (2002, BR); Grand Cross of the Order of Merit (2003, LT); Virtutea Militara (2003, RO); Royal Victorian Order (2004, GB); Order of Prince Yaroslav the Wise, 4th and 3rd Class (1997, 2004, UA).

SKINNER Peter (S&D / GB)

Lecturer

Honours degree in Economics and Politics. Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Relations. Qualified Personnel Manager. Fellow of the University of Sunderland. Recruiter for Banking Union (1982-1985). Training Events Organiser (1987-1989). Lecturer in Business Studies and Economics and Professional Courses Manager (1988-1994).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994).

SKRZYDLEWSKA Joanna Katarzyna (PPE / PL)

Specialist in organisation and management

Master's in management, University of Łódź, Management Department, specialising in marketing and management (2001).

Deputy director of the Office for Promotion, Enterprise Development and Employment of the City of Łódź (February-July 2003). Deputy director of the Office for Promotion, Tourism and International Cooperation (August 2003-February 2004). Coordinator in the Office of the Mayor of Łódź (February-July 2004). Representative in the Łódź Regional Office in Brussels (August 2004). Deputy director of the Office for Development, Enterprise and Employment of the City of Łódź (since August 2004, currently on unpaid leave).

Member of the Civic Platform (PO) party (since 2001). Member of the Sejm in the 5th parliamentary term (September 2005-November 2007). Member of Sejm in the 6th parliamentary term (November 2007-June 2009). PO Secretary for the Łódź region (since March 2009).

Member of the Committee on EU Affairs (November 2005). Member of the Committee on Physical Education and Sport (November 2005-November 2007). Chairwoman of the special subcommittee investigating the draft law amending the law on safety at major events (July 2006-March 2007). Committee on Families and Women's Rights (November 2005-December 2006). Member of the special subcommittee investigating the draft law on financial support to help families buy their own homes (April-June 2006). Committee on Public Finances (December 2006-November 2007). Member of the special subcommittee investigating the draft law amending the law on family benefits and the law on farm taxes (March-April 2007). Member of the Committee on Physical Education, Sport and Tourism (November 2007-June 2009). Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (November 2007-June 2009). Member of the Bureau of the Polish Group in the Interparliamentary Union (December 2007-June 2009).

Honorary president of the 'Eagle' speedway club in Łódź (since 2005).

SKYLAKAKIS Theodoros (ALDE / GR)

Economist

Graduate of the Athens University School of Law (Faculty of Economics) (1978-1981).

Master of Business Administration (MBA) (specialised in marketing) at the City University of London and Diploma in Market Research at the British Market Research Society (1981-1982). Doctorate awarded by the National Kapodistrian University of Athens (2010).

Activities in the field of communications and in non-governmental organisations (1985-2006); Founder of two communications companies; Adviser to the Prime Minister (1989 and 1990-1993); Adviser to the Minister for National Defence (1989); Director-General of the E21 Research Centre (1994-1999).

Member of the New Democracy Election Committee responsible for political planning (1989, 1990, 1993); Secretary-General of the Liberal Party (1999-2000).

From 2003 to 2006: Deputy Mayor, Deputy Mayor responsible for Finance, Chairman of the Mayoral Committee, Municipal Councillor in the City of Athens; Chair of the Board of Directors of the 'Dipli Anaplas' company and of the Athens Organisation for Tourism; responsible for coordination of the Olympic Games for the City of Athens and Deputy City Manager for the 2004 Olympic Games.

2006 to 2009: Secretary-General for International Economic Relations and Development Cooperation in the Greek Ministry of the Interior; Special Representative for Climate Change in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Chair of the Interministerial Committee for the Protection of Intellectual Property.

Member of the Board of Directors of the ERT Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation (1992-1993).

Author of book entitled 'In the name of Macedonia' (1995); numerous articles in the Greek press.

SMITH Alyn (Verts/ALE / GB)

LLB (Hons.), Leeds University and Heidelberg University (1994). MA (Advanced European Studies) College of Europe (1995). Diploma in Legal Practice, Nottingham Law School (1996).

Qualified solicitor, Clifford Chance, London (1999).

Anderson Strathern Solicitors Edinburgh 2000-2002.

Scottish Parliament Advisor to Richard Lochhead MSP, Shadow Scottish Fisheries Minister 2002-2003. Scottish Parliament, Scottish National Party Group Justice Business and Europe Advisor 2003-2004.

SMOLKOVÁ Monika (S&D / SK)

2005 - 2007 Ekonomická fakulta, Technická univerzita v Košiciach – postpromočné štúdium
1987 - 1992 Pedagogická fakulta Univerzity Pavla Jozefa Šafárika (UPJŠ) v Prešove
1971 - 1975 Stredná ekonomická škola v Prešove
1993 - 2002 ekonómka súkromnej firmy
1983 - 1993 vychovávateľka na Strednom odbornom učilišti strojárskom v Košiciach
1981 - 1983 referentka v miestnom podniku Obnova Vkus, Košice
1975 - 1981 referentka v štátnom podniku Povodie Bodrogu a Hornádu
1999 - 2014 členka predsedníctva strany SMER-SD
2001 - 2014 podpredsedníčka krajskej organizácie strany SMER-SD v Košickom kraji
2001 - 2014 predsedníčka okresnej organizácie strany SMER-SD, okres Košice III
2006 - 2009 starostka mestskej časti Košice – Dargovských hrdinov
2002 - 2006 zástupkyňa starostu mestskej časti Košice – Dargovských hrdinov
2002 - 2006 poslankyňa mestského zastupiteľstva v Košiciach, predsedníčka sociálnej komisie mestského zastupiteľstva v Košiciach
2005 - 2009 poslankyňa Košického samosprávneho kraja
2005 - 2006 predsedníčka komisie kultúry pri Košickom samosprávnom kraji
2006 - 2009 poslankyňa Národnej rady Slovenskej republiky, členka výboru pre vzdelávanie, mládež, vedu a šport, členka mandátového a imunitného výboru
2009 - 2014 poslankyňa EP, členka výboru REGI, náhradná členka výboru CULT, členka Delegácie pri Parlamentnom výbore pre spoluprácu EÚ – Ukrajina

SÓGOR Csaba (PPE / RO)

Reformed pastor

1982 - 1988 University of Kolozsvár (Cluj)

1978 - 1982 Kolozsvár (Cluj)

1999 - 2000 Overseas and ecumenical advisor, Reformed Church District of Királyhágómellék

1988 - 1999 Reformed pastor

1990 - 2014 Member of RMDSZ (Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania)

2000 - 2007 Senator, Romanian Parliament

2007 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

SOMMER Renate (PPE / DE)

Engineer

Studied agriculture (degree 1984). Doctorate in international nutrition, Bonn University (1996). Research assistant, Bonn University. Agricultural policy officer, German rural youth academy, Bonn.

CDU Youth Section (from 1973); CDU (since 1977). Member of Herne District Executive of the CDU (since 1993), chair of the District Executive (since 2010). Founder member, CDU German-Turkish Forum in North Rhine-Westphalia (since 1997). Member of the Ruhr District Executive of the CDU, member of the Regional Executive of the Women's Union in North Rhine-Westphalia, Ruhr and North Rhine-Westphalia Conferences of the CDU on Europe (since 1999). Founder member, Herne Europa Union (since 1994); regional vice-chair, Europa Union in North Rhine-Westphalia (since 2007); CDU Germany Federal Agriculture and Food Committee (since 2008).

Municipal councillor in Herne (1994-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

Pro Ruhrgebiet Association (since 2007).

International President of the Food, Agriculture and Consumers Commission of the European Union of Women (since 2011).

SONIK Bogusław (PPE / PL)

Lawyer

Master's in law and administration, Jagiellonian University (1978).

Journalist for Tygodnik Powszechny and the Znak publishing house (1982-1984). Correspondent: RFI, BBC, RWE, Deutsche Welle (1983-1989). Director of the Polish Institute in Paris and minister plenipotentiary at the embassy of the Republic of Poland in France (1990-1996). Director of the Festival Bureau for 'Kraków 2000 - European City of Culture' (1996-2002). Director of the Promotion Department of Kraków City Council (2003-2004). Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Provincial Environmental Protection and Water Management Foundation (2002-2004).

Founder of the Solidarność Students' Committee (1977). Vice-Chairman of the Solidarność Executive for the Małopolskie region (1980-1982).

President of the Małopolskie Provincial Assembly (1998-2002).

Member of the Małopolskie Provincial Council and President of the Małopolskie Provincial Assembly (1998-2004). Chairman of the Environmental Protection Committee of the Małopolskie Provincial Assembly (2002-2004).

Member of the European Parliament (EPP-ED) (since 2004).

Member of the Association of European Cities and Regions for Culture and of the Assembly of European Regions (2000-2004). Member of the Presidium of the Association of European Cities and Months of Culture (2001-2004).

Chairman of the May 77 Association (since 2002).

Knight of the Order of Art and Literature. Order of Merit for Polish Culture. Kraków 2000 - European City of Culture, silver medal. Małopolskie Province medal of merit.

SOPHOCLEOUS Sophocles (S&D / CY)

Graduate of the Faculty of Law of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Mayor of the Municipality of Lefkara (1992 to 2006).

Vice President of AMPHICTYONY network of twinned cities and areas.

Vice President of EDEK (2000 - 2012)

Minister of Justice and Public Order (2006-2008).

Member of The European Parliament (From September 2012). Vice Chairman of the Security and Defence Committee

SOSA WAGNER Francisco (NI / ES)

University professor

Graduate in law (1967). Doctorate in law (1971). University professor (1976).

Scholar at the Universities of Tübingen and Rome.

Technical Secretary-General, Ministry of Public Administrations (1982-1987).

Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law

Author of numerous books in his specialist field, as well as historical works, collections of essays, novels and stories, and folklore and literary articles. Awarded the Miguel Delibes and Café Breton literary prizes. Regular columnist for "El Mundo" and "La Nueva España".

Medal of the Order of Saint Raymond of Peñafort.

SOUSA Aida (GUE/NGL / PT)

University professor

Licentiate degree in applied mathematics (1977); doctorate in biomedical sciences, majoring in genetics (1995); agregação (post-doctoral teaching and research qualification) in population biology (2003).

Assistant at the Abel Salazar Institute of Biomedical Sciences (ICBAS), University of Oporto (1977); lecturer (1995); associate professor (1999).

Member of the Left Bloc National Bureau (since 1999).

Replacement Member of the Assembly of the Republic from February to July 2004.

SPERONI Francesco Enrico (EFD / IT)

Retired manager

Master's in political science (1975); master's in law (1999). Member of the Brussels Bar.

Flight engineer (1970-1997). Manager (2001-2004).

Chairman of the Association of Flight Engineers (1980-1981). Chairman of the Lega Lombarda (1991-1994).

Member of the municipal councils of Albizzate (1987), Samarate (1988) and Busto Arsizio (since 1990).

Chairman of the Busto Arsizio municipal council (1993-2011). Regional councillor, Chairman of the Committee on Institutional Affairs (1990-1991). Member of Varese provincial council (1997-1999). Senator (1992-1999).

Minister for Institutional Reform (1994-1995).

Member of the European Parliament (1989-1994 and since 1999).

Italian Government representative to the European Convention (2002-2003).

Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and of the WEU (1994-1995 and 1996-2000).

STADLER Ewald (NI / AT)

Trainee lawyer

Studied law at the University of Innsbruck (1984-1990); Master's degree in law (1990).

Trainee lawyer (since 2008).

Leader of the FPÖ group in the Vorarlberg Regional Assembly; Deputy Chair of the Vorarlberg FPÖ; member of the party leadership of the Vorarlberg FPÖ; member of the Executive Committee of the Vorarlberg FPÖ; member of the federal party leadership of the FPÖ; member of the Federal Executive Committee of the FPÖ (1991-1994). Deputy Chair of the Lower Austria FPÖ (1998);

Municipal councillor in Mäder (1985-1996); member of the Municipal Executive of Mäder (1990-1994).

Member of the Vorarlberg Regional Assembly (1989-1994); Leader of the FPÖ group in the Vorarlberg Regional Assembly (1991-1994).

Member of the Lower Austria Regional Government (1999-2001).

FPÖ Member of the Austrian National Council (1994-1999, 2006-2008); deputy leader and acting leader of the FPÖ parliamentary group (1994-1999); deputy leader of the FPÖ parliamentary group (2006-2007); independent Member of the Austrian National Council (2008); BZÖ Member of the Austrian National Council (2008-2011); deputy leader of the BZÖ parliamentary group (since 2008).

Austrian member of COSAC.

Ombudsman (2001-2006).

STAES Bart (Verts/ALE / BE)

Teacher training (Dutch, English and economics) (1981).

Political group assistant, European Parliament (1983-1999).

Member of the Young Volksunie executive (1980-1981, 1984-1987). Member of the Volksunie Council (1984-1987, 1995-2001). Member of the Volksunie executive (1995-2001). Member of the Groen! (Green Party) executive committee (2002).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Chairman of the Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, and for relations with Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia (1999-2002). Chairman of the Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee (2002-2004).

STASSEN Laurence J.A.J. (NI / NL)

General secondary education (Belgium)(1984-1987); E.E.C. International School, High School Diploma (Antwerp) (1987-1988); European University (pass certificates)(Antwerp)(1988-1991).
Nuth Brickworks Ltd (family firm)(1991-1995). Freelance presenter TV-Limburg (1999-2008).

ŠŤASTNÝ Peter (PPE / SK)

University of Economics (Bratislava), Faculty of Commerce (1977-1980).

Professional ice hockey player in the North American National Hockey League (NHL) (1980-1995). Special assignment consultant for NHL club the St Louis Blues. (1995-2002). General Manager of the Slovak national ice hockey team (since 2002).

Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Trade.

Member of the World Congress of Slovaks (since 1983). Member of the Slovak Catholic Sokol (since 1992).

Ice hockey Hall of Fame (Toronto) (1998). International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) Hall of Fame (2000).

Slovak ice hockey Hall of Fame (2002). Holder of the Slovak decoration 'Rad Ľudovíta Štúra, 1. triedy' (Order of Ľudovít Štúr, First Class) (2003).

European Parliament - leader of the Slovak delegation of the EPP-ED Group (to date).

STAUNER Gabriele (PPE / DE)

Former ministerial adviser

Qualified as an interpreter in English, French and Russian (1968-1972). First state law examination (1976); second state law examination (1979); Doctor of Law (1984).

Ministerial official, Bavarian civil service (1979-1987); official, Federal Republic of Germany Foreign Office, with the UN in Geneva (1987-1990); ministerial official, Bavarian State Chancellor's office (1991-1999); head of section for employment and training, Bavarian Employment Ministry (2005).

District Chairwoman, Christian-Social Employees' Association (CSA), Upper Bavaria; deputy CSA Regional Chairwoman.

Councillor, Bad Tölz-Wolfratshausen district council (since 1996).

MEP (1999-2004) and since January 2006.

STAVRAKAKIS Georgios (S&D / GR)

Seismologist

Degree in Physics, University of Athens (1978); Postgraduate Degree in Geophysics, University of Münster, Germany (1981); Postgraduate Degree in Earthquake Engineering, University of Tsukuba, Japan (1985); Lecturer in Seismology, University of Athens (1986).

Seismologist at the Earthquake Planning and Protection Organisation (EPPO) (1983-1987); Researcher at the Institute of Geodynamics, National Observatory of Athens (1989-1994); Director of the Institute of Geodynamics, National Observatory of Athens (1995-2008).

Member of the Earthquake Hazard Assessment Committee of the Earthquake Planning and Protection Organisation (1992-1999); Vice-Chair of the Administration Board of the Earthquake Planning and Protection Organisation (1997-2005); Substitute Member of the Scientific Committee of the Nestor Institute for Deep Sea Research, Technology and Neutrino Astroparticle Physics (1998-2000); Member of the Administrative Board of the Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Antiseismic Construction; Deputy Chair of the National Commission on Earthquake Hazard Assessment, Earthquake Prediction and Antiseismic Protection (1999-2000); Chair of the Scientific Standing Committee for the Assessment of Earthquake Risk and Seismic Hazards (2002-2005 and January 2009-June 2009).

Has taken part in and coordinated major European research programmes and promoted large-scale cooperation projects between European institutes in the field of geodynamic research; Member of numerous national and European scientific committees. Numerous scientific publications.

STEINRUCK Jutta (S&D / DE)

Graduate in business economics (BA)

Studied business economics at Mannheim Vocational Academy (BA) (1984-1987). Worked in personnel administration, ABB AG, Mannheim (1987-1988). Head of Training and Further Training and PR officer, PWA Waldhof GmbH, Mannheim (1988-1991). Personnel officer for recruitment, Bilfinger Berger AG, Mannheim, and from 1994 company secretary of the company's subsidiary AS Personalberatung GmbH (1991-2004).

Chair of the DGB trade union federation for the Vorder- und Südpfalz district (since 2004).

Member of the executive of the North-West SPD (since 1996); member of the executive of the Ludwigshafen SPD Association (since 1999); member of the SPD Regional Party Council, Rhineland-Palatinate (since 2002); member of the Regional Executive of the Working Party on Employees' Issues of the SPD in Rhineland-Palatinate (since 2006).

Municipal councillor, Ludwigshafen (1999-2009). Member of the Rhineland-Palatinate Regional Assembly (2006-2009).

Alternating chair of the Ludwigshafen Labour Agency (since 2004); alternating chair of the vocational training committee of the Palatinate Chamber of Industry and Commerce (since 2004).

STEVENSON Struan (ECR / GB)

West of Scotland Agricultural College (1967-1972); Dip.Ag. Honorary Doctor of Science, State Medical Academy, Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan (2000). Director, J. and R. Stevenson Ltd (farming and tourism business) (1968-2004). Director, Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh (1986-1990). Director, Saferworld (international foreign affairs and defence think-tank) (1992-1994). Director, PS Public Affairs Consultants, Edinburgh and Belfast (1993-1999).

In the Scottish Conservative Party: Chairman, Scottish Conservative Candidates Association (1992-1997); Chairman, Arts and Heritage Committee (1992-1997); spokesman on the environment, transport, media and arts (1997-1998); Chairman of the Tuesday Club (1998).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Vice-Chairman, Sustainable Development Intergroup (1999-2004); Co-Chairman of EPIC (European Parliamentarians and Industrialists Council) (1999-2004); Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries (2002-2004).

Board Member, Kangaroo Group (1999-2004). Led campaigns to raise awareness of plight of victims of Soviet nuclear testing programme in Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan (1999-2004).

Awarded Honorary Doctorate in Medicine - State Medical Academy Semipalatinsk (2000) and given Freedom of Semipalatinsk City in 2003, in recognition of this humanitarian work.

Won \$50,000 in The John Templeton Foundation International Essay Competition for writing an article on the Victims of Soviet Nuclear Tests (2004) and gave prize to 'Mercy Corps Scotland - Aid International' to provide aid to Semipalatinsk. Campaigned to ban the import of cat and dog fur products from China into the EU (since 1999).

STIER Davor Ivo (PPE / HR)

Political scientist

1996 Degree in political science, Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires
1998 Diplomatic Academy, Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MVP RH), Zagreb
1996 - 1997 Diplomatic Protocol, junior desk officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MVP)
1997 - 1998 North America Desk, MVP, Third Secretary
1998 - 2002 Croatian Embassy in Washington, Second Secretary
2002 - 2003 International Security Desk, MVP, First Secretary
2003 - 2005 Croatian Mission to NATO, Head of the Defence Policy Desk
2005 - 2008 Croatian Mission to NATO, Deputy Head of Mission
2008 Office of the Prime Minister, foreign policy adviser
2009 Office of the Prime Minister, Deputy Head of Office
2010 - 2011 Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Euro-Atlantic partnership
2013 Member of the Central Committee of the Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ)
2010 - 2013 HDZ International Secretary, member of the Presidency
2011 - 2013 Member of the Sabor (Croatian Parliament)
2011 - 2013 Vice-Chair of the Foreign Policy Committee
2011 - 2013 Member of the European Integration Committee
2011 - 2013 Member of the Sabor Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
2014 Member of the EPP Group Bureau
2013 Member of the EPP Group
2010 Member of the EPP Political Assembly
2013 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament
2013 - 2014 Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
2013 - 2014 Member of the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China
2013 - 2014 Substitute member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
2013 - 2014 Substitute member of the Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
2014 Member of the European Parliament
2014 Member of the Committee on Development, EPP Group coordinator
2014 Member of the Delegation for relations with Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Kosovo
2014 Member of the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (substitute until 2015), EPP Group coordinator
2014 Substitute member of the Committee on International Trade
2014 Substitute member of the Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

STHLER Catherine (S&D / GB)

Political researcher

MA (Hons.) Geography and International Relations, St Andrews University (1996); M.Litt. (International Security Studies), St Andrews University (1998). Political advisor to Anne Begg MP (1997-1999).

Member of Unite trade union. Member of the Co-op Party.

In the Labour Party: Youth representative on the Scottish Executive Committee (1993-1995); Youth representative on the National Executive Committee (1995-1997); Parliamentary Candidate, Angus constituency (1997). Labour candidate, Dunfermline and West Fife by-election (2006).

In the European Parliamentary Labour Party: health spokesperson (1999-2004); fisheries spokesperson (1999-2004); fisheries and regional development spokesperson (2004-2009); Deputy Leader (2004-2006).

Editor of the Parliament Magazine (2002-2011).

van der STOEP Daniël (NI / NL)

Master's in International and European Law, political option, University of Leiden.
Policy adviser to the Freedom Party (Partij voor de Vrijheid) on Home Affairs, Defence and Netherlands
Antillean and Aruban Affairs.

STOLOJAN Theodor Dumitru (PPE / RO)

Economist

1961 - 1966 Economist, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

1976 - 1980 Doctorate in economics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

2012 - 2012 Honorary doctorate from Valahia University of Târgoviște

1967 - 1971 Economist for the company Frigotehnica and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food

1972 - 1989 Economist, head of department, assistant director, director and inspector-general in the Ministry of Finance

1990 - 1991 Minister of Finance

1991 - 1991 President of the National Privatisation Agency

1992 - 1992 Prime Minister

1993 - 1998 Economist and senior economist at the World Bank

2002 - 2012 Professor, University of Transylvania, Braşov

2002 - 2004 President of the Romanian National Liberal Party

2006 - 2007 President of the Romanian Democratic Liberal Party (DLP)

2008 - 2011 First Vice- President of the DLP

2012 - 2014 Member of the National Executive of the PDL

1992 - 1992 Prime Minister

1990 - 1990 Minister of Finance

1991 - 1991 President of the National Privatisation Agency

STOYANOV Dimitar (NI / BG)

1996 - Secondary education at the Italian High School, Sofia;

2001 - Graduated with distinction from the Italian Upper Secondary School '105 Atanas Dalchev, Sofia, with Italian as his specialist subject;

2011 - Master's Degree in Law (distinction) from St Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia.

Founder and Vice-Chairman (17.4.2005 to 21.2.2011) of the 'Attack' political party;

Founder and Chairman (since 2.6.2012) of the National Democratic Party;

MP in the 40th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria (25.6.2005 to 20.5.2007);

Parliamentary secretary in the 40th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria (11.7.2005 to 8.3.2006);

Observer in the European Parliament (26.8.2005 to 31.12.2006);

Temporary Member of the European Parliament (1.1.2007 to 19.5.2007);

Member of the sixth European Parliament (20.5.2007 to 13.7.2009), elected with the highest number of first-preference votes - 26 619; permanent member of the Committee on Regional Development (REGI) and the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI).

Member of the Governing Board of the Bulgarian Fencing Federation (1.8.2005 to 1.4.2010 and since 9.9.2011);

Bulgarian Delegate to the General Assembly of the International Fencing Federation - Madrid 2007, Paris 2008 and Palermo 2009;

Fluent in English and Italian.

Married with one daughter.

STREJČEK Ivo (ECR / CZ)

Teacher, translator

Doctor of Pedagogics (Faculty of Pedagogics, J.E. Purkyně University, Brno (1985). Master's degree (Faculty of Pedagogics, Masaryk University, Brno, 1994).

Teacher of English (1986-1996, 2002-2004). Press spokesman of the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic (1996-1997). Owner of a small business (1998-2000). Adviser to the Vice-Chair of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (2002-2004).

Member of ODS (Civic Democratic Party) (since 1992). Chair of the Žďár nad Sázavou local ODS association (1998-2004). Member of the ODS regional council in Jihlava (since 2001). Member of the ODS Executive Council (since 2002).

Member of Žďár nad Sázavou Town Council (1998-2009); Member of Žďár nad Sázavou Town Board (2002-2005).

Member of the European Parliament for ODS (2004-).

STRIFFLER Michèle (PPE / FR)

Medical sales representative.

Diploma in pharmacology for medical sales representatives (1989).

Travel agency sales representative (1977-1980). Construction business development officer (France, Switzerland, Germany) (1980-1983). Sales officer for real estate agent (1983-1989). Medical sales representative (1989-2007).

Regional Socialist Party secretary for Mulhouse (2003). Member of the Socialist Party's national committee on financial control. President of Gauche Moderne Alsace (Alsace Modern Left) (since 2007). Member of the Gauche Moderne national bureau (since 2008). Deputy mayor of Mulhouse (2008-2010). Municipal Councillor for European Affairs, Mulhouse City Council (2010-)

STURDY Robert (ECR / GB)

Educated at Ashville College, Harrogate. Trained in accountancy. Built up substantial farming business in West Yorkshire.

Has held a number of appointments and chairmanships in the National Farmers' Union.

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994). In the British Conservative delegation in the European Parliament: deputy leader, member of the bureau and agricultural spokesman (since 1999).

Member of the RSPB, Globe, the Intergroup for Animal Welfare, the Rugby League Intergroup and treasurer of the Land Use and Food Policy Intergroup. Vice-Chairman of the Cambridgeshire Beekeepers Association.

ŠUICA Dubravka (PPE / HR)

Teacher of English and German language and literature / MEP

University graduate - Teacher of English and German language and literature (since April 1981)
Member of the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium (since 2013)
Member of the Sabor (Croatian Parliament), Zagreb, Croatia (2000-2011)
Mayor of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Croatia (2001-2009)
German language teacher, American College of Management and Technology, Dubrovnik, Croatia (1998-2000)
Head teacher, Dubrovnik Secondary School, Dubrovnik, Croatia (1996-2000)
English language lecturer, Dubrovnik Polytechnic, Dubrovnik, Croatia (1994-2000)
Assistant, Maritime Department, University of Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Croatia (1992-1994)
English and German language teacher, Luka Sorkočević Art School, Dubrovnik, Croatia (1990-1992)
English and German language teacher, Dubrovnik Centre for Vocational Education and Training, Dubrovnik, Croatia (1988-1990)
English and German language teacher, 'Lapad' Primary School, Dubrovnik, Croatia (1981-1988)
Chair of the HDZ (Croatian Democratic Union) Committee on Foreign Affairs and European Integration (since 2012)
Vice-President of the HDZ (since 2012)
President of the HDZ-HSS Councillors' Club, Dubrovnik City Council (2009-2013)
Member of the HDZ Central Committee (1998)
Member of the Bureau, HDZ Dubrovnik-Neretva County Committee (1998)
Chair of the HDZ Dubrovnik City Committee (since 1998)
Member of the HDZ (since 1990)
Vice-President of EPP Women (since 2012)
Councillor, Dubrovnik City Council (since 2009)
Councillor, Dubrovnik City Council (1997-1998)
Member of the Dubrovnik Municipal Executive Council, responsible for education (1991-1993)
Councillor, Dubrovnik-Neretva County Assembly (2006-2009)
Councillor, Dubrovnik-Neretva County Assembly (1998-2001)
Member of the Executive Board, Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Croatia (2005-2009)
Head of the Sabor delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (2008-2011)
Vice-Chair of the Sabor Committee on European Integration (2008-2011)
Member of the Sabor Tourism Committee (2008-2011)
Member of the Sabor Interparliamentary Cooperation Committee (2008-2011)
Member of the Sabor Executive Committee of the National Group to the Interparliamentary Union (2008-2011)
Member of the Sabor (2004-2007, membership suspended)
Chair of the Sabor Committee on the Family, Youth, and Sport (2000-2004)
Member of the Sabor Interparliamentary Cooperation Committee (2000-2004)
Member of the Sabor Local and Regional Self-Government Committee (2000-2004)
Vice-President of the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (first term: 2004-2006; second term: 2006-2008; third term: 2008-2010; fourth term: 2010-2012; fifth term: 2012-)
Chair of the Croatian delegation to the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (since 2004)
Member of the Bureau, European Association of Historic Towns and Regions (2004-2009)
Substitute, Sabor delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (2000-2004)
2009 World Mayor - 'Linus Pauling' Gold Charter with Gold Pin
2006 Placed in the World Mayor Award top 10 - City Mayors
2005 Knight of the European Wine Order of Knighthood - Croatian Consulate
2005 Croatia's Mayor of the Year 2005. 'Tourist Flower' - Quality for Croatia award

SURJÁN László (PPE / HU)

Doctor

General practitioner (1969). Professor's assistant, Institute of Histology, Budapest University of Medicine (1969). University of Further Medical Training: researcher, then teacher (1970-1989).

Chairman, Christian Democratic Party (1990-1995); Vice-Chairman (1995-1997 and since 2001). Vice-President, EUCD (European Union of Christian Democrats) (1992-1998).

Chairman, Employment Committee of the Hungarian Parliament (1994-1998). Vice-Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee (1998-2002).

Minister of Welfare (1990-1994).

Deputy leader, Group of the European People's Party, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1999-2004). Head, Hungarian delegation (1998-2002), Deputy Speaker, Hungarian Parliament (2000-2001). Member of the European Parliament (since 2004). Member, bureau, EPP-ED group (since 2004), Vice-Chairman, Delegation for Relations with Chile.

SVENSSON Aif (PPE / SE)

SWINBURNE Kay (ECR / GB)

SWOBODA Hannes (S&D / AT)

Lawyer

Studied law and economics (1964-1972). Worked in the Vienna Chamber of Labour (1972-1986); employed in the economics department (finance and environmental policy). Director of the newly-founded Department for municipal, economic, health and housing policy (1976-1986).

Chairman of the SPÖ Committee on Local Government (1995). SPÖ Federal Chairman responsible for education; member of the SPÖ Federal Executive; Member of the Vienna SPÖ Executive; Chairman of the Meidling district SPÖ (since 1979).

Member of the Vienna Assembly and Municipal Council (1983-1986). Socialist Group coordinator in the Vienna Assembly and Municipal Council (1986-1988). Municipal councillor responsible for urban development, planning and staff (1988). Municipal councillor responsible for urban development, planning and transport (1988). Municipal councillor responsible for urban development, planning and external relations of the city of Vienna (1988).

Member of the European Parliament since 1996. Vice-Chairman, PSE Group, European Parliament. PSE Group parliamentary manager. Vice-President, Interparliamentary delegation for relations with South-East Europe (1997-2004).

SZÁJER József (PPE / HU)

Jurist

1986 Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Political Science and Law Department, doctorate in Law

1995 Barrister at Law degree, Budapest

1986 - 1992 ELTE, Political Science and Law Department, assistant professor, Department of Roman Law

1998 - 1999 Resident assistant instructor, István Bibó College

1992 - 1994 Member of Steering Committee, Fidesz

1994 Chair of Steering Committee, Fidesz

1990 - 1994 group vice-chair, Fidesz

1994 - 1997 group leader, Fidesz

1998 - 2002 group leader, Fidesz

2002 - 2004 Vice-Chair, Hungarian Parliament

KCMG, United Kingdom

SZEGEDI Csanád (NI / HU)

SZYMAŃSKI Konrad (ECR / PL)

Lawyer

Master's in law at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (1995).

Director of the parliamentary office of Marcin Libicki in Poznań (1991-1993). Correspondent for the SIS-Serwis press agency in Poznań (1993-1994). Adviser to the Local Government Committee of Poznań Council (1994-1998). Adviser on international affairs to Marcin Libicki, then head of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1997-2001). Adviser to the Deputy Marshal of the Sejm (1999-2000). Advisor to the Office of the Prime Minister (2000). Programme editor for TV Puls (2000-2002). Editor-in-chief of the international political review Międzynarodowy Przegląd Polityczny (since 2002). Participant in the US State Department's International Visitors Programme, Washington, New York (2003). Member of the European Parliament (PiS), UEN Group coordinator in the Committee on Foreign Affairs (2004-2009). Member of the Board of the College of Eastern Europe in Wrocław (since 2005). Member of the Board of the Polish-German Reconciliation Foundation (2007-2008). Member of the Board of the College of Europe in Natolin (since 2007). Member of the Christian National Union (ZChN) (1989-2000). Member of the ZChN Executive (1997-2000). Member of the Board of the Polish Federation of Pro-Life Movements (1998-2002). Member of the Law and Justice party (PiS) (since 2007).

Advisor to the Local Government Committee of Poznań Council (1994-1998).

Adviser on international affairs to Marcin Libicki, then head of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1997-2001). Adviser to the Deputy Marshal of the Sejm (1999-2000).

Advisor to the Office of the Prime Minister (2000).

Member of the European Parliament (PiS) (since 2004).

TABAJDI Csaba Sándor (S&D / HU)

Economist, philosopher

Degree in Economics (1974). Candidate's degree in philosophy (1984).

Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1974-1983). Cultural affairs attaché, Moscow embassy (1975-1981). Foreign policy analyst; analyst, then head of subdepartment, finally deputy leader of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party (MSZMP) (1983-1989).

Adviser on Integration, Bács-Kiskun Regional Authority (1998-2002). Member of the Bács-Kiskun regional assembly (2002-2004).

Member of the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party (1978-1989). Member of the Hungarian Socialist Party (MSZP) (1990-). Member of the Hungarian Parliament (1990-2009). Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Human Rights, Minorities and Religious Affairs of the Hungarian Parliament (1990-2002). Member of the National Bureau of the Hungarian Socialist Party (1992-1994). Chair, Central and Eastern Europe Section, MSZP (1991-2007). Vice-Chair of the Hungarian Parliament's European Integration Committee (2002-2004). Chair of the MSZP's Foreign and Domestic Policy Section (2007-).

Deputy Minister (1989-1990). Undersecretary of State responsible for minorities, Prime Minister's Office (1994-1998).

Observer, European Parliament (2003-2004). Member of the European Parliament (since 2004). Chair of the MSZP delegation (2004-).

Member, Parliamentary Assembly, Council of Europe (1990-2004); leader, Hungarian delegation (2002-2004). Member of the West European Union Parliamentary Assembly (1998-2004); leader, Hungarian delegation (2002-2004).

Publications: *The Labyrinth of Identity* (1998); *Balance and Calculation* (2001); *From East to West in the Centre of Europe* (2006); *In Support of Europe's Minorities - Pro Minoritate Europae* (2009).

Márton Áron award (1992). Honorary Professor (Széchenyi István University, Győr, 2008).

TAKKULA Hannu (ALDE / FI)

Master of Education (University of Lapland, 1993).

Music studies and various posts in the music business (1983-1987).

Journalist with Rovaniemi local radio station (1990). Chief editor of Rovaniemi local radio station (1991).
Teacher, Anetjärvi comprehensive school, Posio (1992-1995).

Member of Parliament (Finnish Centre Party, Keskusta, 1995-2004). Posts held in the Finnish Parliament: Education and Culture Committee, member (1995-1999), deputy member (1999-2003); Environment Committee, member (1995-2003); Foreign Affairs Committee, member (1999-2004); Defence Committee, deputy member (2003-2004); Grand Committee, member (2003-2004), vice-chair (2003-2004); Electors, member (1995-1999); Finnish delegation to the Nordic Council, member (2000-2003); Parliamentary Trustees of the Social Insurance Institution of Finland, member (1997-2003); Board of the Library of Parliament, member (1995-1999); Finnish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, member (2003-2004); Finnish delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, member (2003-2004); Parliamentary State Auditors, member (2004-2004); Finland-Israel Parliamentary Group (chairperson).

Member of the European Parliament (2004-2014). Committee on Culture and Education, member (2004-), vice-chair (2007-2009), coordinator, Delegation for relations with Israel, member (2009-), Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand, member (2009-), Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean, member (2009-), Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, substitute member (2009-); Committee on Transport and Tourism, substitute member (2004-2007); Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, substitute member (2004); Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, substitute member (2004-2009); Committee on International Trade, substitute member (2007); Subcommittee on Human Rights, substitute member (2007-2009).

Publications:

Literature: book "Mistä löytyisi rohkeus?" (2007); Quo vadis, Europe? (2009) ed. Hannu Takkula; Euroopan tulevaisuuden puolesta (2014)

Music: LP "Karavaani" (1985); CD "Matkan varrelta..." (2013)

TĂNĂSESCU Claudiu Ciprian (S&D / RO)

General practitioner

1984 Bachelor of Medicine, Higher Medical School, Bucharest

1996 General Practitioner Diploma, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest

1986 - 1987 Medical assistant at Călărași children's clinical hospital, Bucharest

1988 - 1990 Medical assistant at Bucharest Emergency Unit

1990 - 1996 Editor of magazines 'Săptămâna', 'Viața capitalei', 'L.I.R Magazin' and 'Viața'

1990 - 1996 Editor-in-chief of 'Umbrela' magazine

1996 - 2008 General manager at Unicorn Productions audiovisual production company

1997 - 2008 General practitioner and deputy director at Academy Clinic, Bucharest

1997 - 1998 Music editor at Europa Nova radio station

1997 - 2005 Producer of radio shows 'Piața de vechituri', 'Unda de șoc', 'Retrotop', 'Omul de luni' and 'Ultimul trubadur'

1997 - 1998 Television show producer at SuperNova TV

1998 - 2005 Music editor at ActiveFM radio station

1998 - 2000 Television show producer at Tele7abc

2009 - ... Member of the European Parliament

TANNOCK Charles (ECR / GB)

1983 - 1983 MA (Oxford University)

1983 - 1983 MB, BS (London University)

2014 - 2014 Honorary doctorate, Yerevan State University, Armenia

1983 - 1984 NHS training-grade doctor

1994 - 1999 Consultant psychiatrist and honorary senior lecturer

1988 - 2014 Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (UK)

1998 - 1998 Councillor, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

1999 - 2014 MEP (London Region) UK Conservative

Freeman of the City of London (2000). Freeman of the City of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia (2006). Knight of the Order of Merit, Ukraine (2006). Mkhitar Gosh Medal, Armenia (2009). Grand Officer of the Order of San Carlos, Colombia (2010). Medal of Honour of the Legislative Yuan of Taiwan (ROC) (2011). Presidential Order of Excellence, Georgia (2013). Order of the Brilliant Star, Taiwan (ROC) (2014).

TARABELLA Marc (S&D / BE)

1986 Degree in Sociology, University of Liège

1990 - 2004 Customer adviser, Caisse générale d'épargne et de retraite (CGER)

1988 - 1990 Attaché to the private office of the Minister-President of the Walloon Region (Guy Coëme, 1988 then Bernard Anselme, 1988 - 1990)

2000 - ... Member of the executive of the Huy-Waremme Federation of the Socialist Party

1994 - ... Mayor of Anthisnes

1988 - 1994 Municipal councillor for Anthisnes

2007 - 2009 Minister for Training in the Walloon Government and French Community Minister for Education, Social Advancement and Youth

2004 - 2007 Member of the European Parliament

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2003 - 2007 President of the Rural Foundation of Wallonia

2014 Co-President of the Sport Intergroup

TARAND Indrek (Verts/ALE / EE)

Degree from the University of Tartu, vocational master's degree in history (1991). S.A.I.S. Bologna, Johns Hopkins University, diploma in European Studies.

Adviser to the Prime Minister, special representative of the Government of the Republic of Estonia in Narva (1993). Chancellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1994-2002). Director, Estonian War Museum (since 2005).

Member, Congress of Estonia and Committee of Estonia (1990).

Member of Tartu City Council (1989).

TATARELLA Salvatore (PPE / IT)

Lawyer

Degree in law from the University of Bari (1972).

Lawyer (since 1974).

Head office of the Popolo della Libertà party (2009).

Member of the Provincial Council of Foggia (1981-1985); Mayor of Cerignola (1993-1999); Deputy Mayor of Bari (2003-2004). Member of Apulia Regional Council (1990-1994). Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (1999-2001).

Member of the European Parliament (1994-1999 and since 2004). Member of the Committee of the Regions (2001-2004).

Member of the board of Italia Lavoro s.p.a. (2002-2003). Vice-Chair of the Apulia branch of the National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI) (2000-2009).

TAVARES Rui (Verts/ALE / PT)

TAYLOR Keith (Verts/ALE / GB)

Worked in sales (1972-1980). Self-employed/co-director of a local business (1980-1999). Regional liaison officer for Caroline Lucas MEP (2002-2007).

Chair, Association of Green Councillors (2001-2002). In the Green Party of England and Wales: Principal Speaker (2004-2008); regeneration spokesperson (2008-2010).

On Brighton and Hove Council: City Councillor (1999-2010); Convenor, Green Councillors (2000-2008).

TAYLOR Rebecca (ALDE / GB)

BA, Japanese and Management Studies, University of Leeds (1993-1997), including period as an exchange student, Kansai Gaigokugo Daigaku, Osaka, Japan (1995); MA International Relations, Brussels School of International Studies, University of Kent, UK (1999-2001); Human Biology, Open University, UK (2009-2010); Master in Public Health, King's College London, UK (2010-2012). Public affairs assistant, Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association Europe (1998-2000); web editor/journalist, IMS Health, Brussels, Belgium (2000-2001); information and communications officer, Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union, Brussels, Belgium (2002-2005); external communications manager, International Federation of Animal Health (IFAH and IFAH-Europe), Brussels, Belgium (2005-2006); consultant, Food, Health and Retail team, Fleishman-Hillard, Brussels, Belgium (2006-2009); stakeholder relations manager, NHS Commissioning Support for London, London, UK (2009-2010); senior researcher, International Longevity Centre - UK, London, UK (2010-2011); account director, Healthcare team, Hanover Communications, London, UK (2011-2012).

In the Liberal Democrat Party: Brussels and Europe Liberal Democrats, Brussels, Belgium - local party executive member (2002-2005), local party Chair (2006-2008); local party executive member, Islington Liberal Democrats, London, UK.

TEIXEIRA Nuno (PPE / PT)

Lawyer

Graduate in law, University of Coimbra (1996).

Practised as a lawyer (1996-2000).

Member and Vice-President of the regional council of the JSD (Young Social Democrats); member of the Regional Policy Committee of the JSD. Member of the Regional Policy Committee of the PSD (Social Democrat Party) of Madeira.

Deputy Head of the Private Office of the Vice-President of the Regional Government of Madeira (2000-2009).

Representative of the President of the Regional Government of Madeira at the Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (2002).

Member of the Coordinating Committee of REGLEG - Conference of European Regions with Legislative Power (2002).

TERHO Sampo (EFD / FI)

Master of Philosophy, 2003

Secretary, Information Service, Ministry of Defence, 2004-2005

Peace-keeper, Eufor, 2005

Strategy researcher, National Defence College, 2006-2008

Media researcher, National Defence College, 2009-2010

Chair, Kallio regional section, True Finns Party, 2008-2009

2nd vice-chair, Helsinki district, True Finns Party, 2009

Chair, Association of Finnish Culture and Identity, 2009-

Operation Althea Eufor medal

THEIN Alexandra (ALDE / DE)

Notary

German/French school-leaving certificate, German/French Grammar School, Saarbrücken, 1982. Studied law, including European and international law, at the University of the Saarland and its Europe Institute, as part of the European integration course, at the University of Geneva and its Institutes for European Studies and International Studies, and at the University of Freiburg, passing 1st State examination (1982-1988).

Legal trainee in Berlin, inter alia dealing with foreign affairs for the Federal Government's representative in Berlin, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the OECD in Paris, German International Development Foundation, passing 2nd State examination (1988-1991);

Lawyer and representative of the notary public in a small firm of lawyers in Berlin (since 1991), self-employed (since 1993); notary (since 2001).

Nearly 20 years' of honorary political activity, inter alia as vice-chair of the FDP Honorary Council for the Vetting of Party Office-holders for Collaboration with the Ministry of State Security and Office for National Security of the GDR; for many years Chair of the Dahlem branch of the FDP, the Regional Arbitration Tribunal, the Regional Constitutional Committee and the Regional Executive of the Berlin Regional Association of the FDP; currently vice-chair of the Dahlem branch of the FDP, coopted member of the Regional Executive and member of the Regional Committee on International Policy of the Berlin Regional Association of the FDP; vice-chair of the Berlin Regional FDP women's organisation.

Member of the German Group of the Liberal International and the Movement for a United Europe; coopted member of the Executive Committee of the Europe Union, Berlin.

Member of the executive, Berlin Regional Liberal Small Business Association. Member, Berlin Lawyers' Association; member, Women Lawyers' Group in the German Lawyers' Association. Member, Association of Grant-holders and Former Grant-holders of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom.

THEOCHAROUS Eleni (PPE / CY)

Doctor - Surgeon - Paediatric Surgeon

Degree in Medicine at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1977); Specialist Degree in Surgery (1983); Specialist Degree in Paediatric Surgery (1987); Studied at the Faculty of Philosophy of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1978-1983); PhD (1989); Post-doctoral studies in Paediatric Urology (1989-1992).

Director of the Paediatric Surgery-Paediatric Urology Clinic of the Nicosia Children's Hospital (1992-2001). Professor of Paediatric Surgery at the Department of Medicine of the Democritus University, Greece (1992-2001). Visiting Professor at the University of Cyprus (1995-1999).

Democratic Rally (DISY) candidate for the office of Mayor of Limassol (2006).

Member of the Cypriot House of Representatives - DISY Deputy for Limassol (2001-2006); Deputy Chair of the Committee on Health Affairs; Deputy Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs; Member of the Committee on Human Rights; Member of the Committee on the Environment; Member of the Committee on Employment; Member of the Committee on the Cyprus File. Member of the Cyprus House of Representatives - DISY Deputy for Limassol (2006-2009); Chair of the Committee on Health Affairs; member of the Committees on Foreign Affairs, the Environment and Human Rights.

Party Health Spokesperson (Shadow Health Minister 2001-2009).

Cypriot parliamentary representative at the OSCE (2001-2006); Candidate for the post of Chair of the Third OSCE Committee - Human Rights (2005); Cypriot parliamentary representative at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (2004-2009); Member of the Steering Committee of the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (2005-2007); Member of the AWEPA and the IPPF.

Member of international voluntary non-governmental organisations providing medical, environmental and humanitarian aid in stricken areas; voluntary surgeon in war zones and civil war zones in Nagorno-Karabakh, Bosnia, Albania, Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine (in particular the Gaza Strip), southern Lebanon, Ossetia, Ajara and Abkhazia and Kurdistan. Volunteer worker in areas stricken by natural disasters and humanitarian crises in Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa, Ghana, Uganda, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan; the Komi Republic (in the Russian Federation), China, Inner Mongolia, Nauru, the Solomon Islands, Kiribati, the South Pacific, Chile, Argentina and Haiti.

Writer and poet; has published five poetry collections;

Gold Medal of Honour of Nagorno-Karabakh (1994); Gold Medal of Honour of Nagorno-Karabakh (1996); All-Balkan Award of the Vardinoyiannis Foundation and Gold Medal of the Democritus University of Thrace; Street named after her in Bosnia; 'Paul Harris Fellow' title; 'Margaret Goldwin award'; First State award for poetry, Cyprus (1991); First State award for poetry, Cyprus (2000); Many other international awards.

THEURER Michael (ALDE / DE)

Michael Theurer, born on 12 January 1967 in Tübingen, is Chair of the Baden-Württemberg FDP and a Member of the European Parliament.

Editorial assistant, Schwarzwälder Boten, Oberndorf (1988-1990). Studied economics at the Eberhard Karl University, Tübingen (1990-1995); degree in economics (1995).

Local editor, Schwarzwälder Boten (1990).

1995: elected as Mayor of Horb at the age of 27, making him the youngest mayor in Germany.

2001-2006: member of the Baden-Württemberg Regional Assembly representing the FDP. 2006-2009: vice-chair, FDP/DVP group in the Baden-Württemberg Regional Assembly.

Stood as a candidate on behalf of the Liberals in the 2009 European elections. Received 26.7 % of the vote in Freudenstadt district - the best result achieved by any FDP candidate in Germany.

FDP vice-chair at the European Parliament since 2011. Since January 2012: chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Budgetary Control. Substitute member, Committee on Regional Development, Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China and Delegation for relations with India.

2 November 2013: elected as regional chair of the FDP in Baden-Württemberg.

THOMAS Isabelle (S&D / FR)

1984 Degree in law

1985 Master's degree in law

1984 Legal adviser to a consumer defence association

1989 Special Adviser to the President of the French Republic

1995 Project leader, then head, of a communications firm

2000 Project leader of a firm of experts for the Committee on Hygiene, Safety and Working Conditions (CHSCT)

1985 Vice-Chair of the French Students' Union (UNEF)

1987 - 2010 Member of the national council of the Socialist Party (PS)

1994 - 2010 Member of the national bureau of the Socialist Party

1994 - 1997 PS National Secretary for Associations

2005 - 2008 PS National Secretary for Maritime and Coastal Affairs

1998 - 2014 Member of Brittany Regional Council

2004 - 2010 Member of Brittany Regional Council responsible for energy

2010 - 2012 Vice-Chair of Brittany Regional Council responsible for Maritime and Coastal Affairs

2012 - 2014 MEP, Member of the Committee on Fisheries and substitute Member of the Committee on Culture and Education

2014 - ... Member of the European Parliament

THOMSEN Britta (S&D / DK)

Scholarship, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala (1979). Studies in Portuguese language and culture, University of Lisbon (1979-1980); studies in Portuguese and Spanish, Aarhus University (1980-1983). MA (History), Aarhus University. Teacher and organiser of adult education (1983-1989). Consultant (various contracts): working with European projects within the area of education and human resource development (1989-1994). Consultant, HK (Union of Commercial and Clerical Employees in Denmark), responsible for international projects and surveys in the tourism and service industries (1994-2000). Director and owner of Facilitate (consultancy), working with labour market issues at European level (2001-2004).

With the Danish Social Democrats: member of the executive committee (2000); member of the party programme committee (2000).

Publications: articles about Portugal in various Danish magazines.

THUN UND HOHENSTEIN Róża Gräfin von (PPE / PL)

1979 Masters degree in English Philology, Jagiellonian University in Kraków

1977 - 1980 Spokesperson for the Student Committee of Solidarity (SKS) and activist for the Workers' Defence Committee (KOR)

1992 - 2005 Director-General and Chair of the Polish Robert Schuman Foundation. NGO activist; initiated and co-organised many events and public debates on Polish accession to the EU in 2004 during the campaign ahead of the accession referendum

1998 - 2000 Member of the Warsaw City Council

2005 - 2009 Head of the European Commission Representation in Poland

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament, 7th parliamentary term

2014 Member of the European Parliament, 8th parliamentary term

2013 Civic Platform, Vice-Chair of Kraków county executive

1998 - 2000 Member of Warsaw City Council

2005 - 2009 Head of the European Commission Representation in Poland

2011 Vice-President of European Movement International

2014 Member of the Council of the Bronisław Geremek Centre Foundation

Officer's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta (2003); French National Order of Merit (2004); Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (2005)

THYSSEN Marianne (PPE / BE)

Law degree, Catholic University of Leuven (KUL), 1979.

Assistant lecturer in the faculty of law, Catholic University of Leuven (1979-1980). Successively legal adviser, head of a research department and Secretary-General at UNIZO (organisation for the self-employed and SMEs)(1980-1991). Legal assistant in the office of the State Secretary for Health (1986-1988).

Vice-President of the CD&V (Christian Democratic and Flemish) Party (1996-2001). Member of the CD&V governing board (2001-2008). Chair of the CD&V governing board (2008-2010).

Member of the Oud-Heverlee Municipal Council (1994-2008). First deputy mayor of Oud-Heverlee (2001-2008).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1991). First Vice-Chairwoman of the PPE Group (2004-2009).

Leader of the Belgian delegation in the PPE Group (since 2009).

Member of the governing body of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin (1988-1991).

ȚICĂU Silvia-Adriana (S&D / RO)

Engineer

Faculty of Automation and Computer Science, computing section, Technical University 'Gh. Asachi', Iași (1989-1994); Faculty of Mathematics, University 'Al. I. Cuza', Iași (1991-1996); Master of Business Administration, Open University Business School, UK (1996-2001); Project management, Faculty for Computer Science and Industry, Open University Business School, UK (2001); Business French, Institut Français, Bucharest (2003); Doctoral candidate, thesis topic: 'Security of e-government systems', Technical Military Academy, Bucharest (2002-present).

Analyst-programmer, SC Tc.Inf SA (1994-1996); Software director, SC Tc.Inf SA (1996-1998); Director, Information Technology Department, SC Tc.Inf SA (1989-1999); Director of Operations, SC Tc.Inf SA (1999-2000).

Member, Galați County Executive, Social Democratic Party (2001-present); Member. National Executive, Social Democratic Party (2004-present); Vice-President, Galați county branch, Social Democratic Youth (2005-May 2009).

Member of the Romanian Senate; Secretary, Committee on Equal Opportunities (2004-2007).

Director-General for Information Technology and Information Society Development Strategy, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (January-September 2001); Secretary of State for Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (September 2001-July 2004); Minister of Communications and Information Technology (July-December 2004).

Observer in European Parliament (May-December 2006); Member of the European Parliament and Vice-chair, Committee on Transport and Tourism (January 2007-May 2009).

Knight of the National Order of Romania ('Faithful Service') 2002.

TIROLIEN Patrice (S&D / FR)

Teacher

Master's degree in physics. Master's degree in econometrics. CAPES (postgraduate qualification in secondary-school teaching) in physical sciences.

Teacher (since 1972).

Regional Council member (1992-2009). Departmental Council Member (1994-1995). Mayor of Grand-Bourg (Guadeloupe) (since 1989).

Member of the National Assembly (November 1995 to April 1997).

TOIA Patrizia (S&D / IT)

Civil service manager (on leave)

Degree in political science (Milan University); specialisation in strategic planning (Bocconi University, Milan).

Manager for the Lombardy Regional Council.

Member of the national head office of the Democratic Party.

Municipal councillor in Vanzago (Milan) (1975-1985); Member of Lombardy Regional Council (1985-1995).

Member of the Council responsible for coordinating the social services (1989-1990), health (1990-1991) and the budget (1994-1995). Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (1995-1996); Senator (1996-2004). Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Community Policies and Minister for Relations with Parliament (1996-2001).

Member of the European Parliament (2004-2009), member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, of the delegation to the EU-Chile Joint Parliamentary Committee and of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs.

TÓKÉS László (PPE / RO)

Reformed pastor

Institute of Protestant Theology, Cluj (1971 - 1975).

Bishop, Reformed diocese of Piatra Craiului (1990 -). Pastor in Timișoara (1986 - 1990). Pastor in Brașov (1975 - 1977) and Dej (1977 - 1984).

The people of Timișoara who joined him in his protest against the policy of the dictatorship sparked the 1989 Romanian revolution. He was briefly a member of the National Salvation Front (1990). Co-President of the Synod of the Reformed Church in Romania (1990). Honorary chairman of the Democratic Union of Magyars of Romania (1990-2003). President of the Hungarian Reformed World Federation (1996 -). Honorary President of the Hungarian World Federation (1996 -). Founded the Partium Christian University, holds the post of President of the University (1999 -). President of the Hungarian National Council of Transylvania (2003 -).

Grand Cross of the Order of the Hungarian Republic (1999). Fidelity Prize (Hungary, 1999). Grand Leopold Kunschak Prize (Austria, 1998). Minorities Prize from the CIEMEN Centre in Catalonia (Barcelona, Spain, 1996). Hungarian Heritage Prize (Hungary, 1996). Bocskay Prize (Hungary, 1995). Pro Fide Prize (Finland, 1993). Member of the Johannit Order of Knighthood (1993). Member of the European Senate of Honour (1992). Geuzenpenning Award (Netherlands, 1991). Doctor honoris causa of Hope College (Holland, Michigan, USA, 1991). Doctor honoris causa of the Reformed Theological Academy of Debrecen (Hungary, 1990). Doctor honoris causa of Regent University (Virginia Beach, USA, 1990). Roosevelt Prize (Netherlands, 1990). Nominated for the Nobel Prize (1990). Bethlen Gábor Prize (Hungary, 1990). Berzsényi Prize (Hungary, 1989). Freeman of the cities of Sárospatak (Hungary), Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), and the Vth and Xth districts of Budapest (Hungary).

TOMAŠEVSKI Valdemar (ECR / LT)

Engineer mechanic

1990 Vilnius Institute of Civil Engineering (now Vilnius Gediminas Technical University), mechanical engineer

2000 - 2009 Member of the Seimas (Lithuanian Parliament), elected three times

1997 - 2000 Secretary to the Vilnius district municipality, Deputy Mayor

1992 - 1997 Assistant/secretary to a member of the Seimas

1999 - ... Leader of Electoral Action of Poles in Lithuania (LLRA)

1994 - 1999 Leader, LLRA Vilnius section

1994 - 1997 LLRA Deputy Leader

1995 - 2002 Member of the council, Vilnius district municipality

2/2000 - 11/2000 Deputy Mayor, Vilnius district municipality

1997 - 2000 Secretary, Vilnius district municipality

2009 - ... Member of the European Parliament

2004 - 2008 Deputy spokesman, Popular Peasants' Union, Seimas group

2002 - 2003 Political group spokesman in the Seimas

3/2001 - 9/2001 Political group spokesman in the Seimas

1993 - ... Member of the governing board of the Union of Poles of Lithuania, Vilnius district President

Awarded the Cross of Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland for his promotion of good cross-border relations between Lithuania and Poland

Winner of a 'TV Polonia' award for services to Poland and Poles abroad

TOMAŠIĆ Ruža (ECR / HR)

Detective inspector

Police College, police officer's diploma, first class (1981)

Police officer - all duties (1981)

Detective inspector - criminal investigation (1993)

President of the Croatian Party of Rights - Dr Ante Starčević (2009)

Leader of the Croatian delegation in the ECR Group and member of the group Bureau (2013)

Deputy Leader (2013)

Member of the Sabor (Croatian Parliament) (2003-2008)

President of the National Council for Monitoring Anti-Corruption Strategy Implementation

Member of the Immigration Committee

Member of the European Integration Committee

Substitute, Sabor delegation to the Croatia-EU Joint Parliamentary Committee

Member of the Sabor (2011-2013)

Vice-Chair of the Committee on Human and National Minority Rights (2011-2013)

Member of the War Veterans Committee (2011-2013)

Member of the Foreign Policy Committee (2011-2013)

Decorated by the President of the Republic for bravery

TORVALDS Nils (ALDE / FI)

Journalist

Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki (1966-1969). Economics, Moscow Social Sciences Institute (1975-1977). Secretary, Finnish Peace Campaigners' Association (September 1971 - April 1972). Joiner, Finnish Cable Factory (Nokia) (May 1972 - September 1973). Editor-in-chief, Enhet workers' newspaper (September 1973 - June 1975; June 1977 - August 1980). Studies at the Institute of Social Science (Institut obshchestvennykh nauk), Moscow (June 1975 - May 1977). Freelance journalist (September 1980 - February 1982). Journalist, foreign desk, Rundradion (YLE). Swedish-language radio in Finland (February 1982 - September 1987). Head, YLE Swedish-language radio news (September 1987 - January 1990). Head of news, YLE Swedish-language news (January 1990 - December 1994). Correspondent, Moscow (September 1995 - December 1999). Correspondent, Washington, special arrangement (November 2000 - December 2004). Historical documentary programmes (from January 2005 until retirement in September 2008). Vice-President, Svenska Folkpartiet i Finland (2008-2011). Member, Helsinki City Council (2008-). Member, Esbo City Council (1980-1982). Chair, Swedish-speaking Disabled People's Association of Finland (2007-2009). Chair, delegation for international human rights issues (2007-2011). Chair, Förbundet De Utvecklingsstördas Vänner (FDUV) (association for persons with intellectual disabilities) (2009-). Board member, Cooperative Association for People with Disabilities (SAMS) (2010-).

TOŠENOVSKÝ Evžen (ECR / CZ)

1977 - 1981 Faculty of Economics, VŠB-Technical University Ostrava – systems engineering
1975 - 1991 Vítkovice, a.s – worker and, from 1981, mathematician-analyst
1991 - 1993 PIKE Electronic – mathematician-analyst
2008 - 2009 Vítkovice, a.s. – adviser to the chairman
1991 - 2014 Member of ODS (Civic Democratic Party)
1994 - 2002 Member of the ODS Executive Council
2003 - 2005 Chairman of the ODS Ostrava district association
1/2014 - 2014 Vice-President of the ODS
1993 - 2000 Mayor of Ostrava
1994 - 2000 President of the College of Mayors of the Czech Republic
1999 - 2000 President of the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic
2000 - 2008 President of the Moravian-Silesian Region
2000 - 2009 Member of the Council of the Moravian-Silesian Region
2001 - 2008 President of the Association of Regions of the Czech Republic
2002 - 2008 Member of the Committee of the Regions
2003 - 2008 Member of the Presidency of the Committee of the Regions
2009 - 2014 MEP
14/7/2009 - 30/6/2014 Member of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group
16/9/2009 - 30/6/2014 Member of the delegation for relations with Japan
16/7/2009 - 18/1/2012 Vice- Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
19/1/2012 - 22/1/2012 Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
23/1/2012 - 30/6/2014 Vice- Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
16/9/2009 - 30/6/2014 Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China (substitute)
16/12/2009 - 18/1/2012 Committee on Regional Development (substitute)
19/1/2012 - 30/6/2014 Committee on Regional Development (substitute)
1999, Medal of Honour of the Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic (awarded by the Minister of the Interior)
2002, Knight of the Legion of Honour (awarded by the President of the French Republic)
2005, Great Golden Cross of Merit with Star of the Republic of Austria (awarded by the President of Austria)
2005, Officer's Cross of Merit of the Republic of Poland (awarded by the President of Poland)
2007, Honorary Doctorate (doctor honoris causa) awarded by VŠB-Technical University Ostrava

TOUSSAS Georgios (GUE/NGL / GR)

Engineer

First-class degree in merchant marine engineering (1992)

Chair of the Panhellenic Union of Merchant Marine Engineers (1997-2004); Member of the Secretariat of PAME (All Workers' Militant Front).

Member of the European Parliament (2004-2009); Committee on Transport and Tourism; Committee on Employment and Social Affairs; Delegation for Relations with the Palestinian Legislative Council and the Delegation for Relations with South Africa.

TRAUTMANN Catherine (S&D / FR)

Researcher

Master's degree in Protestant theology (1975). Theologian specialising in the history of religion.

Member of the national council of the Socialist Party.

Member of the PSE (since 2008).

Member of Strasbourg Municipal Council (since 1983). Mayor of Strasbourg and chair of the Strasbourg Urban Community Council (1989-1997 and 2000-2001). Vice chair of the Strasbourg Urban Community Council (since 2008).

Member of the National Assembly for Bas-Rhin (1986-1988). Reelected to National Assembly without taking her seat (1997).

State Secretary for the elderly and disabled (1988). Chair of the interdepartmental task force on drug addiction (1988-1989). Minister for Culture and Communications (1997-2000).

Member of the European Parliament (1989-1997 and since 2004). Head of the French Socialist delegation (since 2009).

Chair of the autonomous port of Strasbourg (since 2008).

Knight of the Legion of Honour. Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters. Honorary doctorate, University of Leicester.

TREMATERRA Gino (PPE / IT)

Company director

Degree in chartered accountancy. Employee at the INPS (Italian national insurance fund) member of the Committee on recognition of occupational diseases of workers assigned to naval service, representing the Ministry of the Merchant Navy; member of the board of statutory auditors of various companies (1967-1998). Administrative secretary for the Centre Democratic Union (UDC) parliamentary group in the Senate during the 14th legislature (2001-2006); UDC Regional secretary in Calabria (2004-2006); UDC national official responsible for issues affecting Italians abroad (2004-2010); Head of the technical secretariat of the UDC National Secretariat (2008-2011) UDC Regional administrator - Calabria; official responsible for the UDC national election office (2010-2011) Christian Democratic International delegate at the Chile congress (2000). Mayor of Acri (Cosenza) (2009). Member of Calabria Regional Council (1995-2000 and 2001-2002); Regional councillor responsible for employment, vocational training and law No 2 (1995-2000); Regional councillor responsible for local organisations, budget and trade (1995-1998); National coordinator of regional councillors responsible for employment training (1996-1998). Head of the UDC Group in the 11th Standing Committee - Employment and Social Security (Senate), during the 14th legislature (2001-2006); member of the 8th Standing Committee - Public Works and Communications (Senate), in the 15th legislature (2006-2008).

TREMOSA i BALCELLS Ramon (ALDE / ES)

University lecturer

Graduate in economics (specialising in business economics) from the University of Barcelona. Master's degree in Applied Economic Analysis. Doctorate from the University of Barcelona.

Assistant lecturer; associate lecturer in the Department of Economic Theory; university lecturer.

Tax consultancy.

Secretary-General of the Ministry of Social Welfare in the Generalitat (Regional Government) of Catalonia.

Has published articles in various academic journals (2001-2005). Author whose works include "Catalunya, país emergent" (2008) and "Catalunya serà logística o no serà" (2007). Regular contributor to the "Avui" daily newspaper and the "El Temps" weekly, amongst others.

TRANTAPHYLLIDES Kyriacos (GUE/NGL / CY)

Former Director-General in the Ministry of the Interior

Bachelor of Arts (BA) (University of Victoria, Wellington, New Zealand, 1964-1966). Diploma from teacher training college of Christchurch (New Zealand, 1967). Teacher of English and Social Studies at Wanganui Secondary School (New Zealand, 1968-1970). Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs – Industrial Relations, Section Cyprus (1971-1973). Head of Personnel with the Cyprus Amaniandos Asbestos Works Limited (1974-1982). Senior public administration and personnel officer (1982-1992). Chief administrative officer (1992-1996). Deputy migration officer (1992-2000). Director-General in the Ministry of the Interior (2000-2004). Sub-Prefect of Ammochosto (1996-2000).

Representative of Cyprus on Council of Europe committees (from 1990).

Member of the Policy Committee of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (2003). Member of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (1996-2000). Ministry of the Interior representative in meetings and conferences at international level. Founder member of Palaichori local associations (1988-2004).

TRÜPEL Helga (Verts/ALE / DE)

Literary scholar

1977 - 1984 University of Bremen

1984 - 1987 Doctoral studies, University of Bremen

1987 - 2004 Bremen Regional Assembly Member

1991 - 1995 Senator for Culture and Integration, City of Bremen

TSOUKALAS Ioannis A. (PPE / GR)

Professor

Doctor Habilitatus, 1980; M.Sc., Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Physics (1973); Ph.D., Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Physics (1975). Postdoctoral research in the UK (University of Liverpool), France (Grenoble), Germany (TU Braunschweig) and USA (MIT, Boston), focusing on the field of solid state physics and technological materials.

Professor, Department of Physics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 1986-1995.

Professor, Department of Computer Science, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 1995-2008.

Professor Emeritus, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, since 2008.

Chairman of the Physics Dept, Aristotle University, 1984-1989; Chairman of the Informatics Dept, Aristotle University, 1995-1999; Vice-President of the Research Committee of Aristotle University (1999-2004); President of the International Relations Committee of Aristotle University (1997-1998), President of the Ethics Committee of Aristotle University (1995).

Secretary for Informatics and New Technologies, Nea Dimokratia Party, 1998-2004.

Served on the Executive Committees of 'Information Society S.A.' (2001-2004) and 'Hellenic Data Protection Authority' (2003 -2004).

Secretary-General for Research and Technology, Hellenic Ministry of Development, 2004-2008.

Representative of Greece in the European Space Agency (2004-2007).

Author of more than 100 research papers in well-known scientific journals, as well as monographs and handbooks in his research field. Member of various Greek and international scientific societies. Has supervised a large number of doctoral theses. Former scientific project manager for numerous research and development projects, both European and nationally funded.

TURMES Claude (Verts/ALE / LU)

Teacher

1979 - 1983 Degree in physical and sports education

1989 - 1990 Studies leading to diploma in environmental sciences

1983 - 1986 Physical education and sports trainee teacher

1986 - 1999 Physical education and sports teacher

1999 Yoga instructor courses

1989 - 1999 Luxembourg Ecology Movement (member)

1995 - 1997 Secretary of Friends of the Earth Europe

1989 - 1991 Member of the Executive Committee of the European Environmental Bureau

1999 - ... Member of the European Parliament

TURUNEN Emilie (S&D / DK)

Secondary school-leaving certificate (Falkonergårdens Gymnasium, 2003). Bachelor degree in social sciences and working life studies (Roskilde University, 2009).

Member of the National Executive and Executive Committee of the Socialistisk Folkeparti (Socialist People's Party) (2008-2009); national chair of the youth wing of the Socialistisk Folkeparti (2008-2009).

TZAVELA Niki (EFD / GR)

Economist

B.S. Industrial Psychology, Howard University, Washington DC U.S.A., (1972), Labour Economics, Leeds Technical University, G.B. Masters of Science

President and CEO of the Greek Manpower Employment Organisation (OAED) (1989-1993); Vice-Chair of BoD Intracom Telecom, S.A. (2000 -2007); Vice-Chair of the Athens 2004 Olympic Games Organising Committee (OEOA); Executive Director for International Development of the ANTENNA TV Group (2007-2009); Vice-Chair of the Kokkalis Foundation (1996-2009); Head of the Kokkalis Program at Kennedy School Harvard University, U.S.A. (1998-2009);

Member of the Greek Parliament elected with New Democracy party (1994-1996).

Member of the Dean's Council of Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Boston Massachusetts (1998-2009).

Honorary Member of the Arab International Women's Forum (from 2004).

Fellowships: American Field Service, Adenauer Foundation, Eisenhower Foundation, OECD, Fulbright Foundation,

UGGIAS Giommara (ALDE / IT)

Degree in Law (1985). Lawyer.

Social work while at school and university and in the voluntary sector.

Mayor of Olbia (1995).

Member of Sassari Provincial Council (2000).

Member of the Sardinian Regional Council (2004-2009). Member of the Committee on Health and Healthcare and Social Services, the Committee on Autonomy and Relations with the State and the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection.

Elected Member of the European Parliament in 2009 on the Italia dei Valori list for the Sardinia-Sicily constituency.

ULMER Thomas (PPE / DE)

General practitioner, sports medicine

Studied medicine at Heidelberg, Mannheim and Freiburg (1976-1982); qualified as doctor (1985); doctorate (1982); general practitioner (1986); sports medicine (1987); occupational medicine (1987); radiological protection (1987); emergency medicine (1988). Clinical practice in Bretten, Mosbach and Hardheim (1986-1987). Own practice (since 1986).

Vice-Chairman, Neckar-Odenwald District CDU (since 1990). Member, Nordbaden CDU District Executive (since 1999). CDU Nordbaden health policy spokesman (since 2000). Member of the Baden-Württemberg CDU Land Executive Committee (since 2005).

Member, Mosbach town council and CDU Group Chairman (since 1984). Member, Neckar-Odenwald District Council (1984-1994 and since 1999).

Vice-Chairman, Mosbach Volksbank e.G. supervisory board (since 1998).

ULVSKOG Marita (S&D / SE)

Journalist

1970 - 1972 Stockholm College of Journalism

1990 - 1994 editor-in-chief and publisher of Dala-Demokraten, Falun

1973 - 1982 Reporter/journalist for Norrländska Socialdemokraten, Länstidningen Södertälje, Sveriges Lokalradio, Svenska Dagbladet, LO-tidningen, amongst others

2004 - 2009 Party secretary, Social Democratic Party

1982 - 1990 Press officer/political adviser to Deputy Prime Minister/Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson, Prime Minister's Office

1998 - 2009 Member of the Swedish Parliament for the Social Democratic Party

1994 - 1996 Minister of Civil Affairs

1996 - 2004 Minister of Culture

2004 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament for the Social Democratic Party

UNGUREANU Traian (PPE / RO)

Journalist

Faculty of Languages and Literature (Romanian and English studies), University of Bucharest (1983).

Journalist (1983-1988); Senior producer, BBC World Service (1989-2003); Freelance journalist (2003-present)

Political and foreign policy analyst (1989-present).

URUTCHEV Vladimir (PPE / BG)

Nuclear Engineer

1981 - 1981 Master's degree, Moscow Energy Institute

2003 - 2003 Postgraduate studies, Academy of Economics, Svishtov

1981 - 2007 Kozloduy nuclear power plant

2007 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

3/2006 - 6/2007 Member of the Executive Board, ENISS, FORATOM

VADIM TUDOR Corneliu (NI / RO)

Sociologist

Graduate, Faculty of Philosophy, Bucharest (1971); Herder scholarship, Faculty of Letters, Vienna (Austria) (1978-1979); Doctorate in History, University of Craiova, Romania (2003).

Writer; writings on topical issues in numerous major Romanian publications (1968-present).

President of the 'România Mare' (Greater Romania) party (1991-present).

Senator, Romanian Parliament (1992-2008); Secretary of the Senate (1992-1996); Vice-President of the Senate (2004-2008).

Full member, Romanian delegation to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly (2001-2002).

In addition to political activities, over 20 published books (current affairs, poetry, plays), some of them available in major international languages.

Knight of the 'Steaua României' ('Star of Romania') Order (2004); Bronze Medal of the Vatican, awarded by Pope Benedict XVI (2007).

VAIDERE Inese (PPE / LV)

Studied at the University of Latvia, Economics Faculty, specialism: mathematical economics (1970-1975). Further studies at the University of Latvia (1978-1982); first degree in economics, specialism: economics of foreign countries. PhD in the economics of Latvia, University of Latvia (1992). Associate Professor (1999). Professor of economics (2003).

University of Latvia (from 1975), lecturer, research student, senior lecturer, junior professor, associate professor, professor.

Member of the European Parliament (2004-2009); member, Committee on Foreign Affairs; group coordinator, Subcommittee on Human Rights; Vice-President, Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly; member, Delegation for relations with South Africa. Participation: Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Temporary Committee on Climate Change.

Member, Riga ECity Council; deputy mayor (2001-2002).

Member of the Latvian Parliament; Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee; member, Public Expenditure and Audit Committee (2002-2004).

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Economic Affairs of Latvia (1996-1997). Adviser to the Prime Minister of Latvia (1997-1998). Cabinet of the Republic of Latvia, Minister of the Environment of Latvia (1998-1999). Adviser to the President of Latvia (1999-2000).

First deputy editor-in-chief, Labrīt magazine (1993-1995). Lecturer, Eurofaculty, University of Riga (1995-1996).

Board member, Riga Business Institute (1995-1996). Member, Excise Goods Board of the Republic of Latvia (1996-1997). Vice-chair and Chair, Regional Development Council (1997-1999). Chair, Latvian Environmental Investment Fund (1998-1999). Vice-President, Latvian Environmental Protection Fund (1998-1999). Member, Latvia-Russia Intergovernmental Committee (1999). Vice-chair of the board, Latvian Mortgage and Land Bank (2000-2001). Head, Germany's Economic Representation in Latvia (2000-2002).

Board member, Vienotība party (since November 2012).

Full member, European Academy of Arts and Sciences (since 2012).

Member of the editorial committee, Parliament Magazine, magazine of the European Parliament (since 2005).

Member, European board of the Transatlantic Leadership Academy (TLA) of the State Legislative Leaders Foundation (SLLF) (since 2002).

President, Latvian Economic Development Forum (since 1998).

Order of Merit of the President of Ukraine, 3rd class (December 2008).

Order of Saint Tamar, Queen of Georgia, awarded by Georgia in November 2013.

VAJGL Ivo (ALDE / SI)

Degree in agricultural engineering from the Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana.
Journalist (1966-1980). Diplomat (1980-2004). Advisor to the President of the Republic (2004-2008). Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia (2008-2009).
President of the Foreign Policy Committee (2008-2009). Minister of Foreign Affairs (2004).
Slovenian Ambassador to Germany, Austria, OSCE, Sweden and all the Nordic and Baltic States.

VĂLEAN Adina-Ioana (ALDE / RO)

Mathematician

Master's degree in European Integration and Security Studies (2006). Postgraduate studies in National Security and Defence Management (2005). Degree in Mathematics (1990).

Observer in the European Parliament (2006). Member of the Romanian Parliament (2004). NGO director (2001). Director, Ministry for Youth and Sports (1997-1999). Teacher (1990-1997).

Vice-chairwoman of the Prahova county branch, PNL (National Liberal Party) (2006). Secretary of the PNL Committee on the business environment and competition policy (2002-2004). Secretary-General of the National Liberal Youth Organisation (2000-2002).

National Liberal Party electoral campaign manager (2000-2004). NGO project manager, responsible for training, promotion of tolerance, youth programmes and programmes to promote free initiative (2000-2004). Government representative with the Youth for Europe Programme (1997-1999).

VALJALO Oleg (S&D / HR)

Member of the European Parliament for Croatia

Qualified economist; graduate of the Faculty of Tourism and Foreign Trade in Dubrovnik (1995)

Deputy Tourism Minister in the Croatian Government (2011-2013)

Board member, director of hotel operations and director of finances and auditing at Jadranski Luksuzni Hoteli d.o.o. (Adriatic Luxury Hotels) (2007-2011)

Director of finances and auditing, deputy director of Hotel Dubrovnik Palace d.o.o. (2005-2007)

Corporate financial adviser at Hypo Alpe-Adria-Banka d.d., Dubrovnik branch (2000-2005)

Dubrovačka Banka d.d., Dubrovnik - corporate banking department, accounting department, foreign exchange department and retail banking department (1995-2000)

Member of the Social Democratic Party of Croatia (SDP) (since 2001)

Member of Dubrovnik City Council (2010-1 December 2011)

Member of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County Assembly (19 July 2013)

VAN BREMPT Kathleen (S&D / BE)

Sociologist

1992 - 1992 Degree in sociology (sociology of work)

1992 - 1995 Researcher, Research Institute for Work and Employment

1995 - 1997 Research assistant, Socialistische Partij Anders / sp.a (Flemish Socialist Party)

1997 - 1999 Policy secretary, sp.a

2000 - 2014 Member of Antwerp City Council

1999 - 1999 Deputy Head of the Private Office of the Flemish Minister for Employment and Tourism

2004 - 2009 Minister in the Flemish Government

2003 - 2004 State Secretary in the Belgian Federal Government

2000 - 2003 Member of the European Parliament

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

VANHECKE Frank (EFD / BE)

Degree in literature and philosophy - communication sciences (1981).

General Chairman, Vlaams Blok (since 1996).

Member of the Bruges City Council (group chairman) (1994-1996 and since 2000).

Member of the European Parliament (1994-2003).

Group leader in the Senate (2003-2004).

Deputy Secretary-General, Technical Group of the European Right (1989-1994).

VAN ORDEN Geoffrey (ECR / GB)

Former British Army officer

BA (Political Science), Sussex University (1969); psc, Indian Defence Services Staff College (1977). British Army operational duties worldwide (1964-1985); instructor, German Armed Forces Staff College, Hamburg (1985-1988); Chief of Staff and Assistant Chief G2, British Sector, Berlin (1988-1990); JIC Assessment Staff, Cabinet Office, London (1990). Senior official in the European Commission dealing with foreign and security policy issues (1995-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (since 2002); Conservative co-spokesman on Foreign Affairs, Defence, Human Rights (since 1999); European Parliament Rapporteur for Bulgaria (since 1999); Member of Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee (since 1999).

Brigadier (Brigadier-General), NATO Headquarters, Brussels (1991-1994); Executive Secretary, International Military Staff, NATO Headquarters, Brussels (1991-1994).

Writer on foreign policy and security issues. Freeman of the City of London; Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Painter-Stainers. MBE.

VATTIMO Gianni (ALDE / IT)

University professor (retired)

Degree in philosophy. Honorary degrees from numerous universities worldwide.

University lecturer in theoretical philosophy (Turin University, 1964-2009), visiting professor at the American universities of Yale, Los Angeles, New York and the State University of New York. Member of the scientific committees of various Italian and foreign magazines; corresponding member of the Turin Academy of Sciences. Edited the 'Aesthetics Magazine'. Has been awarded honorary degrees by numerous universities worldwide. Leader writer for Italian and overseas newspapers. Vice-Chair (with Mario Soares) of the Academia da Latinidade, a non-governmental organisation for solidarity among Latin peoples and countries.

Member of the national executive of the Italia dei Valori party.

Former Member of the European Parliament (1999-2004) and member of the temporary committee on the 'Echelon' satellite interception system.

Former representative of Fuori (Italian Revolutionary Homosexual United Front) and member of the national executive of the Homosexual Coordination group of the DS (Democrats of the Left) party.

Grand Officer of Merit of the Italian Republic (1997).

VAUGHAN Derek (S&D / GB)

VERGIAT Marie-Christine (GUE/NGL / FR)

1980 - 1981 Higher degree (DEA) in history of law (Dijon)
1979 - 1980 Master's degree in public law – University of Dijon
1974 - 1975 Baccalaureate, majoring in economic and social sciences
1981 - 1991 Administrator – Socialist Group in the National Assembly
1991 - 1997 Secretary-General of the Socialist Group in the National Assembly
1997 - 2000 Technical adviser in Martine Aubry's private office
2000 - 2009 Deputy delegate – Interministerial delegation on the social economy
2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament – GUE-NGL
2013 - 2013 Publication
2014 - 2014 Publication
Knight of the Order of Merit (2001)

VERGNAUD Bernadette (S&D / FR)

Teacher (on leave of absence).

Degree in Spanish (1971). Degree in Portuguese (1972). Master's degree in Spanish and Latin American civilisation (1973-1974).

Teacher (1971-1976). University bursar (1976-2004).

Socialist Party secretary for Poitiers area (1990-2003). Socialist Party departmental secretary with responsibility for women's rights (1997-2004). Socialist Party departmental secretary with responsibility for European affairs (since 2004). Member of the Socialist Party's national council (since 2008).

Member of Poitiers Municipal Council (1995-2001). Deputy mayor of Poitiers with responsibility for education and school catering (2001-2008). Member of Poitiers Municipal Council with responsibility for European citizenship (since 2008).

Member of the Poitou-Charentes Regional Council (1998-2004).

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004).

VERHEYEN Sabine (PPE / DE)

1983 - 1988 Studied Architecture at Aachen College of Higher Education

1990 - ... Member of the CDU

2001 - ... Member of CDU regional executive, North Rhine-Westphalia

1994 - 2009 Member of Aachen City Council

1999 - 2009 Mayor of Aachen

1999 - 2009 Member of the Euregio Council

2002 - ... Member of regional executive, Kommunalpolitische Vereinigung (CDU/CSU local representatives' association)

2009 - ... Spokesperson on local government, CDU/CSU Group in the European Parliament

2014 - ... Vice-Chair, CDU/CSU Group in the European Parliament.

2014 - ... EPP Group spokesperson on the Committee on Culture and Education.

2009 - ... Member of the European Parliament

2009 - 2011 Substitute Member, Committee on Regional Development

2009 - ... Member of the Committee on Culture and Education

2009 - ... Member of the Delegation for relations with South Africa.

2009 - 2014 Substitute Member, Delegation for relations with Iran

2012 - ... Substitute Member, Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

2014 - ... Vice-Chair, Delegation for relations with South Africa

2014 - ... Substitute Member, Delegation to the EU-Chile Joint Parliamentary Committee

2014 - ... Substitute Member, Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

2003 - 2009 Member of the WDR Broadcasting Council

2009 - ... Substitute Member, WDR Broadcasting Council

VERHOFSTADT Guy (ALDE / BE)

1971 - 1975 State University of Ghent
1979 - 1981 National Chairman, Young PVV
1982 - 1985 National Chairman, PVV
1989 - 1992 National Chairman, PVV
1992 - 1995 National Chairman, VLD
1995 - 2014 Minister of State
1997 - 1999 National Chairman, VLD
2009 - 2009 Interim National Chairman, Open VLD
1976 - 1982 Member of Ghent City Council
2007 - 2009 Member of Ghent City Council
1978 - 1995 Member of the Chamber of Representatives
1995 - 1999 Member of the Senate
1985 - 1988 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Budget, Scientific Research and the Plan
1999 - 2008 Prime Minister
2001 - 2001 President of the Council of the European Union
2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament and Chair of the ALDE Group
2009 - 2014 APG Nederland: Vice-Chairman of the Supervisory Board
2010 - 2014 Exmar: Independent Director
2013 - 2014 Exmar: independent member of the Remuneration Committee
2013 - 2014 Sofina: member of the Board of Directors
2013 - 2014 EIPA: Chairman of the Board of Governors
Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold

VIDAL-QUADRAS Alejo (PPE / ES)

Professor of Nuclear and Atomic Physics

At the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB): MS in physics, (1969); PhD in physics, special award (1975). Positions held at the UAB: Director of the Radiation Physics Laboratory (1984-1992); Professor of Atomic and Nuclear Physics (currently on leave of absence) (1988-). Member of the Consell de Seguiment sobre Seguretat Nuclear i Protecció Radiològica de Catalunya (1984-1992). Educational and research activities at the University of Barcelona, the CNRS Centre de Recherches Nucléaires in Strasbourg, and University College, Dublin. Research in the fields of radiation detection, environmental activity and radiation protection.

In the Partido Popular (PP): member of the National Executive Committee (1993-2012); Chairman of the PP in Catalonia (1991-1996); PP candidate in the Catalan regional elections (1992, 1995).

Member of Barcelona City Council (1991-1995). In the Catalan Parliament: spokesman for the PP parliamentary group (1988-1990); Chairman of the PP parliamentary group (1990-1996). In the Spanish Senate: Senator (1995-1999); Chairman of the Committee on Education and Culture (1995-1999).

Member and Vice-President of the European Parliament (1999-).

Author of various books including: 'Cuestión de fondo' (1993), 'En el fragor del bien y del mal' (1997), '¿Qué es la derecha?' (1997), 'Amarás a tu tribu' (1998), 'La Constitución traicionada' (2006) and 'Ahora, cambio de rumbo' (Planeta, 2012).

President of Fundació Concordia (1993-). Author of 58 scientific publications. Director of Fundació para el Anàlisi y los Estudios Sociales (1997-1999) and member of its Board since 1997. President of Convivència Cívica Catalana (citizens action group) (1998-2001). Regular contributor to the media activities of Grupo Intereconomía.

Officer of the French Legion of Honour. Order of Friendship of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Nuclear Energy Award of the Spanish Nuclear Energy Council (1983). MEP of the Year in the Field of Energy (award by Parliament Magazine) (2008).

de VILLIERS Philippe (EFD / FR)

Senior administrator

Master's degree in law (1971). Graduate of the Paris Institute of Political Studies (1973). Graduate of the National College of Administration (ENA) (1977).

Senior administrator, Ministry of Home Affairs (1978). Head of the office of the Prefect of Charente-Maritime (1978). Sub-Prefect of Vendôme (1979-1981).

Founder and leader of the movement 'Combat pour les valeurs' (1992). Founder and leader of 'Mouvement pour la France' (1994).

Elected to the Vendée Departmental Council (1987). Member of the Vendée Departmental Council (1988-2010). President of the Vendée Departmental Council (1988-2010).

Member of the National Assembly for the Vendée (1987-1988). Re-elected Member of the National Assembly for the Vendée (1993, 1997 and 2002).

State Secretary attached to the Minister for Culture and the Media (1986-1987).

Member of the European Parliament (1994). Re-elected to the European Parliament (1999, 2004 and 2009).

Creator of the Cinéscénie attraction at Puy du Fou (1977). Founder of Radio Alouette FM (1981). Founder of the SciencesCom School of communication and media studies in Nantes (1984). Creator of the Puy du Fou theme park (1988).

Author of the following works: 'Lettre ouverte aux coupeurs de têtes et aux menteurs du Bicentenaire', 'La chienne qui miaule', 'Notre Europe sans Maastricht', 'Avant qu'il ne soit trop tard', 'La société de connivence', 'Dictionnaire du politiquement correct à la française', 'L'Aventure du Puy du Fou', 'La machination d'Amsterdam', 'Vous avez aimé les farines animales, vous adorerez l'euro', 'La 51ème étoile du drapeau américain', 'Quand les abeilles meurent, les jours de l'homme sont comptés', 'Les turqueries du grand mamamouchi', 'Les mosquées de Roissy', 'Une France qui gagne', 'Les Secrets du Puy du Fou', 'Le Roman de Charrette' and 'Le Roman de Saint-Louis'.

VITKAUSKAITE BERNARD Justina (ALDE / LT)

Diploma, Kretinga Music and Art School, Lithuania (1988-1992); Bachelor's degree in journalism and communication, Vilnius University (1997-1998); Bachelor of Philosophy, Vilnius University (1996-2000); Master's degree in public administration, Lithuanian Law University (2000-2002); diploma in special training on political consultations (2004). Administrative secretary, Office of the Chairman of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania (2000-2002). Head of the Public and Foreign Affairs Unit, Lithuanian Confederation of Small and Medium Business Enterprises (2002-2004). Representative for public relations and coordinator of the Darbo Party regional offices (2004). Assistant to MEPs (2004-2009). Adviser to the Darbo Party secretariat at the Lithuanian Parliament (2009). MEP's assistant (2009-2012).

In the Lithuanian Darbo Party: member (2004 - present); Council member (2004 - present). General Secretary of the Young Democrats for Europe (2008-2011). Member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of the European Democrats (2009-2012). Coordinator of the Lithuanian Darbo Party for relations with the European Party of Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) (2012 - present).

VLASÁK Oldřich (ECR / CZ)

Technology and Environment Department, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Czech Technical University (ČVUT), Prague - Master's degree (1980).

Researcher at the Food and Refrigeration Technology Research Institute and at Kovoprojekta Praha (to 1989). Managing Director of Bohemian Waste Management (1989-1993). Managing Director of East Bohemian Airport (1993-1998).

Long-standing member of the ODS (Civil Democratic Party) (since 1991) and of the ODS Executive Council.

Member of Hradec Králové City Council (since 1994). Mayor of Hradec Králové (1998-2004).

Vice-President of the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic, responsible for foreign cooperation (2000). President of the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic (2001-2011). Vice-President for European Affairs of the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic (since May 2011).

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004).

Vice-President of the European Parliament (since January 2012).

Member of the Committee of the Regions (1999-2004).

Executive chairman of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) (since 2000). Member of the United Cities and Local Government (UCLG) World Council (since 2010).

Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of Hradec Králové (since September 2011).

Chair of the Supervisory Board of CEVRO Institut, o.p.s. (since June 2011).

Volunteer member of the mountain rescue service (1980-1996).

Publications: Evropská unie očima studentů ('The European Union seen through the eyes of students'); Evropská unie očima podnikatelů ('The European Union seen through the eyes of entrepreneurs'); Evropská unie očima občanů ČR ('The European Union seen through the eyes of Czech citizens'); 15 let ODS ve Východočeském a Královéhradeckém regionu ('15 years of ODS in Eastern Bohemia and the Hradec Králové region'); Budoucnost kohezní politiky ('The future of cohesion policy'); co-author of the books Evropská parlamentní demokracie ('European parliamentary democracy'), Naše obce a města v Evropské unii ('Our towns and cities in the European Union') and Naše města a evropské peníze ('Our cities and European money').

Publisher of the INFO information bulletin. Publications to accompany exhibitions in the European Parliament: III. odboj v Československu ('The third resistance movement in Czechoslovakia') and 100 let mezinárodního ledního hokeje ('100 years of international ice hockey').

VLASTO Dominique (PPE / FR)

Management assistant in a small clothing company (1965-1967). Worked at SOFRES (French opinion poll organisation) (1975-1979). Member of the France Congrès office (since 1995). Chairwoman of the Marseilles Tourist Office and administrator at the Marseilles International Fair limited company.

Member of Marseilles City Council (1983-1989) and district councillor in Marseilles (1989-1995). Deputy Mayor of Marseilles with responsibility for building permits and land rights (1995-1998); responsibility for tourism, conferences and festivals (since 1999); responsibility for tourism, conferences and relations with the European institutions (since 2001).

Member of the Committee of the Regions (1998-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 2000).

The Mayor of Marseilles' representative on the World Water Council. Chairwoman of the regional association for women and families' activities and information (association under the auspices of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Regional Council (1986-1998). Member of the administrative council of the Youth and Leisure Social Centre (Marseilles) (since 1997).

Knight of the Order of Merit (1995).

VOSS Axel (PPE / DE)

Lawyer and lecturer

Studied law at the Universities of Trier, Munich, Freiburg and Paris (1983-1990); first state law examination, specialisation: European and international law (1990); trainee, Koblenz Supreme Provincial Court of Appeal district (1991-1994); second state law examination, specialisation: European law and international relations (1994). Specialised and programme aspects of project management/writing on the European subsidiarity principle for a television report for CineDokumentFilm, Munich (1994-1995). Lawyer (since 1994). Taught European affairs at Remagen Technical College (2000-2009).

Member of the CDU, Bonn District Association; From 2004 to 2009 chairman of the district of CDU in Bonn; deputy district chair of the CDU in the Middle Rhine area (since 2005).

Citizens' adviser of the European Commission, Commission Representation in the Federal Republic of Germany (1994-2000).

Member, Lutheran Working Party (EAK). Member, Municipal Policy Association (KPV). Member of the Bonn CDU small businesses association. Member of the Advisory Board of the Federal Technical Relief Agency, regional organisation in North Rhine-Westphalia. Member of the European and International Advisory Board of Weißer Ring e.V. (an organisation providing assistance to victims of crime). Chairman of the Association for the Promotion of Bisperode Manor. Member, German-Australian Lawyers' Association (DAUSJV e.V.). Member, Wiese Müüs Carnival Association, Bonn. Member, Bonn/Cape Coast (Ghana) Partnership Association.

VULJANIĆ Nikola (GUE/NGL / HR)

Teacher

Professor of English and Croatian studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb (since March 1973)

Secondary school teacher (1973-1981)

University teacher and higher education administrator (1981-2003)

Croatian People's Party member of the Sabor (Croatian Parliament) (2003-2007)

Croatian Labourist - Labour Party member of the Sabor (2011-2013)

Member of the Presidency and at one time Vice-President, Croatian Labourists - Labour Party (2010-2013)

Councillor and Vice-Chair, Karlovac Municipal Council (2000-2003)

Councillor, Karlovac County Assembly (2007-2008)

Member of the Sabor Judiciary Committee and the Legislation Committee, member of the Delegation to the Council of Europe (2003-2007)

Member of the Sabor Legislation Committee (2011-2013)

WAŁĘSA Jarosław (PPE / PL)

Political scientist

1997 - 2000 College of the Holy Cross, MA, USA

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2005 - 2009 Member of the Polish Parliament

2003 - 2005 Assistant

2001 - 2002 Analyst

2000 - 2000 Researcher (information manager)

2006 - 2006 Member of the National Council of Civic Platform

2005 - 2009 Member of the Polish Parliament

2009 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

Golden Logo Poland - awarded by the Polish Tourist Organisation

WATSON Graham (ALDE / GB)

Sir Graham Watson MEP is President of the Europe-wide Liberal Democrat Party, the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe. He is also the Chairman of a global network of legislators who work to achieve the switch from fossil fuels to green energy called The Climate Parliament.

Graham was born in Rothesay, Scotland, on 23 March 1956. Educated at The City of Bath Boys' School and at Heriot-Watt University he holds a BA honours degree in Modern Languages and is a qualified interpreter and translator.

Prior to his election to the European Parliament in 1994 Graham's 15 year career included work as a freelance professional, work in the public sector and work in the private sector. In his parliamentary career he has chaired the European Parliament's Committee on Justice and Home Affairs, Citizens' Rights and Freedoms (1999-2001) and has led Parliament's Liberal Democrat Group (2002-09). He currently chairs Parliament's Delegation for Relations with India.

Graham Watson is married to Dr Rita Giannini: they have one daughter and one son. He has published many books including 'Building a Liberal Europe' (John Harper, 2010). He was knighted in 2011.

WEBER Henri (S&D / FR)

Academic

Doctorate in philosophy. Doctorate in politics. Assistant lecturer (1968-1976), then senior lecturer (1976-1995) at the University of Paris VIII.

PS national secretary (1993-2008); responsibility for national education (1993-1995), training (1995-2003), culture and the media (1998-2003), training (2005-2008). Deputy National Secretary for Globalisation (since February 2009). Editor of Revue socialiste (until June 2005) and organiser of the La Rochelle summer universities (1995-2005).

Deputy mayor of Saint-Denis (1988-1995). Member of Dieppe Municipal Council (1995-2001).

Senator (1995-2004).

Member of the European Parliament (1997 and since 2004).

Treasurer of the Jean-Jaurès Foundation (1988-1997). Essayist.

WEBER Manfred (PPE / DE)

Managing director

1991 - 1996 Munich Higher Technical Institute (now Munich University of Applied Sciences)

1996 - 2014 Founded own consultancy firm

2002 - 2004 Member of the Bavarian Parliament

2002 - 2014 Member of Kelheim District Council

2002 - 2004 Member of the Bavarian Parliament

WEBER Renate (ALDE / RO)

Lawyer

Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest (1979); Visiting scholar, Columbia University, New York (1994); Lawyer at the Bucharest Bar (1979-present); Lecturer, National School of Political and Administrative Studies (1997-2003); Lector, Faculty of History, University of Bucharest.

Adviser to the Romanian President on constitutional and legislative affairs (December 2004-December 2005).

Member of the European Parliament (2007-present); Head of the PNL (National Liberal Party) delegation (2008-2009).

Head, EU election observation mission to Bolivia, 2009; Head, EP election observation delegation to Ecuador, 2008; Head, EP election observation delegation to Ecuador, 2009.

Member, Management Board, European Agency for Fundamental Rights (2007).

President, Soros Foundation (1998-2007); Executive President, Centre for Legal Resources; Member of numerous national and international human rights organisations.

Author of over 50 publications.

WEIDENHOLZER Josef (S&D / AT)

University professor

Master's degree in social sciences (1973); doctorate in social sciences (contemporary history, sociology) (1977); highest post-doctoral qualification in social policy (1982).

Professor of Social Policy, University of Linz (1983); Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics, University of Linz (1988); Head of the Social Policy Institute of the Johannes Kepler University, Linz (since 1998).

President of Volkshilfe Österreich (since 1991). President of Solidar (since 2007).

WEILER Barbara (S&D / DE)

Clerk

School-leaving certificate (1963). Studied languages in the UK. Night school (1965-1967). Office worker (clerk, head secretary, company secretary) and general manager in industry (1965-1985).
SPD organiser, Fulda District (1985-1987);
Councillor in Willich, Viersen District (1971-1975). Willich town councillor (1975-1985). Member of the Bundestag (1987-1994).
Member of the European Parliament (since 1994).

WERTHMANN Angelika (NI / AT)

WESTLUND Åsa (S&D / SE)

Masters degree in political science (Gothenburg, 2000). Law studies etc. (1997-2001). Policy expert, Ministry of Education (2001). Political secretary of Social Democratic Party executive (2003-2004).

Co-opted member of Social Democratic Party district executive, Gothenburg (1999-2001), member of the executive (2000-2001) and Chairman of the Social Democratic Students of Sweden (2001-2003), member of the FNSU executive (2001-2003), co-opted member of the Social Democratic Party executive (2001-2003) and member (2003), coordinator for women's network (2002-2003) and member (2000-2003) of the ECOSY executive, co-opted member of the Stockholm County Social Democratic Party district executive (2004-).

Substitute member of health and medical care committee 5, Västra Götaland region (1999-2002). Member of the social welfare board and its labour and social welfare committee, municipality of Haninge (2002-2003). Substitute member of the regional planning and transport committee, and of Stockholm County Council (2002-2004). Member of the Committee on the Swedish Constitution (2004-).

Member of the Gothenburg student committee executive (1998-1999), member (1998-2001) and Vice-Chairwoman (1998-1999) of the council of the students' union of the faculties of arts and sciences, Gothenburg, member of the executive of the National Union of Students (1999-2000).

WESTPHAL Kerstin (S&D / DE)

Nursery teacher and care worker

1982 - 1984 Trained in childcare

1988 - 1991 Trained as a nursery school teacher

1984 - 1988 Childcare worker at St Josefs Stift Eisingen

1991 - 1998 Nursery school teacher at St Josefs Stift Eisingen

1998 - 2005 Voluntary work

2005 - 2009 Nursery school teacher

1988 - 1994 Vice-Chair, Bavaria Young Socialists

1996 - 1998 Vice-Chair, Lower Franconia Working Party of Social-Democratic Women

1999 - 2003 Chair, Schweinfurt Central SPD

2007 - 2014 Member of the executive, Lower Franconia SPD

2007 - 2014 Member of the executive, SPD Bavaria

2011 - 2014 Member of the praesidium, SPD Bavaria

1996 - 2008 Municipal councillor in Schweinfurt

WIELAND Rainer (PPE / DE)

Lawyer

Studied law; under articles in Tübingen, Heidelberg and Stuttgart. Lawyer, partner in a law firm in Stuttgart.
Local chair of Junge Union, Gerlingen (1975-1980); chair of the Ludwigsburg JU district association (1981-1983); district vice-chair of the North Württemberg JU (1985-1988); district vice-chair of the North Württemberg JU (1990-1992); member, CDU Federal Party Committee (1983-1991); member, North Württemberg CDU District Association (since 1991). Chair, Ludwigsburg CDU District Association (since 1993). Chairman of the Baden-Württemberg branch of the all-party Europa Union (2001-2013).
Member, Gerlingen Municipal Council (1984-1998). Member, Ludwigsburg District Council (1984-1998).
Member, Stuttgart Regional Association Assembly (since 1994).
Member of the European Parliament (since 1997).
Vice-President of European Movement International (EMI) (2008-2011).
President of the all-party Europa Union Germany (since 2011).

WIKSTRÖM Cecilia (ALDE / SE)

Minister

Bachelor of Theology (Uppsala, 1993). Minister in the Church of Sweden (1994-2002).
Member of Uppsala County Council (1998-2002). Member of the Swedish Parliament (2002-2007).
Member of the Uppsala University Board (2002). Member of the Swedish National Commission for UNESCO (2002).

WILLMOTT Glenis (S&D / GB)

HNC in medical science, specialising in clinical chemistry (circa 1974); HNC specialising in haematology (circa 1984). Medical scientist (1969-1987). Parliamentary Assistant to Alan Meale MP for Mansfield (1987-1990). Trade union officer (1990-2006).

Regional board member, East Midlands Labour Party (1990-present). Two terms as Chair of Regional Labour Party, most recently 2002-2004. In the GMB Trade Union: political officer (1990-2006); organiser (1992-1995); senior organiser (1995-2006). Secretary, East Midlands Trade Union and Labour Party Liaison Committee (1990-2006). Member of the TUC regional council (1990-2004).

County councillor, Nottinghamshire County Council (1989-1993).

In the European Parliamentary Labour Party: Whip (2006-2009); Leader (2009-).

WILS Sabine (GUE/NGL / DE)

Trained as a midwife in Hamburg (1978-1980); studied at Hamburg University, graduating in chemistry (1980-1988).

Worked as a midwife for Hamburg Regional Hospitals (1980-1985); employed by FHH Environmental Authority in the field of technical environmental protection (1989-1997); released from normal duties to chair the Staff Committee, latterly in the Urban Development and Environment Authority (1997-June 2009).

Member, German Socialist Workers' Youth and Spartakus Marxist Students' Association; member, German Communist Party (1980-1989); member, PDS Party and subsequently of DIE LINKE Party (since 1999).

Member, spokespersons' committee of the Business and Trade Unions Platform of DIE LINKE; co-founder and member, European Network of Trade Unionists in, and in association with, the European Left; member, ver.di trade union, specialising in 'the Federation, regions and municipalities'.

WINKLER Hermann (PPE / DE)

Engineer

Graduated from Magdeburg University of Technology (1988). Engineer, VEB Chemieranlagenbau Leipzig-Grimma (1988-1990).

Chair, Grimma CDU Municipal Association (1990-1999); regional chair, Youth Section of the CDU in Saxony (1992-1995); Secretary-General, Saxony CDU (1998-2004); CDU Leipzig District Chairman (2007-2011).

Deputy Mayor of Grimma (1990-1991). Member of the bureau, Saxony Regional Assembly (1999-2004).

Minister and Head of the State Chancellery of Saxony (2004-2007).

President of Saxony Regional Sport Association (1998-2004).

WINKLER Iuliu (PPE / RO)

Engineer, economist

1988 Degree in electronics and telecommunications from the Traian Vuia Polytechnic Institute, Timisoara
2001 Degree in finance and insurance from the Faculty of Economics of the University of Petrosani
2003 Graduate of the National Defence College of Romania
1998 Assembly of European Regions, Summer University/Training, Erfurt, Germany
1998 Centre for Entrepreneurs, Szombathely, Hungary – training course on regional marketing issues
1997 Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, Belfort, France – Programme for improving entrepreneurial skills
1997 Ecological University, Deva, Romania – postgraduate course in management and marketing in international economic affairs
1995 International Republican Institute (USA) – campaign training programme for political party youth leaders, Timisoara, Romania
1996 - 1999 S.C. REMONTIN Construcții-Montaj S.R.L. Hunedoara, Development Director
1993 - 1998 BANAT-CRIȘANA, Private Property Fund, Delegate
1988 - 1992 IAMSAT Bucharest, Hunedoara Branch – engineer since 1990, coordinating metrologist and holder of a licence for nuclear activities
2001 President of RMDSZ (Romániai Magyar Demokrata Szövetség – Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania) – Hunedoara County Branch
2000 - 2001 Vice-President of RMDSZ – Hunedoara County Branch
2000 Member of RMDSZ's Council of Representatives
1991 Member of RMDSZ
1996 - 1999 Member of Hunedoara County Council
1999 - 2000 Deputy Prefect of Hunedoara County
2000 - 2004 Member of the Parliament of Romania (Chamber of Deputies)
2004 Secretary of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Banking in the Parliament of Romania
2004 - 2007 Member of the Government of Romania – Minister for Trade in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Trade
2007 State Secretary for Foreign Trade
2007 Minister of Communications and Information Technology
2007 Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament
2007 - ... Member of the European Parliament
2014 - ... Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Trade (INTA) in the European Parliament
2012 - 2015 Vice-President of SME Europe
2015 - ... First Vice-President of SME Europe
2005 - 2007 Eximbank Romania, Vice-President of the Interministerial Committee for Financing, Guarantees and Insurance
2007 - ... Member of the Romanian Chamber of Fiscal Advisers

WŁOSOWICZ Jacek (EFD / PL)

Economist, engineer

Master's in engineering, Kraków University of Technology (1991). Master's degree from the Kraków University of Economics (1994).

Running an advertising agency (1995-2005).

Law and Justice party (PiS), member of the Policy Council (since 2001).

Member of Kielce Municipal Council, Chairman of the Budget Committee (2002-2005).

Senator of the Republic of Poland (2005-2007).

Member of the Interparliamentary Union. Member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

WOJCIECHOWSKI Janusz (ECR / PL)

Lawyer, judge

1977 Graduate studies in law, Master's degree in law at the University of Łódź

2004 - ... Member of the European Parliament

2001 - 2004 Vice-President of the Polish Parliament

1995 - 2001 President of the Supreme Audit Office

1993 - 1995 Member of the Polish Parliament

1991 - 1993 Judge at the High Court of Justice

1990 - 1993 Member of the Supreme Council of Magistrates

1990 - 1991 Judge seconded to the Supreme Court

1980 - 1993 Regional court judge, provincial court judge and judge at the Court of Appeal

1977 - 1980 Trainee prosecutor

2010 - ... Member of the Political Council of the Law and Justice Party

2005 - 2009 Chair of the PSL 'Piast' Central Council

2004 - 2005 Chair of the PSL

2001 - 2004 Member of the Polish Parliament

2001 - 2004 Vice-President of the Polish Parliament

2001 - 2004 Chair of the Committee on Codification Changes

1993 - 1995 Member of the Polish Parliament

1994 - 1995 Under-Secretary of State for legislative affairs at the Council of Ministers

2004 - ... Member of the European Parliament

2004 - ... Vice-Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

2004 - ... Member of the delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary Cooperation Committees and for relations with Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia

2004 - 2012 Member of the Committee on Budgetary Control

2007 - 2009 Substitute member of the Committee on Budgets

2003 - 2004 Observer in the European Parliament

1995 - 1999 Member of the Governing Board of EUROSAI — European Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions

2004 - ... Member of the European Parliament's Intergroup on the Welfare and Conservation of Animals

2014 - ... Chair of the European Parliament's Intergroup on the Welfare and Conservation of Animals

WORTMANN-KOOL Corien (PPE / NL)

Higher Vocational Diploma in health care/nursing (1981). Higher degree in political science, Free University of Amsterdam, 1987.

Member of the management team of a retail company (1987-1996). Coordinator/senior adviser at the Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management (1996-2001). Deputy Director of Transport and Infrastructure at the Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management (2001-2004).

Member of the administrative committee of the CDA youth organisation (CDJA) (1981-1984); member of the CDA administrative committee (1987-1994); Member of the CDA Committee on Foreign Affairs (2003-2004).

Member of the EPP political bureau (1989-1994). Vice-Chair, European People's Party (EPP)(since 2007). Chair of the EPP SME women's network (since 2007).

CDA member of the Zeist Municipal Council and party Chair (1994-1999).

Vice-Chair of the supervisory council of the 'Zon en Schild' Psychiatric Centre, Amersfoort (1990-1999). Chair of the Parents' Association, Comenius School, Zeist (1993-1997). Member of the panel for the Businesswoman of the Year Prize (Prix Veuve Cliquot)(since 2006).

YÁÑEZ-BARNUEVO GARCÍA Luis (S&D / ES)

Doctor

Graduate in medicine and surgery (1967); Doctor of Gynaecology (1970). Assistant gynaecologist, Seville (1971). Head of gynaecology department, Malaga (1974).

Secretary for international relations, PSOE Executive Committee (1975-1979). President of the PSOE in Andalusia (1980-1985). Member of the Federal Committee of the PSOE (1980).

Member of Seville City Council (1991). Spokesman for the City Socialist Group (1991). Deputy for Seville (1977-2004).

Secretary of State for International Cooperation and for Latin America (1985-1991).

Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1999-2004). Member of the WEU Parliamentary Assembly (1999-2004).

YANNAKOUDAKIS Marina (ECR / GB)

B.Sc. (Hons.) in Government, Politics and Modern History (1979). Diploma in Administrative Management (Distinction) (1980). MA in Education (2002). Financial director of a travel company (1984-2008). Chairman, Oakleigh Branch of the Conservative Party (2002). Deputy Chairman of Chipping Barnet Conservative Association (2005-2008). Councillor, London Borough of Barnet (2006-2010).

ZÁBORSKÁ Anna (PPE / SK)

Doctor

Comenius University (Bratislava), Medical Faculty (1972). Certificate of postgraduate study in otorhinolaryngology (ORL) (1978). Specialised certificate of postgraduate study in paediatric ORL (1993). Doctor of ORL (1972-1998).

Chairwoman of a district centre of KDH (Christian Democratic Movement) in Prievidza (1993-2004). Chairwoman of a regional council of KDH in Trenčín (since 1999). Vice-Chairwoman of KDH for foreign policy (1999-2000). Member of the board of KDH (2001-2002).

Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (1998-2004). Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee on Health Care. Chairwoman of the Slovak-French Friendship Group. Member of the Permanent Delegation of the National Council of the Slovak Republic to the EU-Slovak Republic Joint Parliamentary Committee (1998-2002). Chairwoman of the Committee on Health Care. Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (1998-2004). Observer at the European Parliament (2003-2004).

Chairwoman of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality.

ZAHRADIL Jan (ECR / CZ)

1981 - 1987 Engineer's degree, Institute of Chemical Technology in Prague
1988 - 1992 Researcher – Institute of Chemical Technology in Prague, detached workplace
1992 - 1993 Member of the Federal Assembly of Czechoslovakia
1993 - 1995 International secretary of the Civic Democratic Party (ODS)
1995 - 1997 Adviser to the Prime Minister – Government Office
1998 - 2004 Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic
2004 - 2014 MEP
2001 - 2002 Vice-Chair of the ODS
2002 - 2004 First Vice-Chair of the ODS
2014 - 2014 First Vice-Chair of the ODS
1998 - 2004 Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic
2009 - 2014 President of the Alliance of European Conservatives and Reformists
2014 - 2014 CEVRO – Member of the board
2011 - 2014 ASPEN – Member of the board

ZALA Boris (S&D / SK)

PhD. (1981); CSc. (1995); Doc. (2001).

Research worker (1984-1990). University teacher; Head of the Politics and European Studies Department of Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra (1990-2007).

Chair of the Sociálnodemokratická strana Slovenska (Social Democratic Party of Slovakia) (1990-1992); Vice-Chair of the party SMER-SD (Direction - Social Democracy) (1999-2002); member of the Presidency of SMER-SD (since 2002).

Chair of the Committee on Security of the Slovak National Council and member of the Bureau of the Slovak National Council. Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (2002-2006); Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic and chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (2006-2009).

EU Convention (2003-2005).

Head of the Slovak delegation and Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2006).

Participation in preparing action against the totalitarian regime and cofounder of the movement Public against Violence (1988-1989).

Alexander Dubček Memorial Medal for the advancement of humanism; Prize and Medal of St Cyril and St Methodius for the advancement of national awareness and literature.

ZALBA BIDEGAIN Pablo (PPE / ES)

Economist

Graduate in Business Administration and Management, University of Navarra (1993-1997). Executive MBA, London Business School (2005-2007).

Head of Business Development and Head of Marketing, Construction Unit, Arcelor Mittal (Pamplona and Madrid, 1988-2004). Head of Exports, Comansa (Pamplona, 2004-2005). Commercial and Business Development Manager, SIC Lázaro (Corella, Navarre, 2005-2009).

ZALESKI Zbigniew (PPE / PL)

Psychologist

Masters (1972), Doctorate (1978) and titular professor of Psychology (1994). School psychologist (1973-1974) and lecturer at the Catholic University of Lublin (since 1974).

Regional Councillor of the Voivodship of Lublin (2002-2004).

Member of the American Psychological Association (since 1992).

Founder and Chairman of the European Cooperation Association (since 2003).

ZALEWSKI Paweł (PPE / PL)

ZAMFIRESCU Dan Dumitru (NI / RO)

Economist

Postgraduate course in management at the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (1989); degree in economics from the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (1977).

Official in the Romanian Intelligence Service (1990-2002); official in the Romanian Ministry of the Interior (1981-1989); economist at the Central Institute for Economic Research, Bucharest (1977-1980).

Member of the Romanian Parliament (2004-2008); Member of the European Parliament since 2013.

Holder of the Romanian Order of Military Merit.

ZANICCHI Iva (PPE / IT)

Artist

Diploma, School of Music and Song (Maestro Bertani) - Reggio Emilia (1958-1959).

Participant, Castrocaro Festival (1962). Prizewinner, Zurich International Music Festival (1963). Performance at Carnegie Hall, New York (1963).

Prizewinner, San Remo Festival (1967, 1969, 1974): remains the only woman singer to have won that festival's prize three times. Has worked with Mikis Theodorakis and Charles Aznavour and has made numerous recordings. Has performed at Madison Square Gardens, New York (1974) and the Regio di Parma theatre.

Has toured worldwide (South America, Japan, Australia, Korea, the US and Europe) (1984-1999).

Was the first Italian singer to perform in the Soviet Union (1981).

First performed on television in 1984.

Published books: 'Polenta di Castagne' (2000) and 'I Prati di Sara' (2004). Television performance alongside Virna Lisi.

ZANONI Andrea (S&D / IT)

Environmental officer employed by a multinational undertaking (until 2010). Subsequently, political official and treasurer of the Italia dei Valori (IdV) party on Veneto regional council, Venice.

Member of the IdV party's Treviso provincial executive since 2009; member of the IdV party's Veneto regional executive since 2010; member of the IdV party's national executive since 2011.

Member of Paese municipal council (province of Treviso) since 2009; Member of Treviso provincial council since 2011.

Officer on the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) conservation committee, Veneto (1994-1997); officer responsible for game, fish and environmental wardens for the WWF, Veneto (1993-1997); chair of the LAC (League for the Abolition of Hunting), Veneto, affiliated to the EFAH (European Federation against Hunting), since 2000; chair of the Paese Ambiente environmental association since 2004; volunteer game, fish and environmental warden for the LIPU (Italian League for the Protection of Birds), the WWF and the LAC since 1992.

Bird migration researcher for ISPRA (Institute for Environmental Protection and Research) since 2005.

ZASADA Artur (ECR / PL)

Lawyer

Master's in law (2000).

Zielona Góra provincial police headquarters (1990-1994). Businessman (1994-2000). Ministry of Communications (specialist in the Legislation and Law Department) (2001). PPUP Poczta Polska (manager of the Concessionary Services Centre) (2001-2006). Krzysztof Konieczny international freight forwarders and Polzax-pl (international liaison manager) (2006-2009). Totalizator Sportowy Sp. z o.o. (manager, Zielona Góra branch) (since 2009).

Head of the PO councillors' group on the Zielona Góra Municipal Council (2006-2009). Member of the PO council for the Zielona Góra district (since 2006). Member of the PO council for the Lubusz region (since 2008). Member of the PO council for the Zielona Góra district (since 2009). Vice-Chairman of the PO regional executive.

Member of Zielona Góra Municipal Council (2006-2009).

ŽDANOKA Tatjana (Verts/ALE / LV)

Mathematician

Master's degree in mathematics, State University of Latvia (1972). PhD in mathematics, State University of Latvia (1992). Senior lecturer in mathematics at the State University of Latvia (1972-1990).

Chair of the Equal Rights Party (1997-2007). Co-chair of the union of parties 'For Human Rights in a United Latvia' which was transformed into a single party in 2007 (1998-2007).

Elected member of Riga City Council (1989-1994; 1997-1999). Elected Member of the Supreme Council (Parliament) of the Republic of Latvia (1990-1993).

Latvian Human Rights Committee (an NGO affiliated to the International Federation for Human Rights): a founder and Co-Chair (1992-1997); project manager (1997-2004).

ZELLER Joachim (PPE / DE)

Graduate in translation and interpreting

1973 - 1977 Studies in Slav languages at the Humboldt University, Berlin, and the Jagiellonen University, Cracow (1975-1976)

1977 - 1992 Research assistant at the university library of the Humboldt University, Berlin

1990 - 1999 Local chair, Berlin Central CDU

1990 - 1992 District councillor in the CDU Group in the Berlin Central district council

1991 - 1996 Member of CDU Regional Executive, Berlin

1996 - 2003 Regional Vice-Chair, Berlin CDU

2003 - 2005 Regional Chair, Berlin CDU

2005 - 2009 Regional Vice-Chair, Berlin CDU

2009 - 2011 Chair of the Bernauer Straße local branch of the CDU

3/2010 - ... Vice-Chair of the cross-bench Europa-Union parliamentary group in the European Parliament

1992 - 1996 District councillor, Berlin Central

1996 - 2006 District mayor, Berlin Central

2006 - 2009 Deputy district mayor and district councillor, Berlin Central

2009 - ... Member of the European Affairs Committee of the Bundestag

ZEMKE Janusz (S&D / PL)

Lawyer, political scientist

Master's in law, Nicolaus Copernicus University (1970). Doctorate in political science (1977).

Bydgoszcz University of Technology and Agriculture (1970-1989).

Policy officer for the Polish United Workers' Party (PZPR) (1970-1989). Member of the Democratic Left Alliance (SLD) National Executive (1999).

Member of the Sejm (1989-2009). Chairman of the National Defence Committee (2005-2009). Chairman of the Intelligence Services Committee (2006-2008).

Secretary of State and Deputy Minister of National Defence (2001-2005).

Officer's Cross of the Order of Poland Reborn. Knight's Cross of the Order of Poland Reborn.

ZIJLSTRA Auke (NI / NL)

Policy adviser

Higher degree in economics, University of Groningen (1992).

ICT project leader, British American Tobacco (1991); policy worker, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (2003).

ZīLE Roberts (ECR / LV)

Economist, State University of Latvia (1981). PhD in economics, Agricultural University of Latvia (1997).
Member, Latvian Academy of Agriculture and Forestry (1999-2004).

Member of the board, TB/LNNK party (1995-2004).

Editor, Avots publishing house (1980-1982). Latvia State Institute of Agricultural Economics: assistant, head of department (1982-1996).

Member, Riga City Council (1994-1995).

Member of the Latvian Parliament during the 6th, 7th and 8th parliamentary terms (1995-1998, 1998-2002, 2002-2004), Chairman, Budget and Finance (Taxation) Committee (1996-1997, 1998-1999).

Minister of Finance of Latvia (1997-1998). Minister with special responsibility for cooperation with international financial institutions (1998-2002). Minister of Transport (2002-2004).

ZIMMER Gabriele (GUE/NGL / DE)

Linguist

1977 - 1977 Graduate in translation and interpreting

1977 - 1986 Administrator and editor

1986 - 1989 Member of staff, SED party management

1990 - 1998 Chair of the PDS Thuringia

1996 - 2000 PDS Party Vice-Chair

2000 - 2003 PDS Party Chair

2004 - 2009 Member of Hildburghausen district council

1990 - 2004 Member of the Thuringia Regional Assembly

2004 - 2014 Member of the European Parliament

2012 - 2014 Chair of the GUE/NGL Group in the European Parliament

ZIOBRO Zbigniew (EFD / PL)

Lawyer

Master's in law (1989-1994).

Articled clerk in the public prosecutor's office (1995-1997). General Customs Inspectorate officer (1998-2000).

Leader of the Law and Justice party's Regional Executive in Małopolskie. Vice-Chairman of the Law and Justice party (2008-November 2011).

One of the founders of the United Poland party (November 2011).

Chairman of United Poland (since March 2012).

Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Committee (2001-2005). Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee on Codification Changes (2002-2005).

Deputy Minister of Justice (2001). Minister of Justice and Prosecutor General (2005-2007).

Chairman of the Katon Association for legal aid to injured parties (1999-2001).

ZUBER Inês Cristina (GUE/NGL / PT)

Sociologist

Graduate in sociology and planning (2005). Scientific research grant-holder, CIES-IUL (Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology - University Institute of Lisbon) (2008-2011). CIES-IUL research assistant (since 2008). Member of the national leadership of the JCP (Portuguese Communist Youth Movement) and of its Secretariat and Policy Committee (until 2007); member of the PCP (Portuguese Communist Party) Central Committee (2004-2008); member of the PCP Lisbon City leadership. Member of the São Paulo Parish Assembly, Lisbon (since October 2009). Member of the Executive Board of the National Youth Council (2003). Member of the Executive Board of the Association of Scientific Research Fellows (2009-2011).

ZVER Milan (PPE / SI)

University professor

Bachelor's degree (1987). Master's (1990). PhD in social sciences (1997). Assistant lecturer and researcher (1987). Government advisor (1992). Advisor to the City of Ljubljana (1994). Lecturer, University of Maribor (1998). Slovenian Minister of Education (2004). Member of the Executive Committee of the Slovenian Democratic Party (SDS) (1994). SDS Deputy President (1998). President of the SDS Council (2002). SDS Deputy President (2005). Member of the SDS Executive Committee (2009). Member of the City of Ljubljana Municipal Council (1998-2002). Member of the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia (1998-2003). Elected as a Member of the National Assembly (later a minister) (2004). Government advisor, senior official (1992-1994). Minister (2004-2008). President of the EU Council for Education, Youth and Culture (January-June 2008). Member of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) (2008).

ZWIEFKA Tadeusz (PPE / PL)

Lawyer

Master's in law, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (1979).

Legal adviser to the Special Machine Tools Factory in Poznań (1979-1981). Reporter for TVP Poznań; editor-in-chief of TVP Poznań local programming; presenter of the 'Wiadomości' news programme on TVP 1; manager of TVP Szczecin; editor and presenter of 'W centrum uwagi' on TVP 1 (1982-1998). Marketing director, 'Sunset Suits' (1998-2000). Telewizja Polska SA - editor and presenter of 'Telekurier' on TVP 3 (2000-2004).

Member of the Civic Platform National Executive (2004).

Member of the European Parliament (2004-2009).

Member of the Board of the Hipolit Cegielski Society. Spokesman for 'Stowarzyszenie Pomocy Mieszkaniowej dla Sierot', an association providing housing assistance to orphans.

Bronze Cross of Merit of the Republic of Poland. Commander's Cross of the Order of St Stanislas.

