



EP Elections 2014

Biographies of new MEPs

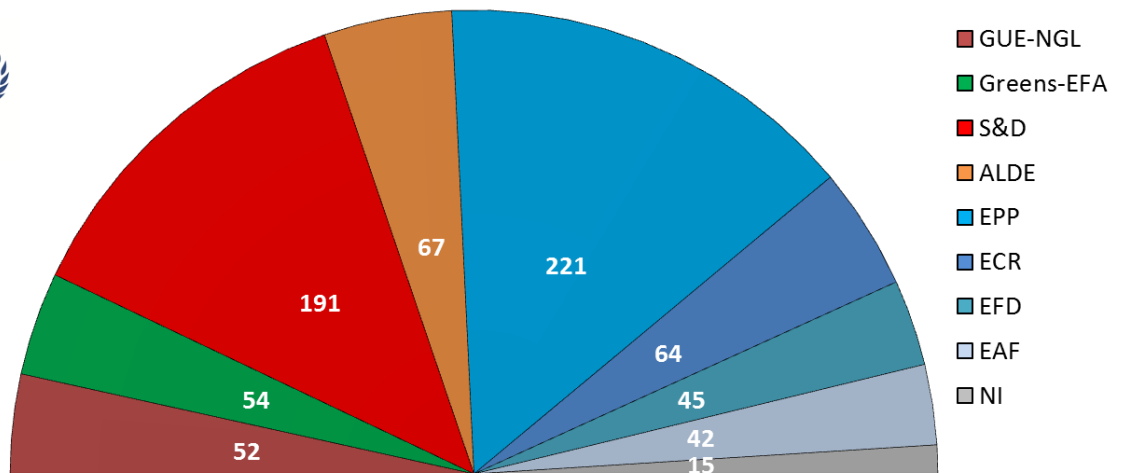
Please find the biographies of all the new MEPs elected to the 8th European Parliamentary term.

The information has been collated from published sources and, in many cases, subject to translation from the native language. We will be contacting all MEPs to add to their biographical information over the summer, which will all be available on Dods People EU in due course.



Source: European Parliament

EP Overview (13/06/2014)



European Parliament seat breakdown by European Party Group (751 seats)

Based on final results and updated with the latest information on national parties' affiliation

*Neither the EFD nor the EAF currently pass the criteria of members from 7 Member States

List of countries:

 <u>Austria</u>	 <u>Germany</u>	 <u>Poland</u>
 <u>Belgium</u>	 <u>Greece</u>	 <u>Portugal</u>
 <u>Bulgaria</u>	 <u>Hungary</u>	 <u>Romania</u>
 <u>Croatia</u>	 <u>Ireland</u>	 <u>Slovakia</u>
 <u>Cyprus</u>	 <u>Italy</u>	 <u>Slovenia</u>
 <u>Czech Republic</u>	 <u>Latvia</u>	 <u>Spain</u>
 <u>Denmark</u>	 <u>Lithuania</u>	 <u>Sweden</u>
 <u>Estonia</u>	 <u>Luxembourg</u>	 <u>United Kingdom</u>
 <u>Finland</u>	 <u>Malta</u>	
 <u>France</u>	 <u>Netherlands</u>	

Austria

- [People's Party \(ÖVP\)](#) > **EPP**
 - [Social Democratic Party \(SPÖ\)](#) > **S&D**
 - [Freedom Party \(FPÖ\)](#) > **NI**
 - [The Greens \(GRÜNE\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**
 - [New Austria \(NEOS\)](#) > **ALDE**
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People's Party (ÖVP)

Claudia Schmidt (ÖVP, Austria)
26 April 1963 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies

Member, Municipal Council, City of Salzburg 1999-;
Chair, Austrian People's Party (ÖVP) Parliamentary Group, Salzburg Municipal Council 2004-09;
Member, responsible for construction and urban development, Salzburg city government, 2009-

Party posts:

ÖVP:

Vice-President, Salzburg,
Member of the Board, Salzburg,

Political Interest:

Disability (social affairs)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Disability support institution (Lebenshilfe) Salzburg;
Manager for special needs education 1989-1996,
Officer responsible for the development of the disability advocacy service (Behindertenanwaltschaft) 1996-2000,
Head of department 'Organisation and administration' 2000-;
Member of the Supervisory Council, Salzburg Municipal Utilities (Stadtwerke Salzburg) 1999-2000;
Member of the Supervisory Council, Disability employment centre (Geschützte Werkstätten - Integrierte Betriebe Salzburg) 1999-2009;
Member of the Supervisory Council, Zoo Salzburg 2003-09;
Member of the Supervisory Council, Housing society "Gemeinnützige Salzburger Wohnbaugesellschaft" 2004-;
Vice-chair, TSG Tourismus Salzburg 2005-09

Profession: Social work management

Other organisations:

President, Austrian Workers' and Employee's Association (ÖAAB) 2010-,

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Secondary school for music (Musisches Gymnasium) Salzburg 1973-1981

Higher/further Education:

Medicine (no degree), University of Innsbruck (1985);

Pedagogy, University of Salzburg (1987)

Pedagogy and special needs education, University of Vienna (1989)

Languages: GERMAN

Others:

Nationality: Austrian

Social Democratic Party (SPÖ)

Eugen Freund (SPÖ, Austria)

15 April 1951 (MALE)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Journalist, Austrian weekly news magazine "Profil" 1972-74;

Journalists for internal policies, radio broadcasting department, Austrian Broadcasting (ORF) 1974-78;

Press officer, Office of Austrian Foreign Minister Willibald Paret 1978-79;

Journalist, television department, Austrian broadcasting (ORF) 1979;

Press officer, press section, Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in New York 1979-1984;

University lecturer for communication and journalism science, Institute for journalism and communication science, University of Vienna and Institute for journalism, University of Salzburg 1985-86;

Austrian broadcasting (ORF):

Journalist and programme presenter, 'ZIB' programme 1986-87,

Journalist and programme presenter, Internal policy section 1987-89,

Journalist and programme presenter, 'Auslandsreport' programme 1989-95,

Correspondent, office in Washington D.C 1995-97,

Head of office, office in Washington D.C 1997-2001,

Journalist for Foreign Affairs, radio department 2004-07,

Special correspondent for Foreign Affairs, television department 2007-10,

Programme presenter, 'Weltjournal' programme 2010-13,

Programme presenter, 'ZIB' programme 2011-13

Profession: Journalist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 son, 1 daughter

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Elementary school (Volksschule) St. Kanzian 1957-1961;

Secondary school (Bundesrealgymnasium) Klagenfurt 1961-1970

Higher/further Education:

University of Vienna:

Medicine (no degree) 1970-72,

History and Theatre Arts (no degree) 1972-75

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Honorary professor, given by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Instruction, Arts, and Culture 2013;

Award as best foreign correspondent journalist, German Journalists Association (DJV)

Languages: English, GERMAN

Publications:

“My America” (Mein Amerika) Wieser publishing (2001);

“Barack Obama: The long way into the White House” (Barack Obama: Der lange Weg ins weiße Haus), Wiesner publishing (2008);

“Focal points in world politics” (Brennpunkte der Weltpolitik), Kremayr und Schierau publishing, (2010);

“Der Tod des Landeshauptmanns” (The death of the state leader; novel), Kremayr und Schierau publishing (2013);

“Time in pictures” (Zeit in Bildern), Kremayr und Schierau publishing (2011)

Others:

Nationality: Austrian

Freedom Party (FPÖ)

Harald Vilimsky (FPÖ, Austria)

22 July 1966 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies

Member, District Government Mariahilf (Vienna) 2001-05,

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Federal Council (Bundesrat) 2005-6;

Member, National Council (Nationalrat) 2006-

Party posts:

Freedom Party of Austria (FPÖ):

Press officer, Federal Council parliamentary group 1991-96,

Press officer, Municipal Council Vienna parliamentary group 1996-

President, Mariahilf (Vienna) 2000-,

Secretary 2004-06,

Member of the Party Executive 2005-,

Secretary General 2006-

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Press officer, Austrian organisation for traffic security promotion (Kuratorium for Verkehrssicherheit)
1990-91

Profession:

Public Relations Management

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 daughter

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Elementary school Vienna 1972-76;

Secondary school Vienna 1976-1981

Higher/further Education:

Trade Academy (Handelsakademie) Vienna (1986);

Public relations, University of Vienna (1990)

Languages: GERMAN

Others:

Nationality: Austrian

Georg Mayer (FPÖ, Austria)

12 October 1973 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies

Member, Municipal Council Feldbach 2005-2010;

Member, District Parliament Styria 2010-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of staff, office Austrian Minister of Justice Böhmendorfer 2003;

Member of staff, Vice-Governor of Styria Schöggel 2005

Party posts:

Secretary, Freedom Party of Austria Styria 2010

Personal:

Profession: Legal, law

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education:

University of Graz:
Business administration (1998),
Law (2001);
European Business Law, University of St. Gallen (2005)

Languages: GERMAN

Others:

Nationality: Austrian

Dr. Barbara Kappel (FPÖ, Austria)
16 February 1965 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Vienna State parliament 2010-;
Member, Committee for European and International Affairs and Committee for Finance, Economic Policy and the Municipal Utilities, Vienna Municipal Council 2010-,
Substitute member, Committee for Culture and Science, Committee for Urban Development, Transport, Climate Protection, Energy Planning and Citizen Participation, Vienna Municipal Council 2012-

Party posts:

Vice-President, Freedom Party of Austria (FPÖ) attached economic platform "Pro Mittelstand";

Political Interest:

Economics and finance

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Head of office, Thomas Prinzhorn (Member of the Austrian Parliament) 1996-99;
General manager, Kappel Networks GmbH 1988-2008;
President, economic and technology policy best practice implementation organisation "Best Practice Net" 1999-2005;
Head of office, Thomas Prinzhorn (Second President of the Austrian Parliament) 2000-02;
Head of office, Thomas Prinzhorn (Third President of the Austrian Parliament) 2002-06;
Managing partner, technology transfer and security research consulting company "Austrian Technologies GmbH" 2006-;
General manager, Joachim Kappel Management Consultants GmbH 2008-;
Delegate to the Economic Parliament (Wirtschaftsparlament), Economic Chamber Vienna 2010-

Marital Details:Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Economic and Social Sciences, University of Innsbruck (Magister Degree 1993);

Social and economic studies, University of Vienna and University of Innsbruck (Doctorate, 2000)

Languages: English, French, GERMAN, Italian

Other Organisations:

Member, Tourism Commission, Vienna Tourism Association 2010-

Others:

Nationality: Austrian

The Greens (GRÜNE)

Michel Reimon (GRÜNE, Austria)

11 July 1971 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies

Member, Burgenland State Parliament 2010-14

Party posts:

Austrian Green Party:

Member of the executive board, Burgenland state section 2005-06,

Member of the executive board 2010-12,

Member of the executive board, Burgenland state section 2010-12,

Press speaker and election campaign advisor, Burgenland state section 2004-05,

Press speaker and election campaign advisor, parliamentary group 2009

Political Interest:

Environment,

Science, technology and research

Personal:

Non-political Career:

General manager, WIENER magazine 2000-02;

Press speaker, stoppGATS (World Trade Organisation campaign) 2002-03;

Chief Editor, LibroJournal magazine 2003;

University lecturer, Institute for journalism and communication science, University of Vienna 2006-;

Managing editor, Medianet Industrial Technology 2006-07;

Head of department for economic affairs and politics, Weekend Magazin magazine 2007-08;

Profession: Journalist and author

Marital Details: Not married

Children: One

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Secondary school HTBLuVA Wien 5 Spengergasse 1985-1991

Higher/further Education:

Computer Science, University of Derby, Vienna campus (B.Sc 2003);
Systemic Organisation and Consulting, University of Augsburg and John Hopkins University (MBA 2009)

Languages: GERMAN

Publications:

Days of Action: The neoliberal globalisation and its opponents (Days of Action: Die neoliberale Globalisierung und ihre Gegner) (Ueberreuter publishing 2002);
Black book privatisation (Schwarzbuch Privatisierung) (Ueberreuter publishing 2003);
The seven capital sins of the EU (Die Sieben Todsünden der EU), (Ueberreuter publishing 2006);
Incommunicado (2012)

Others:

Nationality: Austrian

Dr. Monika Vana (GRÜNE, Austria)
14 September 1969 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, State Parliament, Vienna 2001-05;
Member, Municipal Council, Vienna 2001-05;
Member, Vienna State Government 2005-2010;
Member, State Parliament, Vienna, 2010-;
Co-Chair, Municipal Council, Vienna 2012-

International bodies

Member, Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Men and Women to the European Commission 1994-5

Party posts:

Green Party:
Member of the Board, Vienna 1998 – 2001,
Speaker, Vienna 2000 – 01;
Vice-President, Green Group in the Municipal Council, Vienna 2001-05;
Speaker, Green Women Vienna 2002-10;
Member of the Board, European Green Party 2009-;
Vice-President, Green Group in the Municipal Council, Vienna 2012-

Political Interest: Employment, Social Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

President of the Kritisches EG Informationsbüro 1992-94
EU affairs advisor for the Minister for Women's Affairs, Austrian Federal Chancellery 1994-5

Marital Details: Not married

Children: 1 child

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Commercial High School I of the Vienna Merchants 1983-88

Higher/further Education:

Business informatics, Technical University Vienna (Magister degree, 1992);
Austrian Federal Academy of Public Administration (Postgraduate studies, 1995);
Technical University Vienna (PhD Social Sciences and Economics, 2000)

Professional bodies:

Member of the Board, Regional section Vienna, Südwind 2003-06;
Member of the Executive Board, Austrian Association of Cities and Towns 2006-;
Member of the Board, Austrian Association for Public and Social Economy (VöWG) 2006-;
Member of the Board and the Board of Trustees, Vienna Employment Promotion Fund (WAFF) 2011;
Member of the Advisory Body, Society for research, research information, innovation and support of preventive measures for an active and independent living

Languages: GERMAN

Publications:

Author, The implications of the European common market on the statutory health insurance in Austria, 2000 (Dissertation)

Others:

Nationality: Austrian

New Austria (NEOS)

Angelika Rosa Mlinar (NEOS, Austria)

29 June 1970 (FEMALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of the Austrian Parliament (Nationalrat) 2014-

Party posts:

Speaker of the Liberal Forum 2009-14;
Vice-President, The New Austria party (NEOS) 2014-

Political Interest:

Constitutional Affairs;
Justice and Home Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Academic Assitant, University of Salzburg 1991-94;
Intern, District and Regional Court Klagenfurt 1996-97;
Intern, Office MEP Dr. Friedhelm Frischenschlager 1997;
Project Assistant, German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) 1998-99;
Project Officer for Justice and Home Affairs, EC Delegation to the Republic of Slovenia 2000-05;
Programme Manager and Liaison Officer, International Centre for Migration Policy Development 2007-08;
Founding Director, Slovene biscuit company Angelski keksi 2005-10;
General manager, SloMedia 2009-10

Marital Details: Not married

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Secondary school for Slovenes (Bundesgymnasium für Slowenen) Klagenfurt

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Salzburg (Diploma, 1993);
American University Washington D.C. (LL.M., 1995);
Law, University of Salzburg (PhD 1996)

Other organisations:

Secretary-General, Austrian National Council of Carinthian Slovenes 2009-10

Languages: GERMAN, English

Publications:

Women's rights as human rights (Frauenrechte als Menschenrechte), Peter Lang Publications 1997
(Dissertation)

Others:

Nationality: Austrian (member of the Carinthian Slovene minority)

Belgium

- [Christian Democratic & Flemish - Christen-Democratisch & Vlaams \(CD&V\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Open Flemish Liberals and Democrats - Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten \(open VLD\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [Flemish Interest - Vlaams Belang \(VB\)](#) > NI (EAF?)
- [Socialist Party Different - Socialistische Partij. Anders \(sp.a\)](#) > **S&D**
- [New Flemish Alliance - Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie \(N-VA\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**
- [Green! - De Vlaamse Groenen \(GROEN!\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**

- [Socialist Party - Parti Socialiste \(PS\)](#) > **S&D**
- [Reformist Movement - Mouvement Réformateur \(MR\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [Ecolo - Écologistes \(ECOLO\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**
- [Humanist Democratic Centre - Centre Démocrate Humaniste \(CDH\)](#) > **EPP**

- [Christian-social party - Christlich-Soziale Partei \(CSP\)](#) > **EPP**

Christian Democratic & Flemish - Christen-Democratisch & Vlaams (CD&V)

No new MEPs

Open Flemish Liberals and Democrats - Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten (open VLD)

No new MEPs

Flemish Interest - Vlaams Belang (VB)

Gerolf Annemans (VB, Belgium)

8 November 1958 (MALE)

Political:

Council/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Brasschaat 1995-99;

Councillor, Antwerp 2000-

Party posts:

Flemish Interest (Vlaams Belang (VB)):

Member of party bureau 1985,

President of study bureau 2002-,

Chairman 2012-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of the Belgian Chamber of Representatives, Vlaams Belang 1987-

Political interests:

Justice and home affairs

Personal:

Non-political career:

University of Antwerp:
Member, Law Department Council,
Member, Board of Management

Languages: DUTCH, English, French

Education:
Artistic painter, School of Arts

Higher Education:
University of Antwerp, Law (MA, 1985)

Profession: Lawyer

Marital status: Married

Children: 3 Children

Publications:
The foolish taboo. A meta-analysis of international and national studies regarding criminality and ethnicity (*Het dwaze taboe. Een meta-analyse van internationale en nationale studies omtrent criminaliteit en etniciteit*)(Egmont 2005);
Dutroux, too much to believe (*Dutroux, te veel om te geloven*)(Egmont 2004);
1914-2014: from the trenches to a republic (*1914-2014: van loopgraven tot republiek*) (Egmont 2014);
Operation Flemish Independence (*Operatie Vlaamse Onafhankelijkheid*) (Egmont 2008);
The splitting-up of Belgium-Oxygen for Flanders (*De Ordelijke Opdeling van België - Zuurstof voor Vlaanderen*) (Egmont 2010-2012)

Socialist Party Different - Socialistische Partij. Anders (sp.a)

No new MEPs

New Flemish Alliance - Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie (N-VA)

Johan Van Overtveldt (N-VA, Belgium)
1955 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:
Economic advisor, Nieuwe Vlaamse Alliantie (N-VA) 2013-

Political interests:
Business and industry;
Economics and finance

Personal:

Non-political career:

Journalist, Trends Magazine 1978-1982;
Credit Officer, Bank Brussel Lambert 1982-87;
CEO, Shoekonfex 1987-1991;
Advisor, BTR plc 1991-92;
Editor-in-Chief, Trends Magazine 1992-99,
Advisor, Group VCR (concrete company) 1993-2008;
Head Economist, Trends Magazine 1999-2004;
CEO, think-tank VKW Metena 2004-07;
CEO, VKW platform for entrepreneurs 2007-10;
Editor-in-Chief, Trends Magazine 2010-13;
Editor-in-Chief, Knack Magazine 2011-12;
Professor in Economics, University of Hasselt 2012-

Honours and Decorations:

Prize for Liberty, Libera! Think-tank 2012

Languages: DUTCH, English

Higher Education:

University of Antwerp:
Applied Economics (PhD, 2001),
Applied Economics (MA, 1977),
MBA, Catholic University of Leuven (1978)

Profession: Professor in Economics

Children: 4 children

Publications:

Save the free market. The return of Milton Friedman (*Red de Vrije Markt, De Terugkeer van Milton Friedman*) (De Bezige Bij 2012);
The end of the Euro (*Het Einde van de Euro*) (Uitgeverij Acco 2011);
No more economy on Monday? (*Maandag geen economie meer?*) (Uitgeverij Economedia 2009);
Bernanke's test. Bert Bernanke, Alan Greenspan, and the Drama of the Central Banker (Agate Publishing 2009);
The Chicago School. How the University of Chicago Assembled the Thinkers Who Revolutionized Economics and Business (Agate Publishing 2007)

Helga Stevens (N-VA, Belgium)
9 August 1968 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public bodies:**

Councillor, Council of Gent 2006-;
Contested Local elections:
Provincial Council, East-Flanders, VolksUnie-ID (VU-ID) 2000,
Council of Gent, Christen-Democratisch en Vlaams (CD&V)/ Nieuwe Vlaamse Alliance (N-VA) 2006,
Council of Gent, N-VA 2007

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Contested National/ European elections:

Belgian Senate, VU-ID 1999,

Belgian Senate, N-VA 2003,

Belgian Chamber of Representatives, CD&V/N-VA 2007,

European Parliament, N-VA 2009,

Belgian Senate, N-VA 2010

Senator, Belgian Senate 2007-;

Flemish Parliament, Christen-Democratisch en Vlaams (CD&V)/ Nieuwe Vlaamse Alliance (N-VA) 2004,

Flemish Parliament, N-VA 2009;

Member of the Flemish Chamber of Representatives 2004-2014

Party posts:

Member, VU-ID 1999;

Member, N-VA 2000-

Political interests:

Social Affairs (people with disabilities);

Health;

Education and Skills;

Employment

Personal:**Non-political career:**

Trainee lawyer

Other organisations:

Member of the board of Directors, Federation of Flemish Deaf Organisations (*Federatie van Vlaamse Doven Organisaties*) 1996-;

European Union of the Deaf:

Member (1996-),

Director (2000-04),

Chairman (2005-07)

Honours and Decorations:

Honoured lawyer (ere-advocaat) (2011-)

Languages: DUTCH, English

Education:

Law, Catholic University of Leuven (MA, 1993);

Law, University of California, Berkeley (MA, 1994)

Profession: Lawyer

Children: 2 children

Marital Details: Married

Louis Ide (NV-A, Belgium)

3 July 1973 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Zwalm city council, 2012:

Leader,

Councillor

International Bodies:

Volunteer, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) (Doctors without Borders), South Sudan and Chad

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Belgian Senate:

Member 2007,

Quaestor 2011,

Vice-president 2013;

Party posts:

Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie (NV-A):

Member 2002-,

Political Interest: Health care, asbestos, platelets, blood donation, medicines, medical data, hospital hygiene, cancer, rationing, internment

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Jan Palfijn Hospital, Ghent:

Clinical biologist,

Infection controller

Profession: Physician

Higher/further Education:

Medicine:

KU Leuven Kulak,

KU Leuven;

Tropical Medicine (MSF);

Clinical biology in Leuven, Aalst and Mechelen

Hospital hygiene and mycology

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Other organisations:

Student representative, Academic Council of KU Leuven

Languages: DUTCH

Publications:

Praise of health, diagnosis of terminal Belgian health (Lof der gezondheid, diagnose van het terminaal Belgisch gezondheidsbeleid);

Praise the health of apology to utopia (Lof der gezondheid, van apologie tot utopie)

Others:

Nationality: Belgian

Green! - De Vlaamse Groenen (GROEN!)

No new MEPs

Socialist Party - Parti Socialiste (PS)

Marie Arena (PS, Belgium)

17 December 1966 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Councillor, Binche City Council 2001-08;

Councillor, Forest City Council 2012-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Walloon Minister for employment and training 2000-03;

Member of Parliament 2003;

Federal minister for public administration, social integration, larges cities 2003;

Federal minister for public administration, social integration, larges cities and equal opportunities 2003-04;

Walloon Minister for training 2004-07;

Minister-president of the French community, education and social promotion 2004-08;

Member of Parliament 2007;

Federal minister for social integration, pensions and larges cities 2008-09;

Member of Parliament 2009-10;

Senator, Federal State 2010-

International bodies:

Member, Parliamentary assembly Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe 2010-14;

Party Posts:

Socialist Party:

Member of the Federal committee, Brussels

Member of the Bureau

Political interest:

Culture, media and sport;

Economics and finance;

Education;

Employment;
Social affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Employee, Wallonian Employment and training public service, FOREM;
Advisor, Walloon minister for employment, vocational education and housing 1999

Higher Education:

Economic Sciences, Catholic University of Mons (BA 1988)

Honours and decorations

Grand officier de l'ordre de Léopold (2010)

Other:

Nationality: Belgian

Reformist Movement - Mouvement Réformateur (MR)

Gérard Deprez (MR, Belgium)

13 August 1943 (MALE)

Political career:

International organisations:

Member of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe;
Member of the European Parliament 1984-2010

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Elected Senator, not sitting, Belgian Senate 1995;
Minister of State 1995;
Belgian Senate 2010-:
Senator,
Member, Interior and administrative affairs Committee,
Member, Institutional affairs Committee,
Member, Electoral expenses Committee,
Substitute member, Social Affairs, finance and economic affairs Committee,
Substitute member, Financial crisis joint Committee

Party Posts:

Social-Christian Party:
Political secretary general, international relations 1978-79,
President 1981-1996;
Member, political bureau of the European People's Party 1981-1996;
Citizens Movement for Change (MCC):
Founder 1998,
President 1998-;
Vice-President of the Reformist Movement (MR) 1998-;

General delegate of the European Democratic Party

Personal:

Non-political career:

Assistant, centre for sociological research, Catholic University of Louvain 1966-1974;
Lecturer, Institut Supérieur de Culture Ouvrière 1966-1971;
Associate member, University Association of Administrative Research (AURA) 1969-1974;
Advisor to the Minister for French culture 1974-1975;
Political advisor of the President of the Social-Christian Party 1975-1978;
Head of cabinet, Vice Prime-Minister 1979-1981;

Higher education:

Sociology, Catholic University of Louvain (BA 1965, PhD 1974)

Ecolo - Écologistes (ECOLO)

No new MEPs

Humanist Democratic Centre - Centre Démocrate Humaniste (CDH)

Claude Rolin (CDH, Belgium)
26 May 1957 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Councillor, European Economic and Social Committee

Councils/Public Bodies:

Vice-president, Central Council of the Economy (CCE-CRB)

Personal:

Non-political career :

Forestry worker;
Worker in the construction sector;
Employee, the Rural Christian youth organisation;

Higher Education :

Labour science, Institute Superior of Workers' Culture ISCO (BA);
Economic and Social Science, Open Faculty of Economic and Social Policy FOPES (BA)

Trade Unions:

Responsible, youth confederation of Christian trade union 1986;
Confederation of Christian Trade Union:
Member, Luxembourg (Province) 1986,
Federal secretary, Luxembourg (Province) 1990,

Member, national bureau 1996,
President, Wallonian regional committee 1997,
General Secretary, Luxembourg (Province) 2006-2014;
Member, Executive Committee of the European Trade Union Confederation

Christian-social party - Christlich-Soziale Partei (CSP)

Pascal Arimont (CSP, Belgium)
25 September 1974 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Provincial Council of Liège 2006-09

Party posts:

Christlich Sozialiste Partei (CSP):

Member,

Leader, Parliament of the German-speaking Community of Belgium 2009 -

Political interest:

Justice and Home Affairs, Regional policy

Country interest: Belgium

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Parliamentary assistant to MEP Mathieu Grosch, European Parliament 1998-2002;

Lawyer 2002-04;

Partner, Melotte, Veiders & Arimont 2006-

Profession: Lawyer

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 daughter, 1 son

Education: Episcopal School of St. Vith

Higher/further Education:

Classical Philology, University of Liège (BA, 1996);

European Studies, RWTH Aachen University (1998);

Law, Université Catholique de Louvain (BA, 2002)

Languages: French, GERMAN, English

Others:

Nationality: Belgian

Bulgaria

- [Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria \(GERB\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Coalition for Bulgaria \(KB\)](#) > **S&D**
- [Movement for Rights and Freedoms \(DPS\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [Reformist Bloc \(RB\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Bulgaria Without Censorship \(BBT\)](#) > **ECR**

Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria (GERB)

Eva Paunova (GERB, Bulgaria)
1987 (FEMALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Economic and finance

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Associate, International Development Law Organisation 2008-09;

European Parliament:

Policy advisor to MEP Iliana Ivanova 2009-2012,

Executive Coordinator, Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria (GERB) - EPP Delegation in European Parliament 2013-,

Senior Policy advisor 2013-

Profession: Political advisor

Marital Details: Single

Higher/further Education:

International Affairs and Business Administration American University John Cabot (degree, 2008);

Emerging leaders, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (diploma, 2013)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Embassy of the Kingdom of Sweden to Bulgaria, Queen of Light Santa Lucia Award (2005);

John Cabot University:

Presidential Award for Outstanding Services to John Cabot University (2008),

Special Award for Service to the John Cabot University Community (2008)

Languages: BULGARIAN, English, French, Italian, Russian

Publications:

Open letter to David Cameron in Euroactiv

Others:

Nationality: Bulgarian

Emil Radev (GERB, Bulgaria)

26 May 1971 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

National Assembly:

Member, 3rd Multi-member Constituency, Varna 2009-13, 2013-,

Member, Legal Affairs Committee 2009-2013, 2013-,

Member, Committee on European Affairs and Oversight of the European Funds 2009-2013,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria-Argentina 2009-2013,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria-Australia 2009-2013,

Deputy Chairperson, Friendship group Bulgaria-Iraq 2009-2013, 2013-,

Deputy Chairperson, Friendship group Bulgaria-Mongolia 2009-2013,

Chairperson, Friendship group Bulgaria-the Netherlands 2009-2013,

Member, Ad Hoc Committee to initiate debate on the draft Bill on amendment and supplementation of the Constitution of Republic of Bulgaria, submitted to the National Assembly on 26 May 2011, 2011-13,

Member, Ad Hoc inquiry committee to probe the facts and circumstances of the recently reported by the public and the media cases of police violence and the attempts to influence and exert political pressure on the judiciary and the law enforcement services 2012,

Member, Ad Hoc committee to probe the facts and circumstances recently reported in the media concerning the lobbying scandal associated with the Government of the Triple Coalition and the EUR 1,5 million paid to Austrian Lobbyist Peter Hochegger 2012,

Member, Anti-Corruption and Conflict of Interests Committee 2012-13, 2013-,

Member, Ad hoc committee of inquiry into the circumstances around the facts and the data revealed publicly about violations committed by the Anti-Corruption and Conflict of Interests Committee 2013,

Member, Delegation to the Black Sea Economic Co-operation Parliamentary Assembly 2013-,

Chairperson, Friendship group Bulgaria-Mongolia 2013-,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria-Russia 2013-,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria-France 2013-;

Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation:

Member, Legal and Political Affairs Committee

Political Interest:

Constitutional affairs;

Justice and Home affairs (anti-corruption, access to information);

External Relations;

Regional Policy;

Business and industry

Country interest:

Argentina, Australia, Iraq, Mongolia, Russia

Personal:

Profession: Jurist, Law

Languages: BULGARIAN, English, German, Russian

Others:

Nationality: Bulgarian

Tomislav Donchev (GERB, Bulgaria)
6 August 1973 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Mayor, Gabrovo, 2007-2010

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

National Assembly:

Member, 7th Multi-seat Constituency of Gabrovo 2009-,

Minister without portfolio, responsible for the management of EU funds, 2010-2013,

Member, Regional Policy and Local Self-Government Committee, 2013-,

Member, Committee on European Affairs and Oversight of the European Funds, 2013-,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria-Austria, 2013-,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria-Germany, 2013-,

Deputy Chairperson, Friendship group Bulgaria-Belgium, 2013-,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria-Brazil, 2013-,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria-Norway, 2013-,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria-Czech Republic, 2013-,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria- Poland, 2013-,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria- Switzerland, 2013-,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria- Italy, 2013-,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria-France, 2013-

Political Interest:

Science, technology and research

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Teacher of social sciences, Veliko Turnovo High School 1997-99;

Head, Hi-tech business incubator” - Gabrovo 2001-04;

Programme Director, EU-funded projects, Open Society Institute, Sofia 2004-07

Profession: Philosopher, Economist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 son

Higher/further Education:

Veliko Turnovo University “St. Cyril and St. Methodius”:

Philosophy and journalism (MA, 1997),
Business administration (MA, 2005)

Other organisations:

Secretary, Open Society Club, Gabrovo, 2000-4;
Member, Bulgarian Association for Project Management

Languages: BULGARIAN, English, Russian

Others:

Nationality: Bulgarian

Coalition for Bulgaria (KB)

Georgi Pirinski (BSP, Bulgaria)
10 January 1948 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade 1980-89;
Deputy Prime Minister 1989-1990;
Member, Grand National Assembly 1990-2013;
Minister of Foreign Affairs 1995-96;
President of the National Assembly 2005-09;
Vice-President of the National Assembly 2009-2013;
Advisor to the President of the National Assembly 2013-

Party posts:

Deputy Head, Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP) 1988-2005

Political Interest:

Constitutional affairs;
External relations;
Regional policy

Country interest: Western Balkans

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Trade and Deputy Prime 1974-76

Profession: Economist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

English-speaking high school in Sofia, 1966

Higher/further Education:

Foreign Trade, Higher School of Economics. Karl Marx (degree, 1972)

Languages: BULGARIAN, English, Russian

Nationality: Bulgarian

Momchil Nekov (KB, Bulgaria)

(MALE)

Political:**Political Interest:**

Justice and home affairs;

Data protection

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Senior inspector, Commission for Personal Data Protection 2010-

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Foreign Language High School "Peyo Yavorov", Silistra, Bulgaria;

Language School Silistra (2005)

Higher/further Education:

International Economic Relations University of National and World Economy, Sofia (MA, 2011);

Political Management, Sofia University (MA, 2011);

Political Science, Sofia University (BA, 2009)

Languages: BULGARIAN, English, German

Others:

Nationality: Bulgarian

Petar Kurumbashev (BSP, Bulgaria)

28 January 1968 (MALE)

Political:**Party Posts:**

Deputy Chair, Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP)

Councils/public bodies:

Councillor (BSP), Capital Municipality 2007-09

Other assemblies/ national political career:

Member of Parliament (BSP) 2009-14:

Member (BSP), Parliamentary Group of Coalition for Bulgaria 2009-13,

Member (BSP), Environment and Water Committee 2009-13,

Member (BSP), Economic Policy, Energy and Tourism Committee 2012-13,

Member (BSP), Ad Hoc Committee to examine, analyse and discuss good practices and legislative solutions to regulate activities relating to exploration and extraction of mineral resources while protecting the environment 2012-13,

Member (BSP), Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union 2012-13,

Member (BSP), Culture, Civil Society and Media Committee 2009-12

Political interest:

Environmental;

Regional policy

Profession: Engineer

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Higher/further education:

Engineering, the Technical University Sofia

Languages: BULGARIAN, Russian, English

Nationality: Bulgarian

Movement for Rights and Freedoms (DPS)

Ilhan Kyuchyuk (DPS, Bulgaria)

16 September 1985 (MALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

Movement for Rights and Freedom (DPS):

Member, Youth Movement 2005-,

Political adviser to Headquarters 2010-,

Member responsible for internal affairs, media and PR, Central Executive Board, Youth Movement 2009-12,

President, Youth Movement 2012-

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister 2013-

Marital Details: Married Yuzlem Kyuchyuk

Higher/further Education:

Political Science and Government, St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo (BA, 2008)
Law, St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo (MA, 2010)
World Forum for Democracy, Council of Europe (October 2012);
Political Management and Administration, Bulgarian School of Politics (2012-);
International Visitors Program, Moscow, Embassy of the Russian Federation in Sofia July (2012-);
U.S. Social Political and Economic Issues for Young Political Leaders Program, US Department of State International Visitors Program (June 2012);
Young Political Leaders Program, European Parliament (April 2010);
Liberal academy, Friedrich Naumann Foundation (June 2010)

Other organisations:

National Youth Forum:
Member of the board 2010-
Vice-president 2010-12

Languages: BULGARIAN, English, Russian, Turkish

Others:

Nationality: Bulgarian

Iskra Dimitrova Mihaylova-Koparova (DPS, Bulgaria)
7 September 1957 (FEMALE)

Political:**Other Assemblies/ National Political career:**

Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works 2005-09
Member (Movement for Rights and Freedoms, DPS), 13th Multi-seat Constituency of Pazardzhik 2009-13:
Member, Parliamentary Group of Movement for Rights and Freedoms 2009-13,
Chairperson, Environment and Water Committee 2009-13,
Member, Committee on European Affairs and Oversight of the European Funds 2011-13,
Member, Ad Hoc committee to examine, analyze and discuss good practices and legislative solutions to regulate activities relating to exploration and extraction of mineral resources while protecting the environment 2012-13,
Member, Friendship group Bulgaria - Italy 2009-13,
Friendship group Bulgaria - Romania 2009-13,
Friendship group Bulgaria - USA 2009-13,
Friendship group Bulgaria - Serbia 2009-13,
Member (DPS), 13th Multi-seat Constituency of Pazardzhik 2013-
Minister for Environment and Water 2013-

Political Interest:

Justice and home affairs;
Environment;
Economics and finance;
International development and humanitarian affairs;

Culture, media and sport;
Education and skills

Country interest: Italy; Romania; USA; Serbia

Personal:

Non-political Career:

National Library of St. Cyril and Methodius 1992-96:
Research Associate,
Secretary of scientific section,
Head of department;
Chief expert, Ministry of Culture 1996-97;
Secretary, Centre for Education Services, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" 1997-98;
Chief expert, Socrates National Agency, Ministry of Education and Science 1998-2001;
Adviser to the Minister of Regional Development and Public Works 2001-05;
Executive Director, Tolerance Association of Municipalities 2004-05

Profession: Bibliographer

Higher/further Education:

College library education, State Librarian Institute, Sofia (1975-77);
Library and information technology and services, Leningrad State Institute of Culture (MA, 1980);
Specialisation in Information technology and services, German Library Institute (1995);
Qualification in US State Department, Colorado Ministry of Education (1996);
Specialisation in Management of Horizontal EU educational programmes, UK (1999);
Specialisation in Public Information Services - US Department of State, Iowa Resource Centre for Research (2005)

Languages: BULGARIAN, English, Russian

Others:

Nationality: Bulgarian

Nedzhmi Niyazi Ali (DPS, Bulgaria)

16 July 1972 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Municipal councillor 1995

International Bodies:

Member of the European Parliament 2007:
Member:
Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee,
Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee,
South Asia Delegation

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Vice minister of Defence 2003-05, 2013-;

Member, Parliament (Narodno Sabranie) 9th Multi-seat Constituency of Kardzhali 2005-09, 2009-13,

Member, Parliamentary Group of Movement for Rights and Freedoms 2009-13,

Member, Foreign Policy and Defence Committee 2009-13,

Member, Standing subcommittee with the Foreign Policy and Defence Committee which shall execute parliamentary control over the National Intelligence Service, the National Service for Protection and the Military Information Service of the Ministry of Defence 2009-13,

Deputy Chairperson, Internal Security and Public Order Committee,

Substitute Member, Delegation to the European Security and Defence Assembly / Assembly of the Western European Union 2009-13,

Member, Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly 2011-13,

Deputy Chairperson, Friendship group Bulgaria - Argentina 2009-13,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria - Brazil 2009-13,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria - United Kingdom 2009-13,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria - Canada 2009-13,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria - China 2009-13,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria - Russia 2009-13,

Deputy Chairperson, Friendship group Bulgaria - USA 2009-13,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria - Philippines 2009-13,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria – Turkey 2011-13,

Member, Friendship group Bulgaria – Tunisia 2011-13

Political Interest:

Defence and Security;

External relations;

Regional policy

Country interest: Argentina, Brazil, United, Kingdom, Canada, China, Russia, USA, Philippines, Turkey, Tunisia

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Member of the Supervisory Board of the Privatisation Agency (now the Privatisation and Post-Privatisation Control Agency) 2001-03

Profession: Economist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 sons

Higher/further Education:

Business Management and Administration, University for National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria

Languages: BULGARIAN, English, Russian, Turkish

Others:

Nationality: Bulgarian

Reformist Bloc (RB)

No new MEPs

Bulgaria Without Censorship (BBT)

Angel Dzhambazki (BBT, Bulgaria)
1979 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Sofia Municipal Council:

Councillor,

Regional organiser for the district of Sofia and Pernik.

Chairman of the Sofia District Committee 2001-2006,

Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Order and Security,

Member of Standing Committees on legislation and municipal property

Party posts:

Member, Bulgarian National Movement (IMRO);

National Youth Committee (VMRO–BNM):

Chairman,

Deputy Chairman

Political Interest:

Justice and home affairs (Roma);

Social affairs;

Education and skills;

Energy (South Stream, energy security)

Personal:

Higher/further Education:

Law, Sv. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia

Languages: BULGARIAN

Others:

Nationality: Bulgarian

Nikolai Barekov (BBT, Bulgaria)
16 OCTOBER 1972 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Founder, Bulgaria without Censorship (BBT) 2013 -

Political Interest:

Constitutional Affairs

Personal:**Non-Political Career:**

Presenter, "Channel Com" Plovdiv Radio 1992;

Talk show host, TV Europe 2000;

Presenter, Morning show "bTV" 2003-10;

Director, News and Current Affairs "TV7" 2010;

CEO, TV7, News7, Super 7;

Presenter, TV7 2012

Profession: TV Presenter and Journalist

Marital Details: Married Eugenia

Children: 1 son

Languages: BULGARIAN

Others:

Nationality: Bulgarian

Croatia

- [Croatian Democratic Union et. al \(HDZ\)](#) > **EPP** (& > **ECR**)
- [Kukuriku coalition \(inc. SDP, IDS, HNS\)](#) > **S&D** (&> **ALDE**)
- [Croatian Sustainable Development \(ORaH\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**

Croatian Democratic Union et. al (HDZ)

Marijana Petir (HSS, Croatia)
4 October 1975 (FEMALE)

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Croatian National Parliament:

Member of the 2008,

Chair of the Committee for Environmental Protection,

Member of the Committee on Planning and Construction,

Member of the Committee for Parliamentary and Public Relations,

Member of the Croatian Parliament Delegation in joint parliamentary committee of Croatian - the European Union,

Member of the Croatian Parliament Delegation in Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe;

Deputy Members of the Supervisory Board of the Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and development

Personal:

Higher/further Education:

Catholic Faculty of Theology, University of Zagreb

Languages: CROATIAN

Others:

Nationality: Croatian

Kukuriku coalition (inc. SDP, IDS, HNS)

Ivan Jakovčić (IDS, Croatia)
15 November 1957 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor of the Assembly of the Istrian Region 1993, 1997, 2001;

Assembly of European Regions (AER):

Member, General Assembly of the AER 1994,

Vice-president 1995-97,

Member of the political committee;

President of the committee for interregional collaboration and relations with emigrants of the Istrian Region 1993-97;

President, Istria Region 2001;
President, Adriatic Euro region 2005

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Croatian Parliament:
Member of the Committee for Foreign Relations of the 1992-95,
Representative, House of Commons 1992, 1995, 2000;
Minister of European Integrations in the Government of the Republic of Croatia 2000-01

Party posts:

President, Istrian Democratic Assembly party (IDS-DDI) 1991-

Political Interest:

Human and minority rights;
Regionalism;
Environmental protection (environment);
Freedom of the media (Justice and Civil Liberties);
Economic affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Employee, export and marketing department, Pazinka Pazin 1981-86;
Entrepreneur in Austria 1987;
Entrepreneur in Croatia 1989

Profession: Entrepreneur

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 Children

Higher/further Education:

Foreign Trade Faculty, University of Zagreb (1980)

Languages: CROATIAN, English, French, German, Italian

Others:

Nationality: Croatian

Interests/Hobbies:

Golfing, Sommelier

Jozo Radoš (HNS, Croatia)

3 November 1956 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Croatian National Parliament:
Deputy Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee,
Chairperson of the Deputy Club of the Croatian People's Party - Liberal Democrats;
Minister of Defence, Croatian Government

Party posts:

Croatian Social Liberal Party 1990–2002;
Party of Liberal Democrats:
Member 2002–06,
President 2002-06;
Member, Croatian People's Party-Liberal Democrats 2006-

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb, Croatia 1983-86;
Designer, Power electronics, KONČAR Group 1986-1990;
Technologist, TEZ Electronic bulb factory, Zagreb 1990-92

Profession: Professor, electronic designer, technologist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 son, 2 daughters

Higher/further Education:

University of Zagreb:
(Degree, 1983),
History and Politics (1993),
International Relations (2011)

Languages: CROATIAN

Interests/Hobbies:

Hiking, mountaineering, bowling

Others:

Nationality:

Croatian

Croatian Sustainable Development (ORaH)

Damir Škrlec (ORaH, Croatia)
(MALE)

Political Interest:

Renewable energy (environment)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Professor, Faculty of engineering, University of Zagreb;
National expert for renewable sources of energy

Profession:

Professor (engineering)

Languages: CROATIAN

Others:

Nationality: Croatian

Cyprus

- [Democratic Rally/European Party \(DISY/EVROKO\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Progressive Party of Working People \(AKEL\)](#) > **GUE/NGL**
- [Democratic Party \(DIKO\)](#) > **S&D**
- [Movement for Social Democracy / Ecological and Environmental Movement \(EDEK/KOP\)](#) > **S&D**

Democratic Rally/European Party (DISY/EVROKO)

Christos Stylianides (DISY, Cyprus)
26 June 1958 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Parliamentary Assembly:
Member 2006-2013,

Member of Bureau (Rapporteur of Economic affairs, Science, Technology and Environment) 2012-13

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Spokesman, Government of Cyprus 1998-99, 2013-14;

House of Representatives:

Member (Democratic Rally-DISY) 2006-13,

Deputy Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign and European Affairs 2006-13,

Member, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Insurance 2006-13

Party posts:

DISY:

Member of Executive Bureau 2006-,

Commissioner for European Affairs 2006-08, 2012-,

Co-ordinator of Internal and Decentralisation Sector 2008-11

Political Interest:

Euro-Mediterranean relations, EU border policy (External Relations);

Illegal immigration (Justice and Home Affairs);

Economics and finance;

Defence and Security;

Environment;

Science, technology and research;

Social Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Dental surgeon

Profession: Dentist

Marital Details: Married (divorced); Married Thoula Charalambidou

Children: First wife: 1 son

Education:

Pancyprian Gymnasium, Nicosia

Higher/further Education:

Dental Surgery, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki;
Political Science, International Relations and European Studies, JFK School of Government at Harvard University

Other organisations:

Founder, Movement for Political Modernization 1995

Languages: English, GREEK

Others:

Nationality: Cypriot

Progressive Party of Working People (AKEL)

Neoklis Sylikiotis (AKEL, Cyprus)

24 January 1959 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Cypriot Youth Council 1995-2006

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Government of Cyprus:

Minister of Interior 2006-2012,

Minister of Commerce, Industry and Tourism (during Cypriot Presidency of the EU 2012)

Party posts:

United Democratic Youth Organization:

Head of Department of Students and International Relations,

Executive Secretary;

Progressive Party of Working People (AKEL) 1995-:

Head, Education Office,

Member, International relations Office,

Member, Rapprochement Office,

Member, Central Committee,

Member, Political Bureau

Political Interest:

Youth, Education (Education and skills);

Trade;

Business and industry;

Cypriot issue, Enlargement (External Relations);

Tourism (Transport)

Personal:

Marital Details: Married Adoula Ioannou

Children: 1 son

Higher/further Education:

Mechanical Engineering, University of Aachen

Other organisations:

Secretary General, Pancyprian Federation of Student Union 1988-91;

Founder, Cypriot Students Association of Aachen;

President, Federation of Cypriot Student Associations of Germany;

Member of executive body, Social Forum of Cyprus

Languages: English, German, GREEK

Others:

Nationality: Cypriot

Democratic Party (DIKO)

Costas Mavrides (DIKO, Cyprus)

1962 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Commission for the Protection of Competition of the Republic of Cyprus

Party posts:

Member, Executive office of DIKO

Political Interest:

Economics and finance;

External Relations;

Education and skills;

Competition;

Cohesion funds (Regional policy)

Country interest: Cyprus, Turkey

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Professor, various Universities in the USA, Cyprus, Poland and Greece;

Asset management, different companies in the USA and Cyprus;

Consultant on financial issues, various law firms and NGOs;

External expert on Stock Exchange, Cypriot Assembly;

Civil servant, Cypriot Ministry of Interior

Profession: Academic (Finance)

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Pancyprian Gymnasium;

Higher/further Education:

Accountancy and economics (B.Sc.);

Economics (MA);

Management (specialisation in Finance), University of Houston (Ph.D.)

Languages: English, GREEK

Publications:

Numerous articles and statements on Cypriot media about political issues

Others:

Nationality: Cypriot

Movement for Social Democracy / Ecological and Environmental Movement (EDEK/KOP)

Dimitris Papadakis (EDEK, Cyprus)

August 1966 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Youth Movement for Social Democracy (EDEN):

Vice President,

President, 2000-;

Movement for Social Democracy (EDEK):

Member of Political department of Central Committee,

Spokesperson and chief of Communications

Political Interest:

Economic governance (Economics and finance);

Natural gas (Energy);

Tobacco (Health);

Culture, media and sport;

External relations

Country interest: Turkey, Cyprus

Personal:

Non-political career:

Co-owner, Antismoking Center

Marital Details: Married Rena Giavris (divorced)

Children: 2 daughters

Higher/further Education:

Athens University of Economics

Other organisations:

Secretary General, Cypriot Student Association of Athens

Languages: GREEK

Nationality: Cypriot

Czech Republic

- [Civic Democratic Party \(ODS\)](#) > ECR
- [Social Democratic Party \(ČSSD\)](#) > S&D
- [Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia \(KSČM\)](#) > GUE/NGL
- [Christian and Democratic Union – People's Party \(KDU–ČSL\)](#) > EPP
- [Action of Dissatisfied Citizens \(ANO 2011\)](#) > ALDE
- [Tradition Responsibility Prosperity \(TOP 09\)](#) > EPP
- [Free Citizens Party \(SSO\)](#) > NI (EFD?)

Civic Democratic Party (ODS)

No new MEPs

Social Democratic Party (ČSSD)

Jan Keller (ČSSD, Czech Republic)
23 January 1955 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, Communist party of Czechoslovakia (KSČ) 1973-

Political Interest:

Social Affairs;
Education and skills;
Science, technology and research;
Employment;
Agriculture and rural affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Deliveryman, Brewery Company 1981;
Teacher, Central School of Education of Havirov 1981-82;
Faculty of Arts in Univerzita J. E. Purkyně (UJEP) of Brno:
Lecturer 1982-92,
Associate professor 1992-99;
Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences of Faculty of Social Sciences at UJEP Brno, 1999-2000;
Professor of Social Work, Department of Health and Social Studies, University of Ostrava 2000-

Profession: Professor of Sociology

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education:

History and Sociology, Faculty of Arts in Univerzita J. E. Purkyně of Brno (MA 1979, PhD 1980)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Medal of Merit (Czech Republic) (2013)

Languages: CZECH, French

Publications:

Several journal articles on Sociology issues, including:

Ten subjects for Czech sociology (2002),

The History of the Classical Sociology (2004),

Sociology and society (2008)

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Miroslav Poche (ČSSD, Czech Republic)

3 June 1978 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Councillor, Prague City Assembly 2002, 2010-

International Bodies:

Deputy Representative of the missions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Party posts:

Social Democrats (ČSSD):

Chairman, Club,

Vice-President, Club,

Spokesperson and PR manager, Regional Executive Committee, Prague Region 2010

Political Interest:

Business and Industry,

Agriculture,

Trade,

External Relations

Country interest: Czech Republic

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Associate Partner, Balpo vos 1997-;

Self-employed, Business, financial, organizational and economic consultants 2001-;

Prague Energy Holding:

Chairman of the Board 2003-07,
Member of the Board 2003-11;
Employee, Communications with the UN Commission on Human Rights for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
Employee in charge trade liberalization negotiations, Ministry of Agriculture

Profession: Business man, Diplomat

Higher/further Education:

Business and Economics, Czech University of Life Sciences (Graduate);
Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague (MA)

Languages: CZECH, English

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia (KSČM)

Kateřina Konečná (KSČM, Czech Republic)
20 January 1981 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor (Communist) New Jicin city council 2010

International Bodies:

European Parliament:

Observer, 2003-04,

Member of Parliament 2004,

Member, Committee on Social Policy and Employment 2004,

Member, Group of the European United Left / Nordic Left 2004;

Member, Permanent Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe 2013-;

Head of delegation, Permanent Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union 2013- ;

Head of delegation, Permanent Delegation to the Central European Initiative 2013-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament 2002-2017:

Membre, Foreign Affairs Committee 2002-2013,

Vice-President, Foreign Affairs Committee 2006-2013,

Member, Environment Committee 2006 - ,

Vice-president, Environment Committee 2013 - ,

Member, Subcommittee for disabled and socially excluded groups, 2006 – 10,

President, Subcommittee on nature and landscape protection 2006- 13,

Member, Subcommittee on economy in health care, health insurance and drug policy 2010 - 13,

Member, Subcommittee on raw materials, waste, renewables and climate protection 2010 - 13,

Member, Subcommittee on youth and sport 2010-13;

Shadow minister for the Environment, Government of Czech Republic

Party posts:

Member, Communist Party 2005-

Political Interest: Environment, Social affairs, health, Youth, Drug problems, External relations

Country interest: Czech Republic

Personal:

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education:

Public Economics and Administration, Faculty of Law of Masaryk University (BA, 2003)

Languages: CZECH, English

Others:

Nationality: CZECH

Christian and Democratic Union – People's Party (KDU–ČSL)

Pavel Svoboda (KDU–ČSL, Czech Republic)

9 April 1962 (MALE)

Political:**Other Assemblies/ National Political career:**

Member, Commission of the Ministry of the Czech Republic for the recodification of copyright 1996-99;

Deputy foreign minister 2004-06;

Minister without Portfolio 2009;

Chairman of the Legislative Council 2009

Party posts:

Christian and Democratic Union – People's Party (KDU-CSL):

Member 1990-,

Vice-Chairman 2009-13,

Member, National Conference,

Member, National Committee

Political Interest:

Constitutional Affairs, Culture, Social Affairs

Country interest: Czech Republic

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Lawyer for Copyright Protection Association 1984-89;
Head of the copyright department, Supraphon 1989-91;
Assistant Professor, Charles University in Prague Department of European Law 1993;
Self-employed, Consultancy in the field of culture 1993;
Associate professor, Charles University in Prague 2001;
Member, Board of directors of several companies;
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the Council of Europe 2007-09

Profession: Lawyer

Higher/further Education:

Law, Charles University (degree 1985);
Social sciences, Toulouse University (degree 1992)

Other organisation:

Committee member, Society for sacred music 1990-

Languages: CZECH, English

Others:

Nationality: CZECH

Michaela Šojdrová (KDU–ČSL, Czech Republic)

28 October 1963 (FEMALE)

Political:

International organisations:

Member of the control board, Centre for Research and Innovation in Education, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Chamber of Deputies 1996-2010:

Member,

Member, Committee on Social Affairs and Health 1996-98,

Member, Committee on Science, Education, Culture, Youth and Sports 1996-2006,

Vice-president, Committee on Science, Education, Culture, Youth and Sports 2002-10,

Member, Group of the Christian Democratic Union - Czechoslovak People's Party (KDU–ČSL) 1996-2010,

Vice-President, KDU–ČSL group 2003-06, 2008-10,

Member, Constitutional Legal Committee 2007-10

Party posts:

KDU–ČSL:

Member, 1989-,

Secretary, District Committee, Kroměříž 1994-95,

Member, National Conference 1995,

Member, National Committee 1998- ,

President, Association of Women KDU-CSL 2004-09,

1st Vice-President 2009-10,
Member of the audit commission, Regional Committee, Zlín Region

Political Interest:

Education, social affairs, ethics teaching in primary schools (FOR)

Country interest: Czech Republic

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Designer garden architecture, Bystřici under Hostynem -1990;
French teacher, Archbishop's Grammar School in Kroměříž. 1990-92;
Self-employed, garden design and landscaping 1992-2009;
Member of the Board, Tomas Bata University in Zlín 2001;
Chairman of the Board, Tomas Bata University in Zlín 2009;
Member of the Board, Palacky University in Olomouc 2009;
Member of the Board, Czech Technical University in Prague 2009;
Employee, Czech School Inspection 2010;
Representative of the Ministry of Education 2010

Profession: Landscape designer, teacher

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Landscaping, University of Agriculture in Brno (graduate, 1987)

Languages: CZECH, English, French

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Tomáš Zdechovský (KDU–ČSL, Czech Republic)

2 November 1979 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Regional manager, Christian Democratic Union - Czechoslovak People's Party (KDU-CSL), Pardubic region 2007-08

International Bodies:

Contested (KDU-CSL), European Parliament elections, 2009

Political Interest:

Agriculture – food;

Justice and home affairs – immigration;
Internal market;
Consumer affairs;
Economics and finance;
Education and skills;
Employment;
Social affairs;
Culture, media and sport;
Health

Country interest: Turkey

Personal:

Non-political Career:

ChristNet.cz magazine:
Contributor 2000-03,
Editor 2003,
Online director 2004-05;
Lecturer, Crisis management and crisis communications 2006-;
Founder and director, Commservis Communication and PR agency 2004-;
Director, WIFI Czech Republic 2011-;
Media advisor:
Ministry of the Interior,
Ministry of Justice,
Ministry of Regional Development,
Ministry of Education;
Designed the flags and logos for a number of cities and towns in the Czech Republic

Profession: Poet, Photographer, Writer, Crisis manager, Media analyst

Marital Details: Married Klara (divorced); Married Ivana

Children: 2 sons, 1 daughter

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Graduated high school, Ledec nad Sázavou (1998)

Higher/further Education:

Political communication, Pontifical Salesian University, Rome, Italy (BA, 2003);
University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, Czech Republic:
Pedagogical studies (MA, 2004),
Social and humanistic studies (MA, 2004);
Media Studies and Journalism, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (MA, 2008)

Other organisations:

Co-founder, Friends of Silent Touch poetry group 1998;
Representative of University of South Bohemia, Student Chamber of the Council of Higher Education
2001-02, 2003-04;
Co-founder, Association of Internet Journalists;
Co-founder, Vice-President and media analyst, Institute for Political and Economic Studies;

Languages: CZECH, English

Publications:

Own publications:

From the garden....my lovely poetry (2008);

Forgive my lips (2009);

Intimate touch (2010);

Endless silence (2013)

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Action of Dissatisfied Citizens (ANO 2011)

Pavel Telička (ANO 2011, Czech Republic)

24 August 1965 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

European Commission:

European Commissioner, co-responsible for the portfolio of health and consumer protection 2004,

European Coordinator, Rail Baltica project 2005-13

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chief Negotiator for the accession of the Czech Republic to the European Union 1998;

Deputy Minister and State Secretary for European Affairs 1999

Political Interest:

European Integration (External relations)

Country interest: Czech Republic

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Legal advisor, Czech and Slovak Federative Republic (ČSFR) delegation for the negotiations on the Europe Association Agreement 1986-88;

Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

Director, European Communities Department 1995,

Director-general, Integration Section (European Communities, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, United Nations) 1996,

Ambassador and Head, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the European communities 2002;

Co-founder and Director, BXL Consulting 2004-

Profession: Diplomat, Lobbyist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 son, 1 daughter

Higher/further Education:

Law Faculty, Charles University in Prague (1986)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Honoured by President Vaclav Havel for significant contribution to the integration of the Czech Republic to the European Union (2003);

Medal of King Jiri z Podebrad for fostering peace, security and development of mutual understanding among European nations together with commemorative medal (2003)

Other organisations:

External Senior Advisor, European Policy Centre 2005;

Member of Board of Directors, Notre Europe association 2005-09

Languages: CZECH, English, French

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Petr Ježek (ANO 2011, Czech Republic)

28 March 1965 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Volunteer, EU monitoring mission in the former Yugoslavia

Political Interest:

External relations

Country interest: Czech Republic

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Deputy Chief of Mission, Permanent Representation to the European Union in Brussels;

Manager of the Division EU, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2001-03;

Director, Government Office - Department of the Prime Minister 2003-04;

Managing Director and Partner (with Paul Telička), BXL Consulting Ltd. 2005-

Higher/further Education:

University of Economics in Prague (Graduate 2005)

Languages: CZECH, English

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Dita Charanzová (ANO 2011, Czech Republic)

30 April 1975 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Participation in the EU project focused on the reform of state administration 2000-01

International Bodies:

Chairman (for the Czech EU Presidency), Council of the European Union, Trade Policy Committee
2009

Political Interest:

Business and Industry;
External relations

Country interest: Czech Republic

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Self-employed, intermediation in trade 1994-09;
Organizational and economic consultant 2000-09;
Head of Department for trade and development policy, Permanent Representation to the European Union in Brussels 2005-09;
Brokering services 2009;
Advisory and consultancy 2009;
TV Editor, Council of Europe

Profession: Diplomat, Business woman, TV Editor

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

University of Economics in Prague (PhD, 2001);
Faculty of International Relations (Thesis);
International relations, Diplomatic School in Madrid

Languages: CZECH, English

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Martina Dlabajová (ANO 2011, Czech Republic)
26 July 1976 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Czech Chamber of Commerce of the Zlin region:
Chair of the Board 2012,
President 2012-

Political Interest:

Business and Industry

Country interest: Czech Republic

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Self-employed, private businesswoman 1994;
Translator and interpreter in international trade 1994-2013;
Managing Director, Seven Partners Ltd 2000-;
Executive, MARTINELLI Ltd 2003-04;
Executive, MORAVIA TRANSPORT 2004;
Executive, Vassilli CZ 2004-07;
President, Rotary Club of Zlin 2006;
Managing Director, Monde Trade Ltd 2009-10;
Managing Director, LaBujnik Ltd 2011;
Managing Director, OMD – Dent Ltd 2012

Profession: Translator, Business executive

Marital Details: Married

Education:

Grammar School, Forest District, Zlín 1990-94

Higher/further Education:

Political science, Italian University of Padua (MA, 2000)

Languages: CZECH, English

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Tradition Responsibility Prosperity (TOP 09)

Luděk Niedermayer (TOP 09, Czech Republic)
13 March 1966 (MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Economics and finance;
Science, technology and research;
Business and industry;
Transport

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Czech National Bank:
Joined 1991,
Director of risk management 1993-96,
Member of the board 1996-2008,
Vice-Governor 2000-08;
Director of consulting, Deloitte 2008-

Profession: Economist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education:

Theoretical Cybernetics, Mathematical Informatics and Systems Theory, Faculty of Science, University of Jan Evangelista (now Masaryk University)

Languages: CZECH

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Jiří Pospíšil (TOP 09, Czech Republic)
24 November 1975 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Council of Pilsen Region:
Member, Civic Democratic Party (ODS) 2000-02,
Chairman, ODS 2003-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Chamber of Deputies, Parliament:
Member, 2002-06, 2010-,
Vice-Chairman, Constitutional Law Committee 2002-06,
Member, Subcommittee on prison 2002-06;
Shadow Minister for Justice 2003-06,

Chairman, Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional and Legal Committee 2003,
Member, Interim Commission for the Constitution of the Czech Republic 2003-
Chairman, Legislative Council of the Government 2006-07, 2010-11;
Minister for Justice 2006-09, 2010-12;
Vice-President, Chamber of Deputies 2012-12

Party posts:

Member, Civic Democratic Alliance Party 1994-;
Member, ODS 1998-;
Chairman and founder, Regional association of the Young Conservatives in Pilsen 1998-;
Member, Executive Board of ODS

Political Interest:

Justice and home affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Assistant professor, Department of Administrative Law, Faculty of Law 2000-02;
Dean, Faculty of Law, University of West Bohemia 2009-10

Higher/further Education:

Faculty of Law, University of West Bohemia:
(MA, 1999),
(Doctorate, 2002)

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Stanislav Polčák (TOP 09, Czech Republic)
21 February 1980 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Vysoké Pole Council 2002-09:
Representative,
Deputy Mayor

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Expert committee appointed by the Government Office for EU issues 2005-06;
Czech Parliament 2010-:
Member, Tradition Responsibility Prosperity (TOP 09),
Chairman, Committee on Public Administration and Regional Development 2010-2013,
Chairman, Constitutional and Legal Committee 2012-13,
Member, Subcommittee for Culture 2011-13

Party posts:

Member, SNK European Democrats 2008-09;

Member, Mayors and Independents 2009-10;
Member, TOP 09 2010-

Political Interest:

European, administrative and copyright law;
Justice and home affairs;
Culture, media and sport;
Regional policy

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Attorney, Mironet, Ltd. Law firm 2001- 02;
Lawyer (copyright) 2001 - 03;
Law clerk 2003 -07;
Assistant, European Parliament office of MEP Tomas Zatloukal 2004-05;
Lawyer, Martin Vlcek law firm from April 2007-;
External teacher of fundamentals rights and copyright, T. Bata University in Zlín and Zlín Film School
in Administrative Law 2009 -12

Profession: Lawyer

Higher/further Education:

Law, Charles University, Prague (MA, 2003);
Catholic theology, Charles University, Prague (BA, 2003);
Law, Law Faculty, Charles University (Doctorate, 2004);
Bar exams (April 2007)

Languages: CZECH, English, German

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Jaromír Štětina (TOP 09, Czech Republic)
6 April 1943 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Upper chamber of the Czech parliament 2004

Country Interest: Russia

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Re-established newspaper Lidové noviny 1989;
Editor-in-chief, newspaper, Lidové noviny 1993-94;
Founded independent journalist agency Epicentrum dedicated to war reporting 1994;

Profession: Journalist, author

Higher/further Education:

University of Economics, Prague 1967;
Charles University in Prague 1968

Languages: CZECH

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Free Citizens Party (SSO)

Petr Mach (SSO, Czech republic)
6 May 1975 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Young Conservatives:
Member 1995-98,
Chairman 1997;
Member, Civic Democratic Party 1997-2007;
First President, Free Citizens Party 2009-:
Member, inter-party committee for pension reform

Political Interest:

Economics,
Business,
Internal Market

Country interest: Czech Republic

Personal:

Non-political Career:

English professor 1996-98;
Founder and editor in chief, Laissez-Faire magazine 1998-2008;
Translator, 1999-2004;
Lecturer in economics, University of Economics 2000-08;
Consultant in economics 2003-09;
Advisor, President Vaclav Klaus 2003-07;
Member, Advisory Committee for Central Europe Flemish KBC Bank 2006-08;
Chairman, Supervisory Board company MERO ČR 2008-10;
Teacher, private universities (VŠFS and ALL) 2010-

Profession: Economist and university lecturer

Higher/further Education:

University of Economics in Prague:
Program statistics and econometrics (BA, 1997)
Finance engineering study program (1999)

Other organisations:

Centre for Economics and Politics:
Executive director 2003-09,
Member, Centre for Economics and Politics 2001-;
Signatory, DOST manifesto;
Member, Mensa - Czech Republic

Languages: CZECH, English

Publications:

Pitfalls of European integration (2002)
How to withdraw from the EU (2010)

Others:

Nationality: Czech

Denmark

- [Liberal Party \(V\)](#) > ALDE
- [Conservative People's Party \(C/KF\)](#) > EPP
- [Social Democrats \(A/SD\)](#) > S&D
- [Social Liberal Party \(B/RV\)](#) > ALDE
- [Socialist People's Party \(F/SF\)](#) > Greens/EFA
- [People's Party \(O/DF\)](#) > ECR
- [People's Movement against the EU \(N\)](#) > GUE/NGL

Liberal Party (V)

Ulla Pedersen Tørnæs (V, Denmark)
4 September 1962 (FEMALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Danish Parliament:

Member, Esbjerg nomination district 1994-,
Spokesperson, Political Affairs and Policy 1998-2001,
Minister for Education 2001-05,
Minister for Development Assistance 2005-2010,
Labour Spokesperson 2010-13,

Member:

Employment Committee,
Children and Education Committee,
Climate, Energy and Building Committee,
Foreign Affairs Committee

Party posts:

Secretariat, Liberal Party 1986-1994;
Member, Board and Executive Committee in Eastern Constituency 1988-1991;
Board member, Liberal Party 1994-2001;
Member, Liberal Party 1998-2010;

Political Interest:

Education and skills;
Employment;
Energy;
Environment;
External Relations

Personal:

Marital Details: Married Jørgen Tørnæs

Children: 3 daughters

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Esbjerg State School, 1981;
Secondary boarding school Chambéry, France, 1981-82

Higher/further Education:

Odense University (1984);
University Stay in Chambéry, France (1984-85);
Copenhagen Business School (1988);
University of Copenhagen (1991)

Other organisations:

National Chair, Danish Liberal Students 1988-1990;
Vice President, International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth (IFLRY) 1989-1993;
Board member, Plan Denmark 2010-;
Board member, Danish Liberal Democracy Programme (DLDP) 2010-

Languages: DANISH

Others:

Family: Daughter of the skipper and former Minister Laurits Tørnæs and director Katty Tørnæs

Nationality: Danish

Jens Rohde (V, Denmark)

18 April 1970 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Viborg 2001-05

International Organisations:

Member of European Parliament (MEP), 2009-:
Vice Chair, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy 2009-2014;
Member:
Delegation for relations with the Mercosur countries 2009-2014,
Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly 2009-2014;
Substitute:
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety 2009-2010,
Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality 2009-2010,
Delegation to the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee 2009-2014,
Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs 2010-14

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Danish Parliament 1998-2006

Political Interest:

Telecommunications and electronic communications (Science, Technology & Research)
Media and Sport (Culture, media and sport)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Sports Commentator, Radio Viborg 1984;
EU reporter, Radio Viborg Denmark Business Radio 1989-1991;
Employee, CC Marketing, Silkeborg and Byro, Viborg 1991-94;
Interim Head, Viborg Chamber of Commerce 1994;
Media Teacher, Viborg Youth 1998;
Managing Director, TV2 Radio, 2007

Marital Status: Married Katherine

Children: 3 Daughters

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Eastern High School, Viborg, 1984;
Viborg Cathedral School, 1989

Higher/further Education:

Political Science (1995)

Other organisations:

Coordinator and member, European Parliament Debate Team, 1992-97

Languages: DANISH

Others:

Nationality: Danish

Conservative People's Party (C/KF)

No new MEPs

Social Democrats (A/SD)

Jeppe Sebastian Kofod (A/SD, Denmark)
14 March 1974 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Contested (Social Democratic Party) Rønne nomination district 1995;
Contested (Social Democratic Party) Aakirkeby nomination district 1995

International Bodies:

Vice-President, Association of European Parliamentarians for Africa (AWEPA) 2002-;

Rapporteur, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Parliamentary Assembly (NATO-PA) Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Economic Relations 2009-;
Member, Board of Parliamentary Network on the World Bank

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Danish Parliament:

Member, Bornholm greater constituency 1998-,
Spokesperson, Foreign Affairs,
Chair, Foreign Policy Committee,
Vice-chair, Foreign Policy Committee 2001-08,
Vice-chair, Danish delegation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Parliamentary Assembly;

Member:

Foreign Affairs Committee,
European Affairs Committee,
Rural Districts and Islands Committee,
Committee on Conditions in Greenland,
Committee on the Faroe Islands;

Former member:

Defence Committee,
Education Committee,
Trade and Industry Committee,
Municipal Affairs Committee,
Nordic Council;
Former Chair, Danish delegation to the OSCE's Parliamentary Assembly

Party posts:

Project Coordinator, International division, Social Democratic Party 1996-98;
Vice-chair, Parliamentary group of the Social Democratic Party 2003-05

Political Interest:

Agriculture and rural affairs;
Defence and Security;
Education and skills;
External Relations;
International Development and Humanitarian Aid;
Trade

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Teacher:
Nexø Youth School 1993-94,
Svaneke School 1995-96;
Treasurer, Parliamentarians for Global Action 2004-06;
Course leader, Krogerup High School 2007

Profession: Teacher

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Bornholms County Upper Secondary School, 1991-94

Higher/further Education:

Social Science, Roskilde University (BA, 2004);

Public Administration, Roskilde University and Harvard University (MPA, 2007)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Marshall Memorial Fellow (2004);

Fulbright Fellow (2006-07)

Other organisations:

Member, Board of 'Sct. Ols' (private treatment centre for drug abusers, etc.) 2004-;

Vice-chair, Danish Atlantic Treaty Association 2008-;

Member, Board of Musikhuset Bornholm, 2009-;

Chair, Campus Bornholms, 2010-;

Vice-chair, Danish International Institute for Parties and Democracy, 2010-;

Former member, Board of the Federation of United Nations Association UNICEF Denmark

Languages: DANISH

Publications:

Co-author, Democracy in Danish (1999);

Contributor, New Winds, New Ways (2002);

Contributor, Atlantic Distances (2004)

Others:

Nationality: Danish

Social Liberal Party (B/RV)

Morten Helveg Petersen (B/RV, Denmark)

14 September 1966 (MALE)

Political:**Other Assemblies/ National Political career:**

Danish Parliament:

Member 1998-2009,

Member, Copenhagen County constituency 1998-2007,

Member, Copenhagen Greater constituency 2007-09,

Member, Defence commission 2008,

Group Vice-President and Secretary

Party posts:

Former Social Liberal party (B/RV) spokesperson on finance, defence, security and IT

Political Interest:

Energy;

Defence and Security;

Economics and finance;

Media (Culture, media and sport);
Information technology (Science, technology and research)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Secretary to Marianne Jelved, Group President for the Radical Left 1990-92;
Trainee, European Commission Directorate for Economic and Financial affairs 1992-93;
Consultant, Danish Industry Information Department 1993;
Financial Adviser, Confederation of Danish Industries 1993-97;
Consultant, Danish Industry Information Department 1997-98;
Managing Director, Association of Danish Interactive Media (FDIM) 2009-2012;
Deputy Director/CEO, Danish Media 2012-

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

La Cour Skole 1973-74, 1977-82;
European School in Brussels 1974-77;
Falconer farm's High School 1982-85

Higher/further Education:

Economics, University of Copenhagen (MSc, 1992)
Young Managers Program, INSEAD (1997)
Links Programme, Wharton Business School USA (2005)

Other organisations:

Board member, Free Educational Association in Hvidovre, Rødovre and Capital 1997-;
Board member, UNICEF Denmark 2000-;
Fellow, German Marshall Fund 2000;
Member, Media support committee (Dyremose Commission) 2011;
Board member, IAB Europe 2011-13;

Languages: DANISH, English, French

Publications:

Editor, On the trail of the new constitution (1992);
Co-author, Fulfil obligations - Radical values in a changed time (1994);
In the middle of the engine room (1999);
Enter - A personal bid for Danish IT future (2001)

Others:

Family: Son of the former Minister, MP and officer of the EC-Commission, Niels Helveg Petersen

Nationality: Danish

Socialist People's Party (F/SF)

No new MEPs

People's Party (O/DF)

Anders Primdahl Vistisen (O/DF, Denmark)
1987 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Regional Council of Central Denmark Region 2010-13

Party posts:

Member, Danish People's Party (DF) 2001-;
Danish People's Party Youth (DFU):
Member 2001-,
Chair, Viborg 2003-05,
Member, General Education Committee in Viborg 2007-2010,
Board member and Chair, Jutland 2007-2011,
Member, Executive Committee 2008-2011,
Political Vice-President, City 2009-2010,
Organisational Vice-President, City 2010-11;
DF:
Parliamentary candidate, Randers 2011-,
Member, Executive Committee 2012-;
Chair, City DFU 2012-

Political Interest:

Business and industry

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Legal Consultant, Europe of Freedom and Democracy (EFD) Group in the European Parliament 2012-

Marital Details: Single

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Vridsted School, 2003

Higher/further Education:

International Business, Skive Business School (Diploma 2006);
Law, Aarhus University (LLB 2010, LLM 2012)

Languages: DANISH

Others:

Nationality: Danish

Rikke Karlsson (DF, Denmark)
(FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Regional Councillor

Political Interest:

Education;
Social Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Working holiday in England 1984-85;
TV-Aalborg 1986-88;
Support teacher, Karensminde School 1993-94;
Social Worker, Fristedet Stoevring 1995-98;
Teacher, Bisnapgård School 1998-99;
Headmaster, Englyskolen 1999-2003;
Vigil, Mastruplund Ældrecenter 2007;
Consultant and Coordinator, CVV.dk 2007;
Teacher, Bavnebakkeskolen, Stoevring 2007-10

Profession: Teacher

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Svenstrup School, 1981

Higher/further Education:

Aalborg University (BA, 1983);
Aalborg Socio-educational College (1992)

Languages: DANISH

Others:

Nationality: Danish

Jørn Dohrmann (DF, Denmark)

9 January 1969 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Ulladulla Municipality 2001-06;
Member, City Council of the Municipality of Kolding 2006;
Member, Integration committee 2006;
President, børneudvalget 2009-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Danish Parliament:
Vejle County constituency 2001-07,
Rapporteur, Environment 2001-,
South Jutland greater constituency 2007-,
Chair, Food, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee 2007-09,
Member:
Municipal Committee,
Environment Committee,
Transport Committee

Party posts:

Danish People's Party (DF):
Treasurer, Vejle County and board member of the City's local chapter in Kolding 2001,
Board Member, Vejle

Political Interest:

Agriculture and Rural Affairs, and Fisheries;
Environment;
Regional policy;
Transport

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Travelling technician, MAN trucks in Switzerland and Germany, and freelance engineer
in Australia 1989-94

Profession: Mechanic and Engineer

Marital Details: Married Claudia Wolf

Children: 1 son, 1 daughter

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

High School, 1985

Higher/further Education:

Mechanic Training, Fred Christensen Haderslev A/S (1988);
Auto Mechanic Training, GKN Wheels Nagbøl A/S (1998)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Knight of the Dannebrog (2012)

Languages: DANISH

Others:

Nationality: Danish

People's Movement against the EU (N)

No new MEPs

Estonia

- [Centre Party \(KESK\)](#) > ALDE
- [Reform Party \(ER\)](#) > ALDE
- [Pro Patria and Res Publica Union \(IRL\)](#) > EPP
- [Social Democratic Party \(SDE\)](#) > S&D
- [Independent \(Indrek Tarand\)](#) > Greens/EFA

Centre Party (KESK)

Yana Toom (KESK, Estonia)
15 October 1956 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Deputy Mayor of Tallinn 2010-2011;

Party posts:

Estonian Centre Party:
Member,
Deputy Chairman, Social Commission 2011;

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Newspaper correspondent, "Molodjzh Estonii" 1994-99;
Editor of the newspaper, "Den za Dnjom" 1997-99;
Editor in chief –newspaper, "Den za Dnjom" 1999-2005;
Editor in chief newspaper, "Vesti Nedeli" 2005-2008;
Editor in chief newspaper, "Stolitsa" 2008-10

Profession: Journalist

Marital Details: Married (divorced)

Children: 5 Children

Higher/further Education:

Russian language and literature, University of Tartu (Degree, 1987)

Languages: English, ESTONIAN, Russian

Others:

Nationality: Estonian

Reform Party (ER)

Andrus Ansip (ER, Estonia)
1 October 1956 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Mayor of Tartu 1998

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonian National Parliament 2004-05;
Prime Minister of Estonia 2005-2014

Party posts:

Tartu District Committee, Estonian Communist Party 1986-88;
Instructor in the Industry Department,
Head of the Organisational Department;
Chairman of Estonian Reform Party 2004;

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Engineer, University of Tartu 1979-83;
Chairman of the Board of Livonia Privatisation IF;
CEO, Investment Fund Broker Ltd;
Chairman of the board, Radio Tartu

Profession: Chemist, engineer

Marital Details: Married Anu

Children: 3 Daughters

Higher/further Education:

Chemistry, University of Tartu (degree, 1979)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

recognized for "his service in fight for Estonian freedom and Estonian national idea" by Estonian Central Council in Canada (1997);
Key of the city of Tirana on the occasion of his state visit to Albania (2010)

Languages: ESTONIAN

Others:

Nationality: Estonian

Kaja Kallas (ER, Estonia)
18 June 1977 (FEMALE)

Political:

National Political career:

Member of Estonian Parliament, 2011-;

Chairman of the Economic Committee of the Estonian Parliament, 2011-

Political Interest:

Internal market;

Wind energy;

Renewable energy;

Energy;

Transport;

Business and industry

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Lawyer, Law Firm Tark & Co 1996-2006;

Lawyer, Hannes Snellmann 2003;

Council member, AS LHV-Seesam Asset Management 2003-07;

Board member, Parki Wind Park Ltd, 2003-10;

Board member, Viru Nigula Wind Park Ltd 2004-10;

Partner, Luiga Mody Borenius Attorneys 2006-11;

Board member, Hiiumaa offshore wind park Ltd 2007-10;

Board member, Paldiski Wind Farm Ltd 2008-10;

Board member, Thomas Wind Park Ltd 2008-2010;

Board member, Roheline Ring Wind Farms Ltd 2008-10;

Board member, 4Energia 2008;

Board member, Bioenergia 2008-10;

Board member, 4E Tehnoinvest 2008-10;

Board member, NGO Estonian Wind Power Association 2009-10

Education:

Tallinn Secondary School 7 (English College)

Higher Education:

University of Tartu (BA Law);

Estonian Business School (MBA);

Estonian Business School (EMBA)

Languages: English, ESTONIAN, Finnish, French

Others:

Nationality: Estonian

Pro Patria and Res Publica Union (IRL)

No new MEPs

Social Democratic Party (SDE)

Marju Lauristin (SDE, Estonia)
7 April 1940 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member and Vice-President, Estonian Parliament 1990-92;
Minister for Social Affairs 1992-94;
Estonian Parliament:
Member 1994-95, 1999-2003

International Bodies:

Member, Council of the United Nation University 2004-2010

Party posts:

Leader, Social Democratic Party (SDE) 1990-95

Political Interest:

Social Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

University of Tartu:
Researcher, Laboratory of Sociology 1970-72,
Lecturer of Journalism 1972-78,
Associate Professor of Journalism 1987-89,
Head of the Department of Journalism 1987-89,
Professor of Social Policy 1995-99,
Acting Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences 1995-96,
Extraordinary Professor of Political Communication 2000-03,
Professor of Social Communication 2003-05

Profession: Social scientist

Marital Details: Married (divorced); Married

Children: 2 daughters

Higher/further Education:

Journalism and Sociology of Mass Communication, University of Tartu (Degree 1966);
Journalism, Moscow State University (PhD, 1976)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Johann Skytte Medal of the University of Tartu (1995);
EU-US Democracy and Civil Society Award (1998);
3rd class Order of the National Coat of Arms (1998);
Knight, First Class, Order of the White Rose of Finland (2003);
2nd class Order of the National Coat of Arms (2006);

Honorary Doctorate, University of Helsinki (2006)

Languages: ESTONIAN, Russian

Publications:

Numerous scholarly publications in the field of sociology (information society, media, political culture, social change)

Others:

Nationality: Estonian

Independent (Indrek Tarand)

Incumbent MEP

Finland

- [National Coalition Party \(KOK\)](#) > EPP
- [Centre Party \(KESK\)](#) > ALDE
- [Social Democratic Party \(SDP\)](#) > S&D
- [Green League \(VIHR\)](#) > Greens/EFA
- [True Finns \(PS\)](#) > ECR
- [Swedish People's Party \(SFP/RKP\)](#) > ALDE
- [Left Alliance \(V\)](#) > GUE/NGL

National Coalition Party (KOK)

Henna Virkkunen (KOK, Finland)
4 June 1972 (FEMALE)

Political:

National Political career:

Member of the Finnish Parliament 2007-08;
Minister of Education and Science 2008-11;
Minister of Public Administration and Local Government 2011-14;
Minister of Transport and Local Government 2014-

Party posts:

Vice Chair, National Coalition Party (KOK) 2008-

Political Interest:

Trade; Internal market

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Journalist, Keski-suomalainen newspaper 1993-98;
Partner, Medita Communication 1998-2003;
Researcher, Communications department, Jyväskylä University, Finland 2003-06

Marital status: Married to Matti Mäkinen, Governor of the municipality of Hankasalmi

Children: 1 son

Higher Education:

Jyväskylä University, Finland:
Humanities (BA, 2000)
Journalism (MA, 2001)
Political science (Licentiate, 2006)

Languages: English, FINNISH

Others:

Nationality: Finnish

Centre Party (KESK)

Olli Rehn (KESK, Finland)

31 March 1962 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member of the City Council of Helsinki 1988-94;

International Bodies:

Chairman of the Finnish Delegation to the Council of Europe 1991-95;

European Parliament:

Member 1995-96,

Vice-President of the Liberal Group 1995-95;

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of the Parliament of Finland 1991-95;

Party posts:

Chairman of the Centre Youth of Finland 1987-80;

Deputy Chairman of the Centre Party of Finland 1988-94;

Political Interest:

Internal Market; Trade; EU Enlargement

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Finland 1992-93;

Vice-President of the European Movement of Finland 1996-1998;

Political science department, Helsinki University:

Assistant 1989-90,

Research fellow 1996-97,

Associate professor 1999-,

Professor and Director of Research, Department of Political Science & Centre for European Studies 2002-03;

Economic Policy Adviser to the Prime Minister of Finland 2003-04

European Commission 1998-:

Head, cabinet of enterprise policy and information society Commissioner Erkki Liikanen 1998-2002;

Commissioner for:

Enterprise and Information Society 2004,

Enlargement 2004-10,

Economic and Monetary Affairs 2010-

Other Organisations:

Chair, Finnish Football League 1996-97

Marital status: Married

Higher Education:

Economics, international relations and journalism, Macalester College, St Paul, Minnesota, USA (1982-83)

Political science, University of Helsinki (MA, 1989)

International political economy, University of Oxford (Doctor of Philosophy, 1996)

Publications:

Liberalism in the European Union – The Way Forward (Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag 2004);

Europe's Next Frontiers (Nomos 2006);

Columnist in several newspapers and magazines 1985-2004

Languages: English, FINNISH, French, Swedish

Others:

Nationality: Finnish

Paavo Väyrynen (KESK, Finland)

2 September 1946 (MALE)

Political:

Contested, Presidential Elections 1988, 1994

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Helsinki City Council 1988-89,

Member, Kemi City Council, 2005-

International Organisations:

Member of European Parliament 1995-2007

Group of the European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party:

Member 1995-2007

Member of the Bureau 1996-97, 2004-07

Vice-Chair 1997-2005

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament 1970-2003, 2007-11;

Finish Government:

Minister of Education 1975-76,

Minister of Labour 1976-77,

Minister of Foreign Affairs 1976-87, 1991-1993,

Deputy Prime Minister 1983-87,

Minister of Trade and Development 2007-11

Party posts:

Vice-President, the Centre Party 1972-1980,

President, the Centre Party 1980-1990

Political Interest:

Business and Industry, Defence and Security, Education and Skills, Employment, Trade

Country interest: Russia

Personal:

Non-political career:

Docent in International Relations, Lapin Yliopisto 1996-

Marital Details:

Married Vuokko Kaarina Väyrynen (née Tervonen) 1968

Children: 2 daughters, 1 son, 3 grandchildren

Education:

Kemin yhteiskoulu, Matriculation Examination, 1965

Higher/further Education:

Political Science:

University of Helsinki (BA, 1970),

Åbo Akademi, Turku (PhD, 1988)

Publications:

Several publications on Finnish society and politics, including:

The nation - the human race (Kansakunta – ihmiskunta) (1987),

Our common task (Yhteinen tehtävämme) (1989),

It is time for the truth (On totuuden aika) (1993);

Several publications on Finnish Foreign Policy, including:

Finland's neutrality in the new Europe (Suomen puolueettomuus uudessa Euroopassa) (1996),

Paneurooppa ja uusidealismi (1997),

On behalf of the Independent Finland (Itsenäisen Suomen puolesta) (1999)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc): Military Degree: Army Captain

Social Democratic Party (SDP)

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri (SDP, Finland)

19 May 1972 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

First vice chair of the Vaasa City Council 2005-08;

Chair, Pohjanmaa County Association 2005-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Finnish Parliament:

Member 2003-,

Member, Commerce Committee 2009-,

First vice chair, Social Democratic Parliamentary Group 2010-11,

Member, Speaker's Council 2011-,
Member, Forum for International Affairs 2011-,
Chair, Working Subcommittee of the Grand Committee 2011-,
Chair, Grand Committee 2011-,
Deputy member, Foreign Affairs Committee 2012-

International Bodies:

Member, Finnish Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly 2003-07

Political Interest:

Steel, Energy, Foreign Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Information officer and acting chief executive officer, European Movement in Finland 1997-2000;
Special Adviser to the Prime Minister (Parliamentary Secretary) at the Prime Minister's Office 2000-03;

Marital status: Married to Pasi Ilari Natri 2005 -

Children: Klaara 2006, Alvar 2008

Education: Kirkkopuisto Upper Secondary School, Vaasa (Matriculation examination 1991)

Higher Education:

Engineering, Vaasa University of Applied Sciences (Bachelor of Science, 1995)
Economics, Vaasa University (no final diploma, 1995)

Languages: English, FINNISH, French, Russian, Swedish

Others:

Nationality: Finnish

Green League (VIHR)

Heidi Hautala (VIHR, Finland)
14 November 1955 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member of the Helsinki City Council 1985-1994

International Bodies:

Member of Secretariat, European Federation of Green Parties 1989-93;
Member of European Parliament 1995-2003, 2009-11;
Member, the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference 2003-07;
Member, Parliamentary Network on the World Bank 2003-09;

Chair of the Southern Caucasus Friendship Group 2005-09;
Deputy member, Finnish Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly 2007-09;

National Political career:

Member of the Finnish Parliament 1991-95;
Member, Finnish Delegation to the Joint Commission of the European Parliament and the Finnish Parliament 1993-94;
Contested, Green League Candidate in the Finnish Presidential Elections 2000, 2006;
Member of the Finnish Parliament 2003-07;
Chair of the Green Parliamentary Group 2004-07;
Chair of the Network of Finnish Female Members of Parliament 2006-07;
Member of the Finnish Parliament 2007-09:
Member, Speaker's Council 2007-09;
Member, International Forum 2007-09;
Minister for International Development 2011-13

Party posts:

Chairperson of the Green League of Finland 1987-91

Political Interest:

Environment; Energy; Development

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Founder of a vegetarian restaurant 1974;
Journalist, Uuden Ajan Aura magazine 1976-82;
Journalist, Suomi magazine 1982-85;
Teacher of several courses in vegetarian cooking 1980-85;
Supervisory Board, Neste Oil:
Member of 2005-07,
Chair 2008-2011

Children: 1 son

Higher Education:

Agriculture and Forestry (M.Sc., 1988)

Languages: English, FINNISH, French, German, Russian, Swedish

Others:

Nationality: Finnish

True Finns (PS)

Jussi Halla-Aho (PS, Finland)
27 April 1971 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member:

City Board, Helsinki,
City Council, Helsinki,
Education Committee,
Helsinki Zoo Board,
Regional Council, Helsinki-Uusimaa

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament (Helsinki const.) 2011-:
Member, Forum for International Affairs 2011-,
Chair, Administration Committee 2011-,
Vice-Chair, Grand Committee 2011 -,
Vice-Chair, Finnish Delegation to the Council of Europe 2013-,
Member, Chairs' Council 2011-12

Party posts:

Member, True Finns (PS) Parliamentary Group 2011-

Political Interest:

Business and Industry, Competition, Economics and finance, Social Affairs

Country interest: Slave countries

Personal:

Profession: Researcher, teacher, linguist, web columnist

Non-political Career:

Researcher and teacher, Department of Slavonic and Baltic Studies 2000-06

Marital Details: Married Hilla Halla-Aho (née Salovaara)

Children: 2 daughters, 1 son

Higher/further Education:

Russian and other Slavic languages, University of Helsinki (MA, 2000, PhD, 2006)

Languages: Croatian, English, FINNISH, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian

Publications:

Scripta, blog on immigration and multiculturalism;
Old Church Slavic: A Short Grammar (Muinaiskirkkoslaavi: lyhyt kielioppi) (1998);
Co-author, papers in Slavic, Baltic and Balkan studies, (Slavica Helsingiensia) (2001);
Two borrowings in Proto-Slavic; and a minor Balto-Slavic sound change, Journal of Indo-European Studies 33, 233-245 (2005);
The collapse of an early Proto-Indo-European ablaut pattern, Indogermanische Forschungen 110, 97-118 (2005);
Problems of Proto-Slavic historical nominal morphology, on the basis of Old Church Slavic (2006)

Others:**Recreation:**

Astronomy, research on his own family tree, literature (J.R.R. Tolkien), shooting (pistols and rifles)

Nationality: Finnish

Swedish People's Party (SFP/RKP)

No new MEPs

Left Alliance (V)

Merja Sinikka Kyllönen (V, Finland)

25 January 1977 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Member, Suomussalmi Municipal Council 2000–;

Member, Kainuu Regional Council 2004–11

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament (Oulu const.) 2007-;

Minister of Transport 2011-

Party posts:

Left Alliance:

2nd Vice-Chair 2007-11,

1st Vice-Chair 2011

Political Interest:

Transport, Regional Affairs, Social Affairs, Employment

Personal:**Non-political career:**

Cashier, Tradeka Consumer Co-operative;

Museum attendant, Municipality of Suomussalmi;

Nursing assistant, Matero Nursing Home;

Laboratory assistant, Municipality of Suomussalmi 2001;

Technical assistant, Suomussalmi Pharmacy 2002-07

Marital Details: Married Mika Pihlajamaa

Education:

Suomussalmen lukio, Matriculation Examination, 1996

Higher/further Education:

Medical laboratory scientist, Oulu University of Applied Sciences (BA, 2000)

Languages: English, FINNISH, Swedish

France

- [Union for a Popular Movement \(UMP\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Socialist Party \(PS\)](#) > **S&D**
- [Europe Ecology – The Greens \(EELV\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**
- [L'Alternative \(Democratic Movement \(MD\) / Union of Democrats and Independents \(UDI\)\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [Left Front \(FG\)](#) > **GUE/NGL**
- [National Front \(FN\)](#) > NI (far-right, anti-immigration party)

Union for a Popular Movement (UMP)

Nadine Morano (UMP, East, France)
06 November 1963 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Union for a Popular Movement (UMP), Regional council of Lorraine 2004- , re-elected 2010-;

Contested (UMP), Toul City Council 2008 election

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Meurthe-et-Moselle 2002 general election re-elected 2007;

Member of the National Assembly (UMP) 2007;

Secretary of State for Family 2008–09;

Secretary of State for Family and Solidarity 2009–10;

Minister for Learning and Vocational training 2010-12;

Party posts:

Union for a Popular Movement (UMP):

Delegate of the Youth 1986,

National Secretary for the professional federations 2002-06,

General Delegate of the Professionals 2006-08,

Spokesperson 2007-08,

General delegate in charge of elections

Founding Member, Rassemblement pour le Peuple de France (RPPF) 2012-

Political Interest:

Employment, social affairs, education and skills

Country interest: France

Personal:

Profession: Advertising consultant, Claude Régnier consultancy

Marital Details: Divorced

Children: 3 children

Higher/Further Education:

Corporate information and communications, Nancy University (Master)

Languages: French

Others:

Nationality: French

Anne Sander (UMP, East, France)
(FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

President, Territories and cooperation Commission, Regional Economic , Social and Environmental Council (CESER), Alsace, 2014-

Political Interest:

Economics, Regional Politics

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political career: Researcher (Economics)

Language: English, FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Angélique Delahaye (UMP, Centre, France)
(FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

President (UMP), Regional Council of the Centre Region 2010-

Political Interest:

Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Environment

Country interest: France

Personal:

Profession: Farmer

Trade association:

President, Vegetable Producers of France (Les Producteurs de Légumes de France) 2001- ;
Member of the Board of Directors, Interprofessional Technical Centre for Fruit and vegetables (CTIFL) 2007-

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Michèle Alliot-Marie (UMP, South West, France)

10 September 1946 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Councillor, Union for a Popular Movement (UMP), Ciboure city Council 1983-88;
Councillor (UMP), Biarritz city Council 1983-91;
Mayor (UMP), Saint-Jean-de-Luz city Council 1995-2002;
1st councillor of the Mayor (UMP), Saint-Jean-de-Luz city Council 2002-;
Vice-President and councillor (UMP), general Council of Pyrénées-Atlantiques 1994-2001

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Councillor, Cabinet of the minister for Social Affairs 1972;
Project manager, cabinet of the minister in charge of French overseas territories 1973-74;
Project manager, cabinet of the secretary of State in charge of tourism 1974;
Councillor, cabinet of the Secretary of State in charge of Universities 1974 and 1976;
Head of cabinet, minister in charge of universities 1976-78;
Member (UMP), National Assembly, Pyrénées-Atlantiques 1986 general election 1986;
Secretary of State in charge of universities, government 1986-88;
Member (EPP), European Parliament, 1989-92;
Member (UMP), National Assembly, Pyrénées-Atlantiques 1988 general election 1988-93;
Minister of Youth and Sports, government 1993-95;
Member (UMP), National Assembly, Pyrénées-Atlantiques 1995 general election 1995-2002;
Member (UMP), National Assembly, Pyrénées-Atlantiques 2002 general election 2002;
Minister of Defence and Veterans, government 2002-07;
Member (UMP), National Assembly, Pyrénées-Atlantiques 2007 general election 2007 ;
Minister of the Interior, government 2007-09;
Minister of Justice, government 2009-10;
Minister of Foreign Affairs, government 2010-11;
Contested (UMP), Pyrénées-Atlantiques 2012 general election

Party posts:

Union for a Popular Movement (UMP):
National Secretary in charge of public service issues 1981,
National Secretary in charge of studies and projects 1988-90,
Delegate to the secretary general in charge of foreign affairs 1990,
Member of the political board 1991, 1993-2002,

Vice president of the RPR group at the National Assembly 1998-2002,
National Secretary in charge of societal issues and elections 1998-99,
President 1999-2002,
Vice-President 2009-12,
President of the internal group "Le Chêne" 2006-

Political Interest: Education, Defence and Security

Country interest: France

Profession: Lawyer

Non-political Career:

Professeur (university) 1970-1986;
CEO, Uta-Indemnité company 1979-1987;

Marital Details:

Married Michel Alliot (separated 1984);
Partner Patrick Ollier (1988-)

Higher/further Education:

Law and economics, Paris-La Sorbonne (PhD 1973);
Literature, Paris-La Sorbonne;
Political sciences, Paris (PhD 1982);
Professional Lawyer's Certification

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Commandeur de l'Ordre de l'Étoile équatoriale (Gabon)
Commandeur de l'Ordre de l'Étoile d'Anjouan (Comores)
Commandeur Ordre du Mérite de l'Éducation nationale (Côte d'Ivoire)
Officier de l'Ordre de la République (Égypte)
Palmes magistrales de 1re classe du Pérou
Political revelation of the year 1999, Trombinoscope Prizes
Minister of the year 2005, Trombinoscope Prizes

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Languages: FRENCH

Publications:

Le salarié actionnaire (Law thesis 1973);
Les Décisions politiques et structures administratives (Political science thesis 1982);
La Décision politique - Attention ! Une République peut en cacher une autre (1983);
La Grande Peur des classes moyennes (1996);
« Les boursiers étrangers en France: errements et potentialités » (Rapport parlementaire au nom de la commission des affaires étrangères 1997);
La République des irresponsables (1999);
Le Chêne qu'on relève (2005);
Au cœur de l'État (2013);

Others:

Nationality: France

Renaud Muselier (UMP, South East, France)

06 May 1959 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Marseille city Council:

Councillor, Union for a Popular Movement (UMP) 1989-1995, re-elected 1995-,

1st councillor of the Mayor in charge of employment, and EuroMediterranean initiative (UMP) 1995-2001,

1st councillor of the Mayor in charge of public transports and EuroMediterranean initiative (UMP) 2001-08

Councillor, General Council 1992-1996;

Councillor and President of the UMP group, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Regional Council 2004-2007

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Secretary of States, Ministry of Foreign affairs 2002-05;

Councillor in charge of French people living abroad, Presidency of the Republic 2005-07;

Member, Board of the French Development Agency 2007-12;

President, High Council of the Arabic World Institute 2011-13;

President, Cultural Council of the Union for the Mediterranean (CCUPM) 2009-13

National Assembly:

Member (UMP), Bouches-du-Rhône 1993 general election, re-elected 1997, 2002, 2007,

Vice-president, Foreign Affairs Committee 2007-12,

Contested (UMP), Bouches-du-Rhône 2012 general election

Party posts:

Union for a Popular Movement (UMP):

Member of the National Board 1987-,

Secretary of the Bouche-du-Rhone section 1991,

National Secretary in charge of the relations with the Mediterranean world 1993,

Vice president and member of the UMP group at the National Assembly 1993-2012,

National Secretary in charge security and local politics 1998,

Member of the political board 2005,

Political councillor in charge of the cooperation with the Mediterranean world 2008,

Member of the political board 2011-

Political Interest:

Health, Foreign affairs, Development aid, Environment Education

Country interest: France

Personal:

Profession: Doctor;Hospital Director

Marital Details: Married

Children: 4 children

Higher/further Education: Medical Studies

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Several decorations for his devotion to French hospital:

Prix « Merci » de l'hospitalisation française (1990) ;
Prix de l'excellence hospitalière (1992);
Prix « The most Honorable Order of Fellow Mayors of Jérusalem » (1997);
Commandeur de l'Ordre du Mérite des Chevaliers du Saint Sépulcre (1999) ;
Grand Officier du « Wissam Al Alaoui » (2003);
Commandeur de l'Ordre du Sahakmétréi (2003);
Prix de l'humour politique (2003);
Docteur Honoris Causa de l'Université de médecine d'Erevan (2003);
Chevalier dans l'ordre national de la Légion d'honneur (2005);
Grand Officier de l'Ordre du Mérite civil (2009);
Marianne d'Or dans la catégorie "Europe et Culture" pour Marseille (2013)

Other organisations:

Founding member and president, Léo Club Marseille Mistral 1977-78;
President, National Association Léos (lions club) 1978-1979;
Founding member and President, Association Pensons le grand Marseille 2011 ;
Member, Association Les Amis de Jacques Chirac;
Founding member, Association « Les amis de Nicolas Sarkozy » 2012 :

Languages: FRENCH

Publications:

Daumier, defiant artist from Marseilles (Daumier, artiste frondeur, Marseillais rebelle) (Plon 2008);
Admiral Muselier, the creator of the Cross of Lorraine (L'Amiral Muselier, le créateur de la Croix de Lorraine) (Perrin 2000) ;
The Guerini system (Le système Guérini) (Jean-Claude Lattès 2011)

Others:

Nationality : French

Jérôme Lavrilleux (UMP, North West, France)
19 September 1969 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Union for a Popular Movement (UMP), General Council of Aisne 2002-

Party posts:

Parliamentary assistant, Senator Pierre André;
Head of Cabinet, Cabinet of the Mayor of Saint-Quentin (Pierre André);
Head of Cabinet, Cabinet of the Mayor of Meaux (Jean-François Copé) 2004-;

Union for a Popular Movement (UMP):
Head of Cabinet, UMP group in the National Assembly,
Head of Cabinet, General Secretary

Country interest: France

Personal:

Higher/further Education:
International business

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Marc Joulaud (UMP, West, France)
3 September 1967 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Sablé-sur-Sarthe:
Vice-president, Community of communes 2001-07,
Deputy Mayor, City Council 2001-08,
Mayor, City Council 2008-
Vice-president, Community of communes 2012-
President, Community of communes 2012-

National Political Career:

Member of Parliament, National Assembly (UMP):
Sarthe general election 2002-07,
Sarthe general election 2007-12

Political Interest:

Justice and Home Affairs, Defence and Security

Country interest: France

Personal:

Higher Education :

Law, Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University (BA);
Public and Local affairs, Sciences-Po Paris (MA)

Languages: English, FRENCH

Others:

Nationality : French

Socialist Party (PS)

Edouard Martin (PS, East, France)

15 June 1963 (MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Employment, social affairs, rights of workers

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political career:

Skilled worker, Sollac, Arcelor Mittal 1981-

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 sons, 1 daughter

Higher/further Education: Electro mechanic, Certificate of Technical Education

Trade Unions:

French and Democratic Confederation of Labour (CFDT):

Member 1986-,

Staff delegate 1989-,

Secretary-general, CFDT Steelworkers Union in North Lorraine,

Representative, European Works Council 2013-

Languages: FRENCH

Publications:

Author, We never give in (Ne lâchons rien) (Le Cherche Midi, 2013)

Others:

Nationality: French, Spanish

Jean-Paul Denanot (PS, Centre, France)

24 April 1944 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/ public bodies

Feytiat City Council:

Deputy Mayor 1977- 92, 2004-08,
Mayor 1992-2004;
Limousin Regional Council:
Member, Commission for General Administration, Finance, Programming, Communication
Member, Committee for Agriculture, Forest and Rural Areas
Member, Sustainable Development Committee
Member, Cultural and Sports Development Committee, Citizenship, Social Link and Cooperation
Member, Committee for Economic Development , Employment, Technology Transfer and Tourism
Member, Education Committee, Training and Research
Member, Transport Committee and relocations
Member, Committee of the Regions of the European Union
Member, Committee on Territorial Cohesion Policy
Member, Committee on Education, Youth, Culture and Research
President, Budget Committee 1998-,
Vice-President 2000-04,
President 2004-

International bodies:

European Parliament
Member, Socialist Group at the European Parliament 2008-09,
Member, Commission for Agriculture and Rural Development 2008-09
Member, Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary
Cooperation Committees, and for relations with Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia 2008-09
Member, Committee on Regional Development 2008-09

Party posts :

Member, Socialist Party (Parti socialiste) 2008-09

Political Interest: Agriculture and rural affairs Regional policy, Employment, Science, technology and research, Education and skills

Country interest: France

Personal:

Profession: Teacher; Advisor in Vocational Training

Non-political career:

Professor, Donzelot middle school 1973-77;
Advisor for training at GRETA (regional structures that organise national education training for adults) 1978-97;
Founding President , Municipal association of music 1983-2003;
Deputy Academic Officer and Commissioner (1998-2002) continuing education Limoges 1995-97;
Director, Academic public interest group for continuing education and employability 2003;
President, Mixed Syndicate in charge of territory planning of the Vassivière touristic site 2001-04;
Vice-President, Agglomeration Community of Limoges 2002-08 ;
First vice-president, Intercommunal Union for Studies and Programming of Limoges agglomeration;
Vice-President, Community of Limoges conurbation 2008;
President, Commission for Professional Training and Learning;
President, Interregional Public Interest Grouping for Massif central 2008-;

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education:

Poitiers University:

Physics (BA),

Chemistry (MA),

Physics, (Certificate of aptitude for secondary education (CAPES) in Physics)

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Virginie Rozière (PS, South West, France)

10 May 1973 (FEMALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Business and industry, Social Affairs, Internal Market

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Officer in the French Navy 1997-98;

Advisor, French Defence Procurement Agency 2002-04;

Project leader, Agency for the Administration Digital Development (ADAE) 2004-07;

Deputy Manager, mission for the ""single desk" principle in business creation", Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industry 2009-10;

Administrator, Secretariat of the Parliamentary Internal market and Consumer Protection

Committee, European Parliament 2010-12

Ministry of Craft and Trade's cabinet:

Advisor in charge of Craft and Trade 2012,

Deputy Manager 2012-14

Higher/further Education:

Polytechnique (2000)

Engineering, Superior National School of Advanced Techniques (ENSTA) (2002)

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Vincent Peillon (PS, South East, France)

09 July 1960 (MALE)

Political:

International bodies:

European Parliament:

Socialist party 2004-09, 2009-12

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

National Assembly:

Member Socialist Party (PS), Somme, 1997 general election 1997-2002,

Member (PS), Commission for cultural and social affairs 2001-02,

Member (PS), Commission for constitutional laws, legislation and general administration 1997-2001,

Member (PS), Commission in charge of investigation on causes and prevention of flooding 2001-02,

Contested (PS) 2002 general election;

Minister of Education 2012-;

Party posts:

Socialist Party (PS):

Member, Cabinet of the National Assembly President 1992,

Member, National bureau 2000-03,

Member, National council 2000-03,

Secretary, National Secretariat for Studies 1995-97,

Deputy First Secretary, Socialist Party 1995-97,

First Secretary, Somme Local Federation 1997-2000, 2003-08,

Spokesperson of Ségolène Royal (PS) for the 2007 presidential election

Political Interest: Education and skills, Social Affairs

Country interest: France

Personal:

Profession: Teacher, Editor

Non-political career:

Teacher 1984-97;

Director of Research, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) 2002-04;

Editor for « Bibliothèque républicaine » and « Le Bord de l'eau » editions

Profession: Teacher

Marital Details: Married to Nathalie Bensahel, deputy editor-in-chief, Nouvel Observateur (French weekly newspaper)

Children: 2 sons, 2 daughters

Higher/further Education: Philosophy, La Sorbonne (PhD)

Languages: FRENCH

Publications:

Several books on Politics and Education, including:

Jean Jaurès and the religion of Socialism (Jean Jaurès et la religion du socialisme) (Grasset 2000);
Pierre Leroux and Republican Socialism (Pierre Leroux et le socialisme républicain) (Editions Le Bord de l'eau 2003);

Co-author, the heart of the Left (Au cœur de la gauche) (Éditions Le Bord de l'eau 2004);

The French Revolution is not over (La Révolution française n'est pas finie) (Le Seuil 2008);

Can we improve the school without spending more? Peut-on améliorer l'école sans dépenser plus ? (Magnard 2009);

Republican conversations with François Bazin (Conversations républicaines) (Denoël 2011);

Let us refund school, (Refondons l'école) (Le Seuil 2013)

Others:

Nationality: French

Emmanuel Maurel (PS, West, France)

10 May 1973 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Socialist Party (PS), City Council of Persan 2001-

Ile de France regional Council:

Councillor (PS), 2004,

Vice-president in charge of European and International affairs 2009,

Vice-president of the Ile-de-France region, in charge of Learning, Professional Training, 2010- and Employment 2011-

Party posts:

Socialist Party:

National Secretary in charge of the organisation of the Permanent University and the Summer University in La Rochelle 2008-12,

Contested 2012 internal election (general secretary of the Socialist Party)

Political Interest:

Constitutional Affairs, Social Affairs, External Relations, Education and skills, Employment

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Constitutional law professor, Sciences Po;

Editor and publication director, Parti Pris (political and cultural magazine);

Columnist, La Corrèze républicaine et socialiste magazine

Profession: Editor, Teacher

Higher/further Education:

History, Université Paris Sorbonne (MA 1993) ;
Modern Literature, Université Paris Sorbonne (MA 1994)
Sciences Po Paris (?)

Languages: FRENCH

Publications:

Author, Jean Poperen, A Life to the left (Jean Poperen, Une vie à gauche) (Graffix 2005)
Co-author, Lessons on constitutional law and political institutions (Leçons de droit constitutionnel et d'institutions politiques) (Ellipses 2010)

Others:

Nationality: French

Guillaume Balas (PS, Ile de France, France)
30 August 1972 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

President, Socialist party, Regional Council of Ile-de-France 2004-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Contested (Socialist Party), European Parliament general election, 2009

Party posts:

Secretary General , Un Monde d'Avance (left-wing internal movement of the Socialist Party)

Political Interest:

Education and skills

Country interest: France

Personal

Profession: History and Geography Teacher

Languages: FRENCH

Publications:

Lutter contre le décrochage scolaire, Vers une nouvelle action publique régionale, Fondation Jean-Jaurès, (2012)

Others:

Nationality: French

Louis-Joseph Manscour (PS, Overseas, France)
20 March 1945 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Deputy Mayor, La Trinité city council 1977-83; 1983-88;
Member, General Council of the Martinique 1985-1992, 1992-98;
Mayor, La Trinité city council 1988-89; 1989-1995; 1995-2001; 2008-;
First Vice-President, General Council of the Martinique 1998-2002;
Member, Regional Council of the Martinique 1998-2001

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, National Assembly 2002 general election 2002-07

Party posts:

First Federal Secretary, Socialist Federation of the Martinique (SFM) 2008-12

Political Interest:

Education and skills, Regional development, Economic and social affairs

Country interest:

France (overseas territories)

Personal:

Profession: Teacher (middle school)

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

History and Geography (Degree)

Languages: FRENCH, Creole (Martinique)

Others:

Nationality: French

Europe Ecology – The Greens (EELV)

Pascal Durand (EELV, Ile-de-France, France)
3 October 1971 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts

Green Party (EELV):

Co-founder 2008,

Campaign director for the 2009 European Election 2009,

Campaign director for Nicolas Hulot, Internal election of a candidate in view of the French presidential election 2012,

National Secretary 2012-13 (resigned)

Political Interest:

Energy, Environment

Country interest: France

Higher/Further Education:

Law Degree

(Professional Lawyer's Certificate)

Languages : FRENCH

Personal:

Profession: Lawyer

Others:

Nationality: French

L'Alternative (Democratic Movement (MD) / Union of Democrats and Independents (UDI))

Jean Arthuis (L'Alternative, West, France)

07 October 1944 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Mayor Socialist Party (PS), Château-Gontier city council 1971-2001;

Local Council of Mayenne:

Member, PS 1976,

Vice President, PS 1982,

President, PS

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Senate:

Member 1983 Mayenne general election, re-elected 1988, 1992, 1997, 2011-,

President, Centrist union political group 1998-2002,

President, finance committee 2002-2011,

Member, National committee against fraud,

Member, Annual economic conference,

Member, National conference in public finances,
Member, Study group on Horses
Government:
Secretary of State, minister of Social affairs and Employment 1986-87,
Secretary of State in charge of consumption and competition, minister of Economy and Finance
1987-88,
Minister of economic development and planning 1995,
Minister of Economy and finance 1995-97

Party posts:

Member, Democratic Movement (MoDem) ;
Founding member of the Centrist Alliance 2009

Political Interest:

Economics and finance, Competition, Employment, Consumer affairs

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Consultant, international audit firm
Certified accountant, Jean Arthuis et Associés 1971

Profession: Certified accountant

Marital details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

ESC Nantes ;
Sciences Po Paris

Languages: FRENCH

Publications:

Several books on French politics and social affairs, including :
Co-author, Justice disaster, democracy at risk (Justice sinistrée, démocratie en danger) (Economica
1991);
In the backstage of Bercy (Dans les coulisses de Bercy) (Albin Michel 1998);
Globalisation, France misused (Mondialisation, la France à contre-emploi) (Calmann-Lévy 2007);
Public Finance: Seven steps urgently to avoid bankruptcy (Finances publiques: Sept mesures
d'urgence pour éviter la faillite (Calmann-Lévy 2011);
Co-author, France can escape. PS-Centre : the debate (La France peut s'en sortir. PS-Centre le débat)
(L'Archipel 2012) ;

Others:

Nationality: French

Left Front (FG)

No new MEPs

National Front (FN)

Florian Philippot (FN, East, France)

24 October 1981 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Inspector, General inspectorate of the Administration 2008-

Party posts:

Front National (FN):

Marine Le Pen's Campaign director 2011-12,

Marine Le Pen Spokesman (Rassemblement Bleu Marine) for the 2012 legislative elections,

Vice president in charge of strategy and communication 2012-,

Contested (FN) 2014 Forbach city Council

Political Interest:

Justice and Home Affairs, Constitutional affairs, Social affairs

Country interest: France

Personal:

Profession: Civil servant

Higher/Further Education:

HEC Business School (2005);

Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA) (2009)

Languages : English, FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Sophie Montel (FN, East, France)

22 November 1969 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

President (FN), Franche-Comté regional council 1998-

City councillor, Besançon city council 1995-2001

Party posts:

Front national (FN) party:
Member, Central committee 2003-
National secretary for the elected

Political Interest: Home affairs

Country interest: France

Personal:

Profession: Project manager

Higher Education:

Medieval History, University of Franche-Comté (postgraduate degree (DEA))

Marital details: Married

Children: 2 children

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Jean-François Jalkh (FN, East, France)

23 May 1957 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

City councillor, Melun City Council 1989-1995, 2001-08;
Member of the permanent commission, Regional Council of Lorraine 1992-2010;
City Councillor, Meaux City Council 1995-2001;
President, Regional Council of Lorraine 2010 –

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament (Assemblée Nationale), Seine-et-Marne general election 1986-88

Party posts:

Front National Party:
Member of the Central Committee 1981-
Member of the Political Bureau 1982-
Departmental secretary, Seine-et-Marne 1983-85, 1986-1990, 1992-2008,

Member of the National Investiture Commission 1989-,
National secretary for the elections 1989-1998, 2005-10,
Member of the Disciplinary Committee and Conciliation 1989-2012,
National Deputy Treasurer 2009-,
Member of the Executive Board 2010-,
Secretary General in charge of the organisation of the 14th Congress in Tours 2010-11,
Vice-President in charge of elections and electoral disputes 2012 -

Political Interest: Justice and Home Affairs

Country interest: France

Personal:

Profession: Journalist

Languages: FRENCH

Publications:

Immigration File (Dossier immigration) (National-Hebdo, 1985);
Being French: a thing to deserve (Être Français cela se mérite) (Albatros, 1987)

Others:

Nationality: French

Dominique Bilde (FN, East, France)
1 August 1953 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Regional council of Lorraine 2010-

Party posts:

Front National (FN):
Member 1997-,
Member of the Political Bureau,
Departmental Secretary (Meuse)

Political Interest:

Business and industry, Economics and finance

Country interest: France

Personal:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Sales executive;
Asset manager

Children: 1 child

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Bernard Monot (FN, Centre, France)

3 July 1962 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Front National:

Member, 1989-;

Councillor in charge of economic issues 2006-

Political Interest: Economics and finance, Employment

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Natixis ;

Alliantz ;

HSBC;

Profession: Economist

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Philippe Loiseau (FN, Centre, France)

24 November 1957 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, front national (FN), Lucé City Council (Eure-et-Loire);

Regional councillor (FN), Regional council of the Centre region 2004-10; 2010-

National Assembly/ National political career:

Contested (FN) Centre 2003 by-election;

Contested (FN) Centre, 2004 and 2010 general elections

Party posts:

FN:

Member 1992-,
Regional secretary for the Centre region,
Departmental secretary in Eure-et-Loire,
National secretary to the elections,
Member, Political Bureau

Political Interest:

Agriculture and rural affairs

Country interest: France

Personal:

Profession: Farmer

Marital Details: Divorced

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Louis Aliot (FN, South West, France)

4 October 1969 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, National Front (FN), Regional Council of Midi-Pyrénées 1998-2010,
President of the FN group, Regional Council of Midi-Pyrénées 2004-10;
Councillor (FN), Perpignan city Council 2008-09;
Contested (FN), 2009 European election (South West);
Councillor (FN), Regional Council of Languedoc-Roussillon 2010-

National Career

Contested (FN), Pyrénées-Orientales 2002 general election

Party Posts:

Font National (FN):

Member 1990-,
Major of the Summer University 1991,
Regional delegate of the Youth Front National 1997-98,
Head of cabinet of Jean-Marie Le Pen (President of the FN) 1999-2000,
Member of the national committee 2000,
Presidential Campaign coordinator 2001-02,

Secretary of the Pyrénées-Orientales section 2002-04,
Member of Jean-Marie Le Pen cabinet 2002-10,
Member of the national Committee 2003,
Member of the political Board 2003-10,
Secretary of the Midi Pyrénées section 2003,
Secretary General 2005-10,
Vice-president in charge of the political project 2011,
Presidential Campaign director 2011-12,
Spokesperson for the legislative election campaign 2012,
Parliamentary assistant of Marine Le Pen (European Parliament) 2004-;
Founding member, think tank of the arty 2010;
Secretary General, Generation Le Pen Association

Political Interest:

Constitutional Law, Employment

Country interest: France

Personal:

Political Career:

Public law lecturer, Toulouse University 1998-2005;
Founding member, information website Nations Presse Info 2008;
Founding member, Nation Presse Magazine 2009

Profession: Professor, Lawyer

Marital Details: Divorced

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Political sciences (diploma 1997);
Public Law (PhD 2002)

Languages: FRENCH

Publications:

Election of the President of the Fifth Republic by direct universal suffrage (L'élection du président de la Cinquième République au suffrage universel direct) (Guibert 2003);

Several articles in law periodicals, including:

Article on French Presidents and Europe under the fifth Republic in Review of Public Law (article 1 - Revue du droit public)(2003)

Article on decentralisation law and the "regionalisation of railways transports" (2003)

Others:

Nationality: French

Joelle Melin (FN, South West, France)

1950 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur regional council 1998;
Contested (National Front), 2008 Aubagne city council election

Party posts:

National Front (FN):

Member,

National secretary, health programme 1996-,

Advisor to Jean-Marie Le Pen on health issues 2002,

Advisor to Jean-Marie Le Pen presidential campaign 2007,

Advisor to Marine Le Pen on social protection issues,

Advisor to Marine Le Pen, Political project coordinator for the 2007 presidential election

Political Interest: Health, social affairs

Country interest: France

Personal:

Profession: General Practitioner

Higher/further Education:

Classical literature studies

Doctor of Medicine degree

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Medal of military voluntary service

Medal of National Defence

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Edouard Ferrand (FN, South West, France)

25 April 1965 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor (FN), Bourgogne regional council,

Councillor (FN), Sens city council

Party posts:

National Front (FN):

Member 1984-,

President, group in the Bourgogne regional council,
Membre, political board,
Membre, central committee,
Secretary, Yonne section

Political Interest: Environment, Business and Industry, Regional Policy

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Company Manager

Marital Details: Married

Children: 5 Children

Higher education:

Political Sciences, Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne University (PhD)

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Marie-Christine Arnautu (FN, South-East, France)

19 October 1952 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Vitrolles city council 1988-95;

Councillor, Ile de France regional Council;

Member, Ile de France regional Council Social Affairs committee 1998-2010;

Contested (National Front), 2010 Ile de France regional election;

Councillor, Nice City Council 2014-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Contested (National Front), 1997, 2002, 2007 and 2012 Seine-et-Marne general election

Party posts:

National Front (FN) :

Membre 1987-,

Parliamentary assistant, MP Jen-Pierre Stirbois 1986-88,

Membre, Political board 2003-,

Vice-President in charge of social affairs 2011-,

Membre, Executive Committee 2011-,

Membre, central committee,

Membre, Conflict resolution committee,

Membre, National Invetsiture Committee,
President, Le Pen Generation (Internal Movement),
Spokesperson and Advisor for family, social affairs and disability, Marine Le Pen 2012 presidential campaign

Political Interest: Social Affairs, Health, Environment

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political Career: Sales executive, Air France-KLM

Marital Details:

Divorced;

Partner, Philippe Chevrier (National Front Secretary, Evelyne Section)

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education: Law, Paris II-Assas University

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Mireille D'ornano (FN, South-East, France)

29 June 1951 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Grenoble City Council 1989-1995, 2014-

Political Interest: Social Affairs, Health Employment

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Administrative executive in charge of debt collection, MT2I

Children: 5 children

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Dominique Martin (FN, South East, France)
1 October 1961 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Cluses City Council 1989-;
Regional councillor of Rhône-Alpes 1992-98, 2004-10 and 2010-

Party posts:

Front national (FN):
Member 1983-,
Member, National Council,
Departmental Secretary of the FN in Haute-Savoie 1996,
Regional Secretary 2001,
Member, Central Committee 2000-03, 2003-07, 2007-11,
Member, Political Bureau 2011-,
National head, Sponsorship office for the 2012 presidential elections

Political Interest:

Social Affairs, Home Affairs, Economic development

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Member, 6th Paratroops Marines Regiment (RPIMa) 1982-;
Reserve officer, French Etat Major;
Campaign director of Bruno Gollnisch, regional elections 2004; 2010;
Campaign director of Jean Marie Le Pen (FN President), European elections 2009;
Campaign director of Marine Le Pen, FN's internal elections 2011

Profession: Reserve soldier

Marital Details: Married

Children: 4 children

Higher/further Education:

Special Military School of Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan (École Spéciale Militaire) (1982);
School of War (École de Guerre (formerly called the Military Academy's Collège Interarmées de Défense (CID))

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Medal of National Defence;
Medal of Voluntary Military Services (SMV)

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Steeve Briois (FN, North West, France)

28 November 1972 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

City councillor, National Front (FN), City council of Henin Beaumont 1995-;
Regional councillor (FN), Regional council of Nord-Pas-de-Calais 1998-

Party posts:

National Front (FN):
Departmental Secretary, Pas-de-Calais 2006-11,
General Secretary, 2011-
Member of the Executive board,
Member of the political board,
Member of the central committee

Political Interest: Home Affairs, Internal market

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political career:

Sales representative, Numericable (French internet provider)

Profession: Salesperson

Education:

Fernand Darchicourt high school, Hénin-Beaumont

Higher/further Education:

Higher Technical Certificate (BTS)

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Mylène Troszczyński (FN, North-West, France)

(FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Regional Council of Picardie;
Contested (National Front), 2011 Senlis city Council

Party posts:

Member, National Front (FN)

Political Interest:

Social Affairs, Employment, External relations

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Communication officer

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Lycée Gay-Lussac

Higher/further Education:

History, Champagne-Ardenne University (Diploma)

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Nicolas Bay (FN, North-West, France)

21 December 1977 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Regional Council of Haute-Normandie:
Councillor, 2001-08; 2008-,
President of the Front National (FN) Group, 2010

Party posts:

Departmental secretary, Yvelines' Front national for Youth (FNJ) 1997-98;
National Republican Movement (MNR):
Delegate for political action 200',
Member, Executive Bureau 2004,
Campaign director for the legislative elections 2007,
General Secretary, 2005-08;
FN Party:

Member, Political bureau 2011-,
Spokesman for Marine Le Pen's 2012 presidential campaign 2012,
Deputy General Secretary 2012-,
Campaign director for cities over 1000 inhabitants (2014 local elections) 2012-

Political Interest:

Justice and Home Affairs

Country interest: France

Personal:

Profession: Company manager

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education:

Law

Other organisations:

President, Convergences nationales (political club) (CN) 2008-

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Sylvie Goddyn (FN, North-West, France)

24 June 1964 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Regionale Councillor, du Nord-Pas-de-Calais;

Councillor, Municipality of Roubaix 2001-08;

Councillor (National Front), Marcq-en-Baroeul city council 2014-

Party posts:

National Front (FN):

Member 1989-,

Member of the central committee

Political Interest:

Employment, Internal Market, Social affairs

Country interest: France

Personal:

Profession: Parliamentary assistant

Children: 2 children

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Gilles Lebreton (FN, West, France)
(MALE)

Political:

Party posts :

Vice president, Sovereignty, Independence and liberties movement (Souveraineté, Indépendance et Libertés -SIEL), allied movement of the Front National (FN)

Political Interest:

Education, Law, Justice and Home Affairs

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Public law professor, University of Le Havre 2003

Higher/further Education:

Philosophy, University of Paris (PhD 1987)

Law, University of Paris II Assas (PhD 1988)

Languages: FRENCH

Publications:

Several books on fundamental rights, including:

Fundamental rights of the human person (Les droits fondamentaux de la personne humaine) (L'Harmattan 1995)

Evolution of fundamental rights of the human person (L'évolution des droits fondamentaux de la personne humaine) (L'Harmattan, 1997)

Critical perspectives on the evolution of the fundamentals of the human person (Regards critiques sur l'évolution des fondamentaux de la personne humaine) (L'Harmattan 1999)

Republican values and fundamental rights of the human person (Valeurs republicaines et droits fondamentaux de la personne humaine) (2003)

Social crises and fundamental rights of the human person (Valeurs republicaines et droits fondamentaux de la personne humaine) (L'Harmattan 2009)

Sarkozysm and fundamental rights of the human person (Sarkozysme et droits fondamentaux de la personne humaine (L'Harmattan 2011)

Participatory demographics: Challenges and Realities (La démographie participative : Enjeux et réalités)(L'Harmattan 2013)

Others:

Nationality: French

Gilles Pennelle (FN, West, France)
(MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor National Front (FN), Rouen city council 1989-2001;
Councillor, FN, Haute-Normandie Regional council 1992-2004;
Councillor FN, Fougère city council 2014-

Party posts:

FN:
Member,
Secretary of the Ile-et-Vilaine local section

Political Interest:

Employment, Social affairs, Economy, Immigration

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Professor of History

Profession:

Professor of history

Higher/further Education:

History

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Aymeric Chauprade (FN, Île-de-France, France)
13 January 1969 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Advisor in charge of international issues/ external relations, Front National 2014-

Political Interest:

External relations, Defence and Security

Country interest:France

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Editor, Ellipse 1994-;

Geopolitics lecturer, Royal Military College of Morocco Kingdom;

Geopolitics lecturer, Military College of Tunis;

History of political ideas lecturer, University of Neuchâtel, Swiss 2003-09;

Director of Geopolitics teaching, Inter-Army Defence College, Paris 2002-09;

Professor and founding member, Geopolitics master degree (Sorbonne University) 2006;

Founder, private consultancy

Profession: Teacher, Editor

Higher/further Education:

Political sciences, Sciences Po Paris (Master 1993);

International law (Master 1996);

Political sciences, Paris-Descartes University (PhD 2001);

Mathematics

Languages: FRENCH

Publications:

co-author, Dictionnaire de géopolitique (1997);

Géopolitique, constantes et changements dans l'histoire (2007) ;

Chronique du choc des civilisations (2011) ;

Revue Française de géopolitique ;

Chronique du Choc des civilisations (Chronique 2013)

Others:

Nationality: French

Marie-Christine Boutonnet (FN, Île-de-France, France)

10 February 1949 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Midi-Pyrénées regional Council 2004-10;

Councillor, Champagne-Ardenne regional Council

Party posts:

Front National (FN):
Member, 1979-
Member, political board,
Member, Central Committee

Political Interest: Social affairs, employment

Country interest: France

Personal:

Languages: FRENCH

Others:

Nationality: French

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser (FN, Île-de-France, France)
(MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Founding member, Alsace Regional Institute for development and cooperation

International Bodies:

Member, International agency for decentralized cooperation 1992-95;
Member, Assembly of European Regions;
Member, European centre for regional development;
Member, European democratic forum;

Political Interest: Energy, Environment, Regional Policy, External relations, Defence

Country interest: France

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Philosophy professor 1975-76;
Parliamentary assistant (Centrist party) to:
Bernard Stasi (Former Vice President of the National Assembly) 1978,
Pierre Schielé 1983,
Marcel Rudloff 1992
Assistant, Eli Evin (China expert) 1995;
Consultant, Dassault 1998-2007;
General Delegate, CAPEC Endowment Fund 2009-12

Higher/further Education:

Philosophy (Diploma);

Publications:

Financial Crisis, stop or more (Crise financière, stop ou encore) (Capec); Recovery by purchasing power and investment (Relance par le pouvoir d'achat et l'investissement) (Capec); A soul for Europe. The Age of Man (Une âme pour l'Europe. L'âge d'homme)

Others:

Nationality: French

Germany

- [Christian Democratic Union \(CDU\)](#) > EPP
- [Christian Social Union of Bavaria \(CSU\)](#) > EPP
- [Social Democratic Party \(SPD\)](#) > S&D
- [Alliance '90/The Greens \(B'90/GRÜNEN\)](#) > Greens/EFA
- [Free Democratic Party \(FDP\)](#) > ALDE
- [The Left \(LINKE\)](#) > GUE/NGL
- [Alternative for Germany \(AfD\)](#) > ECR
- [Free Voters \(FW\)](#) > ALDE
- [Pirate Part \(Piraten\)](#) > Greens/EFA
- [Animal Protection Party \(Tierschutz\)](#) > GUE/NGL
- [National Democratic Party \(NPD\)](#) > NI (ethnic nationalist, far-right party)
- [Family Party \(Familie\)](#) > ECR
- [Ecological Democratic Party \(ODP\)](#) > Greens/EFA
- [The Party \(Partei\)](#) > NI (satirical party)

Christian Democratic Union (CDU)

Norbert Lins (CDU, Baden-Württemberg, Germany)
(MALE)

Political:

Party Posts:

Member, Christian Democratic Union (CDU)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Office manager, European Parliament 2004-09;

Assistant, State Ministry for Rural Areas and Consumer's protection Baden-Württemberg 2010-

Higher Education:

European Public Management (MA 2004)

Education:

A-level, Wirtschaftsgymnasium Ravensburg 1997

David McAllister (CDU, Lower Saxony, Germany)
12 January 1971 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, County Council Cuxhaven 1996-2010;

Member of the Lower Saxony State Parliament 1998-2014;

Mayor, Bad Bederkesa 2001-02;

Prime Minister of Lower Saxony 2010-13

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Group leader, Christian Democratic Union (CDU) 2003-10

Party posts:

Member, CDU 1988-;

County Leader, Young Union (JU) Cuxhaven 1991-94;

Secretary General, CDU Lower Saxony 2002-03;

State Leader, CDU Lower Saxony, 2008-;

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Regular soldier, Tank battalion 74 Cuxhaven-Altenwalde 1989-91;

Lawyer 1998-

Profession:

Lawyer

Marital Details: Married Dunja McAllister (née Kolleck)

Children: 2 daughters

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Charlottenburg First School, Berlin, 1975 – 79;

Primary school, Wald-Grundschule Berlin, 1979-82;

A-level, Niedersächsisches Internatsgymnasiums (NIG) Bad Bederkesa 1982-89

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Hannover (Degree 1996);

Scholarship, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation;

Second law degree (1998)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Niederrhein-Eule for political intelligence and wisdom (2010);

Honorary doctor's degree, University of Edinburgh (2012)

Other organisations:

Member, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

Languages: GERMAN, English, French

Others:

Nationality: German, British

Jens Giesecke (CDU, Lower Saxony, Germany)

5 May 1971 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Member, Airport Council International (ACI-Europe);
Policy Committee;

Party posts:

Member, Christian Democratic Union (CDU) 1995-

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Basic military service 1991;
Research Assistant, European Parliament in Strasbourg, 1998-99;
Parliamentary Assistant, European Parliament in Brussels 2001-05;
Manager of the EU Office, Association of German Commercial Airports (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher Verkehrsflughäfen (ADV)) 2005-;

Profession: Lawyer

Marital Details: Married Annette Giesecke

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Osnabrück, Lausanne, Geneva (1995);
Law, University of Freiburg (Degree 1998);
Law (Degree 2001)

Others:

Nationality: German

Sven Schulze (CDU, Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany)

31 July 1979 (MALE)

Political:**Party Posts:**

Christian Democratic Union (CDU):
Member 1997-
State Leader, CDU Young Union Sachsen-Anhalt 2006-
Member, State Executive Board, Sachsen-Anhalt 2006-

Assemblies/National Political Career:

Contested Parliamentary Candidate State Parliament Lower Saxony 2013

Personal:**Profession:**

Engineer

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher Education:

Business and Engineering (MA)

Others:

Nationality: German

Christian Social Union of Bavaria (CSU)

No new MEPs

Social Democratic Party (SPD)

Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann (SPD, Berlin, Germany)
1955 (FEMALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

European Parliament:

Member, observer status 1991-94,

Member 1999-2009,

Vice-President 2004-07,

Vice-Chair of the European United Left-Nordic Green Left 1999-2004, 2007-09,

Member of the European Convention 2000,

Member of the Convention on the Future of Europe 2002-03

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of People's Parliament 1990;

Member of Parliament 1990

Party posts:

Member, Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SED) 1976-1990;

Member, The left party (PDS) 1990-2009;

Member, Social Democratic Party (SPD) 2009-

Political Interests:

External Relations, Constitutional Affairs, Justice and Home Affairs

Country Interests:

Japan

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Scientific assistant, Humboldt University Berlin 1981-88;
Scientific assistant, Institute for International Politics and Economics (IPW) 1988-1990

Marital Details:

Married

Children:

2 Sons

Education:

Ten-class general educational polytechnic secondary school, 1961-1973

Higher Education:

Japanologist, Humboldt University Berlin (1979);
Research studies, Universities in Osaka and Tokyo (1981);
Humboldt University Berlin (Doctorate, 1984)

Other Organisations:

Europa-Union Deutschland:
Member of steering committee,
Regional chair, Berlin,
Member, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP e.V.);
Member, Society for European Constitutional Law;
Member, Friends and Supporters of Theresienstadt/Terezin

Publications:

The Euro trap. Plea for a social Europe (Die Euro-Falle. Plädoyer für ein soziales Europa) (1999);
Create peace! With UN weapons? (Frieden schaffen! Mit UNO-Waffen?) (2000);
Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. Members and observers of the Convention report (Grundrechtecharta der Europäischen Union. Mitglieder und Beobachter des Konvents berichten)(2001);
Postnational Constitutionalisation in the New Europe (2006);
The European Union in the fight against terrorism: Security vs. freedom (Die Europäische Union im Kampf gegen den Terrorismus: Sicherheit vs. Freiheit) (2006);
The EU and its constitution. Left mistakes and popular misconceptions on the Treaty of Lisbon (Die EU und ihre Verfassung. Linke Irrtümer und populäre Missverständnisse zum Vertrag von Lissabon) (2008);
The Left and the European Constitution: From Laeken to Lisbon (2012)

Others:

Nationality: German

Dietmar Köster (SPD, Northrhine-Westphalia, Germany)
06 January 1957 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Member, local executive committee Wetter-Wengern;
Chair, Social Democratic Party (SPD) municipal association Wetter 1998-2000;
Member, sub district executive committee Ennepe-Ruhr 2000-;
Chair, sub district Ennepe-Ruhr 2007-

Party posts:

Member, Young Socialists;
Ruhr-SPD:
Member of communication team 2002-04,
Member of communication team 2006-;
Member of the regional executive board, SPD

Political Interests:

Culture, media and sport; Education and skills

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Managing director, research institution Geragogik e.V;
Speaker, work group Geragogik, German Society for Geriatrics and Gerontology (DGGG)

Children: 1 daughter

Higher Education:

Studies of social sciences;
Philosophy, University Dortmund (Doctorate, 2001)

Trade Unions:

Member, ver.di

Other Organisations:

Member, workers' welfare organisation (AWO);
Member, Leo-Kofler-Society

Publications:

Several publications on senior education, including:
Critical Geragogik. Aspects of theoretical reasoning and conclusions based on praxeological union-oriented education (Kritische Geragogik. Aspekte einer theoretischen Begründung und praxeologische Konklusionen anhand gewerkschaftlich orientierter Bildungsarbeit) (2002);
Old accessible city - The manual. Participation of older people as an opportunity for cities (Altengerechte Stadt - Das Handbuch. Partizipation älterer Menschen als Chance für die Städte) (2005);
Quality - A theme for the senior work and life learning (Qualität – Ein Thema für die SeniorInnenarbeit und Altersbildung) (Sozial Extra, 2008);
Social Networking and Learning in later life: An Empirical Research Model (Journal of Educational Sciences Magazine 2010)

Others:

Nationality: German

Martina Werner (SPD, Hessen, Germany)
(FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, city council Kassel 1989-1992;
Member, local executive committee Kassel Bettenhausen 1993-99;
Member, sub-district executive committee Kassel-Stadt;
District vice-chair, North Hesse 2003-;
Municipal representative, Niestetal 2006-;
Chair, local executive committee Niestetal 2008-

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Employee, Marketing department, Kassel (KVV) 1991-92;
Advisor, regional economic activity promoter 1992-2001;

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

A-Level, Herderschool Kassel, 1982

Higher/further Education:

Hotel management, Holiday Inn (Vocational education, 1985);
(Economics, 1991)

Other organisations:

Member, Workers' welfare organisation (AWO);
Member, Workers' Samaritan Federation (ASB);
Member, TSV Heiligenrode

Trade Unions:

Member, ver.di

Others:

Nationality: German

Maria Noichl (SPD, Bavaria, Germany)
9 January 1967 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, City Council Rosenheim 2002-;
Bavarian State Parliament 2008-13:
Member,
Member, Committee for Food and Agriculture

Party posts:

Member, Social Democratic Party (SPD) 1991-

Political Interests:

Agriculture and rural affairs

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Teacher 1995-2008

Profession: Teacher

Education:

Girl's middle school 1983;

Advanced Vocational Certificate of Education

Higher Education:

Vocational training as housekeeper (MA);

Education, Nutrition and design (Degree 1995)

Other:

Nationality: German

Gabriele Preuß (SPD, Nordrhein-Westfalia, Germany)
1954 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Member, City Council Gelsenkirchen 1999-;

Deputy Leader, Main Committee,

Spokesperson SPD, Committee for economic subsidies,

Member, City development committee,

Member, Integration committee, SPD spokesperson,

Member, Elections committee,

Member of the SPD group executive committee 1999-;

Deputy Mayor of Gelsenkirchen 2004-

Party posts:

Social Democratic Party (SPD):

Member,

Deputy leader, Gelsenkirchen

Political Interests:

Economics and finance;

Regional policy

Personal:

Children: 1 son

Others:

Nationality: German

Joachim Schuster (SPD, Bremen, Germany)
28 October 1962 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Bremen State Parliament 1999-2006;

Minister for Labour, Youth, Social affairs, Science and Health, Bremen State 2006-12

Party posts:

Social Democratic Party (SPD):

Member 1982-,

Spokesperson for Environment 1999-2005,

SPD spokesperson for Social affairs 2005-06,

Member, group executive committee 1999-2006

Political Interest:

Environnent; Social Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Civil service at a Retirement home 1982-83;

Research assistant 1991-94;

Political Scientist, freelance 1994-99;

Research assistant 1997-99;

Manager, Institute for applied social and political science; 1999-2006;

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Education:

A-level, Städtisches Gymnasium Gevelsberg 1982

Higher Education:

Political Science, Philipps-University Marburg (Degree 1989);

University of Bremen (Phd, 1993)

Publications:

EC at the crossroads. Perspectives of European Economic and Monetary Union (EG am Scheideweg. Perspektiven der europäischen Wirtschafts- und Währungsunion) (1994);
The Europe of the Regions. Backgrounds, contradictions and perspectives from a trade union perspective (Das Europa der Regionen. Hintergründe, Widersprüche und Perspektiven aus gewerkschaftlicher Sicht) (1994);
Co-author, City-state with a future? The perspectives of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen (Stadtstaat mit Zukunft? Zu den Perspektiven der Freien Hansestadt Bremen) (1995);
Co-author, Maastricht renegotiate. Prospects for reform in the European Union (Maastricht neu verhandeln. Reformperspektiven in der Europäischen Union) (1996);
European employment policy. Employment Promotion and multilevel regulation (Europäische Beschäftigungspolitik. Beschäftigungsförderung und Mehrebenenregulation) (1998);
The international arms industry. Prospects for arms production and conversion after 2000 (Die internationale Rüstungsindustrie. Perspektiven für die Rüstungsproduktion und Konversion nach 2000) (2000);
Co-author, The Europeanisation of industrial relations. A session of the knowledge transfer. Documentation of the conference on 2 December 1999 in Bremen. Project "Development of Industrial Relations in Europe (Die Europäisierung der Arbeitsbeziehungen. Eine Tagung des Wissenschaftstransfer. Dokumentation der Konferenz vom 2. Dezember 1999 in Bremen. Projekt „Entwicklung der Arbeitsbeziehungen in Europa“) (2000);
Co-author, The Europeanisation of industrial relations as a political and social process. On the connection between national and European level on the example of Germany, France, Great Britain and Italy (Die Europäisierung der Arbeitsbeziehungen als politisch-sozialer Prozeß. Zum Zusammenhang von nationaler und europäischer Ebene am Beispiel von Deutschland, Frankreich, Großbritannien und Italien. (2000);
The Europeanisation of Industrial Relations. National and European processes in Germany, UK, Italy and France (2002);
Co-author, More jobs through sustainable mobility? Employment trends in the European transport industry (Mehr Beschäftigung durch nachhaltige Mobilität? Beschäftigungstrends in der europäischen Verkehrswirtschaft) (2002)

Others:

Nationality: German

Susanne Melior (SPD, Brandenburg, Germany)
1 September 1958 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Equal opportunities officer, City of Potsdam 1999-2004

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, County Council Langerwisch, 1993-2003;
Member, County Council Potsdam-Mittelmark, 1998-;
Group leader, SPD 2008-;
Member of the Brandenburg State Parliament 2004-;
Deputy group leader, SPD 2009-;
Member, Parliament's presidency;
Committee for Science, Research and Culture;

Leader, enquete committee „Accounting for the history and coping of ramifications of the SED dictatorship and the transition into a democratic and constitutional state in Brandenburg”

Party posts:

Member, Social Democratic Party (SPD) 1989-:
Co-founder, Brandenburg 1989,
Leader, Michendorf 1990-2010,
Deputy Leader, Potsdam-Land 1990-92,
Member, State executive committee Brandenburg 1992-2002,
State leader, working group of social democratic women (AsF) 1994-2000,
Member, Federal executive committee AsF 1996-98,
Leader, Potsdam-Mittelmark, 2004-10

Political Interest:

Science, technology and research; Culture, Education

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Microbiologist, County Hospital Bad Frankenhausen 1984-86;
Family/parental leave 1986-94;
Research assistant for different members of the Brandenburg Parliament 1994-99

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Education:

A-level, EOS Havelberg 1977

Higher Education:

Microbiology, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University Greifswald (Degree 1977-84)

Other organisations:

Member, Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU)
Member, Arbeiterwohlfahrt (AWO)

Others:

Nationality: German

Arne Lietz (SPD, Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany)
23 July 1976 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Leader, Social Democratic Party (SPD), city association Lutherstadt Wittenberg 2001-;
Leader, Christian committee, SPD Sachsen-Anhalt, 2011-,
Leader, SPD regional association 2012-,

Party posts:

SPD:

Member 2008-
Member, Forum Eastern Germany of the Social democrats

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Civil Service, Aktion Sühnezeichen and peace services in Boston, USA, Facing History And Ourselves 1995-97;

Freelancer, Goethe Institute Boston 1995-97;

Representative for Europe, US Educational organisation, Facing History And Ourselves (Berlin, Boston, London) 2004- 06;

Call centre employee 2006;

Research Assistant, Engelbert Wistuba (SPD, Member of the Bundestag) 2007-09;

Assistant, Mayor of Lutherstadt Wittenberg 2010-;

Education:

A-level, 1994

Higher Education:

History, Political science and Education, Humboldt-University Berlin and University of Cape Town (South Africa) (2004);

History (MA 2004)

Others:

Nationality: German

Jakob von Weizsäcker (SPD, Brandenburg, Germany)

4 March 1970 (MALE)

Political:**International Bodies:**

Economist, World Bank 2002-05

Councils/Public Bodies:

Head of the department for Economics and Tourism, State Ministry of Economics Thuringia 2010-;

Party posts:

Member, Social Democratic Party (SPD) 1984-

Political Interest:

Economics

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Civil Service, Aktion Sühnezeichen, Poland 1991-92;
Research Assistant, Prof. Jean- Charles Hourcade, CIREP Paris 1996;
Research Assistant, Prof. Hans- Werner Sinn, Center for Economic Studies, University Munich 1997-2000;
Country Manager for Germany, London Risk Financier 2000-01;
Visiting Scholar, MIT Department of Economics in Cambridge (Massachusetts) 2001;
Personal Assistant, Siegmund Mosdorf (SPD, Member of the Bundestag and Parliamentary Secretary for the Federal Ministry of Economics) 2001-02;
Fellow, Brussels European and Global Economic Laboratory 2005-10

Marital Details: Married

Children: 4 children

Education:

International A-level, United World College of the Atlantic in Wales, 1989

Higher Education:

Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science, University of Bonn (1991);
Physics, Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon, (MA 1994);
Economics, DELTA, Paris School of Economics (Degree 1996)

Others:

Nationality: German

Iris Hoffmann (SPD, Germany)
29 June 1963 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Member, Budgets Committee, German Bundestag (national parliament) 1998-2009

Party posts:

Social Democratic Party (SPD):
Treasurer, Bad Doberan 1994-2003,
Internal Control Commission (Kontrollkommission), Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Member 1995-97,
Chair 1997-2001,
Treasurer, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern 2001-,
Parliamentary reviser (auditor), SPD Bundestag parliamentary group 2003-09

Political Interest:

Audit, Budgetary affairs

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Administrative case handler, Department for Financial Affairs, District of Rostock 1986-1990,
Head, Finance Department, District of Rostock 1990-94,
Auditor, District of Bad Doberan 1994-98

Profession: Business Administrator

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 child

Higher/further Education:

Apprenticeship, financial trading (1984)
Degree, Finance economy, University of Applied Sciences Gotha (1990)

Other organisations:

Member, Arbeiterwohlfahrt, Workers' Welfare Association (AWO)

Languages: GERMAN

Others:

Nationality: German

Alliance '90/The Greens (B'90/GRÜNEN)

Terry Reintke (B'90/GRÜNEN, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany)
9 May 1987 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, Young Greens 2004-;
Member, Federal executive committee 2008-09;
Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG):
Member, Executive committee 2010-11;
Co-Speaker 2011-13;
Member, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen 2012-;

Political Interest:

Social affairs, Gender equality, Women's rights

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Research Assistant, Member of the Bundestag, Ulrich Schneider, Greens 2011-2013

Education:

A-level, Droste-Hülshoff-Gymnasium Gelsenkirchen, 2006

Higher Education:

Political Science, Free University of Berlin and University of Edinburgh (2012)

Others:

Nationality: German

Maria Heubuch (B'90/GRÜNEN, Baden-Württemberg, Germany)
December 1958 (FEMALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

Member, Alliance '90/The Greens 2011-

Political Interest:

Agriculture and rural affairs

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Farmer 1980-

Marital Details: Married Franz Heubuch 1979

Children: 2 sons

Education:

A-level, EOS Havelberg 1977

Higher Education:

Rural domestic management (Degree 1987)

Other organisations:

Federal leader, Working group for rural agriculture (Arbeitsgemeinschaft bäuerliche Landwirtschaft) 1998-;

Co-Founder, Association for a GM technology free agricultural region Bodensee, Allgäu, Schwaben (Bündnis gentechnikfreie Anbauregion Bodensee, Allgäu, Oberschwaben), 2006;

Professional bodies:

Member, Bundesverband Deutscher Milchviehhalter (BDM) (Federal Association of German Dairy Farmers) 2005-;

Others:

Nationality: German

Free Democratic Party (FDP)

No new MEPs

The Left (LINKE)

Fabio De Masi (LINKE, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany)
(MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, The Left party (Die Linke)

Political Interest:

Economics and finance

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Personal Assistant, Non-profit business consultancy;
Research Assistant to Sahra Wagenknecht (Left party) Member Parliament;
Lecturer for Economics, Berlin School of Economics and Law

Higher Education:

Economics, University for Economics and Politics Hamburg;
International Relations, University of Cape Town (MA);
Economics, Berlin School of Economics and Law (MA)

Children: 1 son

Trade Unions:

Member, Ver.di

Others:

Nationality: German, Italian

Alternative for Germany (AfD)

Bernd Lucke (AfD, Germany)
19 August 1962 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Consultant, Trade Liberalization in Syria, World Bank 2004

Party Posts:

Member, Christian Democrats (CDU) 1978-2011;
Alternative for Germany (AfD):
Co-founder 2011,

Speaker and Chairman 2011-

Assemblies/National Political Career:

Contested, Parliamentary Candidate State Parliament Lower Saxony 2013

Political Interests:

Economics and finance

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Research assistant, Agricultural Faculty, University of Bonn 1988;

Academic Advisor, Expert Council on the implementation of the Social Market Economy in the GDR (Sachverständigenrat zur Einführung der Sozialen Marktwirtschaft in der DDR) 1990;

Advisor to the Senator of Finance of Berlin 1991-92;

Free University of Berlin:

Research Assistant, Institute for Statistics and Econometrics 1997,

Habilitation 1992-98;

Professor of Economics, University of Hamburg 1998-

Profession: Professor

Marital Details: Married

Children: 5 children

Higher Education:

Economics, Philosophy and New History, University of Bonn (degree 1987);

Economics, Free University of Berlin (Doctorate 1991);

Habilitation, Free University of Berlin (1997);

Publications:

Price Stabilization on World Agricultural Markets: An Application to the World Market for Sugar (1992);

Theory and empirical real business cycles (Theorie und Empirie realer Konjunkturzyklen) (1998);

Fiscal Impact of Trade Liberalization (2001);

Leader of research project, A consistent macro-economic balanced model (Ein konsistentes makroökonomisches Gleichgewichtsmodell);

Leader of research project, Fiscal Impact of Trade Liberalisation – The Case of Jordan and Syria (2001);

Leader of research project, Growth and economic integration in the Middle East, University of Hamburg (Wachstum und Wirtschaftsintegration im Nahen Osten) (2007);

Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institutes (FEMISE):

Leader of research project, Regional Integration and Resource Use in the Middle East: Oil, Water, and the Need for Peace (2005),

Leader of the research project, Assessing the Macroeconomic Effects of the Barcelona Initiative's Liberalization Process, Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institutes (2007)

Others:

Nationality: German

Hans-Olaf Henkel (AfD, Germany)
14 March 1940 (MALE)

Political:

Party Posts:

Member, Alternative für Deutschland 2013-

Political Interests:

Economics and finance

Personal:

Non-political Career:

International Business Machines Corporation (IBM):
Various managerial positions 1962-94,
Head, IBM Europe, Middle East and Africa 1993-94;
Honorary Professor of International Management, University of Mannheim 2000-;
Senior Advisor, Bank of America 2006-13;
Member of the supervisory boards of -2013:
Ringier AG,
Heliad Equity Partners,
Bayer AG,
Continental AG,
Daimler Luft- und Raumfahrt AG,
SMS GmbH

Higher Education:

Economics, Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Politik Hamburg

Professional bodies:

President of the Federation of German Industries (BDI) 1995-2000

Other Organisations:

President of the Leibniz Association 2001-05

Honours and decorations:

Karmarsch-Denk Münze, Technical University Hannover (1991);
Honorary doctor's degree, Technical University Dresden (1992);
Eco Manager of the Year, Capital and Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) (1992);
Innovation Award of the German Economy, business Week (Wirtschaftswoche) (1992);
Order of the Southern Cross, Brazilian President (1998);
Order of the Sacred Treasure, Emperor of Japan (1999);
French Legion of Honour (2000);
Best speaker of the economy, Cicero (2001);
Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (2002) (Rejected by himself);
International Book Prize for 'The ethics of success' (Die Ethik des Erfolgs) (2003);
Ludwig-Erhard-Award for Economic publications (2003);
German Small and medium enterprises Award (Deutscher Mittelstandspreis) (2006);

Friedrich A. von Hayek Order (2007);
New York Programming Award;
The butterfly *Bracca olafhenkeli* was named after him

Publications:

Now or never. An Alliance for Sustainability in politics (Jetzt oder nie. Ein Bündnis für Nachhaltigkeit in der Politik) (2001);
The power of freedom. memoirs (Die Macht der Freiheit. Erinnerungen) (2000);
The ethics of success (Die Ethik des Erfolgs) (2002);
The power of new beginnings. Germany is feasible (Die Kraft des Neubeginns. Deutschland ist machbar) (2004);
Battle for the middle. My commitment to the middle class (Kampf um die Mitte. Mein Bekenntnis zum Bürgertum) (2007);
Co-author, The courage to act. As Germany is capable of reform again (Mut zum Handeln. Wie Deutschland wieder reformfähig wird) (2008);
The ship breaking. How gamblers and politicians gambling away our future (Die Abwracker. Wie Zocker und Politiker unsere Zukunft verspielen) (2009);
Save our money! Germany is sold out - As the euro-fraud threatens our prosperity (Rettet unser Geld! Deutschland wird ausverkauft – Wie der Euro-Betrug unseren Wohlstand gefährdet) (2010);
The Euro-liar. Nonsensical bailouts, risks covered up - so we are deceived (Die Euro-Lügner. Unsinnige Rettungspakete, vertuschte Risiken – so werden wir getäuscht) (2013);

Others:

Nationality: German

Bernd Kölmel (AfD, Baden-Württemberg, Germany)
1978 (MALE)

Political:

Party Posts:

Member, Christian Democrats (CDU) 1982-2012;
Alternative for Germany (AfD):
Member 2013-
Co-founder of the state association Baden-Württemberg 2013,
Speaker and Chair, Baden-Württemberg 2013-

Assemblies/National Political Career:

Member, County Council, Ötigheim, 2004-09-;
Contested Parliamentary Candidate Bundestag, 2013

Political Interests:

Economics and finance

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Case officer, Accidental Police 1977-83;
Law officer, Amtsgericht Baden-Baden 1986-89;

IT-Coordinator, Federal Constitutional Court 1989-93;
Head of Division, State Audit Office of Baden-Württemberg 1993-;

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher Education:

Law officer (degree 1986)

Others:

Nationality: German

Beatrix von Storch (AfD, Germany)

27 May 1971 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party Posts:

Member, Free Democratic Party (FDP) 2012;

Member, Alternative für Deutschland (AfD) 2013-;

Assemblies/National Political Career:

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Lawyer (2001-)

Profession: Lawyer

Marital Details: Married Sven von Storch

Other organisations:

Leader, BürgerKonvent;

Founder and Leader, Civil Coalition 2004;

Deputy Leader, Alliance for the rule of law (Allianz für den Rechtsstaat);

Leader, Institute for Strategic Studies (Institut für strategische Studien)

Education

A-level, 1990

Higher Education:

Vocational training as bank clerk, Vereins- und Westbank in Hamburg;

Law, University of Heidelberg (degree 1998);

Law, University of Potsdam (degree 2001)

Publications:

Co-author, Reparation ban? The expropriations in the former Soviet occupation zone between 1945 and 1949 (Wiedergutmachungsverbot? Die Enteignungen in der ehemaligen SBZ zwischen 1945 und 1949) (1998)

Others:

Nationality: German

Joachim Starbatty (AfD, Germany)

9 May 1940 (MALE)

Political:

Party Posts:

Member, Christian Democrats (CDU) 1970-94;

Member, Confederation of Free Citizens - campaign for Germany (BfB)1994-2000;

Member, Alternative für Deutschland (AfD) 2013-;

Assemblies/National Political Career:

Contested (BfB) 1994 European Elections;

Contested Parliamentary Candidate Bundestag, AfD 2013

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Research assistant, Institute for Economics, University of Cologne 1965-69;

Scientific Advisor for general economic policy and international currency policy, CDU/Christian Social

Union of Bavaria (CSU) group in the Parliament 1969-72;

Habilitation, Free University of Cologne 1975;

Professor of Economics, University of Bochum 1976-83;

Professor of Economics, University of Tübingen 1983-2006

Profession: Professor

Marital Details: Married

Education:

A-level, Görres-Gymnasium Düsseldorf 1960

Higher Education:

Economics and Political science, University of Freiburg and University of Cologne (degree 1964);

Economics, University of Cologne (Doctorate 1967);

Honours and decorations:

Honorary doctor's degree, European University Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder (1995);

Alexander Rustow badge, Action Community Social (Alexander-Rüstow-Plakette, Aktionsgemeinschaft Soziale Marktwirtschaft) (2003);

Walter Eucken Award for regulatory policy, Walter Eucken Institute (2013)

Other Organisations:

Chief executive officer, Action Community Social (Aktionsgemeinschaft Soziale Marktwirtschaft) 1991-;

Publications:

Successful control of global control. Economic policy under the influence of political will formation (Erfolgskontrolle der Globalsteuerung. Konjunkturpolitik unter dem Einfluss der politischen Willensbildung) (1976);
Stability policy in the liberal welfare-state democracy (Stabilitätspolitik in der freiheitlich-sozialstaatlichen Demokratie (= Monographien der List-Gesellschaft e.V., Band 2)) (1977);
Co-author, For the denationalization of money. An interim report (Zur Entnationalisierung des Geldes. Eine Zwischenbilanz (= Vorträge und Aufsätze, 78)) (1980);
Money order and monetary policy in a free society (Geldordnung und Geldpolitik in einer freiheitlichen Gesellschaft (= Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche und wirtschaftsrechtliche Untersuchungen, 18)) (1982);
The English classical economists. Teaching and effect (Die englischen Klassiker der Nationalökonomie. Lehre und Wirkung (= Erträge der Forschung, Band 224)) (1985);
Co-author, Monetary Union and the world economy (Währungsunion und Weltwirtschaft) (1999);
Co-author, 50 years Social Market Economy (50 Jahre Soziale Marktwirtschaft (= Marktwirtschaftliche Reformpolitik, Band 3)) 1999;
Co-author, Economic and Monetary Union to the test. Steps to further integrate Europe (Wirtschafts- und Währungsunion auf dem Prüfstand. Schritte zur weiteren Integration Europas (= Marktwirtschaftliche Reformpolitik, Band 1)) (2001);
Co-author, The Euro-illusion. Is Europe be saved? (Die Euro-Illusion. Ist Europa noch zu retten?) (2001);
Co-author, The economist as a politician: Europe, money and the social question. Festschrift for Wilhelm Nölling (Der Ökonom als Politiker: Europa, Geld und die soziale Frage. Festschrift für Wilhelm Nölling) (2003);
Jenaer call for renewal of the social market economy (Jenaer Aufruf zur Erneuerung der Sozialen Marktwirtschaft) (2008);
Co-author, Culture of competition - competition of cultures (Kultur des Wettbewerbs – Wettbewerb der Kulturen (= Impulse, Band 7)) (2012);
Classics of economic thought (Klassiker des ökonomischen Denkens)(2012);
Crime scene Euro. Citizens, protects the right to democracy and your wealth (Tatort Euro. Bürger, schützt das Recht, die Demokratie und euer Vermögen) (2013)

Others:

Nationality: German

Ulrike Trebsius (AfD, Germany)
(FEMALE)

Political:

Party Posts:

Alternative für Deutschland (AfD):
Member 2013-
Speaker of the state association Schleswig-Holstein 2013-

Assemblies/National Political Career:

Contested Parliamentary Candidate Bundestag 2013

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Civil Engineer

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 daughter

Others:

Nationality: German

Marcus Pretzell (AfD, Germany)

1973 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Alternative for Germany (AfD):

Speaker, Detmold and Bielefeld 2013-,

Assessor to the Member of the Board 2014-

Political Interest:

Economics and finance (against the euro)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Self-employed lawyer for real estate 2002-09;

Self-employed real estate project developer 2009-

Profession: Lawyer

Marital Details: Married

Children: 4 children

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Heidelberg

Languages: GERMAN

Others:

Nationality: German

Free Voters (FW)

Ulrike Müller (FW, Germany)
7 December 1962 (FEMALE)

Political:

Assemblies:

Bavarian State Parliament 2008-:
Member,
Member, Committee for Agriculture and Food;
Deputy Leader FW group

Party Posts:

Member, Free Voters (FW) 1987-

National Political Career:

Member, Oberallgäu County Council 1996-;
Member, Oberallgäu, Local Council 1996-2008;
Missen-Wilhams:
Deputy County Commissioner 2002-08,
Deputy Mayor 2002-08

Political Interest:

Agriculture and rural development, Consumer' protection

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Vocational training in Family and consumer science

Profession: Farmer

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Education:

A-level, EOS Havelberg 1977

Education:

Grammar school

Others:

Nationality: German

Pirate Part (Piraten)

Julia Reda (Piraten, Germany)

30 November 1986 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, Social Democratic Party (SPD) 2003-09;

Member, Pirates Party 2009-;

Young Pirates:

Chair, Germany 2010-12,

Chair, Europe 2013-

Political Interest:

Civil rights, direct democracy, transparency

Open content, information, privacy, network neutrality

Personal:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Trainee, Office MEP Amelia Andersdotter (Greens/EFA, SE) 2012;

Marital Details: Engaged to Bastian Geshake 2011

Higher/further Education:

Political Science and Journalism, University of Mainz (Degree, 2014)

Languages: GERMAN

Others:

Nationality: German

Animal Protection Party (Tierschutz)

Stefan Bernhard Eck (Tierschutz, Germany)

1956 (MALE)

Political:

Party Leader The Party People Environment Animal Welfare 2007-

Personal:

Management assistant in advertising

Marital Status: Married

Higher Education:

Business Administration and Engineering

Others:

Nationality: German

National Democratic Party (NPD)

Udo Voigt (NPD, Germany)
14 April 1952 (MALE)

Political:

Assemblies:

Member, Communal Council Treptow-Köpenick in Berlin 2006-2011

Party Posts:

Member, National Democratic Party (NPD) 1968-;
Federal Party Leader 1996-2011,
Deputy State Leader of the Berlin 2012-

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Army Captain 1972-84

Marital status: Married

Higher Education:

Airframe Mechanic (Vocational Training, 1971);
Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität Munich (Degree 1987)

Others:

Nationality: German

Family Party (Familie)

Arne Gericke (Familie, Germany)
1964 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Familienpartei:
Leader 2006-10,
Deputy leader 2013-,
Leader, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Political Interest:

Social Affairs (family friendly-policies, reconciliation of family and work, work-life balance)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Self-employed funeral speaker 2004-

Profession: Social worker

Marital Details: Married

Children: 4 children, plus 3 foster children

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Best father of the year Award (Spitzenvater des Jahres), Mestemacher (2012)

Languages: GERMAN

Others:

Nationality: German

Ecological Democratic Party (ÖDP)

Klaus Buchner (ÖDP, Germany)

6 February 1941 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Ecological Democratic Party (ÖDP):

Deputy leader 2000-03,

Leader 2003-2010

Political Interest:

Energy, Environment,

Nuclear energy no, CCS no, fracking no, renewable energy sources yes

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Research fellow, Max Planck Institute for Physics Munich 1965-1970;

Research fellow, University of Kyoto 1971-72;

Technical University Munich:

Research fellow 1973-76,

University lecturer 1967-78,

Professor of mathematics 1978-2006

Profession: Professor (pensioned)

Marital Details: Married to Rosemarie Buchner (born Schmidt-Pauly) 1970-

Children: 1 son, 3 daughters (of which 1 adopted)

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Secondary school Wittelsberg 1960

Higher/further Education:

Physics, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich (1963);

Physics, Technical University Munich (1964);

Physics, University of Edinburgh (1965);

Experimental physics, Ludwig Maximilian University (PhD, 1970);

Mathematics, Munich Technical University Munich (Habilitation, 1976)

Languages: GERMAN

Publications:

Numerous scientific publications, especially in the field of general relativity and differential geometry

Others:

Nationality: German

The Party (Partei)

Martin Sonneborn (Partei, Germany)

15 May 1965 (MALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

Leader, DIE PARTEI (satirical fun party) 2004-

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Titanic satirical magazine:

Journalist 1995-2000,

Editor in chief 2000-05,

Co-publisher 2006-;

Journalist, Spiegel Online news portal satirical section "Spam" 2006-;

Reporter, ZDF heute show (satirical TV weekly) 2009-

Profession: Journalist, satirist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 daughters

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Secondary school "Ursulaschule" Osnabrück, until 1984

Higher/further Education:

Journalism, German Philology and Political Science in Münster, Vienna and Berlin (MA 1994)

Languages: GERMAN

Others:

Nationality: German

Greece

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 - [Independent Greeks \(ANEL\)](#) > **ECR**
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Olive Tree (inc. PASOK)

Eva Kaili (PASOK, Greece)
26 October 1978 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Thessaloniki Municipality Council 2002-06

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Contested National Elections Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK) 2004;

Hellenic Parliament:

Member 2007-2012,

Member, Committee of Foreign Affairs,

Member, Committee on Educational matters,

Member, Committee on National Defence,

Member, Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean

Party posts:

Member, Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK) student branch 1992-96

Political Interest:

Gender Equality (Social Affairs);

Foreign Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Political Correspondent, Mega Channel 2004-07;

International Relations Consultant, DEMCO and Alpha TV 2012-13;

Communication consultant, PanHellenic Union of Pharmaceuticals 2013-14;

Head, Research Centre for Gender Issues of the Ministry of Interior 2013 -;

Consultant, International Relations and Exports of Hellenic Products 2013 -;

Profession: Journalist, architect

Higher/further Education:

Journalism, Institute of Journalist of Athens (2004);

Faculty of Architecture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2006);

Faculty of European Studies and International Relations, University of Piraeus (MA, 2008);
Faculty of Economics and Enterprise, University of Piraeus (PHD Candidate, 2012)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Greek Woman of the Year for Der Spiegel (2011)

Other organisations:

Head, Union of Architect Students of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki 2001-02;

Languages: English, GREEK

Nationality: Greek

Nikolaos Androulakis (PASOK, Greece)

7 February 1979 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Xanthi Students of Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK):

Member 1997-,

Secretary General 1999-;

Youth PASOK:

Member of Central council 2001-,

Member of National Representation 2006;

PASOK:

Member of National Council 2008-,

Member of Political Council,

Secretary of Central Political Committee, 2013

Political Interest:

Environment

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Engineer;

Trainer, School of Pedagogical and Technological Education;

Manager, touristic services

Profession: Engineer

Marital Details: Single

Children: no children

Higher/further Education:

Engineer, Democritus University of Thrace (diploma);

New materials and environment (MA);

Philosophy (PhD candidate)

Other organisations:

Member of executive board, Cretan students of Xanthi 1997-

Professional bodies:

Representative of Eastern Crete, Technical Chamber of Greece 2006-

Languages: GREEK

Others:

Nationality: Greek

New Democracy (ND)

Maria Spiraki (ND, Greece)

11 September 1965 (FEMALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

General Secretary, PanHellenic Socialist Movement Youth 1987-88

Political Interest:

No information available

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

TV Reporter:

Star Channel,

Alter Channel,

Mega Channel;

Press officer, European Parliament Press Office 2002-03;

Assistant, Environmental Commissioner Stavros Dimas 2004-09;

Political Correspondent, Mega Channel 2009-2014

Profession: Journalist

Marital Details: Married Stratos Stylianidis

Higher/further Education:

Chemistry Faculty, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1990)

Languages: English, GREEK

Manolis Kefalogiannis (ND, Greece)

25 May 1959 (MALE)

Political:**International Bodies:**

Representative of Greece, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) General Assembly, 2007 - 2014;

Representative of the Hellenic Parliament, Interparliamentary Conference of the Council of Europe 2007-2014

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Minister, Ministry of Maritime Affairs 2004-07;

National Parliament:

Member 1990-2014,

Vice Chair, European Affairs Committee,

Member, Economic Affairs Committee

Party posts:

Member, Youth of New Democracy 1974 -;

President, Student Youth of New Democracy in the UK;

New Democracy (ND):

Representative to the EPP meetings 2010 - ,

Parliamentary Representative 2010-14,

Secretary of the Political Committee 2012-13,

Head of the European Elections campaign 2014 -

Political Interest:

Transport, Maritime Affairs;

Economics and finance;

Constitutional Affairs

Personal:

Marital Details: Married Graziella Grollo – Kefalogianni

Children: 2 sons, 1 daughter

Higher/further Education:

Political and Economic Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens (1981);

European Integration Strategy and Security, Reading University;

European Political History, London School of Economics

Languages: English, GREEK

Publications:

Comparative Study of Political Eleftherios Venizelos and Constantine Karamanlis in Cyprus Issue until the Independence of Cyprus (1986);

Greek Economy in crisis – a political approach (1989);

Problems of Democracy (2000)

Others:

Nationality: Greek

Eliza Vozeberg (ND, Greece)
(FEMALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Contested (ND) 2004 National Elections;
Member, National Parliament 2009-12

Party posts:

Spokesperson, Movement of Free Citizens 2001-02;
Secretary, New Democracy General Policy Planning 2013 -;

Political Interest:

Social Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Lawyer, 1982-2009

Profession: Lawyer specialised in criminal law

Marital Details: Married Ioannis Vrionidis

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Kipseli High School, 1974

Higher/further Education:

Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University, Athens

Professional bodies:

Counsellor, Athens Law Society Bar;
Member, Council of Bar and Law Societies of Europe

Languages: English, French, GREEK

George Kirtsos (ND, Greece)
4 June 1952 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political Career:

Contested (Popular Orthodox Rally, LAOS) 2012 National Elections

Political Interest:

Economics;
Enlargement

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Oikonomikos Tahidromos Magazine:
Columnist 1981-1996,
International Economics editor 1981-1996;
Enlargement Consultant, 1st Hellenic Presidency of the Council 1983;
Free Press (Eleftheros Typos) Newspaper:
Columnist 1984,
Consultant to the Editor in Chief 1984;
Director, Press Sunday (Tipos tis Kiriakis) Newspaper 1988-2002;
Consultant, Prime Minister Konstantinos Mitsotakis' Cabinet 1991-92;
Director, Daily Free Press (Imerisios Eleftheros Tipos) Newspaper 1997-2002;
Publisher, Free City Press 2003-2013;
Publisher, Free City Press of Sunday 2008 -;
Political Commentator for major TV channels;
Radio Presenter

Profession: Journalist

Marital Details: Married Amalia Karagkouni 1983

Children: 2 sons

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

College of Athens (1971)

Higher/further Education:

Industrial Management Business, Sloan School of Management of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1974);
London School of Economics:
European Economic Community Studies (MA, 1976),
International Relations (PHD, 1980)

Languages: English, French, German, GREEK

Others:

Nationality: Greek

Thodoris Zagorakis (ND, Greece)
27 October 1971 (MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Culture, media and sport;
Education and skills

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Football player, Kavala 1989-92;
Football player, Pan-Thessalonian Athletic Club of Constantinopolitans (PAOK) 1992-98;
Football player, Greek national team 1994-2007;
Football player, Leicester City Football Club 1998-2000;
Football player, Athletic Union of Konstantinoúpolis (AEK) 2000-04;
Football player, Bologna Football Club 2004-05;
Football player, PAOK 2006-07;
President, PAOK 2007-09, 2010-12

Profession: Football player (retired)

Marital Details: Married Ioanna Lili (model, TV presenter) 2006

Children: 1 son, 1 daughter

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Champion (leader of Greek team), UEFA European Championship (2004);
Player of the Tournament, UEFA European Championship (2004);
Fifth best European football player, France Football (2004);
Best Greek athlete, Panhellenic Association of Sports Journalists (2004);
First Greek player who made it to "FIFA Century Club" (played 120 international matches) (2004)

Languages: English, GREEK, Italian

Others:

Nationality: Greek

Communist Party (KKE)

Kostas Papadakis (KKE, Greece)
(MALE)

Party posts:

Communist Party of Greece (KKE):
Member, Central Committee,
Member, International Relations Section

Political Interest:

Social Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Social Worker

Profession: Social worker

Languages: English, GREEK

Nationality: Greek

Sotiris Zarianopoulos (KKE, Greece)
1961 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, City Council of Thessaloniki 2010-13

Party posts:

Secretary, All-Workers Militant Front Section 2008-;
Head, All-Workers Militant Front Section of Thessaloniki

Political Interest:

Labour rights (IN FAVOUR), (SOCIAL AFFAIRS)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Employee, Piraeus Bank 1981-

Profession: Banker

Higher/further Education:

Faculty of English Literature, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Professional bodies:

Member, Board of Piraeus Bank employees 2000-

Trade Unions:

Labour Center of Thessaloniki:
Member 2000-03,
Secretary 2003-;
General Confederation of Greek Workers:
Member 2007-2010,
Member of the Executive Committee 2010-

Languages: English, GREEK

Nationality: Greek

Coalition of the Radical Left (SYRIZA)

Manolis Glezos (SYRIZA, Greece)
22 September 1922 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

President, Aperanthou Naxos Community Council 1986-89

International Bodies:

Member, European Parliament 1984-85

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

National Parliament:

Member 1951, 1961, 1981-84, 1985-86, 2012-14

Party posts:

Contested (Synaspismos) National Elections 2000;

Contested (Active Citizens) Prefecture of Attica Regional Elections 2002

Political Interest:

Environment

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Editor:

Rizospastis newspaper,

Avgi newspaper

Profession: Journalist; writer

Marital Details: Married Georgia

Higher/further Education:

Higher School of Economic and Commercial Studies (1940)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

International Award of Journalism (1958);

Golden Medal Joliot-Curie of the World Peace Council (1959);

Lennin Peace Prize (1963);

Honorary Doctor of Philosophy:

Department of Geology University of Patras (1996),

Department of Civil Engineering Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2001),

School of Mining & Metallurgical Engineering National Technical University of Athens (2003),

Faculty of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (2008)

Languages: GREEK

Publications:

The history of the book (1974);

From Dictatorship to Democracy (1974);

The phenomenon of alienation in the language (1977);

The conscience of the rocky earth (1997);

Hydor, Aura, Nero (2001);
National Resistance 1940-1945 (2006)

Others:

Nationality: Greek

Sofia Sakorafa (SYRIZA, Greece)
29 April 1957 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, City Council of Athens 1994-98;
Member, City Council of Maroussi 1998-2004

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Hellenic Parliament:
Member 2000-04, 2007-2014,
Member, Committee on European Affairs,
Member, Standing Committee on Public Administration, Public Order and Justice

Party posts:

Secretary, PASOK Section of Sports 2005-09

Political Interest:

Sports

Country Interest: Palestine, Russia, Venezuela

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Physical Education Teacher

Profession: Teacher

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Faculty of Athletics, National Academy of Physical Education Department of Thessaloniki

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Bronze medal, European Championship in Athletics (1982)

Other:

Languages: GREEK

Nationality: Greek

Dimitrios Papadimoulis (SYRIZA, Greece)

21 March 1955 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

European Parliament:

Member 2004-09,

Member, Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee 2004-09,

Member, People's Republic of China Delegation 2004-09,

Substitute, Employment and Social Affairs Committee 2004-09,

Substitute, Human Rights Subcommittee 2004-09,

Member, Policy Challenges and Budgetary Means of the Enlarged Union Temporary Committee 2004-05,

Member, Climate Change Temporary Committee 2007-09,

ID group co-ordinator 2008-09;

Chairman, Committee on the Environment, Agriculture, Local and Regional Development Council of Europe 2011-12

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

National Parliament:

Member 2009 – 14,

Member:

Standing Committee on Production and Trade Committee on European Affairs,

Special Standing Committee monitoring the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights

Party posts:

Member, Greek Communist Party Interior Faction and United Left;

Member, Coalition of the Left

Political Interest:

Environment; Energy

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Company executive and specialist in environmentally-friendly energy sources 1980-2004

Profession: Political Engineer

Marital Details: Married Konstantina

Children: 2 children

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Varvakeios High School

Other organisations:

Member Rigas Feraios Organisation

Trade Unions:

Executive member, Central council of Greek National Students Union 1976-79

Languages: English, GREEK

Others:

Nationality: Greek

Konstantina Kouneva (SYRIZA, Greece)

(FEMALE)

Political:**Political interest:**

Labour Rights (Social Affairs)

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Employee, OIKOMET Cleaning Services 2003-2008

Profession: Historian

Children: 1 son

Higher/further Education:

History and Archaeology Faculty St Cyrillus and Methodius Veliko Tarnovo (1988)

Trade Unions:

Secretary, Attica Union of Cleaners and Domestic Workers

Other: She was victim of a sulfuric acid (vitriol) attack.

Languages: Greek, BULGARIAN

Nationality: Bulgarian

George Katrougkalos (SYRIZA, Greece)

27 March 1963 (MALE)

Political:**Political interest:**

Social Affairs

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Researcher, French National Centre;
Attorney, Hellenic Supreme Court 1987-;
Legal adviser, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs 1994;
Visiting scholar, European Social Affairs, University of Roskilde Denmark 1994-95;
International Expert on Issues of Institutional Building:
Uzbekistan 1997, 2005, 2006,
FYROM 2000,
Syria 2003,
Slovakia 2004,
Armenia 2004, 2007;
Public Law Professor, Democritus University of Thrace 2002 –;
International and European Law Professor, National School of Public Administration 2002-

Profession: Legal expert (specialising in constitutional law)

Marital Details: Married Iris Adamopoulou

Children: 2 daughters

Higher/further Education:

Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (1985);
Public Law, Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (MA, 1987);
Panthéon - Sorbonne (PHD, 1990);
International Academy of Constitutional Law (Post doctorate, 1993);

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

1st Prize, International Center of Law Philosophy (1993);
Emile Noel Fellowship, Law Faculty New York University (2007)

Other organisations:

Secretary, Board of Directors Centre of European Constitutional Law Foundation Themistoclis and Dimitris Tsatsos
Member, General Council of International Union for Constitutional Law;

Professional bodies:

Member, Board of Directors Hellenic Union of Constitutionalists

Trade Unions:

Legal Advisor, Several Trade Unions

Languages: English, French, German, GREEK

Publications:

Several publications on social welfare and institutions, including:
The crisis of the administration legitimacy; the case of Greece (1990),
Constitution and Rights in the Welfare State and beyond (1995),
Social Welfare in the post-industrialisation era (1998)

Konstantinos Chrysogonos (SYRIZA, Greece)
27 June 1961 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Unitary Movement:
Founding member 2011-
Member of Executive secretariat;
Member of Central Committee, SYRIZA 2013-

Political Interest:

Constitutional Affairs;
Justice and Home Affairs;
Economic governance (Economics and finance);
Social Affairs;
Employment

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Active lawyer 1986-;
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:
Lecturer 1989-93,
Assistant professor 1993-99,
Associate professor 1999-2003,
Professor 2003-;
Attorney at the Supreme Court;
Trainer, Greek National School for Judges 1995-;
Professor, Hellenic Open University;
Visiting professor, University of Regensburg;
Visiting professor, University of Hannover

Profession: Professor of Constitutional law, Lawyer

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education:

Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (diploma, 1983);
Law, University of Hannover (PhD, 1987)

Other organisations:

Member of Board, Centre for European Constitutional Law – Themistocles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation;
Member of Governing Board, Kalliopi Koufa Foundation for the Promotion of International and Human Rights Law

Professional bodies:

Member of Board of Directors, Hellenic Union of Constitutionalists

Languages: English, French, German, GREEK

Publications:

Several publications (books, scientific articles, press) on constitutional law, including:
The abolishment of forced labor (Sakkoulas 1992),
Personal and Social Rights (Sakkoulas 1998),
The integration of NCHR in the national legal order (Sakkoula 2001),
The Suspended Step of Europe (Papazisi 2005),
Co-author, The problem of constitutional justice in Greece (Sakkoulas 2006),
Private democracy (Epikentro 2009),
Circumvention of the Constitution at the time of Memoranda (A. A. Livani 2013)

Others:

Nationality: Greek

Golden Dawn (XA)

Eleutherios Sinadions (XA, Greece)
1951 (MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Defence

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Major General, Greek National Army 2009-2010

Profession: Military (retired)

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

National Military Academy (1979)

Languages: GREEK

Others:

Nationality: Greek

Lampros Fountoulis (XA, Greece)
23 January 1961 (MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Disabilities (Social Affairs);
Victims of terrorism

Country interest: Greece

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Civil servant, Hellenic Post;
Musician

Profession: Civil servant (retired)

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 son (died in 2013), 1 daughter

Languages: GREEK

Others:

Nationality: Greek

George Epitidios (XA, Greece)

1953 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Staff Officer:

Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE),
International Military Staff (IMS) of North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO);
Director, Department of Current Operations and Crisis Management of the Military Staff of the
European Union (EUMS)

Personal:

Profession: Military in Hellenic Air Force (retired)

Languages: Greek

Independent Greeks (ANEL)

Epameinondas Marias (ANEL, Greece)

1957 (MALE)

Political:**International Bodies:**

Member, Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe;
Member, Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs (COSAC)

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Hellenic Parliament:
Member, Independent Greeks (ANEL) 2012-14,
Member of standing committee on Economic affairs

Party posts:

Spokesperson of Parliamentary group, ANEL

Political Interest:

Economic governance of crisis (Economics and finance);
Justice and Home Affairs;
Constitutional Affairs;
Oil and gas extraction (Energy);
Cohesion funds (Regional policy)

Country interest: Greece

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs of Harvard University
Attorney at the Supreme Court;
Scientific Associate, Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law 1982-85;
Assistant professor, European Institute of Public Administration (Maastricht) 1993-94;
Associate professor, Versalius College of Free University of Brussels (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) 1994-98;
Researcher (Jean Monnet project), Department of Economic science of University of Patra 1997-98;
External expert, Greek Ministry of Foreign affairs 2000-02;
Assistant professor, Department of Political Science of University of Crete 2002-05;
Head, European Documentation Centers of University of Crete;
Scientific Associate, European Parliament

Profession: Professor (European affairs)

Marital Details: Married Katerina Polychronaki

Children: 2 sons

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Athens (diploma, 1980);
Law, London School of Economics (MA, 1981);
Political and ideological role of the European Court of Justice, Panteion University of Athens (PhD, 1993)

Other organisations:

Member of Central Council, National Union of Greek Students 1976-78

Professional bodies:

Athens Bar Association:
Member 1982-,
Member of the Committee for European Economic Community

Languages: English, GREEK

Publications:

Several articles on his position against Memoranda of economic crisis;
The memorandum of default and the other way (A.A.Livani 2011)

Others:

Nationality: Greek

The River (POTAMI)

George Grammatikakis (POTAMI, Greece)
1939 (MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Education; Research; Energy

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Researcher:
Experimental Energy, Imperial College of London;
Demokritos National Center for Scientific Research;
European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN);
Professor, Department of Physics University of Crete 1982-2006;
Visiting scholar, Harvard University 1989-1990;
Chairman, Ionian University 2000
Scientific Editor and Presenter, "In the Paths of Science";
Emeritus Professor, University of Crete 2006 –;
Columnist, Protagon online 2009-

Profession: Physicist, writer

Marital details: Married Eva Grammatikaki

Children: 1 son, 1 daughter

Higher/further Education:

Physics faculty, University of Crete, Heraklion;
Experimental High Energy Physics, Imperial College of London (PhD, 1973)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Award by the Hellenic Union of Physicists;
Macedonian Award for Contribution to Science (2013)

Other organisations:

Board of Directors Member, National Radio and Television 1997-2002;
President, Museum of Nikos Kazantzakis;
Vice President, Greek National Opera

Languages: English, GREEK

Publications:

Coma Berenices (1990);
Kosmographimata (2002);
Autobiography of Light (2005);
Conversations with Light (2012)

Miltos Kirkos (POTAMI, Greece)
(MALE)

Political:**Political Interest:**

ICT; Education

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Chemical Engineer;
Employee, Company producing board games;
Designer of online educational software for children;
Scientific Associate, Muslim Children Education Programme of Ministry of Education 2000-;
Consultant, MEP Spiros Danellis 2009-14

Profession: Chemical Engineer

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education:

Chemical Engineering, Romania

Languages: English, GREEK

Hungary

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- [Hungarian Socialist Party \(MSZP\)](#) > **S&D**
- [Jobbik](#) > NI
- [Politics Can Be Different \(LMP\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**
- [Together 2014 \(E14\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**
- [Democratic Coalition \(DK\)](#) > **S&D**

Fidesz - Hungarian Civic Union (Fidesz)

Laszlo Tokes (Fidesz, Hungary)

1 April 1952 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Member, European Parliament

Delegation for relations with the countries of south-east Europe 2008-09;

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development 2008-09;

Committee on Culture and Education 2009-2012;

Subcommittee on Human Rights 2009-2012;

Delegation for relations with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo 2009-2014;

Parliament's Bureau 2010-2012;

Vice-President, European Parliament 2010-2012;

Committee on Culture and Education 2012-2014;

Subcommittee on Human Rights 2012-2014

Substitute:

Committee on Culture and Education 2008;

Committee on Culture and Education 2008-2009;

Committee on Foreign Affairs 2009-2012;

Delegation for relations with the United States 2009-2014;

Committee on Foreign Affairs 2012-14

Party posts:

Member, National Salvation Front 1990;

Independent 2007-09;

Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania 2009-2014;

Member, Hungarian Civic Alliance Party (Fidesz)

Country interest: Romania, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo, USA

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Pastor in Braşov 1975 – 77;

Pastor in Dej 1977 – 84;

Pastor in Timisoara 1986-90;

Bishop, Reformed diocese of Piatra Craiului 1990

Profession: Bishop

Marital Details: Married (twice)

Children: 2 sons, 1 daughter

Higher/further Education:

Institute of Protestant Theology (BA, 1975)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Freeman of the cities of Sárospatak (Hungary), Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), and the Vth and XIth districts of Budapest (Hungary);

Berzsenyi Prize, Hungary (1989);

Bethlen Gábor Prize, Hungary (1990);

Nominated for the Nobel Prize (1990);

Roosevelt Prize, Netherlands (1990);

Doctor honoris causa of the Reformed Theological Academy of Debrecen, Hungary (1990);

Doctor honoris causa of Regent University, Virginia Beach, USA (1990);

Doctor honoris causa of Hope College, Holland, Michigan, USA (1991);

Geuzenpenning Award, Netherlands (1991);

Member of the European Senate of Honour (1992);

Member of the Johannit Order of Knighthood (1993);

Pro Fide Prize, Finland (1993);

Hungarian Heritage Prize Hungary (1996);

Minorities Prize from the CIEMEN Centre in Catalonia, Barcelona, Spain (1996);

Grand Leopold Kunschak Prize, Austria (1998);

Fidelity Prize, Hungary (1999);

Grand Cross of the Order of the Hungarian Republic (1999)

Other organisations:

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 -;

Founder and President, the Partium Christian University 1999 -;

President of the Hungarian National Council of Transylvania 2003 -

Languages: English, French, HUNGARIAN, Romanian

Others:

Nationality: Hungarian, Romanian

Norbert Erdős (Fidesz, Hungary)

25 October 1972 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Békés City Council:
Councillor 2002-,
Deputy Mayor 2006-10

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Government Agent, Békés County Government Offices 2011-;
Regional development officer, Prime Minister's Office 2001-02;
Member of the National Assembly (MP), Békés County 2002;
Member of the Committee on Youth, Social, Family, and Housing Affairs 2010-11

Party posts:

Fidesz:
Member 1993,
Founding member, Fidelitas youth organisation 1996,
Member, national board,
Member, Rules of Procedure and Conflict of Interest Committee 2003-09,
President, Békés constituency 2003

Political Interest:

Education and skills

Country interest: Hungary

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Teacher, History 1996-2002;
Facility manager, The box - Szanazug Youth Recreation

Other organisations:

Secretary, Békés County Children and Youth Foundation 2000-03

Profession: Teacher

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 child

Higher/further Education:

History and humanities, University of Miskolc (Diploma, 1996)

Languages: English, HUNGARIAN, Russian

Others:

Nationality: Hungarian

Andrea Bocskor (Fidesz, Hungary)
11 August 1978 (FEMALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

External Relations;
Culture, media and sport;
Education and skills

Country interest: Hungary

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Rákóczi Transcarpathian Hungarian College
History and social sciences department manager,
Associate professor, 2007-

Professional bodies:

LIMES Institute for Social Research 2003-05;
Theodore Lehoczky Institute of young researchers:
Member 2005-10,
Head 2011-

Languages: English, HUNGARIAN, Russian

Others:

Nationality: Hungarian

Andor Deli (Fidesz, Hungary)

2 May 1977 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Government of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina 2010-;
Vice president, Obavalja Provincial Secretary for Regulations, Administration and National
Communities 2012 -

Other Assemblies / National Political career:

Member, Foundation for International Legal Cooperation, Federal Ministry of Justice of Germany,
German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation eV (IRZ-Stiftung) 2003;

Political Interest:

Justice and home affairs, social affairs

Country interest: Hungary

Personal:

Profession: Lawyer

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Civil and Commercial Law of the European Union, Novi Sad University of Law (MA, 2008)

Languages: English, German, HUNGARIAN, Serbian

Others:

Nationality: Hungarian

György Hölvényi (Fidez, Hungary)

13 June 1962 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Head of the Parliamentary Secretariat, Ministry of Social Welfare 1991-94;

Deputy Secretary of State, Ministry of Youth and Sports 1999

Party posts:

Founding member, Christian People's Party 1989-;

Foreign Affairs Secretary, Christian Democratic People's Party 1994-96;

Group of the European People's Party, European Parliament:

European Parliament Press Service 2003-09,

Head Counsellor of Intercultural Dialogue program 2009

Political Interest:

Education and skills;

Intercultural dialogue (Social Affairs);

Media and Tourism (Culture, media and sport)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

School teacher, Albert Szent-Györgyi 1990-91;

Municipality Tourism Management, Benedictine Abbey in Tihany village 1996-99;

Head, Cabinet of the President of Duna Television Inc 2000-03

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education:

ELTE TFK-Hungarian history teacher (1990);

Council of Europe's leading training in London, England (1993);

Kleinewefers Foundation, Central European Lauterheide Weeks, Germany (1994);

Schuman Foundation European Training Program (1995);
BGF economist tourism training (2001)

Other organisations:

Founding President, Christian Youth Union 1991-93;
Barankovics Academy Foundation:
Member, Board of Trustees 1995-2000,
President, College Foundation 2000-04;
President, National Children and Youth Foundation 2000-01;
Schuman Foundation:
Deputy Secretary-General 2007-09,
Secretary-General 2009-

Languages: English, German, HUNGARIAN

Others:

Nationality: Hungarian

Hungarian Socialist Party (MSZP)

Tibor Szanyi (MSZP, Hungary)
13 July 1957 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Hungarian Socialist Party (MSZP), Hungarian Parliament 1998-;
Minister of State at the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development 2002-04;
Minister of State at the Ministry of Economy and Transport 2004-06

Party posts:

Hungarian socialist Party (MSZP):
Member 1998- ,
Vice-Chairman, European Integration Department 1998-2002,
Board Member 2010-

Political Interest:

Social affairs, external relations

Country interest: Hungary

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Representative Secretary, Food and Agriculture, Hungarian Embassy in Rome 1982-85
Deputy General Manager, Agroinformnál 1990-91;
General Secretary, Hungarian Chamber of Business 1991-92;
Managing Director, Euro Info Service 1992-98

Profession: Economist

Marital Details: Married (remarried in 2013)

Children: First wife: 2 sons; second wife: 1 son

Education:

BDF High School, department of physics

Higher/further Education:

Copenhagen International School (1974);

Karl Marx University (1980)

Honours and Decorations:

Transindex Carrot Awards (2003);

Italian Republic Order of Merit (2004);

Isabella the Catholic's Order of Commander's Cross (2005)

Other Organisations:

Board member of the Policy Network, London 2004-

Languages: English, German, HUNGARIAN, Italian, Russian

Others:

Nationality: Hungarian

István Ujhelyi (MSZP, Hungary)

28 February 1975 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Member, Hungarian delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly 2004-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Elected, Hungary National Assembly, Szeged (Csongrád County) general election, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006;

State Secretary, Ministry for Local Government and Regional Development 2006-08;

State Secretary of Prime Minister's Office (Gordon Bajna Cabinet) 2009-10;

Deputy speaker of the National Assembly 2010-

Party posts:

Hungarian Socialist Party:

Member 1993-,

National vice president of the Left-wing Youth Association 1995 - ,

President, Youth Section of the party 1996-,

Vice president, Csongrád County organisation 1998-2000,

Member, National committee 2002-,

National vice president, National committee 2004-

Country interest: Hungary

Personal:

Higher/further Education:

Law and Political Sciences, University of Szeged (PhD, 2002)

Languages: English, HUNGARIAN

Others:

Nationality: Hungarian

Jobbik

Zoltán Balczó (Jobbik, Hungary)

24 March 1948 (MALE)

Political:

Public bodies/city councils:

Member, Budapest City Council 1994-98

International Bodies:

European Parliament:

Member 2009-10,

Member, Commission on Industry, Research and Energy 2009-10,

Member, Delegation for relations with the Arab Peninsula 2009-10

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

General Assembly of Budapest:

Member 1994-98,

Vice president of the Education Committee 2002-06;

Hungarian Parliament:

Deputy Leader of the Hungarian Justice and Life Party (MIÉP) 2002-06,

Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs and European Integration 2006

Party posts:

The Hungarian Justice and Life Party (MIÉP):

Member 1994-2003,

Vice-President 1998-2002;

Vice-president, Movement for a Better Hungary (Jobbik) 2003-

Political Interest:

Education and skills; Justice and Home Affairs; Social Affairs

Country interest: Hungary

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Design engineer 1971-75;
College teacher 1975-

Profession: College professor

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Electrical Engineering, Budapest Technical University (Degree 1971)

Languages: English, HUNGARIAN

Others:

Nationality: Hungarian

Politics Can Be Different (LMP)

Tamás Meszerics (LMP, Hungary)
4 December 1964 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts

Member, Free Democrats Party 1989-1995;
Politics can be Different (LMP):
Member 2008-,
National Board Secretary 2010,
Member, National Political Council Presidency 2011

Political Interest:

External Relations, Defence and Security

Country interest: Hungary

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Fellow, Institute for International Studies, University of Leeds 1990-91;
Claude R. Lambe Fellow, George Mason University, Virginia 1991;
Visiting Scholar, Centre for European Studies, Harvard University 2011

Profession: Historian, professor

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Education: Budapest Radnóti Gymnasium, 1983

Higher/further Education:

Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest:
Contemporary History (PhD, 2000),
History (BA, 1990)

Languages: English, HUNGARIAN

Publications:

From liberal values to democratic transition: essays in honor of János Kis (CEU Press, 2004)

Others:

Nationality: Hungarian

Together 2014 (E14)

Benedek Jávor (E14, Hungary)
2 July 1972 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member of Hungarian National Assembly 2010-14

Party posts:

Co-founder and spokesperson, Politics Can Be Different (LMP) 2009-2013;
Leader of LMP parliamentary group 2012;
Co-founder and co-president, Dialogue for Hungary (PM) 2013-

Political Interest:

Environment

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Assistant professor of environmental law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Profession: Environmentalist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 child

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Pannonhalma High School

Higher/further Education:

Biology, Eötvös Loránd University (degree, 1997);
Fellowship in Brussels (1998);
Biology, Eötvös Loránd University (PhD, 2006);
Fellowship in Paris (2007)

Other Organisations:

Member, Environmental Non-Governmental Organisation Protect the Future! (Védegylet Egyesület):
Co-founder 2000,
Secretary of Representation for Future Generations program 2000-01,
Spokesperson 2003-08

Languages: English, French, HUNGARIAN

Publications:

Several academic publications in the fields of environmental philosophy and ecological policy

Others:

Nationality: Hungarian

Democratic Coalition (DK)

Péter Niedermüller (DK, Hungary)
(MALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

Member, Democratic Coalition
Vice-President, Democratic Coalition 2011

Political Interest:

Culture, media and sport [Ethnography, anthropology, culture]

Personal:

Profession: Ethnographer, Cultural Anthropologist

Publications:

Ethnicity, Nationality and the Myth of Cultural Heritage, Journal of Folklore Research 1999
A variety of modernity 2008

Others:

Nationality: Hungarian

Péter Niedermüller (DK, Hungary)
(MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, Democratic Coalition

Vice-President, Democratic Coalition 2011

Political Interest:

Culture, media and sport [Ethnography, anthropology, culture]

Personal:

Profession: Ethnographer, Cultural Anthropologist

Publications:

Ethnicity, Nationality and the Myth of Cultural Heritage, Journal of Folklore Research 1999

A variety of modernity 2008

Others:

Nationality: Hungarian

Ireland

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- [Fine Gael \(FG\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Fianna Fáil \(FF\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [Independent](#) > **NI**

Sinn Féin (SF)

Lynn Boylan (Ní Bhaoighealláin) (SF, Dublin, Ireland)
(FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Contested (Sinn Féin), South Kerry 2009 local elections

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Contested (Sinn Féin), South Kerry 2007 general elections

Party posts:

Officer, Sinn Féin National Executive (Ard Chomhairle)

Political Interest:

Employment and skills;

Transport;

Environment;

Agriculture and rural affairs (food regulations)

Personal:

Non-political carrier

Community programme coordinator, Global Action Plan Ireland 2012-;

Chair of Advisory Board, Safefood 2007-;

Recognised Heritage Specialist, INTO Heritage in Schools Scheme 2006-2010;

Trainer, Discover Primary Science 2005-2010;

Education Officer, Killarney National Park Education Centre 2002-09

Profession: Ecologist

Higher/further Education:

Social Welfare, Crime & Society, The Open University (BSc 2014 (expected));

Environmental Impact Assessment, University College Dublin (Post Graduate Diploma, 2001);

Environmental Resource Management, Dublin Institute of Technology (Bsc, 2000);

European Environmental Conservation Management, University College Dublin (Post Graduate Msc, 2001)

Languages: ENGLISH, Irish (Gaeilge)

Others:

Nationality: Irish

Matt Carthy (SF, Midlands-North West, Ireland)
19 July 1977 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Carrickmacross Town Council:

Member 1999-2004, 2004-09,

Mayor 2006,

Monaghan County Council:

Member 2004-09, 2009-2014, 2014-,

Mayor 2008-09,

Border Regional Authority:

Member 2009-,

Chairperson 2010-12

Party posts:

Sinn Fein:

Press officer 1996-99,

Constituency organiser 1996-99,

Youth Liaison Officer, Dublin branch 1996-99

Political Interest:

Justice and home affairs (emigration);

Social affairs;

Agriculture and rural affairs;

Economics and Finance;

Employment and skills;

Regional policy

Personal:

Marital Details: Married to Lynn

Children: 4 children

Higher/further Education:

Marketing, Dublin Institute of Technology (1996, did not graduate)

Languages: ENGLISH, Irish

Others:

Nationality: Irish

Liadh Ní Riada (SF, South, Ireland)

1967 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

National Irish Language Officer, Sinn Féin 2012-

Political Interest:

Culture, media and sport;
Science, technology and research;
Social affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Freelance Producer/Director 1992-;
Cultural Administrator/innovator, Aisling Gheal 2007-

Profession: Producer, director

Marital Details: married Nicholas Forde

Children: 3 daughters

Higher/further Education:

Entrepreneurship, Bolton Street College Dublin (Diploma, 1995);
Counselling, Cork Institute of Technology (Foundation Diploma, 1998);
Cultural Project Management, Foundation Marcel Hicter (European Diploma, 2012)

Other organisations:

Appointed by Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht Michael D. Higgins as a member of the 'Coiste Bunaithe', a board for setting up the structure, philosophy and financing of TG4 (Irish television channel) 1993-94;
Participated in a course provided by European Audiovisual Entrepreneurs (EAVE) which encompassed every aspect of film making, from script writing, analysis, finance and distribution 1994-95

Languages: ENGLISH, IRISH (Gaeilge)

Others:

Nationality: Irish

Fine Gael (FG)

Brian Hayes (FG, Dublin, Ireland)
23 August 1969 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, South Dublin County Council 1995-2003

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Irish Parliament:

Senator, Upper House (Seanad Éireann) 1995-97, 2002-07,

Member, Lower House (Dáil Éireann) Dublin South-West general election 1997-2002, 2007-11;

Minister of State at the Department of Finance with responsibility for Public Service Reform and the Office of Public Works 2011-

Party posts:

Fine Gael Party:

Officer, National Youth and Education,

Spokesperson on Housing, House Prices and Urban Renewal, Lower House (Dail Éireann) 1997-2000,

Spokesperson on Northern Ireland, Lower House (Dail Éireann) 2000-01,

Spokesperson on Social and Community Affairs, Lower House (Dail Éireann) 2001-02,

Leader, Upper House (Seanad Éireann) 2002-2007,

Spokesperson on Defence and Northern Ireland, Upper House (Seanad Éireann) 2002-07,

Spokesperson on Education and Science, Lower House (Dail Éireann) 2007-10,

Deputy spokesperson on Finance with special responsibility for Public Expenditure, Lower House (Dail Éireann) 2010-11

Political Interest:

Defence and security

Education and skills

Science, technology and research

Economics and finance

Country Interest: Northern Ireland

Personal:

Profession: Secondary-school teacher

Marital Details: Married Genevieve Hayes

Children: 2 Sons, 1 daughter

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

St. Joseph's College/Garbally College, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, Ireland

Higher/further Education:

History and Sociology, St Patrick's College, Maynooth (BA, 1991);

Education, Trinity College Dublin (H.Dip, 1992)

Others:

Nationality: Irish

Deirdre Clune (FG, South, Ireland)

1 June 1959 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Cork City Council 1999-2007;
Lord Mayor of Cork/Chair of Cork City Council 2005-06

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Lower House (Dáil Éireann) Cork South Central general election 1997-2002, 2007-2011;
Member of the Lower House (Oireachtas), Committee for Health and Children 2007-2011;
Upper House (Seanad) spokesperson on Enterprise, Jobs and Innovation 2011-
Senator, Upper House (Seanad Éireann) 2011-

Party posts:

Fine Gael:
Spokesperson for Innovation 2007-2011,
Deputy Spokesperson for Enterprise 2007-2011,
Frontbench Spokesperson on Research and Innovation 2010-11

Political Interests:

Employment and skills;
Business and industry;
Science, technology and research;
Environment;
Transport

Personal:

Profession: Civil Engineer

Marital Details: Married Conor Clune

Children: 4 children

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Ursuline Convent Cork, Ireland (1976)

Higher/further Education:

Civil Engineering, University College Cork (BA (Hons) 1980);
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Trinity College Dublin;
Environmental Engineering, University College Cork (Higher Diploma 1995)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Honorary Fellow, Institute of Engineers of Ireland (2002);
UCC Alumni Achievement Award (2006)

Others:

Nationality: Irish

Fianna Fáil (FF)

No new MEPs

Independent

Luke “Ming” Flanagan (Independent, Midlands-North West, Ireland)
22 January 1972 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Roscommon County Council:
Member (Ind) 2004-2011,
Mayor 2010-11

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Contested (Ind), Galway West constituency 1997
Member (Ind), Parliament, Roscommon-South Leitrim constituency 2011-

Political Interest:

Justice and Home Affairs (legalisation of cannabis, anti-corruption);
Social Affairs;
Environment;
Regional policy;
Economics and finance

Personal:

Marital Details: Married Judith Flanagan

Children: 2 daughters

Languages: ENGLISH

Publications:

Subject of two documentary films:
Dole Éireann,
The Life and Crimes of Citizen Ming

Others:

Nationality: Irish

Italy

- [Forza Italia \(FI\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Democratic Party \(DP\)](#) > **S&D**
- [Northern League \(LN\)](#) > NI (EAF?)
- [Union of the Centre/New Centre Right \(NCD-UdC\)](#) > **EPP**
- [South Tyrolean People's Party \(SVP\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Five Star Movement \(M5S\)](#) > **EFD**
- [The Other Europe \(AET\)](#) > **GUE/NGL**

Forza Italia (FI)

Giovanni Toti (FI, North West, Italy)
7 September 1968 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts

Political counsellor, Forza Italia (FI) 2014-

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Journalist, Videonews, Mediaset 2006-07;
Deputy head, Press office, Mediaset 2007-09;
Co-director, Open Studio 2009-2010;
Director, Studio Aperto, Mediaset 2010-14;
Director, TG4, Mediaset 2012-14

Profession: Journalist

Marital Details: Married Syria Magri (journalist)

Higher/further Education:

University of Milan

Trade Unions:

Journalism Association of Milan (Ordine dei giornalisti di Milano)

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Alberto Cirio (FI, North West, Italy)
6 December 1972 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Vice-Mayor and Councillor for Tourism, Alba Municipality 1995-2005;
Member, Regional Council Piedmont 2005-2010;
Councillor for Education, Sports and Tourism, Piedmont Region 2010-2014

Party posts:

Vice-President, PdL (Il Popolo della Libertà) parliamentary group, Regional Council Piedmont 2005-2010

Political Interest:

Tourism; Regional policy

Personal:

Profession: Legal, Law

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 son, 1 daughter

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Secondary School "Liceo Govone" Alba

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Turin (Degree)

Languages: English, ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Remo Sernagiotto (FI, North East, Italy)

1 September 1955 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Member, Veneto Regional Council 2000-2010;
Councillor for Social Affairs, Veneto Region 2010-2014

Personal:

Profession: Entrepreneur (Tyre marketing sector)

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 son, 1 daughter

Other organisations:

President, European Network for Social Inclusion (Elisan) 2010-

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality Italian

Antonio Tajani (FI, Central, Italy)

4 August 1953 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Vice-President, European Commission and Commissioner in charge of Transport 2008-10;

Vice-President, European Commission and Commissioner in charge of Industry and Entrepreneurship 2010-;

Member, European Parliament in 1994-99, 2004-09

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Spokesman for the President of the Italian Council of Ministers, first Berlusconi Government 2008-11

Party posts:

Head of the Forza Italia (FI) delegation, European Parliament 1999-08;

European People's Party (EPP):

Vice-Chair 2002-,

Member, Bureau of the Group

Political Interest:

Business and Industry; Transport

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Editor, Italian weekly Il Settimanale;

Presenter, RAI 1 radio news programme;

Head of Rome editorial office, Il Giornale;

Special correspondent in Lebanon, the Soviet Union and Somalia, Il Giornale;

Air Defence Controller, Operational Base of the 33rd Air Force Radar Centre, Italy;

Head of the Operations Room, Italian and European civil and military air traffic, Operational Base of the 33rd Air Force Radar Centre

Profession: Officer of the Italian Air Force

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Education:

Classical studies, Torquato Tasso Secondary School, Rome

Higher/further Education:

Law, La Sapienza University (degree);
Officer training, Florence AirWarfare School;
Specialisation course for Air Defence Controller at the Training Technical Centre at Borgo Piave

Languages: English, French, ITALIAN, Spanish

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Alessandra Mussolini (FI, Central, Italy)

30 December 1962 (FEMALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

European Parliament:
Member (Social Alternative) 2004-08,
Member, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs,
Member, Committee on Development,
Member, Delegation for relations with the countries of the Mashreq,
Member, Delegation for relations with Belarus,
Member, Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly delegation

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Chamber of Deputies, Italian Parliament:
Member, Italian Socialist Movement (MSI), Naples 1992 general election 1992-94,
Member Polo delle Liberta (PDL), Naples 1994 general election,
Member, National Alliance, Campania 1996 general election 1996-2003,
Member, PDL, Campania 2008 general election 2008-2013,
Member, Social Affairs Committee 2008-13,
Member, Parliamentary Committee for Childhood and Adolescence 2008-13
Senate, Italian Parliament:
Member, Campania 2013 general election
Secretary, Bureau of the Senate 2013-

Party posts:

Member, MSI 1992-95,
Member, National Alliance 1995-2003,
Member, Social Action 2003-09,
Member, People of Freedom 2009–2013,
Member, FI 2013-

Political Interest:

Employment; Social Affairs; Immigration (against)

Country interest: Italy

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Presenter, « Domenica » In TV show 1981-82

Profession: Actress, Model, Singer

Marital Details: Married Mauro Floriani 1989

Children: 1 son, 2 daughters

Higher/further Education:

Medicine and Surgery (degree)

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Raffaele Fitto (FI, Southern, Italy)

28 August 1969 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, regional Council Puglia 1990-2005;

President, Puglia Regional Council 2000-05

International Bodies:

Member, European Parliament 1999-2000

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Chamber of deputies:

Member, The People of Freedom (PDL), Puglia general election 2006-08,

Member, Constitutional affairs committee 2006-

Member (PDL), Puglia general election 2008-2013;

Minister for Regional Affairs in the Berlusconi 4th government 2008-11

Member (PDL), Chamber of deputies, Puglia general election 2013-

Party posts:

Member, Italian People's Party 1994;

Member, United Christian Democrats 1995-98;

Founding member, Christian Democrats for Freedom 1998;

Member, PDL;

Forza Italia (FI):

Member,

Regional Coordinator 2006-09,

Member, Presidential committee 2014

Political Interest:

Employment,
Social Affairs,
Schengen

Country interest: Italy

Personal:

Marital details: Married Adriana Panzera 2005

Children: 2 sons

Higher/further Education:

Law (Graduate 1994);

Thesis in constitutional law: "The initiative in the creation of ordinary laws"

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Fulvio Martusciello (FI, Southern, Italy)

May 25 1968 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Counsellor, Campania Regional Council 1995 -

Vice President, Regional committee for Tourism, Agriculture and Manufacturing Sectors;

President, Regional committee for Reform;

Political Interests:

Tourism; Agriculture; Regional policy

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Lawyer;

Coordinator, Bank of Italy 1993-;

Adviser to the President of the Campania Region with responsibility for Production and Development

Profession: Lawyer

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Naples (BA, 1993);

Civil law, University of Naples 1994

Languages: English, ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Salvo Pogliese (FI, Islands, Italy)

3 March 1972 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Counsellor, Catania 1997;

Deputy Mayor for Economic Development of the Province of Catania 2003-05;

Regional Assembly, Sicily, 2006-14;

Member,

Vice President 2012-14,

Member:

Budget Committee,

European Union Committee

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Chartered Accountant

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education:

Economics and Business

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Salvatore Cicu (FI, Islands, Italy)

3 September 1957 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Italian Parliament 1994-2014:

Member:

Committee on Defense,

Committee on Budgets,

Committee on Regional Affairs;
State Secretary at the Treasury 1994-96;
Secretary of Defense 2001-06

Political interests:

Foreign affairs; Transport; Innovation; Agriculture

Personal:

Profession: Lawyer

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Palermo

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Democratic Party (DP)

Alessia Mosca (DP, Italy)

23 May 1975 (FEMALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Italian Parliament:

Member, constituency of Lombardia, 2008-2013; re-elected February 2013 - ,

Secretary of the Employment committee 2008-2013,

Member of parliamentary delegation to the NATO parliamentary assembly 2013-14,

Group leader, European Union committee 2013 -

Party posts:

Ex-Member of the Giovani Popolari (start of political engagement)

Democratic Party (PD):

Vice president of the Youth movement of the European People's Party 2001,

Responsible for Employment within the National Bureau 2007-08,

Responsible for Research 2013

Political Interest:

Employment; Gender equality; Youth; Family; Disability; Science, technology and research; Digital agenda; Defence and security

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Intern in the European Parliament to MEP office Maria Paola Colombo Svevo, 1996
Alenia Aeronautica, Office of Institutional and International relations;
Assistant professor at the Catholic University of Milan;
Researcher all'Arel, a Research Agency founded by Nino Andreatta 2004-;
Member of the technical secretariat of the Secretary to the Prime Minister, Enrico Letta

Profession: Researcher

Higher/further Education:

Philosophy, Catholic University of Milan (Graduate 1999);
ISPI Diploma in Diplomacy and International Relations at Johns Hopkins University (Master);
Political Science, University of Florence (PhD, 2006)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Nominated "Rising Talent" at the Women's Forum for the Economy and Society (2010);
Won the World of Difference Award at The International Alliance for Women (2013)

Other organisations:

Member of the Young Global Leaders (World Economic Forum) 2009-

Languages: ITALIAN

Publications:

Several books and articles on the European Union (EU) politics, including:
Europe with no prospects? How to overcome the crisis through the EU budget for 2007-2013 (Il Mulino 2006);
The Union, in practice (Rizzoli 2014);
Several books and articles on gender issues, including:
Without a Woman a dialogue with Flavia Perina on "power, family rights , in the country's male-dominated Europe" (ADD Publisher 2011)

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Mercedes Bresso (DP, North West, Italy)

12 July 1944 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Regional Council of Piedmont:
Councillor 1985-1995,
Councillor for development and Planning, Regional Council of Piedmont 1994-95;
President, Turin Province 1995-2004;
President, Piedmont Committee for the European Constitution 2004;
President, Regional Council of Piedmont 2005-10

International Bodies:

Member, Council of European Regions and Municipalities 2002;

President, World Federation of United Cities 2004-05;
President, coordination of the World Associations of Cities;
President, network of European metropolitan areas (Metrex);
President, Conference of the Franco-Italian Alps (CAFI);
European Parliament:
Member (Democratici di Sinistra), Socialist Group in the European Parliament 2004-05,
Member, Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection 2004-05,
Member, Committee on Budgetary Control 2004-05,
Member, Delegation for relations with the Palestinian Legislative Council 2004-05,
Substitute, Committee on Petitions 2004-05,
Substitute, Committee on Constitutional Affairs 2004-05,
Substitute, Delegation for relations with Switzerland, Iceland and Norway and to the European Economic Area (EEA) Joint Parliamentary Committee 2004-05;
President, Committee of the Regions of the European Union 2010- ;
Vice-President, Committee of the Regions of the European Union

Party posts:

Member, Democratici du Sinistra (DP) 1989-

Political Interest:

Economics and finance; Internal Market; Constitutional Affairs; Regional policy

Country interest: Italy

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Professor of Economics, Polytechnic School of Turin 1973-;
Expert in environmental economics

Higher/further Education:

Macroeconomics (diploma, 1969)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of the Republic

Other organisations:

President, Union of European Federalists 2005-

Languages: English, ITALIAN

Publications:

Several books on European and environment topics, including:
The budget and structural policies of the EU (Il bilancio e le politiche strutturali della CEE) (Le Monnier, 1979);
Economic Thought and the Environment (Pensiero economico e ambiente) (Loescher, 1982);
For an ecological economy (Per un'economia ecologica) (NIS 1993);
Ecological Economics (Economia ecologica) (Jaca Book, 1996)

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Renata Briano (DP, North West, Italy)
23 February 1964 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councilor for Environment, Sustainable Development, Hunting and Fisheries of the Province of Genoa, May 2000-2010;

(Responsibilities: Hunting and Fishing - Planning and Wildlife Management - Parks and Protected Areas - Environmental Education - Office for the Protection of Domestic Animals - Environmental Controls);

Regional Councillor of Liguria in the field of the Environment and Sustainable Development, civil protection activities, hunting and fishing, inland waters 2010-

Political Interest:

Land and sustainable development,
Environment, Agriculture and rural affairs,
Fisheries, Animal welfare

Personal:

Non-political Career:

INFEA, aimed at the creation of a National System for education, training, and environmental information, Ministry of Environment 1989-91; 1994-96;

Researcher at the Institute for Educational Technology, working on LAB-Net project funded by the Ministry of Environment for the three-year plans for Environmental Protection, 1993-98;

Head of Regional Centre Environmental Education Liguria 1998-2000;

Responsible for the Service Information, Education, Communication and Environmental Education ARPA Liguria, October 1999-May 2000

Profession: Researcher

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 son

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

High School, Genoa

Higher/further Education:

Natural Sciences, Genoa University (Graduate)

Languages: Italian

Publications:

Several publications (scientific articles, textbooks) on Natural Sciences

Others:

Recreation:

Football, basketball, mountain walking

Nationality: Italian

Luigi Morgano (DP, North West, Italy)

63 years old (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Municipality of Brescia 1980-1994, 2003-07:

Deputy Mayor 1983-91,

Councilor Involved in several committees dealing with education, culture, youth, sport & recreation, urban planning, roads, public works, programming, budget, tax,

Deputy Mayor in charge of budget, strategic planning, civic defense 2003- 07

Political Interest:

Education and skills; Energy; Youth; Social affairs; Budget; Media

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Law and education professor, Brescia's campus of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore 1974-75; 1979-1980; 1982- 83; 1989 – 1990;

Director of external relations, planning and cultural magazines, Edition La Scuola SpA (school books), Brescia 1976-1999;

Administrator of the economic management of Brescia municipal pharmacies 1992-95;

Member of the Management Board of the Consortium Markets Brescia SpA 1992 -99;

Member of the management committee of Brescia Theatre 1995-2003;

Member of the Supervisory Board of the energy and waste company A2A 1997;

Director of the Brescia's campus of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore 1999-;

Member of the Management Board of the Foundation Poliambulanza, Brescia hospital 2005-May 2011;

Deputy Chairman of the Management Board of the energy and waste company A2A March 2008-June 2009;

President of Delmi SpA, a renewable energy company April 2008-April 2011;

President of Plurigas SpA, gas Energy Company April 2008-April 2011;

Member of the Management Board of Delmi SpA, a renewable energy company May 2011

Marital Details: Married

Children: 4 children

Higher/further Education:

Education, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Brescia (Degree)

Other organisations:

Member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and various committees of the Diocese of Brescia (including the committee for John Paul II's visit to Brescia);
Brother of the Congregation of apostolic charity 1995-;
Founder of the association "Scienza & Vita";
Member of the National Council of Catholic School;
Member of the National Council of pastoral education;
Director of the National Foundation Cinzia Dabrassi working on risk assessment June 2013-

Professional bodies:

Member of the National Association of Journalists 1989-;
Member of the Professional Association of Psychologists 1990-;
National Federation of the Italian Nursery Schools:
President 1992-95,
National Secretary 1995-,
Director of the monthly publication 1995-

Languages: ITALIAN

Publications:

Several publications on pedagogics and institutional topics

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Brando Benifei (DP, North West, Italy)
1 January 1986 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Provincial councillor, La Spezia 2007

International Bodies:

Vice-president, Young European Socialists (YES) 2009-13

Party posts:

Young Democrats:
Provincial coordinator,
Member of the national leadership,
Head

Political Interest:

Economics and finance; Education and skills; Employment; Trade; Social affairs; Justice and home affairs; Business and industry; Science, technology and research; Environment; Energy; Transport; Climate change; Waste; Erasmus; Recognition of qualifications; Women's rights/gender equality/LGBTI rights; Disability rights; Organised crime; Intellectual property rights, telecommunications

Personal:

Profession: Lawyer

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Scuola della Sinistra Giovanile della Spezia

Higher/further Education:

Law, Bologna

Languages: English, French, ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Daniele Viotti (DP, North West, Italy)

8 March 1974 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor (DS), Alessandria City Council

Political Interest:

Justice and home affairs; Social affairs; Culture, media and sport; LGBT rights, equality

Personal:

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Liceo Classico Giovanni Plana, Alessandria, Italy

Higher/further Education:

Political Sciences, University of Eastern Piedmont

Other organisations:

Co-founder, Quore Association (equality of the LGBT community);

Involved in national initiatives against homophobia;

Coordinator of Turin Pride

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Civil rights activist

Nationality: Italian

Alessandra Moretti (PD, North East, Italy)

24 June 1973 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor for Education and Youth Policy, Vicenza city council 2008

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, House of Representatives, Veneto general election 2013;

Italian Parliament:

Member, Commission for Children and Youth 2013,

Member, Judiciary Commission 2013-,

Member, Commission of inquiry on impacts of infringement of piracy on the field of trade and commerce abuse 2014 –

Party posts:

Member, Civic Party leaders 2008;

Member, Democratic Party 2013-

Political Interest:

Education and skills; Justice and Home Affairs

Country interest: Italy

Personal:

Profession: Civil Lawyer

Higher/further Education:

Law (criminology), University of Urbino (2001)

Languages: English, ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Flavio Zanonato (DP, North East, Italy)

24 July 1950 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

City councillor (Communist Party), Padua City Council 1975-2004;

Mayor, Padua:

Elected 1993-5, 1995-9, 2004-9, 2009-13,

Contested 1999;

Vice President with responsibility for the ANC national security and immigration, National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI);

Regional deputy, Regional Council of Veneto 2000-04

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Floor leader, Democrats of the left (DS), Regional Council of Veneto 2000-2004;
Minister of Economic Development 2013-14

Party posts:

Italian Communist Party:
Provincial secretary,
Head of immigration and emigration;

Political Interest:

Economics and finance; Justice and home affairs; Defence and security; External relations; Energy;
Environment; Business and industry; Science, technology and research

Country interest: Latin America

Personal:

Marital Details: Married Lella Zanonato

Children: 1 son

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Cécile Kyenge (DP, North East, Italy)

28 August 1964 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Modena city council:
Provincial Head, Forum of International Cooperation and Immigration 2004,
Councillor for the Democratic Party (DP) 2009;
Member, (DP) Responsible of immigration policies, Emilia-Romagna city council 2009

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Parliament (DP), 2013 general election;
Minister for Integration in the Grand coalition government 2013-

Party posts:

Member, Welfare and social policies Committee, Democratic Party 2009-

Political Interest:

International Development and Humanitarian Aid; Social Affairs

Country interest: Italy

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Specialist in ophthalmology at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Profession: Doctor

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 daughters

Higher/further Education:

Medicine and surgery, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore , Rome

Languages: Italian, KISWAHILI

Others:

Nationality: Italian, Congolese

Isabella De Monte (DP, North East, Italy)

23 June 1971 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Pontefract:

Deputy Mayor 1999,

Councillor 2004,

Mayor 2009

International Bodies:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Elected (Democratic Party), Italian Senate 2013;

Member, Constitutional Affairs Standing Committee 2013 -,

Secretary, Committee on Elections and Parliamentary Immunity 2013 -,

Member, Parliamentary Commission for Simplification 2013 -,

Alternate Member, Board of Guarantee 2014 -

Personal:

Non-political career:

Admitted, Bar of the Court of Udine 1999

Profession: Lawyer

Higher/further education:

Accounting, ITC G. Marchetti Gemona (UD)

Law (Degree)

Languages: ITALIAN

Nationality: Italian

Elena Schlein (DP, North East, Italy)

4 May 1985 (FEMALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Immigration (Justice and Home affairs); Social Affairs

Country interest: Italy

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Journalist, La Cooperazione 2001-08;

Casting Director, "La Svizzera contro Rigazzi" (TV serie) 2008-09;

Volunteer, campaign of Barack Obama 2008; 2012;

Production Assistant, Cinecittà Luce 2011-12;

Main leader of the "Occupy Pd" movement

Profession: Lawyer, Film maker

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Bologna

Other organisations:

Member, Progrè (Association of young people focusing on immigration, work and jail issues) 2011-

Languages: English, ITALIAN

Simona Bonafè (DP, Central, Italy)

12 July 1973 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Deputy Mayor in charge of environmental policies, tourism promotion, enhancement of production and equal opportunities, City council of Scandicci 2004-09, 2009-2013

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Parliament, 2013 Lombardy general election

Party posts:

Member, Democrazia è Libertà - La Margherita (DL) 2002-;

Democratic Party (PD):
Member, Metropolitan Secretary,
Member, National Direction of Florence and Tuscany

Political Interest:

Environment; Agricultural and Rural Affairs

Country interest: Italy

Personal:

Profession: Journalist

Higher/further Education:

Faculty of Political Sciences at the Catholic University of Milan

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Enrico Gasbarra (DP, Central, Italy)
12 August 1962 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor of the District of the City of Rome 1985;
President, Rome City Council 1993-;
Regional councillor, Lazio regional council 2000;
Deputy Mayor of Rome 2001-03;
President of the Province of Rome 2003-07

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Chamber of the Deputies:
Member, Commission of Finance 2008-10,
Member, Commission of transport, post and telecommunications 2010-13,
Member, Defence Committee 2013-,
Secretary of the Presidency 2013-

Party posts:

Italian People's Party:
Member 1994-,
National Director;
La Marguerita:
Member 2001-;
Democratic Party (DP):
Member 2008-,
Regional secretary of the party in New York 2012,

Member of the Parliamentary Group 2013-,
Secretary of the Bureau 2013-

Political Interest:

Constitutional Affairs; Justice and Home Affairs

Country interest: Italy

Personal:

Non- political career:

Officer, Directorate General of Telecom Italy 1986;
Consultant for companies in the sector of state holdings 1989-1993

Higher/further Education:

Law, La Sapienza University, Rome (BA)

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Goffredo Bettini (DP, Central, Italy)

5 November 1952 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Alderman of Rome 1989-1992;
Member of Lacio Regional Council 2000

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Italian Parliament:
Member of the Chamber of Deputies 1992-96, 2001-06,
Member of Italian Senate 2006

Party posts:

Secretary of Roman Federation of the Communist Youth Federation 1977-79;
Member of national secretary of the Communist Youth Federation;
National Secretary of the Italian Communist Party 1986-1990;
Member of National Executive of Democratic Party 2001;
National Coordinator of the Secretary of Democratic Party 2007-

Political Interest:

Institutional relations (constitutional affairs);
Culture, media and sport

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Advisor of Institutional Relations of Roma Citi Hall 1997-99;

President of Roman Auditorium 1999-2000

Languages: ITALIAN

Publications:

A correspondence with Pietro Ingrao;

Clear letters;

PD year zero;

Beyond the parties;

Secret letters;

A tenacious feeling

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Nicola Danti (DP, Central, Italy)

6 September 1966 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Pontefract:

Alderman 1990-95, 1999-2004,

Deputy Mayor 1995-99;

President of the Region of Montagna Fiorentina 2002-08;

Member of the Florence Regional Council 2007-

Party posts:

Former member of Christian Democrat Party;

Former member of People's Party;

Provincial coordinator in Florence of Democracy is Freedom - The Daisy (Democrazia è Libertà - La Margherita) 2004-07;

Member, Regional Secretary of Democratic Party

Political Interest:

Education and skills; Culture, media and sport; Agriculture and rural affairs

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

President of a consulting and training society -2000;

Advisor of the city of Pelago 2004-09

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education:

Political Science (with thesis in Parliamentary Law) (Degree)

Other organisations:

Former member national council National Union and Community Organizations Montani (Uncem)

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Pina Picierno (DP, Southern, Italy)

10 March 1981 (FEMALE)

Political:**Other Assemblies/ National Political career:**

Elected in the Chamber of Deputies (Camera dei Deputati) 2008:
Shadow Minister of Youth Politics and Sports Activities 2008-09,
Member, Parliamentary Committee on Culture and Education 2009,
Member, Parliamentary Committee on Justice 2010-
Member, Parliamentary Committee on Anti-Mafia 2013-

Party posts:

President, National Youth Organisation of Margherita 2003;
Coordinator, Youth Volunteer work for the electoral campaign of the Democratic Party 2008

Political Interest:

Justice; Culture and education; Youth; Sports; Television

Personal:

Profession: Public Relations, screenwriter

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Social and Pedagogical High School, Vairano Scalo

Higher/further Education:

Communication Science, University of Salerno

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Elena Gentile (DP, South, Italy)

2 November 1953 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Regional Councilor for social policies Region of Foggia 1979-1983;
Cerignole:
Deputy Mayor 1985-86,
Councilor of health, environment and social services 1986-1990,
Councilor of finances and programmes of Cerignole 1990-91,
Mayor 1991-92

Party posts:

Member of Communist Party 1984-1991;
Member of Democratic Party of the Left 1991-98;
Member of Democrats of the Left 1998-2007;
Member of Democratic Party 2007-

Political Interest:

Health; Environment

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Pediatrician at Hospital of Cerignole

Profession: Pediatrician

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Medicine, Paediatrician, University of Padua (degree)

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Massimo Paolucci (DP, South, Italy)

13 December 1959 (Male)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Member, City Council of Naples 1993;
Councilor, City of Naples 1995-2000;
Provincial Secretary 2005;
Member, City Council of Naples 2006

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Member, Chamber of Deputies (Camera dei Deputati) Italian Parliament 2013

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Researcher, Department Interschool of Informatics, Robotics, Biomedical Engineering and Systems Engineering;

Head, Political Secretariat of the President of the Campania Region 2005

Higher/further Education:

Engineering, College of Bagnoli Labriola, Italy (BA);

Electronic Engineering (1986);

Electrical Engineering (PhD, 1989)

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Nicola Caputo (DP, Southern, Italy)

1966 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Caserta City Council;

Minister for the Budget, Education and Industry, Caserta City Council;

Councillor, Regional Council of Campania;

Chairman, Special Committee "Transparency for the Control of Activities of the Region and of related entities and the use of all funds" 2010-

Party posts:

Member, Democratic Party

Political Interest:

Environment; Economics

Country interest: Italy

Non-political Career:

Board member, National Agency for Flight Assistance

Profession: Chartered accountant and auditor; Entrepreneur in the wine sector

Higher/further Education:

Economics and Commerce, University of Naples Federico II

Professional bodies:

Member, Council of the Union of Industrialists of the Province of Caserta 2001;

Member, Regional Council of Confindustria Campania 2003;
Board member, National Association of Young Entrepreneurs dell'Agivi Winery Tours of Italy;
Member, Conviti Consortium;
Member, VIS-Wines Consortium;
Member, Southern Consortium Caserta Felix

Other organisation:

Participant, initiative "Ferragosto 2009 in Prison"

Languages: English, ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Renato Soru (DP, Islands, Italy)
16 August 1957 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Sardinia Regional Council:
President 2004-09,
Member 2009-

International Bodies:

Appointed "Ambassador of the coast", UN agency in charge of the Environmental Program for the Mediterranean 2007

Party posts:

Member, National Council of the Democratic Party;
Founding member, Sardinia project 2003-;
Member, Regional Directorate of Sardinia Project

Political Interest:

Environment; External affairs; Energy

Country interest: Italy

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Employee, CBI Merchant 1985-90;
Self-employed, Real Estate sector;
Founder, Czech OnLine 1995;
Founder, Tiscali 1997;
Owner, L'Unità Newspaper 2008-

Profession: Entrepreneur

Higher/further Education:

Economics and social sciences, Bocconi University in Milan

Languages: English, ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Caterina Chinnici (DP, Islands, Italy)

5 November 1954 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Member of the regional council in charge of Family affairs and Local Autonomies 2009-2012;
Civil Servant 2009-2012

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Head, Department for Juvenile Justice, Ministry of Justice 2012 -

Party posts:

Leader of the Democratic Party in the District insular Italy (8 constituencies of Sicily and Sardinia)
2014-

Political Interest:

Justice and Home Affairs

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Substitute to the Prosecutor General of the Court of Appeal of Caltanissetta 1993;
Public Prosecutor, Juvenile Court of Caltanissetta 1995-2008;
Vice-President, Commission for Inter-country adoption, Presidency of the Council of Ministers 2002;
Public Prosecutor, Juvenile Court of Palermo 2008

Profession: Magistrate, Law

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

High School Giovanni Meli, Palermo (1972)

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Palermo (BA, 1976)

Languages: English, French, ITALIAN

Publications:

Memoirs of Rocco Chinnici, È così lieve il tuo bacio sulla fronte (2014)

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Michela Giuffrida (DP, Islands, Italy)
(FEMALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Culture, media and sport; Cohesion funds (Regional policy)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Correspondent, L'Espresso group (La Repubblica, Repubblica.it, Radio Capital) 1991-;

Telecolor:

Journalist 1988-;

Director 2006-12;

Director, Antenna Sicilia 2012-;

Trainer of journalism, University of Catania

Profession: Journalist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 daughter

Higher/further Education:

Communication Sciences (diploma)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Cavaliere, Republic of Italy 2010;

Best regional news broadcaster, Tg d'oro (MilleCanali/Sole24Ore) 2011

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Northern League (LN)

Gianluca Buonnano (LN, North West, Italy)

15 May 1966 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Serravalle Sesia:

Alderman 1990-93,
Mayor 1993-2002;
Mayor of Varallo 2002-2012;
Vercelli Region:
Provincial Councillor 1995-2009,
Vice-President 2007-09,
Member of Regional Council 2010-;
Member of Council of City of Borgosesia 2009-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Chamber of Deputies 2008-;

Party posts:

National Alliance 1993-2008;
Northern League 2008-

Political Interest:

Gay rights (Against) (Social affairs); Eurosceptic (Constitutional affairs)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Sales clerk 1987-1990

Profession: Accountant

Higher/further Education:

Accounting, Technical Commercial Institute (ITC) of Romagnano Sesia (degree, 1987)

Nationality: Italian

Union of the Centre/New Centre Right (NCD-UdC)

Maurizio Lupi (NCD, North West, Italy)

3 October 1959 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

City Council of Milan:

Member 1993-97,

Councillor of territory, private construction and urban design 1997-2001;

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Italian Chamber of deputies:

Member 2001-08,

Vice-President 2008-2013;

Minister of Infrastructure and Transport 2013-

Party posts:

Member Forza Italia 1994-2009;
Member People of Freedom 2009-2013;
Member New Centre-Right 2013-

Political Interest:

Transport

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Catholic weekly newspaper “the Saturday” (il Sabato) 1984-1993:
Assistant to CEO,
Director of marketing;
Member of board of directors the Lounge for the Machinery and Office Equipment (SMAU) 1989-;
CEO of public events company Fiera Milano Congressi 1994-2013

Profession: Journalist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education:

Political Sciences, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan (degree)

Other organisations:

Member of Catholic organisation “Communion and Liberation” (Comunione e Liberazione) 1990-

Professional bodies:

Member of Journalists Order of Lombardy 1984-

Languages: ITALIAN

Publications:

The first politics is to live (La prima politica è vivere) (2001)

Others:

He has been investigated twice for corruption. The first one in 2001 for alleged fraudulent public concessions as Councillor of territory, private constructions and urban design, and the second one in 2013 for improper appointment of a Port Authority as Minister of Public Infrastructure and Transport.

Nationality: Italian

Lorenzo Cesa (UDC, South, Italy)

16 August 1951 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Italian Parliament 2006-2014

Party posts:

Vice-Chair, European People's Party (EPP) 2004-06

Secretary, Union of Christian and Centre Democrats (UDC) 2005-

Personal:

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 sons

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Political Science, LUISS Guido Carli University Rome (Degree)

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

South Tyrolean People's Party (SVP)

No new MEPs

Five Star Movement (M5S)

Tiziana Beghin (M5S, North West, Italy)

2 April 1971 (FEMALE)

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Employee, Tacchella SpA - Cassine (AL) 1997-2000;

Trainer/Consultant Studio Egidio Rangone – Alexandria 2000-03;

Senior lecturer in international trade, Post-diploma & local companies course, ENAIP Piemonte - Acqui Terme (AL) 2000-04;

Mind Consulting 2004-08:

Junior Consultant,

Senior Consultant,

Manager;

Partner, PEOPLESKILLS 2008 –

Marital Details: Civil Partnership

Children: 3 daughters

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Language High School G. Deledda, Genoa

Higher/further Education:

Economics and Commerce, University of Genoa (BSc, 1992-99);
HR and Management, Mind Business School (MA, 2005)

Languages: English, French, German, ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Marco Valli (M5S, North West, Italy)
(MALE)

Political Interest:

Business and Industry;
Economics and Finance

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Member, Advisory team at UBS Italy 2008-10;
Independent Consultant 2011-;
Collaborator, Five Star Movement members, Financial Committee 2013-

Profession: Independent consultant

Marital Details: Single

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

High School Diploma in Sciences

Higher/further Education:

Business Administration (BA)
Certificate from European Computer Driving Licence

Languages: English, ITALIAN, Spanish

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Eleonora Evi (M5S, North West, Italy)
20 November 1983 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, Five Star Movement 2013-

Political Interest:

External Relations; Environment; Culture, media and sport

Country interest: Italy

Personal:

Non-political career:

Head of International Relations and Coordinator of courses in master classes at in the field of design

Profession: Designer

Higher/further Education:

Politecnico di Milano:

Industrial Design (BA, 2005),

Service Design (MSc, 2008);

Strategic Design 2012 (MA)

Languages: English, French; ITALIAN, Portuguese

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Marco Zanni (M5S, North West, Italy)
(MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, Five Star Movement 2012-

Political Interest: Social Affairs, Economics and Finance

Country interest: Italy

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Investment Banker of Banca IM

Profession: Clerk

Higher/further Education:

Business Administration, Bocconi University (BA);

International Management (MSc)

Languages: Chinese (Mandarin), English, ITALIAN, Spanish

Others:

Nationality: Italian

David Borelli (M5S, North East, Italy)
(MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

First councillor (Five Star Movement) Treviso city council 2008-13

Party posts:

Member, Five Star Movement 2006-

Political Interest:

Environment; Business and industry; Justice and Home Affairs

Personal:

Profession: Restaurateur

Higher/further Education:

Institute for Trade of Treviso

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: French

Marco Affronte (M5S, North East, Italy)
1965 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Board of the 5 Star Movement, Emilia-Romagna region 2012-

Political Interest:

Environment; Science, technology and research

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Teacher, CEPU Group;
Environmental consultant;
Cetacean Foundation:

Employee 1997-99,
Scientific Director 1999-2011;
Scientific Director, International three-year-Adria Watch, Province of Rimini 2004

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 son, 2 daughters

Higher/further Education:

Natural Sciences, Bologna (BSc, 1992)

Other organisations:

Member, Cetacean Emergency Response Team (CERT), University of Padua

Languages: ITALIAN

Publications:

The sea that you do not expect (Magenes, 2007)

Journey Adriatic (2011)

Jack the dolphin and other sea stories (De Vecchi, 2012)

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Giulia Gibertoni (M5S, North East, Italy)

38 years old (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, Five Star Movement 2012-

Political Interest:

Education and skills; Culture (Culture, Media and Sports); Social Affairs

Country interest: Italy

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Member of the Board of Examiners of Semiotics and Ethics of Communication, Catholic University of Milan and Brescia 2003-;

Lecturer in courses for international students at IREF (Regional Institute for Education and Training of Public Administration), Lombardy Region 2003-;

Senior manager, Maserati, Modena 2008-09;

Adjunct Professor of Semiotics of Culture, Ethics of Communication and Corporate Social Responsibility at Catholic University of Milan 2009-

Profession: Professor

Higher/further Education:

Linguistics, School of Muratori 1993;
Modern History and International Relations, University of Salzburg 1998-99;
Foreign Languages (English, French, German, Russian), Catholic University of Milan 2000;
Social and Cultural Science Fondazione San Carlo (Diploma of Advanced (DEA)Studies, 2001);
Sociology, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) (DEA, 2001);
Communication Studies, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (PhD, 2007)

Languages: English, French, German, ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Giulia Gibertoni (M5S, North East, Italy)
38 years old (FEMALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

Member, Five Star Movement 2012-

Political Interest:

Education and skills; Culture (Culture, Media and Sports); Social Affairs

Country interest: Italy

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Member of the Board of Examiners of Semiotics and Ethics of Communication, Catholic University of Milan and Brescia 2003-;
Lecturer in courses for international students at IREF (Regional Institute for Education and Training of Public Administration), Lombardy Region 2003-;
Senior manager, Maserati, Modena 2008-09;
Adjunct Professor of Semiotics of Culture, Ethics of Communication and Corporate Social Responsibility at Catholic University of Milan 2009-

Profession: Professor

Higher/further Education:

Linguistics, School of Muratori 1993;
Modern History and International Relations, University of Salzburg 1998-99;
Foreign Languages (English, French, German, Russian), Catholic University of Milan 2000;
Social and Cultural Science Fondazione San Carlo (Diploma of Advanced (DEA)Studies, 2001);
Sociology, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) (DEA, 2001);
Communication Studies, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (PhD, 2007)

Languages: English, French, German, ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Fabio Massimo Castaldo (M5S, Central, Italy)
18 September 1985 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Activist, Movement 5 Stars

Political Interest:

Social Affairs; Constitutional affairs

Country interest: Italia

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Parliamentary assistant, senator Paola Taverna 2013-14

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Rome-Tor Vergata and Paris-Est Creteil (degree);
Thesis in constitutional law

Languages: English, French, ITALIAN, Spanish

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Dario Tamburrano (M5S, Central, Italy)
August 1969 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Assistant organiser, promoter and manager of the group environment and group translation,
Meetup Rome 2005;

Organiser, V-day 2007;

Assistant, Creation of the civil list "Friends of Beppe Grillo" in Rome 2008;

Volunteer Assistant, M5S Group Chamber of Deputies on environmental issues, energy and financial
legislation and electric vehicles 2013;

Volunteer, Group of municipal M5S on environmental issues, food security and resilience 2013-

Political Interest:

Food Security (Agriculture and rural affairs); Economics and Finance; Energy; Environment; Health;

Transport

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Freelance consultant and dentist specialist, Italian Army;
Assistant and event organiser, MeetUp Rome 2006-;
Co-founder, Circle of Decrescita Felice Rome and Transition Italy (Italian branch of the Transition Network) 2009-

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Liceo Scientifico Amedeo Avogadro, Rome

Higher/further Education:

Dentistry, University La Sapienza and University of Rome (1996);
English Language School:
Cambridge (1984),
Canterbury (1985-86),
Eastbourne

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Certificate of Public Merit of Civil Protection for volunteering at the dental service of the tent cities set up in the city of L'Aquila after the earthquake of 6 April 2009;
Certificate of facilitator in Open Space Technology (OST), School of facilitating Milan;
International Certificate of Initial module of Design in Permaculture, Italian Academy of Permaculture

Other organisations:

Member, International Association for the Study of Peak Oil and Gas (ASPO) Italy 2009-;
Member, Archipelago SCEC, 2009-;
Member, International Society Doctors for Environment (ISDE), 2009-;
Participation in the project of free connectivity that has led to the Network Mesh town of NoiNet.eu, 2010-;
Collaboration in the project implementation dell'Algae Akua Culture Technology (USA - Montana)

Languages: English, ITALIAN

Publications:

Co-author Plan-B 3.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization (2008);
Co-author Plan-B 4.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization (2009);
Co-author Unstoppable Multitude- How did the largest movement in the world and no one noticed it (2009);
Co-author Transition agribusiness - Towards a model independent of fossil fuels (2009);
Online journal, The cambiamento.it (2009-2012);
Co-author A farm for the future (2010);
Co-author Post Carbon Cities - How to deal with energy and climate uncertainty, A Guide to Peak Oil and global warming to local administrators (2011);
Co-author Crash Course (on the Economy, Energy & Ecosystems) (2011);
Co-author TEQs: political decline of emissive and energy to the era of Peak Oil and Climate Change (2012);

Co-author Less than 100 pounds, recipes for the diet of our trash can stretch from namesake text editions of environment (2012);
Co-author Nine billion places at the table - The new geopolitics of food scarcity (2012);
Co-author Permaculture for all (2012);
Co-author Translation collaborative in 2052 - Global scenarios for the next 40 years (2013);
Co-author Democracy for sale (2013);
Co-author Scenarios after the growth (2014);
Co-author Europe in front of the peak oil

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Dario Tamburrano (M5S, Central, Italy)
August 1969 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Assistant organiser, promoter and manager of the group environment and group translation, Meetup Rome 2005;
Organiser, V-day 2007;
Assistant, Creation of the civil list "Friends of Beppe Grillo" in Rome 2008;
Volunteer Assistant, M5S Group Chamber of Deputies on environmental issues, energy and financial legislation and electric vehicles 2013;
Volunteer, Group of municipal M5S on environmental issues, food security and resilience 2013-

Political Interest:

Food Security (Agriculture and rural affairs); Economics and Finance; Energy; Environment; Health; Transport

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Freelance consultant and dentist specialist, Italian Army;
Assistant and event organiser, MeetUp Rome 2006-;
Co-founder, Circle of Decrescita Felice Rome and Transition Italy (Italian branch of the Transition Network) 2009-

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Liceo Scientifico Amedeo Avogadro, Rome

Higher/further Education:

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Co-author Plan-B 4.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization (2009);
Co-author Unstoppable Multitude- How did the largest movement in the world and no one noticed it (2009);
Co-author Transition agribusiness - Towards a model independent of fossil fuels (2009);
Online journal, The cambiamento.it (2009-2012);
Co-author A farm for the future (2010);
Co-author Post Carbon Cities - How to deal with energy and climate uncertainty, A Guide to Peak Oil and global warming to local administrators (2011);
Co-author Crash Course (on the Economy, Energy & Ecosystems) (2011);
Co-author TEQs: political decline of emissive and energy to the era of Peak Oil and Climate Change (2012);
Co-author Less than 100 pounds, recipes for the diet of our trash can stretch from namesake text editions of environment (2012);
Co-author Nine billion places at the table - The new geopolitics of food scarcity (2012);
Co-author Permaculture for all (2012);
Co-author Translation collaborative in 2052 - Global scenarios for the next 40 years (2013);
Co-author Democracy for sale (2013);
Co-author Scenarios after the growth (2014);
Co-author Europe in front of the peak oil

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Isabella Adinolfi (M5S, Southern, Italy)
27 March 1978 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, MeetUp Europa, Salerno and Brussels 2014-

Political Interest:

Culture, media and sport

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Agent, Imaging Solutions Division (ISD), Corporate Customer Line, Lexmark Portugal;
Middle and High School Teacher of literary subjects

Higher/further Education:

Conservation of Cultural Heritage (BA);
Cultural Heritage and Local Sustainable Development (MA);
Specialisation course, European Film College in Ebeltoft (Denmark);
Innovation audiovisual content (MA)

Languages: English, French, ITALIAN, Portuguese

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Laura Ferrara (M5S, Southern, Italy)

11 September 1983 (FEMALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

Member, MeetUp 2012-

Political Interest:

Agriculture and Rural affairs;
Animal Welfare;
Criminal rights (Justice and Home Affairs)

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Partner, Anti-Vivisection League (LAV) 2008-;
Partner, Antigone Association 2010-;
LiberaMente volunteer, Prison Cosenza 2010-;
Legal consultancy volunteer, ATM legal Comiso, 2013-

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Law and Economics, University of Calabria (BA 2004);
Investigative Techniques in Criminology and Victimology, University of Bologna (Advanced Training Course, 2006);

Psycho-graphology, AGEM Institute Bologna (Third-year Certificate, 2007);
Jurisprudence, University of Bologna (BA, 2008);
Participation V Training School of Antigone: "Techniques for the promotion and protection of the rights of persons deprived of liberty" (2010);
Participation VI Training School of Antigone: "Prison and defense" (2011);
History and Theory of Human Rights, University of Florence (PhD, 2014)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Winner of the competition to check tutoring, University of Bologna (2007)

Other organisations:

Member, "Commission prisons" Criminal Chamber of Cosenza 2011-

Languages: English, French, ITALIAN, Spanish

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Rosa D'Amato (M5S, South, Italy)
30 March 1969 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, MeetUp 2007-

Political Interest:

Sport (Culture, media and sport); Physical Education (Education); Environment; Health

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Trainer, youth sectors of various sports clubs of Taranto and Florence 1989-;
Member and athlete, Italian Volleyball Federation -2005;
Collaborator and Sports Assistant, Primary Schools and training institutes

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Scientific Baccalaureate, G. Battaglini High School

Higher/further Education:

Sport Science, Florence (Graduate Diploma);
Osteopathy (5th year)

Other organisations:

Member, Taranto free and Taranto LIDER committees

Languages: ITALIAN

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Daniela Aiuto (M5S, Southern, Italy):
14 December 1975 (FEMALE)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Office manager, Eco Servizi (PVC and aluminium producer) 2012-13;
Freelancer in architecture 2005-

Profession: Architect

Marital Details:

Married since 2002

Children: 3 Children

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Secondary school "A. Mattioli" Vasto

Higher/further Education:

Architecture, University of Chieti-Pescara (degree, 2002)

Languages: English, French, ITALIAN, Spanish

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Piernicola Pedicini (M5S, Southern, Italy)
22 May 1969 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, Five Star Movement

Political Interest:

Science, technology and research [physics, chemicals, radioactive materials, electromagnetic fields];
Employment [Health and safety]

Personal:

Non-political Career:

University Federico II, Naples:

Researcher, High energy physics,

Researcher, maintenance and preservation of the national heritage of art and architecture;

Researcher, Medical physics, OU Radiotherapy Department of Nuclear Medicine, Hospital Regional Cancer Rionero, Vulture;
Qualified expert (third degree), Protection of workers, Environmental Physics and Radiobiology

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Theory of Physics (BSc);
Medical Physics, Faculty of Physics and Medicine – Surgery, University Federico II, Naples (4-year post-graduate specialisation)

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Ignazio Corrao (M5S, Islands, Italy)

14 January 1984 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Legislative Office, Five Star Movement Party 2013-

Political Interest:

Justice and Home Affairs [Law]

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Media officer, Regional Student Association, University of Palermo 2010-11;
Fundraiser, Ennestudio Advertising srl for UNICEF Italy, Palermo 2010-13;
Lawyer, Law office Mango, Palermo 2011-13

Profession: Lawyer

Higher/further Education:

Accountancy (Economics, Law and Computer Science), Institute of Technical Sales G. Caruso di Alcamo (2004);
Law, University of Palermo (LL.B.) (2010)

Languages: English, French, ITALIAN, Portuguese, Spanish

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Giulia Moi (M5S, Islands, Italy)

24 May 1971 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, Five Star Movement 2012 –

Political Interest:

Health (Development of new drugs from natural substances for leukaemia and melanoma; cancer research; Pharmacy/skin conditions);

Science, technology and research (opposes animal testing);

Agriculture and Rural Affairs (Sardinian food traditions; GMOs);

Environment;

Economics and finance

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Researcher, Stiefel/GlaxoSmithKline

Profession: Research scientist

Higher/further Education:

Biological Sciences, University of Cagliari (BSc);

Chemistry and Biological Activity of Kigelia Pinnata Relevant to Skin Conditions [Research and development of new drugs from natural substances], King's College London (PhD, 2007)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

European Erasmus scholarship, Université de Science et Technologies de Lille in France & University of Perugia;

European study scholarship Leonardo at Queen Mary University St. Bartholomew's Royal Hospital of London (1988)

Languages: English, French, ITALIAN, Spanish

Publications:

Chemistry and Biological Activity of Kigelia Pinnata Relevant to Skin Conditions, King's College London, Department of Pharmacy (2007)

Others:

Nationality: Italian

The Other Europe (AET)

Curzio Maltese (AET, North West, Italy)

30 March 1959 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, the Other Europe (L'Altra Europa con Tsipras)

Political Interest:

Culture, media and sport

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Journalist, La Gazzetta dello Sport;

Journalist, La Stampa;

Journalist, La Notte;

Columnist, La Repubblica;

Columnist and Television and film critic, il Venerdì di Repubblica

Profession: Journalist

Higher/further Education:

Political Science (BA);

Institute of Journalism, Milan

Publications:

How did you get reduced (Come ti sei ridotto) (2006);

The owners of the city (I padroni delle città) (2007);

La questua - Quanto costa la Chiesa agli italiani (2008);

The bubble - The dangerous end of the Berlusconi dream (La bolla - La pericolosa fine del sogno berlusconiano) (2009);

Journey into crisis (Viaggio nella crisi della Lega) (2012)

Others:

Nationality: Italian

Barbara Spinelli (AET, Central, Italy)

31 May 1946 (FEMALE)

Political:**Political Interest:**

Social Affairs;

Culture, media and sport

Country interest: Central and Eastern Europe

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Journalist Il Globo 1972;

Journalist l'espresso 1972-75;

Newspaper La Repubblica:

Co-founder 1976,
Journalist 1976-1984, 2010-;
Journalist, Corriere della Sera 1984-85;
Correspondant in Paris and editorialist, La Stampa, 1985-2010

Profession: Journalist

Marital Details: Partner until 2010 of Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa

Children: No

Higher/further Education:

Philosophy (Degree);
European Studies, University of Eastern Piedmont, Faculty of Political Science (Honorary Degree, 2008)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Knight Grand Cross, Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (2005);
Grand Officer (2006);
Ischia Award to journalist of the year (2006);
Ignacio Silone International Award for non-fiction work (2007)

Languages: French, ITALIAN

Publications:

Present and imperfect of Eastern Germany (Presente e imperfetto della Germania orientale) (1972);
The dream of memory (Il sonno della memoria) (2001);
Remember that you were a foreigner (Ricordati che eri straniero) (2005);
God has spoken once; twice have I heard this (Una parola ha detto Dio, due ne ho udite) (2009);
Moby Dick or the obsession of evil (Moby Dick, o L'ossessione del male) (2010);
The breath of the mild. Blessed are the meek (Il soffio del mite. Beati i miti) (2012)

Others:

Family: Daughter of Altiero Spinelli

Nationality: Italian

Eleonora Forenza (PRC, Southern, Italy)
10 November 1976 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, National Secretariat, Communist Refoundation Party (PRC)

Political Interest:

Culture, media and sport;
Social Affairs;
Justice and Home Affairs

Personal:

Non-political career:

Researcher in political thought, focuses on Gramsci, Feminism and women's history

Higher/further Education:

University of Bari:
Arts (Graduate),
Italian Studies (PhD)

Other Organisations:

Member of the board of the International Gramsci Society Italy;
Member of the Inter-University Centre for Research Gramscian studies;
Member of the Italian Society of Women Historians 2011-

Publications:

Many publications on the topic of political thought

Latvia

- [Unity \(V\)](#) > EPP
- [Harmony Centre \(SC\)](#) > S&D
- [For Human Rights in United Latvia \(PCTVL\)](#) > Greens/EFA
- [National Alliance \(NA\)](#) > ECR
- [Union of Greens and Farmers \(ZZS\)](#) > NI

Unity (V)

Valdis Dombrovskis (V, Latvia)
5 August 1971 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

European Parliament 2004-09:

Member,

Member:

Committee on Budgets,

Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly,

Substitute, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Latvian Parliament 2002-04

Latvian Government:

Finance Minister 2002-04,

Minister for Children, Family and Integration Affairs 2009,

Prime Minister 2009-2014

Party posts:

Leader, New Era Party 2009;

Member of the Board, Unity Party (V) 2010 –

Political Interests:

Finance;

Economics;

International Relations

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Laboratory Assistant, University of Mainz 1995-96;

Laboratory Assistant, Institute of Solid-State Physics, University of Latvia 1997;

Research Assistant, A James Clark School of Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park 1998;

Latvian Central Bank 1998-2002:

Macroeconomic analysis specialist,

Senior Economist,

Chief Economist;

Advisor to the economic minister 2004-06,

Marital Details: Married Aria Dombrovskis

Higher/further Education:

Economics for engineers, Riga Technical University (Diploma, 1995);
Physics, University of Latvia (MA, 1996)

Languages: English, German, LATVIAN, Russian

Publications:

How Latvia came through the financial crisis (Peterson Institute for International Economics, 2011)

Others:

Nationality: Latvian

Artis Pabriks (V, Latvia)
22 March 1966 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Latvian Government:
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2004-07,
Minister of Defence, Ministry of Defence 2010-14

Party posts:

Founding member, People's Party 1998

Political Interest:

External Relations ;
Defence and Security

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Rector, Vidzemes augstskola, Valmiera, Latvia 1996-;
Visiting Professor, Bosphorus University, Istanbul 2009-10

Higher/further Education:

History, University of Latvia (BA, 1992);
Political Science, University of Aarhus, Denmark (PhD, 1996)

Publications:

Latvia: Challenge of Change (2001);
The Baltic States: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania (2002)

Others:

Nationality: Latvian

Harmony Centre (SC)

Andrejs Mamikins (SC, Latvia)
1976 (MALE)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Project manager, Riga Tourism Development Bureau;
Self-employed

Higher/further Education:

Philology, University of Latvia (MA, 2010)

Languages: Czech, English, French, LATVIAN, Polish

Others:

Nationality: Latvian

For Human Rights in United Latvia (PCTVL)

No new MEPs

National Alliance (NA)

No new MEPs

Union of Greens and Farmers (ZZS)

Iveta Grigule (ZZS, Latvia)
30 September 1964 (FEMALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Saeima (Latvian Parliament) 2010-11, 2011-;
Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee,
Head of Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly,
Member, Union of Greens and Farmers parliamentary group 2011-;
Secretary, Foreign Affairs Committee 2011-;
Member, Foreign Affairs Committee 2011;
Member, European Affairs Committee 2011-;
Parliamentary Inquiry Committees, Parliamentary Committee for Investigating the Impact of Latvijas Krājbanka's Supervision, Suspension of Operation, and Insolvency on the Financial System of the Republic of Latvia 2011-12;

Parliamentary Committee for Investigating the de jure and de facto Management of Ķemeri Resort, Assessment of the Lawfulness of the Privatisation of Ķemeri Resort and Adherence to the Privatisation Agreement, as well as Assessment of the Insolvency of SIA Ominasis Latvia, Reg. No. 40003417017 2013-14,
Member, Latvian Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly 2011-

Party posts:

Member, Union of Greens and Farmers

Political Interest:

Foreign Affairs (External Relations); Economics and Finance

Country interest: Georgia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, France, Ukraine, Italy, Turkmenistan, Russia, Spain

Personal:

Non-political Career:

State Academic Choir "Latvia", Latvian State Philharmonic 1989-92;
Assistant Director, Greater Riga Regional Environmental Board, Riga 1997-2000;
Head, Hanseatic Office & Office of Riga, Riga 2000-04;
Marketing Director, Latvian Investment and Development Agency 2004-05;
EU Project Coordinator, Geo Consultants, Riga, Latvia 2005-10;
Marketing and Sales Department, SIA Constructus, Riga, Latvia 2007-08;
Assistant to the Executive Director, Jurmala City Council, Jurmala, Latvia 2009;
Board Chairman, PSIA Jurmala development projects, Jurmala Latvia 2009-10

Higher/further Education:

Sociology of Culture and Administration, Latvian Academy of Culture (BA, 1998);
Latvian University Institute of International Relations (Higher Professional Education, 2000);
Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (MBA, 2005)

Others:

Nationality: Latvian

Lithuania

- [Homeland Union – Christian Democrats \(TS–LKD\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Social Democratic Party \(LSDP\)](#) > **S&D**
- [Order and Justice \(TT\)](#) > **EFD**
- [Labour Party \(DP\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [Electoral Action of Poles in Lithuania \(AWPL/LLRA\) / Block of Valdemar Tomaševski](#)> **ECR**
- [Liberal Movement \(LS\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [Lithuanian Peasant and Greens Union \(LVŽS\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**

Homeland Union – Christian Democrats (TS–LKD)

Gabrielius Landsbergis (TS-LKD, Lithuania)
1982 (MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Regional policy;
External relations;
Defense and Security (EU-Russia relations, EU energy security);
Science, technology and research (innovation, knowledge economy)

Country interest: Russia

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Local project assistant, Lithuanian Foreign Office 2002-04;
Diplomatic corps attaché, Lithuanian Foreign Office 2004-05;
Third Secretary, Protocol Department, Office of the President of Lithuania, 2005-07;
Third Secretary, Lithuanian Embassy in Belgium 2007-2011;
Advisor for Foreign and European Affairs, Office of the President of Lithuania 2011-

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 sons, 2 daughters

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Vilnius Antakalnio Secondary School, 1999

Higher/further Education:

University of Vilnius:
Contemporary History (BA, 2003),
International Relations and Diplomacy (BA, 2005)

Languages: English, French, LITHUANIAN, Russian

Others:

Nationality: Lithuanian

Social Democratic Party (LSDP)

No new MEPs

Order and Justice (TT)

Valentinas Mazuronis (TT, Lithuania)
18 November 1953 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Lithuanian Parliament 2004-08:

Environmental and European Affairs 2007-08,

Committee on Regional Development Commission;

Opposition leader 2009-2010;

Opposition leader 2011-:

Minister of Environment 2012-,

Member:

National Security and Defence Committee of the Operational Activities of the Parliamentary Control Commission,

Siauliai Region Friends parliamentary group,

Group for Interparliamentary Relations with the U.S. group,

Group for Interparliamentary Relations with the Republic group

Party posts:

Chair, Department of Siauliai city, Liberal Union 1993;

Liberal Democratic Party (split from Liberal Union):

Member and Vice-President 2001,

Chair 2002;

Order and Justice First Vice-President and the parliamentary group "Order and Justice" elder

Political Interest:

Environment;

Regional policy

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Military service, Soviet Army 1976-77;

TV aesthetics team, Factory in Siauliai 1978;

Architect, Group Leader, Project Manager and Department Chief Architect, KOMPROJEKTAS Siauliai 1979;

Founder, Mazuronis Valentine design bureau 1991;

Alderman, Siauliai 1991-2002

Profession: Architect

Marital Details: Married Danute

Children: 2 sons

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Utena 1 secondary school, 1971

Higher/further Education:

Architecture, Vilnius Art Institute (1976)

Trade Unions:

Member, Union of Architects

Languages: English, LITHUANIAN, Russian

Others:

Nationality: Lithuanian

Labour Party (DP)

Viktor Uspaskich (DP, Lithuania)

24 July 1959 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

European Parliament:

Member 2009-12,

Committee on Regional Development 2009-12,

Delegation for relations with the United States 2009-12,

Substitute, Committee on Foreign Affairs 2009-10,

Substitute, Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee 2009-12,

Substitute, Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee 2010-12

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Seimas (Parliament) of Lithuania 2000-05:

Chair of the Committee on Economics 2000-03;

Minister of the Economy, Ministry of Economy, Lithuania 2004-05;

Member, Committee on Economics, Seimas (Parliament) of Lithuania 2008-09

Party posts:

Founder and leader, Labour Party 2003-;

Vice-Chair of the European Democrats Party 2004;

Member, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Group 2009-12

Political Interest:

Economics and Finance;

External Relations;

Business and Industry (Food industry, gas industry)

Country interest: Russia, Moldova

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Owner, Efektas 1990-;
Business owner, importation of natural gas from Gazprom;
Enterprises in food production and animal fodder industries

Profession: Entrepreneur

Marital Details: Married (divorced); Married Jolanta Blazyte

Children: First wife: 1 son, 1 daughter

Higher/further Education:

Plekhanov Russian Academy of Economics, Moscow, Russia (BA, 1993);
Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania (MA, 1999)

Other organisations:

Chairman, Association of Lithuanian Employers, 1997-2003

Others:

Nationality: Lithuanian

Electoral Action of Poles in Lithuania (AWPL/LLRA) / Block of Valdemar Tomaševski

No new MEPs

Liberal Movement (LS)

Petras Auštrevičius (LS, Lithuania)

16 May 1963 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Lithuanian Parliament:

Member, Senamiesčio constituency 2004 general election 2004-08,
Member (Liberal and Centre Union), Committee on Foreign Affairs 2004-08,
Member, Committee on European Affairs 2004-05,
Vice-Chairman, Committee on European Affairs 2005-08,
Member, Subcommittee on the pre-implementation of the Schengen framework Subcommittee
2005-08,
Member, Commission on Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant Problems 2004-06,
Member, Commission on NATO Affairs 2004-08,
Member, Liberal and Centre Union parliamentary group 2004-07,

Member, Liberal Movement parliamentary group 2007-08,
Member, Parliamentary Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly 2004-08,
Member, Interparliamentary Relations with Canada 2004-08,
Member, Interparliamentary Relations with the Republic of Latvia 2005-08,
Member, Interparliamentary Relations with the Republic of Moldova 2005-08,
Chairman, Interparliamentary Relations with the Republic of Austria 2005-08,
Member, Interparliamentary Relations with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 2005-08,
Member, Lisbon Group 2005-08,
Member, Interparliamentary Relations with the United States of America 2005-08,
Member, Elders Conference 2007-08

Party posts:

Member, Liberal and Center Union 2004-05;
Chairman of the Lithuanian Liberal Movement 2006-08

Political Interest:

Economics, Foreign Affairs, Constitutional Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Assistant, Institute of Economics of the Academy of Sciences 1986-91;
Ministry of Foreign Affairs:
Senior advisor and first secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1991-92,
Head of the Nordic countries department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1992-93,
Interim Ambassador, Lithuanian Embassy of Finland 1993-94,
Ambassador, Lithuanian Embassy of Finland 1994-97,
Foreign policy advisor, Prime Minister Office 1998,
President, European Governmental committee 1998-99 and 2000-03,
Special Ambassador; Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2000,
Chief Negotiator for Lithuania's membership to the EU, Ministry of Foreign affairs 2001-02,
Vice-Chancellor for European Affairs, Government 2004;
Lecturer, Institute of International Relations and Political Science 2003-04

Profession: Diplomat

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 sons

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Naujininkų high school, graduate in 1981

Higher/further Education:

Economics, Vilnius University (MA, 1986);
Economics, Institute of Economics (PhD, 1991);
Economics, Stanford University - Hoover Institute (1993)

Other organisations:

Member, Lithuanian Free Market Institute;

Founder, Institute of Liberal Thought

Languages: English, French, LITHUANIAN, Russian

Publications:

The market economy and state regulation (Undernet, 1990);

Modern economic terms Encyclopedic Dictionary (Lithuanian Free Market Institute, the Lithuanian businessman, 1991);

Lithuania's Road to the European Union: Unification of Europe and Lithuania's EU Accession Negotiation" (Eugrimas, 2005)

Others:

Nationality: Lithuanian

Antanas Guoga (Tony G) (LS, Lithuania)

17 December 1973 (MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Gaming/Gambling, Sports (Culture, media and sport)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Fifth place, World Poker Tour Grand Prix de Paris 2003;

Second place, WPT Grand Prix de Paris 2004;

Seventh place, Mirage Poker Showdown 2004;

Winner, Main Event of the European Poker Championships 2005;

Fourth place, PartyPoker World Open 2005;

Winner, WPT Bad Boys of Poker II event 2006;

Second place, Inaugural Intercontinental Poker Championship Grand Final 2006;

Winner, Betfair Asian Poker Tour event 2006;

Winner, Moscow Millions Main Event 2007;

Sixth place, WSOP No Limit Deuce to Seven Draw 2008;

Second place, PartyPoker.com Premier League III 2008;

Third place, EPT NLH High Roller Championship 2009;

Tenth place, WSOP NLH 40th Anniversary Event 2009;

Thirteenth place, WSOP H.O.R.S.E. Championship 2009;

Fifth place, Aussie Million Poker Championship \$100K Challenge 2010;

Winner, The Poker Lounge 2010;

Second place, WPT London High Rollers Event 2010;

Fourth place, Aussie Millions Poker Championship \$100K Challenge 2012;

Principal owner, Network of high traffic poker information sites including Pokernews.com, Pokeraffiliateworld.com and Pokerworks.com

Profession: Professional poker player

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Shining World Leadership Award (Australia) (2008)

Other organisations:

Founder, Lithuanian Poker Federation in Vilnius 2010;
Lithuanian Basketball Federation:
Manager, National basketball team 2010-12,
Major sponsor,
Vice-President

Languages: English, LITHUANIAN

Others:

Philanthropist

Nationality: Lithuanian

Lithuanian Peasant and Greens Union (LVŽS)

Ramunas Karbauskis (LVZS, Lithuania)
5 December 1959 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Siauliai district 1997-2000

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Lithuanian Parliament:
Member 1996-2000,
Member 2000-04;
Member:
Budget and Finance Committee 2000-04,
Health Affairs Committee 2000,
Peasants and New Democracy Group 2000-04,
Elders Conference 2000-01,
Interparliamentary Relations with the Russian Federation and the Kaliningrad Oblast Duma
parliamentary forum,
Interparliamentary Relations with the Russian Federation,
Interparliamentary Relations with Slovakia,
Interparliamentary Relations with the Kingdom of Spain;
Vice-President, Parliament Board 2000-01

Party posts:

Chair, Lithuanian Peasant Party 1997-2001;
Chair, Lithuanian Peasant Popular Union 2009-2012;
President, Lithuanian Peasants and Green Union 2012-

Political Interest:

Agriculture (Agriculture and Rural Affairs);

Economics and Finance;
Family policy (Social Affairs);
Health

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Founder and President, Agrokoncernas Group 1993-;
Farmer 1998-

Profession: Agronomist and Farmer

Marital Details: Married Lina Karbauskiene

Children: 2 sons

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Janonio high school, 1988

Higher/further Education:

Agronomy, Lithuanian Academy of Agriculture (1994)

Other organisations:

Founder, Siauliai District Youth Centre;
Founder, Lithuanian Farmers' Union;
President, Lithuania Checkers Federation 2006-;
Vice-President, Lithuania Žemaitukai Association 2009-;
Patron, "Naisių Summer" festival;
Founder and Patron, Naisių summer theatre;
Patron, Baltic gods museum, the Museum of nesting boxes, white lawns Museum of National History, Museum NAIS;
Founder, Charity and Support Fund "Shine Children" 2013

Languages: English, LITHUANIAN, Russian

Publications:

Co-author Naisių Summer series

Others:

Nationality: Lithuanian

Luxembourg

- [Christian Social People's Party \(CSV\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Socialist Workers' Party \(LSAP\)](#) > **S&D**
- [Democratic Party \(DP\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [The Greens \(DG\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**

Christian Social People's Party (CSV)

Viviane Reding (CSV, Luxembourg)
27 April 1951 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Esch municipal council 1981-99

International Bodies:

MEP 1989-99:

Chair, Petitions Committee 1989-92;

Contested European elections 2009;

Member:

Benelux Parliament,

North Atlantic Assembly,

Global council, Women's Forum 2009-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament (Chambre des Deputés) 1979-89

Party posts:

Christian Social People's Party (CSV):

National president, CSV Women 1988-93,

Vice-chair 1995-99

Political Interest:

Justice and Home Affairs; Education; Innovation sport; Youth; Media

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Journalist, Luxemburger Wort 1978-99;

European Commission:

Commissioner for:

Education and Culture (also responsible for Publications Office) 1999-2004,

Information Society and Media 2004-10,

Vice-president and Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship 2010-

Marital Details: Married (divorced)

Children: 3 sons

Higher/further Education:

Humanities, Paris University IV – Sorbonne (PhD 1977)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Gold Medal of European Merit (2001);

Robert Schuman Medal (2004);

Honorary academic degrees:

Hu Chen University, Taiwan (2004),

Genoa University (2004),

Turin University (2004);

'Gloria Artins' Medal of Honour (Poland 2005);

Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honour (France 2005)

Other organisations:

Board member:

Chapelle Musicale Reine Elisabeth 2007-,

Les Journées d'Echternach 2009-

Trade Unions:

President, Luxembourg Union of Journalists 1986-98

Languages: English, French, German, Italian, LUXEMBOURGISH

Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP)

Mady Delvaux-Stehres (LSAP, Luxembourg)

11 October 1950 (FEMALE)

Political career:

Councils/Public bodies:

Councillor Luxembourg City 1987, 1999

International bodies:

Member of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly 1999-2004

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

State Secretary for Health, Social Security, Youth and Sport 1989;

Minister for Communications, Transport and Social Security 1994;

Member of Parliament 1999-2004;

Minister for National Education and Vocational Training 2004-

Party posts:

Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party:

Member 1974,

Member of the management committee 1985-89;

Non-political career:

Teacher, Lycée Michel Rodange Luxembourg-Ville until 1989

Higher Education:

Classical literature, La Sorbonne University

Democratic Party (DP)

No new MEPs

The Greens (DG)

No new MEPs

Malta

- [The Nationalist Party \(PN\)](#) > EPP
 - [Labour Party \(PL\)](#) > S&D
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The Nationalist Party (PN)

Therese Comodini Cachia (PN, Malta)
23 February 1973 (FEMALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

European Commission:
National Expert, Network of Socio-economic Experts, 2010-2012,
National Rapporteur, Interpersonal violence report

Country interest: Malta

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Lecturer, Faculty of Laws of the University of Malta;
Coordinator of the Master's degree in Human Rights and Democratisation, University of Malta;
Lecturer, University of Utrecht in Holland;
Lecturer, Europa-Viadrina University in Germany;
Lawyer manager her own firm at TCC Advocates
Legal Advisor to Mental Health Association;
Legal Advisor to Malta Confederation of Women's Organisations;
Researcher in the field of equality being a part of a number of projects;
Trains a number of non-governmental organisations, including student organisations

Profession: Lawyer

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 daughter

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Malta (MA)

Honours and Decorations:

Award of the Outstanding Young Person of the Junior Chamber (Malta) in the category "Children, world peace and/or human rights" (2008);
Award of the Outstanding Young Person of the Junior Chamber (Malta) in the category "Political, legal and/or governmental affairs" (2008)

Languages: MALTESE

Publications:

Access to Justice, National Thematic Study;
Thematic Study on Child Trafficking;
Legal study on homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation – Malta;
The European Court of Human Rights: A Success Story?;
Study on Equality Bodies set up under Directives 2000/43/EC, 2004/113/EC and 2006/54/EC;
Migration Integration Policy Index – The situation of Malta; Peer Review for the Anti Discrimination and Education Questionnaire; Migration Policy Group, Belgium;
The Protection of the Right to Education within the Framework of the European Convention;
Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos – Issue 44

Others:

Nationality: Maltese

Labour Party (PL)

Alfred Sant (PL, Malta)
28 February 1948 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Labour leader in the Maltese Parliament 1992-2008;
Prime Minister of Malta 1996-98

Party posts:

Malta Labour Party:
Chairman 1982-84,
President 1984-88,
Labour leader in Parliament 1987

Political Interests:

Economics and Finance,
External Relations,
Social Affairs

Country interest: Malta

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Deputy chairman, Malta Development Corporation (M.D.C) 1979-82;
Chairman, Bortex (clothing factory);
Chairman, Metalfond (foundry);
Editor, Ferment Magazine 1982-84;
Editor, Society Magazine 1989-92;
Correspondent for Malta, The Economist Intelligence Unit 1978-92;
Correspondent, The European Review 1986-92;
Contributing editor to NEO (quarterly magazine) 1989-91

Profession: Business and public sector consultant on management and social issues;
Editor

Marital Details: Divorced

Children: 1 daughter

Higher/further Education:

Physics, University of Malta 1968:

(BSc),

(MSc);

Public administration and diplomacy, Institut International d'Administration Publique (I.I.A.P.) in Paris;

Boston University (MBA, 1976);

Harvard Business School (DBA, 1979)

Other organisations:

Founding member, experimental drama group Xsenuru 1967-68

Honours and Decorations:

First prize in Malta's TV play writing competition (1966);

First prize in a national radio play competition (1967)

Languages: English, French, MALTESE

Publications:

4 novels and various essays/chronicles including:

Collection of political essays, L-Impenn għall-Bidla (1986),

Malta's European Challenge (1995),

Confessions of a European Maltese (2003 autobiography),

The Socialism in Żminijietna (2004)

Others:

Nationality: Maltese

Miriam Dalli (PL, Malta)

(FEMALE)

Political Interest:

Employment, Environment, Energy, CSR

Country interest: Malta

Personal:

Non-political Career:

TV Producer and Presenter, ONE 2000-;

Corporate Affairs Senior Executive, Vodafone 2010-13;

Editor Bliss Magazine, Content House 2009-12;

Head of ONE News, ONE Productions 2005-2009;
Journalist, ONE Productions 1995–2005;
Advisor, Ministry of Energy and Conservation of Water 2013-

Profession: Journalist

Marital Details: Married, John Vella (Labour MP Karmenu Vella's son)

Children: 1 child

Higher/further Education:

University of Malta:
Communications (BA, 1998)
Business Administration (MA, 2001)
European Studies (MA, 2003)
Law (LL.B, 2010)
Notary Public (2011)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

MBA's Award for Best Investigative Programme (2003) (TEAM);
MBA's Award for Best Investigative Programme (2004) (TEAM);
TV Awards for Best Journalism Programme (2007) (TRIP);
TV Awards for Best News Presenter 2006, (2007, 2008);
TV Awards for Best Programme Presenter (2007, 2009)

Languages: English, MALTESE

Others:

Nationality: Maltese

Netherlands

- [Christian Democratic Appeal \(CDA\)](#) > [EPP](#)
- [ChristianUnion – Reformed Political Party \(CU-SGP\)](#) > [ECR](#)
- [People's Party for Freedom and Democracy \(VVD\)](#) > [ALDE](#)
- [Democrats 66 \(D66\)](#) > [ALDE](#)
- [Labour Party \(PvdA\)](#) > [S&D](#)
- [GreenLeft \(GL\)](#) > [Greens/EFA](#)
- [Party for Freedom \(PVV\)](#) > NI (EAF?)
- [Socialist Party \(SP\)](#) > [GUE/NGL](#)
- [Party for the Animals \(PvdD\)](#) > [GUE/NGL](#)

Christian Democratic Appeal (CDA)

Jeroen Lenaers (CDA, Netherlands)
1984 (MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Internal Market, Constitutional affairs

Country interest: Netherlands

Personal:

Non-political career:

Parliamentary Assistant, MEP Ria Oomen, 2009-14

Higher/further Education:

European Studies, University of Maastricht (MA)

Languages: DUTCH

Others:

Nationality: Dutch

Annie Schreijer (CDA, Netherlands)
17 February 1953 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

City Council Christian Democratic Appeal (CDA), Delden 1991-95;
Councillor (CDA), Provincial Council of Overijssel province 1995-98

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member (CDA), House of Parliament, 1998-2010:

Chairman of the Committee for Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality 2004-10

Party posts:

Member, Christian Democratic Appeal 1980-

Political Interest:

Agriculture

Country interest: Netherlands

Personal:

Profession: Pig farmer

Higher/further Education:

Domestic agriculture evening course (1979)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Knight of the Order of Orange–Nassau (2010)

Languages: DUTCH

Others:

Nationality: Dutch

Christian Union – Reformed Political Party (CU-SGP)

No new MEPs

People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD)

Cora van Nieuwenhuizen (VVD, Netherlands)

12 June 1963 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Municipal Council, Oisterwijk 1994-2006;

Member, Regional Council of North Brabant 2003-07;

Member, Executive Council of North Brabant 2007-10

International Bodies:

Member, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe 2011-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Dutch Parliament 2010-14:

Spokeswoman on integration, asylum and immigration 2011-12,

Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance 2012-14

Party posts:

People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD):
Council Chairman, Oisterwijk 2002-03,
Vice-chairman, Provincial Council of North Brabant 2003,
Member, faction Provincial Council of North Brabant 2003-07

Political Interest:

Employment;
Social Affairs;
Justice and Home Affairs (asylum, immigration);
Transport (Aviation, Water transport),
Energy

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Employee, Credit Lyonnais Bank NV in Tilburg Netherlands 1987-1990;
Freelance geographer;
Administrative assistant, partnership of veterinarians, Oisterwijk

Profession: Social geographer

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 sons

Higher/further Education:

Social Geography (Economic Specialisation), Utrecht University (BA, 1997);
Nyenrode Business Universiteit (post-graduate education);
Strategy & Innovation , TIAS - Nimbas Business University , Tilburg (training)

Others:

Nationality: Dutch

Jan Huitema (VVD, Netherlands)
(MALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

Member, Agricultural committee within People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD)

Political Interest:

Agriculture and rural affairs;
Energy;
Environment;
Transport

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Policy adviser, DG Presidency, European Parliament;
Partner and Dairy Farmer, Partnership W. en J.F. en J. Huitema-Aalberts;
Policy advisor, Jan Mulder, Member of the European Parliament for the Dutch Liberal Party VVD 2008-09;
Senior policy advisor, Holger Krahmer, Member of the European Parliament for the German Liberal Party FDP 2009-2012

Profession: Dairy farmer

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Bogerman (VWO, 2002)

Higher/further Education:

Animal Sciences, Wageningen University (BSc);
Animal Production Systems, Wageningen University (MSc, 2008)

Languages: DUTCH, English, German, Spanish

Others:

Nationality: Dutch

Democrats 66 (D66)

Matthijs van Miltenburg (D66, Netherlands)

2 April 1972 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Counsellor, 's-Hertogenbosch 2010-14

Political interests:

Regional policy;
Transport

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Project manager, Brabant Research Society Foreign Investment;
Lecturer in Law of International Organisations, University of Utrecht;
Advisor, Ministry of Transport and Public Works

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education:

International law and legal administrative sciences, University of Tilburg (1997)

Languages: DUTCH, English, French

Others:

Nationality: Dutch

Labour Party (PvdA)

Paul Tang (PvdA, Netherlands)

23 April 1973 (MALE)

Political:

Party post:

Labour party (PvdA):

Member, 1987-,

Member editorial board, *Socialism and Democracy*

National Political career:

Member of the Dutch House of Representatives 2007-10

Political interests:

Social affairs;

Employment;

Economics and finance;

Consumer affairs (gambling)

Non-political career:

Student-assistant, Foundation for Economic Research 1987-89;

Assistant, University of Amsterdam 1992-94;

Central Planning Bureau:

Senior collaborator 1995-2000,

Head of International and European Analysis 2000-05;

Detached project leader, scientific council for government policy 2005;

Director General economic policy, Ministry of Economic affairs 2005-07;

Commissioner, National Mortgage Guarantee (Nationale Hypotheek Garantie) 2010-;

Advisor and economist, self-employed 2011;

Columnist, *De Groene Amsterdammer* magazine 2011-13;

Economist, Boer & Croon 2011-13;

Member of Steering Board, Betting and Gaming Authority 2012-14;

Member of supervisory board, Foundation *Verliespolis* 2012-

Education:

University of Amsterdam, Macroeconomics and international economics (PhD, 1991)

Publications:

Essays on economic growth and imperfect markets (1995)

Languages: DUTCH, English

Children: 2 children

Agnes Jongerius (PvdA, Netherlands)
4 November 1960 (FEMALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Labour rights (Social affairs);
Economics and finance

Personal:

Profession: Trade unionist

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Boniface Lyceum Utrecht 1973

Higher/further Education:

History, University of Utrecht (Degree, 1979)

Trade Unions:

Trade Unions Confederation of the Netherlands (FNV):
Employee of transport branch 1987-1990,
Member of Federal administration 1990-97,
Member of the board 1997-2002,
Collective coordinator 2002-04,
Vice-President 2004-05,
President 2005-2012

Languages: DUTCH, English

Others:

She played a key role in the negotiations between the social partners and the Dutch government in 2003 and 2004

Nationality: Dutch

Kati Piri (PvdA, Netherlands)
8 April 1979 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Political advisor for foreign affairs and for the delegation for relations with Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, Socialists & Democrats group 2008-2011;
Coordinator, Labour Party (PvdA)-attached think tank "Wiardi Beckmann Foundation" 2011

Political Interest:

External relations (human rights),;
Defence and security;
International development and humanitarian aid

Country interest: Eastern Europe, Caucasus region

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Programme manager, Dutch Institute for Multiparty Democracy (NIMD) 2011-

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Christian secondary school Utrecht 1991-97

Higher/further Education:

University of Groningen:
No degree, Pedagogy, (1998-2000),
International Relations (Degree, 2007)

Languages: Dutch, English, HUNGARIAN, Spanish

GreenLeft (GL)

No new MEPs

Party for Freedom (PVV)

Marcel de Graaff (PVV, Netherlands)

7 April 1962 (MALE)

Political:**Other Assemblies/ National Political career:**

Member Party for Freedom (PVV), Senate 2011-:
Chairman, Committee for Infrastructure, Environment and Spatial Planning 2011-12,
Vice Chairman, Committee on Immigration and Asylum 2012-

Party posts:

Member, PVV;
Leader, PVV group 2012;
Leader of the Freedom Party for the European election 2014

Political Interest:

Education; Environment

Country interest:

Dutch

Personal:

Non-political Career:

ICT Consultant 1989-;
Religion teacher, secondary school in Rotterdam 2010;
Associate, store in home decorations 2010-14

Profession: ICT Consultant, Teacher

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Johan de Witt Gymnasium, Dordrecht, 1974-81

Higher/further Education:

Theology of social action, Nijmegen University (1988)

Languages: DUTCH

Publications:

From the brightness of Generosity: History of Masonic Lodge "The Generosity" from 1776 to 2001 (2000)

Others:

Nationality: Dutch

Olaf Stuger (PVV, Netherlands)

3 May 1969 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member ("Pim Fortuyn" list), Parliament 2002-

Party posts:

Member, D66 (Democrats 1966) (early nineties);
Member, VVD (People's Party for Freedom and Democracy) ;
Member, LPF (List Pim Fortuyn);
Member, List Five 'Fortuyn' (in parliamentary elections in 2006);
Leader of the Pim Fortuyn List for 2006 the parliamentary election
Member, PVV (Freedom Party) ;

Country interest: Netherlands

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Employee, Ministry of Justice 1996-97;
Management consultant, DML 1997-98;
Consultant, IBM consultancy Group Netherlands 1998-99;
Sales manager, Ordina Public 1999-2002;

Partner, Public Affairs Firm Smeets, Stuger & De Vries

Profession: Consultant

Higher/further Education:

Administration, University of Leiden (1995)

Other organisations:

Founder, Association of Taxpayers

Languages: DUTCH

Others:

Nationality: Dutch

Vicky Maeijer (PVV, Netherlands)

7 September 1986 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Party for Freedom (PVV):

Trainee 2006-07,

Party leader of in South Holland 2011-

Political Interest:

Eurosceptic (Constitutional affairs);

External relations

Non-political Career:

PVV:

Policy officer at the Dutch parliamentary group 2007-09,

Policy officer at European Parliament 2009-2010,

Foreign Policy advisor at the Dutch parliamentary group 2010-

Profession: Policy officer

Marital Details: Single

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Krimpenerwaard College 2004

Higher/further Education:

Dutch Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam (2009);

International and European Public Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam (MA,2009)

Languages: DUTCH, English

Nationality: Dutch

Geert Wilders (PVV, Netherlands)
6 September 1963 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:
Councillor, Utrecht 1996-97

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:
Member, Dutch Parliament 1998-

Party Posts:
Leader, Freedom Party (PVV) 2004-

Political interests:
Justice and Home Affairs;
Social affairs (Anti-Islam, anti-gay marriage, anti-Turkish accession to the EU)

Personal:

Non-political Career:
Employee, Health Insurance Council 1984-86;
Employee, Social Insurance Board 1986-88

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education:
Law, Open University

Languages: DUTCH, English

Others:

Nationality: Dutch

Socialist Party (SP)

Anne-Marie Mineur (SP, Netherlands)
1967 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:
Member, City council of De Bilt 2006-12;
Province of Utrecht:
Councillor, Socialist Party (SP) 2009-,
Chair of SP fraction 2011-

Party posts:

President, SP local section in De Bilt 2009-

Political Interest:

ICT (Science, technology and research);
Education and skills;
Animal Welfare;
Civil Rights (Justice and Home Affairs);
Social Action Social Services (Social Affairs);
Environment

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

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Initiator, chief editor and journalist 1986-92,
Freelance journalist 1993-96;
University of Utrecht:
Researcher at Van Dale Lexicografie 1997-98,
Junior researcher at the faculty of Arts 1998-2000;
Webmaster, European Network in Language and Speech 2001;
Women on the Web:
Technical list mistress of the Mac 2001-05,
Moderator of the Press 2002-05;
University of Groningen:
Teacher of Information Science at Faculty of Arts 2006-07,
Post-doctoral researcher 2005-07;
BIGA group 2012

Profession: Researcher of Computational Linguistics

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Ruwaardschool, Oss, 1974-77;
Titus Brandsmalyceum, Oss, 1979-86

Higher/further Education:

Language and Linguistics, Essex University (Erasmus, 1990);
Language and Speech, University of Utrecht (MA, 1992);
Computational Linguistics, University of Saarland (PhD, 1996)

Languages: DUTCH, English, French, German, Italian

Others:

Nationality: Dutch

Party for the Animals (PvdD)

Anja Hazekamp (PvdD, Netherlands)
21 January 1968 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Representative (Party for the Animals (PvdD)), Groningen province 2007-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Dutch Parliament January-May 2012 (temporary replacement for Marianne Thieme)

Party posts:

Member, Green Party -2007;

Member, PvdD 2007-

Political Interest:

Agriculture and rural affairs;

Environment;

Economics and finance;

Animal welfare;

Biodiversity;

GMOs;

Climate change;

Fisheries

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Regional advisor on biotechnology and sustainable agriculture, Dutch Society for the Protection of Animals (DSPCA) 1992-97;

Research assistant, Wildlife Protection Foundation March-December 1995;

Researcher, Vegetation Management Advisory Group, IKC Nature January - December 1996;

Research assistant, Department of Animal Research Issues, University of Leiden / Utrecht University, 1997-2000;

Research assistant, Department of Green Spaces, Province of Groningen, March-October 1998;

Policy officer on wild animals, DSPCA 2000-05;

Policy advisor, Seal Rehabilitation Centre Lenie 't Hart, Pieterburen 2005-09;

Senior policy advisor, AAP Foundation (sanctuary for exotic animals) 2009-

Profession: Biologist

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Secondary school, Rijksscholengemeenschap Ter Apel, 1980-84

HAVO, Rijksscholengemeenschap Ter Apel, 1984-86

Higher/further Education:

Biology and chemistry teaching, NHL University (degree 1989);

Biology, University of Groningen (MA, 1995)

Other organisations:

Spokesperson, The Bear is Loose action group 1994-97;

Member, Committee on Veterinary Supervision in Nature 2000-04;

Board member, Wildlife Fund 2000-07;

Treasurer, FOUND (Association of Shelters for Non-domestic Animals) 2007-09;
Treasurer, Wild Animals Tent Off Organisation 2009-2013

Languages: DUTCH

Others:

Nationality: Dutch

Poland

- [Civic Platform \(PO\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Law and Justice \(PiS\)](#) > **ECR**
- [Democratic Left Alliance – Labor Union \(SLD–UP\)](#) > **S&D**
- [People's Party \(PSL\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Congress of the New Right \(KNP\)](#) > NI (right-wing, Eurosceptic party - EAF?)

Civic Platform (PO)

Janusz Lewandowski (PO, Pomeranian, Poland)
13 June 1951 (MALE)

Political career:

International Bodies:

European Parliament:

Observer 2003-04,

MEP 2004-10,

Committees, delegations and assemblies,

Budgets Committee:

Chair 2004-07,

Vice-chair 2007-09,

Member 2009-10;

Member:

Conference of Committee Chairmen 2004-07,

Policy Challenges and Budgetary Means of the Enlarged Union Temporary Committee 2004-05;

Japan Delegation:

Member 2004-09,

Vice-chair 2009-10;

Substitute:

Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee 2004-10,

Andean Community Delegation 2009-10,

Euronest Parliamentary Assembly Delegation 2009,

Mercosur Delegation 2009;

European Commission:

Commissioner for Budget and Financial Planning 2010-

Party posts:

Co-founder, Liberal-Democratic Congress 1990

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament (Sejm) 1991-93, 1997-2004:

Chair, privatisation committee 1991-92,

Minister for Privatisation 1991-93

Political interests:

European integration, budgetary affairs

Personal:

Further education:

Economics, Gdansk University (MA 1974, PhD 1984)

Marital details: Married Lidia

Children: 1 daughter

Languages: English, French, German, POLISH

Non-political career:

Assistant professor of international trade and maritime transport, Gdansk University 1974-84;

Consultant, Polish Oceanic Lines 1984-91;

International economist 1994-97

Other organisations:

Chair:

Board of trustees, Gdansk Institute for Market Economics 1993-,

Sopot Athletics Club 2000-

Publications:

Self-Government in the Solidarity Era (London 1984);

Neo-Liberals and the Present Times (Gdynia 1991);

Series of articles in underground publication Przegląd Polityczny 1984-88

Barbara Kudrycka (PO, Podlaskie and Warmian-Masurian, Poland)

22 January 1956 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Minister of Science and Higher Education, Cabinet of Donald Tusk 2007-13

International Bodies:

Member, Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats 2004-07;

Member, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, European Parliament 2004-07;

Substitute, Committee on Legal Affairs, European Parliament 2004-07;

Member, Delegation for Relations with Belarus, European Parliament 2004-07;

Member, Transparency International Polska;

Members, Amnesty International

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Minister of Science and Higher Education, Cabinet of Donald Tusk 2007-13

Party posts:

Member, Polish United Workers' Party 1978-81;

Member, Civic Platform 2004-

Political Interest:

Education

Personal:

Profession: Professor

Marital Details: Married Leszek Kudrycki 1978

Children: 2 daughters

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Warsaw, Poland

Trade Unions:

Member, Solidarity Trade Union 1980

Languages: English, POLISH, Russian

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Michał Boni (PO, Warsaw, Poland)

10 June 1954 (MALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

Member, Union of Freedom (Unii Wolności) 1994;

Member, Civic Platform 2007-

National political career

Minister, Labour and Social Policy 1991;

Member, Sejm Lower House of Parliament 1991-93;

Minister, Administration and Digitisation 2011-

Political Interest:

Media

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Editor, 'Wola' (magazine) 1983-89;

Editor, 'Praca' (underground magazine), second half of 80s;

Advisor, Enterprise Investors Fund 1994-2011

Marital Details: Married Anna Nasiłowska (Divorced); Barbara Engelking (Divorced), Married Hanna Jahns

Higher/further Education:

Sociology of Culture Poland (PhD, 1986);
Polish literature, University of Warsaw (1977)

Trade Unions:

Member, Solidarność Trade Union;
Member, Trade Union (Tymczasowa Komisja Koordynacyjna „S”) 1989;

Languages: POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Julia Pitera (PO, Masovian, Poland)
26 May 1953 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Councillor of Warsaw 2007-11

International Bodies:

Member, Transparency International 1998-2005

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Secretary of State, Cabinet of Ministers 2007-11;
Member, Sejm Lower House of Polish Parliament 2007-11

Party posts:

Member, Centre Agreement (Porozumienie Centrum) 1990-91;
Member, Real Politics Union (Unia Polityki Realnej) 1994-98

Political Interest:

Culture, media, sport

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Editor, Questions on Poland (TV show) 1994-98;
Columnist, Community (Wspólnota), Newsweek, Polish Word (Słowo Polskie)

Profession: Documentarian

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 son

Higher/further Education:

Polish Literature, University of Warsaw (1977)

Other organisations:

Scholar, Institute of Literature Research (Instytut Badań Literackich PAN) 1981-91;
Member, Office of Public Administration 1992-94;
Member, Centre of Monitoring for Freedom of Press 2002-;
Association of Polish Journalists 2002-

Trade Unions:

Member, Trade Union, NSZZ „Solidarność” 1981-91

Languages: POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Adam Szejnfeld (PO, Greater Poland, Poland)

13 November 1958 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councilor and mayor, Town and Municipality of Szamocin 1990-98;
Vice-president, Convention of Regional Mayors;
Vice-president, Greater Centre for Education and Local Government Studies

International Bodies:

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Sejm Lower House of Polish Parliament:
Member 2005-07; 2011-,
President, Parliamentary Commission of Economy,
Vice-President, Parliamentary Committee on Small and Medium Enterprises,
Member, Board of Tourism at the Ministry of Economy,
Secretary of State, Ministry of Economy 2007-09

Party posts:

Member, Civic Democratic Action Movement;
Member, Democratic Union and Freedom Union;
Member, Civil Platform 2011-

Political Interest:

Business and Industry

Personal:

Profession: Lawyer, former businessman

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Adam Mickiewicz in Poznan (1997)

Other organisations:

Member, Legal Underground Group Solidarity;
Vice-president, Association of Pila;
Chair, Wielkopolska Trade Program for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises;
Member, Chapter President's Award of Commerce;
Member, Council for the Protection of Labour;
Member, Convention of the State Higher Vocational School in Pila;
Member, Polish Business Roundtable Club;
Member, Chamber of Commerce of Pila;
Honorary president, Premier volleyball club VKS "Joker"

Languages: POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Bogdan Wenta (PO, Lesser Poland and Świętokrzyskie, Poland)
19 November 1961 (MALE)

Personal:

Marital Details: Married Iwona Wenta

Children: 1 son

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

The best pair of foreign players of ASOBAL League (with Alfređ Gíslason) 1991, 1992;
The best player of ASOBAL League 1991, 1992;
The best playmaker of ASOBAL League 1995;
Polish Champion (five times) 1984-1988;
Knight's Cross of Polonia Restituta (contribution to the development of Polish sport) 2007;
World Men's Handball Championship runner-up 2007

Languages: POLISH

Nationality: Polish

Marek Plura (PO, Silesian, Poland)
18 July 1970 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

City of Katowice:
Councillor 2006,
Chair of the Civil and Social Affairs committee

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Contested parliamentary elections in 2005;
Deputy to the Sejm (Lower Chamber of Polish Parliament) 2007 -:

Member:

Committee on National and Ethnic Minorities,
Committee on Social Policy and Family,
Parliamentary Group on Ageing,
Parliamentary Panel Free Market,
Delegation of the Sejm and the Senate to the Central European Initiative,
Polish-British Parliamentary Group,
Polish-Czech Parliamentary Group,
Polish-German Parliamentary Group,
Polish-Turkish Parliamentary Group,
Polish-Austrian Parliamentary Group,
Poland-United States Parliamentary Group;

Chair:

Permanent Subcommittee for Persons with Disabilities,
Parliamentary Group on Silesian Minority language,
Parliamentary Group for Persons with Disabilities,
Parliamentary Group on Autism

Political Interest:

Disability, Minority rights

Country interest: United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Germany, Turkey, Austria, United States

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Social worker at the Centre for Crisis Assistance Association for Disabled SPES;
Educator

Profession: Social worker

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 son, 1 daughter

Higher/further Education:

School of Philosophy and Education "Ignatianum", Faculty of Krakow (Graduate);
Psychotherapy of Children and Families, University of Silesia, Katowice (Postgraduate studies, 2003)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Won numerous awards and competitions in the field of culture and psychology

Other organisations:

Founder of the Association "Good House";
President of the Silesian Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Disabled 'Akcent';
Chair of the Therapy Department at the Silesian Library;
Vice-treasury at the International Assembly for Persons with Disabilities;

Organiser of events in the context of the International day of protection of persons' with disabilities rights;

Initiator of the annual contest for women with disability "Lady D. im. Krystyny Bochenek"

Languages: POLISH, Silesian

Others:

Catholic;

Supporter of Silesian language, a regional language in Poland and tradition;

Suffers from progressive muscular atrophy (in wheelchair);

Graphic designer and poet;

Amateur of modern art

Nationality: Polish

Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz (PO, Greater Poland, Poland)

4 December 1969 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Counsellor, Council of the District of Poznań 2006-07

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Polish Parliament 2007-2014:

Member:

Committee on Science and Higher Education,

Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Forestry,

Committee on Social Policy,

Committee on Health,

Committee on Justice and Human Rights;

Secretary of State for equal treatment 2011-14

Political Interest:

Education and skills, Social affairs, Health, Justice and Home Affairs
(Interest in Roma)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Assistant Professor, University of Poznan

Profession: Biologist

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education:

University of Poznan:

Biology (MSC),

Anthropology (PHD, 1998)

Other organisations:

President, Poznan branch of the Polish Anthropological Society

Languages: English, German, POLISH

Publications:

Has written numerous textbooks and programmes on the teaching of science in secondary schools.

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Bogdan Zdrojewski (PO, Lower Silesian and Opole, Poland)

18 May 1957 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Mayor, Wrocław 1990-2001

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Polish Senate 1997-2001;

Polish Parliament 2001:

Member,

Chair of the Committee on Defence;

Minister of Culture and National Heritage, Polish Government 2007-

Party posts:

Parliamentary leader, Civic Platform 2006-07

Political Interests:

Defence and Security;

Culture;

Media and sport

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Train driver 1976-77;

Photographer 1977-79;

Managing Director, Thyssen Polska 2003-05

Marital Details: Married Aria Dombrovskis

Higher/further Education:

Accounting and Management School (1979)

University of Wrocław:

Philosophy (MA 1983),

Cultural Studies (MA 1985),

(PhD, 1990)

Languages: English, German, POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Dariusz Rosati (PO, Lubusz and West Pomeranian, Poland)
8 August 1946 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Polish Government 1995-97;

Polish Parliament 2011-:

Member,

Chairman, Committee of Public Accounts

International Bodies:

Member, European Parliament 2004-09:

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs,

Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly,

Substitute:

Committee on Foreign Affairs,

Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Advisor to the Prime Minister 1988-89;

Partner, Ernst & Young Poland 1989-1993;

Advisor, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva 1991-95;

Economic advisor to the President of the European Commission 2001-03;

Professor, Warsaw School of Economics

Marital Details: Married Teresa Rosati

Higher/further Education:

Economics, Warsaw School of Economics:

(BA),

(MA, 1969),

(PHD, 1978)

Languages: English, French, POLISH, Russia

Publications:

Numerous publications on European integration and the economy

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Law and Justice (PiS)

Anna Fotyga (PiS, Pomeranian, Poland)
12 January 1957 (FEMALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

External Elections

International Bodies:

Member, Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats
2004-05;

Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament 2004-05;

Member, Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, European Parliament
2004-05;

Head, Mission of the International Labour Organisation in Georgia 2010

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Foreign Affairs Adviser to Prime Minister Jerzy Buzek 2000;

Deputy Chair, Supervisory Board of Social Security Administration 2000;

Deputy Mayor, Gdańsk 2002-04;

Member, National Security Council 2006-10;

Head, Office of the President (Lech Kaczynski) 2007-08;

International Affairs Adviser to the President for 2010-11;

Personal:

Profession: Economist, politician

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

University of Gdańsk;

Danish School of Public Administration;

Trade Unions:

Head of the Foreign Office, Solidarity Trade Union 1981;

Languages: English, German, POLISH, Russian

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Kosma Złotowski (PiS, Kuyavian-Pomeranian, Poland)

14 January 1964 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Bydgoszcz City Council 2002-05;

President, City of Bydgoszcz 1994-95;

International Bodies:

Contested (PiS) European Parliament elections 2004

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Member, Senate, Upper House of the Polish Parliament 1997-2001;

Member, Sejm Lower House of the Polish Parliament 2005-07

Party posts:

Member, Polish Christian Democrats (Porozumienie Polskich Chrześcijańskich Demokratów) (PPChD) 1999-2002;

Member, Law and Justice (Prawo i Sprawiedliwość) (PiS) 2002-

Political Interest:

Media

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Editor, TVP SA (Television), Bydgoszcz 1996-97;

Journalist, Television Bydgoszcz 1990-92;

Spokesperson, Centre Alliance (Porozumienie Centrum) 1990-99

Profession: Journalist, Councillor

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Business Administration, Dominican University, Chicago (MBA 2004);

Philology, University of Warsaw (1990)

Languages: German, POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Adam Karol Karski (PiS, Podlaskie and Warmian-Masurian, Poland)

13 May 1966 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Warsaw 1994-98;
Warsaw Council:
Deputy Chair 2002-05,
Chair 2005

International Bodies:

Vice President, Committee of the Regions of the European Union 2004-05;
Vice-President, Sustainable Development Forum of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Polish Parliament 2005-14:

Member:

Committee for the European Union,
Subcommittee on Crime Prevention and Combating of Terrorism,
Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe,
Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2007,
Vice-President of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Political Interest:

Regional policy, External relations, Justice and Home Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

University of Warsaw:
Research Fellow, Institute of International Law 1990,
Head of the Department of Public International Law 2013-;
Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Warsaw School of Humanities;
Vice-Chair of the Polish Institute of International Affairs

Profession: Professor of Law

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education:

Warsaw University:
Law (BA, 1990),
International Relations (MA, 1991);
European law, Academy of European Law in Florence 1992;
Law, University of Warsaw (PHD, 1998)

Languages: POLISH

Publications:

Has written numerous scientific publications in the field of international and European law

Others:**Nationality:** Polish**Zdzisław Krasnodębski** (PiS, Warsaw, Poland)**11 April 1953 (MALE)****Other Assemblies/ National Political career:**

Member, honorary committee in support of Lech Kaczynski in the Presidential election 2005

Non-Political career:

Teaching theoretical sociology and social philosophy, University of Warsaw 1976-91;

Professor, University of Kassel 1991-92;

Professor, University of Bremen 1994-95;

Professor, University of Bremen 2000-;

Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński 2001-11;

Ordinary visiting professor, Catholic University of America 1998-99, 2003-04; Columbia University, Princeton University;

Member, Office of the Prime Minister 2007-09

Associate professor Ignatianum Academy in Krakow;

Journalist:

Collaborated with the monthly publication "Znak", "Rzeczpospolita", "Faktem", "Gazetą Polską" and "Dziennikiem" and later with the weekly publication "Sieci"

Profession: Sociologist, Philosopher, Journalist**Other organisations:**

Member, Committee of Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences 1999-2006;

Member, Scientific Council Helmuth Plessner-Society;

Member, jury Prize Hannah Arendt 2003-07;

Member, Scientific Council of the Polish Institute of International Affairs 2007-10;

Member, Scientific Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University;

Former Chair, Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation;

Former President of the Prize Lech Kaczynski;

Member, Academic Council, New Direction; the foundation for European Reform

Higher education:

Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Warsaw (MA, 1976);

Studied, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (1981);

Sociology, University of Warsaw (PhD, 1984);

Philosophy, University of Warsaw (Habilitation 1991)

Publications:

Understanding of human behavior (Rozumienie ludzkiego zachowania) 1986;

The collapse of the idea of progress (Upadek idei postępu) 1991;

Postmodern cultural dilemmas (Postmodernistyczne rozterki kultury) 1996;

Max Weber 1999;

Democracy periphery (Demokracja peryferii) 2003;

Climate Change (Zmiana Klimatu) 2006;

Snooze of reasonable (Drzemka rozsądnych) 2006;
You do not mind (Już nie przeszkadza) 2010;
There will not be a greater miracle (Więszego cudu nie będzie) 2011

Marek Jurek (PiS, Warsaw, Poland)
28 June 1960 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Member, Sejm Lower House of Polish Parliament 1991-93; 2005-07;
Contested, Senate Upper House of Polish Parliament 2008

Party posts:

Member (Co-founder), Christian National Union 1989;
Member, Law and Justice 2001-07;
Founder, Right of the Republic 2007-

National political career

Contested Presidential election 2010;
Activist, the Anti-Communist Movement, Poland

Personal:

Profession: Historian

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education:

History, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Commander's Cross 2009

Other organisations:

Member, National Broadcasting Council 1995-2001

Languages: POLISH

Publications:

Columnist, "Christianitas" (Magazine)

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk (PiS, Masovian, Poland)

19 September 1956 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Governor of Radom 1994-96;
Masovian County Council:
Councillor 1998-2001,
Councillor 2010-11

International Bodies:

Member, European Parliament:
Member, Committee on Budgets 2004-09,
Member, Delegation to the EU-Bulgaria Joint Parliamentary Committee 2004-06,
Substitute, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs 2004-09,
Member, Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee 2007-09,
Substitute, Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee 2007-09,
Substitute, Temporary Committee on Climate Change 2007-09

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Minister, Member of Cabinet of Ministers, President of the Ministerial Centre for Strategic Studies 1997;
Parliament of the Republic of Poland:
Member 2001-04,
Chairman, Committee on Local Self-Government and Regional Policy,
Member 2011-
Member, Public Accounts Committee,
Member, Committee on Local Government and Regional Policy

Party posts:

Polish People's Party (PSL):
Member,
Chair, parliamentary party

Political Interest:

Economics and finance; External relations; Environment

Country interest: Russia, Bulgaria, Ukraine

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Lecturer, Radom Polytechnic 1979-;
Director, PPHU Bakumar SA 1990-94

Profession: Economist

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

High School Nicolaus Copernicus Ostrowia Mazowsze, 1975

Higher/further Education:

Economics, University of Kielce (BSc, 1979);
Economics, University of Technology (MSc, 1986);
Economics, Warsaw School of Planning and Statistics (now the Warsaw School of Economics) (PhD, 1990)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Knight's Cross of the Order of Poland Reborn

Nationality: Polish

Beata Gosiewska (PiS, Lesser Poland and Świętokrzyskie, Poland)

6 March 1971 (FEMALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Senator, Senate Upper House of Polish Parliament 2011-

National Party posts:

Law and Justice 2011-

Political Interest:

Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Secretary, Association for Katyn Families 2010 (Stowarzyszenia Rodzin Katyń 2010)

Marital Details: Married Edgara Gosiewskiego (died 2010)

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

School for Rural Affairs, Warsaw;

Accountancy, School of Economics, Warsaw (postgraduate)

Languages: POLISH

Stanisław Ożóg (PiS, Subcarpathian, Poland)

27 May 1953 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Mayor, Falcons Malopolska town and municipality 1992-98;

Mayor and Councillor, Rzeszów District 1999-2005;

Member, Joint Commission of Government and Local Government 2002-06

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Polish Parliament (Law and Justice Party) 2005-2014:

Member:

Committee on Public Finance 2011-14,

Committee on Local Government and Regional Policy 2011-14,

Parliamentary Group Carpathian 2011-14,

Parliamentary Group for the Protection of Life and Family 2011-14,

The Parliamentary Group for Firefighters 2011-14,

Polish-Latvian Parliamentary Group 2012-14,

Polish-Slovak Parliamentary Group 2012-14,

Parliamentary Team Members and Friends of Light-Life Movement, Catholic Action and the Association of Catholic Families 2012-14,

Parliamentary Group for the Defence of Democratic Rule of Law 2012-14,

Parliamentary Group on the Development of Polish Eastern 2012-14,

Parliamentary Group of Tradition and Remembrance Soldiers accused 2012-14,

Parliamentary Group on effects of the activities of the Verification Committee 2013-14

Party posts:

Law and Justice Party:

President, Rzeszów district,

Member, Political Council

Political Interest:

Agriculture and Rural Affairs;

Public Finance (Economics and Finance);

Regional policy

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Provincial Office of Geodesy and Agricultural Areas;

Deputy Director, Territorial branch of the Agricultural Property Agency of the State Treasury (APA) 1998;

Vice President, Association of Polish Counties 1999-2005

Profession: Engineer Surveyor

Marital details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Geodesy and Agricultural Equipment and Surveying, Agricultural University in Krakow (MA, 1977)

Honours and Decorations (awards):

Medal, Grzegorz Palka Oscar-called self-government;

Silver Cross of Merit

Languages: POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Andrzej Duda (PiS, Lesser Poland and Świętokrzyskie, Poland)
16 May 1972 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councilor of Krakow 2010

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Member, Sejm Lower House of Polish Parliament 2005;

Deputy Prime Minister, Ministry of Justice 2006-07;

Undersecretary, Office of Lech Kaczyński 2008-10;

Member Sejm Lower House of Polish Parliament 2011-

Party posts:

Press Officer, Law and Justice 2013-14

Political Interest:

Science, technology and research

Personal:

Profession: Lawyer, scholar

Higher/further Education:

Law and Administration, Jagielloński University, Krakow:

(1996),

(PhD, 2005)

Languages: POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Bolesław Piecha (PiS, Silesian, Poland)

9 September 1954 (MALE)

Councils/Public Bodies

City of Rybnik:

Councilor 1994-98,

Chair, Health Commission

Other Assemblies/National Political career

Polish Parliament Member 2001 – 2013:

Secretary of state for health 2005 – 07;

Chairman of the health committee 2011 – 13;
Senator 2013-

Political Interests:

Health
(Anti-abortion)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Doctor 1983-1996;
Director, Provincial Specialist Hospital, Rybnik 1997-2001

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education:

Medicine, Medical University of Silesia (MD 1983);
Management and economics of health care, Academy of Economics, Katowicach (MA, 1999)

Languages: POLISH

Publications:

Author of numerous publications on the restructuring of healthcare services

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Jadwiga Wiśniewska (PiS, Silesian, Poland)
2 July 1963 (FEMALE)

Councils/Public Bodies

Chair of Local Residents in Kozięłowach 1999-2003;
Member of the Board of the Association for Community Development 2000-05;
District Council Myszkowski:
Councilor 2002-05,
Chair, Education and Culture 2004-05

Other Assemblies/National Political career

Polish Parliament 2005-:
Member:
Committee on Education, Science and Youth,
Committee on State Control,
Committee on European Union Affairs

Political Interests:

Education and skills, Energy
(Opposition to wind farms)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Director, Primary school 2003-

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 daughter

Higher/further Education:

Teaching, Pedagogical University of Czestochowa

Languages: POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Dawid Jackiewicz (PiS, Lower Silesian and Opole, Poland)

18 March 1973 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Head, Office of the Parliamentary John Olszewski in Wrocław 2000-01;
Deputy Chief of Staff, Electoral Rafał Dutkiewicz (Mayor of Wrocław) 2002;
Councillor, Wrocław City Council 2002-03;
Vice-President, Wrocław (including Wrocław Development Office) 2003-05

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Contested (Movement for Reconstruction of Poland) Polish Parliament 1997;
Contested (Law and Justice) Polish Parliament 2001;
Polish Parliament:
Member 2005-2014,
Vice-Chair and Chair, Local Self-Government and Regional Policy Committee,
Vice-Chair, State Treasury Committee;
Commission of the Treasury 2011-14,
Member, Committee on Administration, Home Affairs and Digitisation 2012-13,
Vice-President, Parliamentary Group for Shale Gas 2012,
Vice-Chair, Polish Parliamentary Group-South Africa 2013-14,
Extraordinary Commission for Energy and Raw Materials 2013-14;
Secretary of State, Ministry of the Treasury 2007

Party posts:

Member, Movement for Reconstruction of Poland;
Law and Justice Party:
Established party in Lower Silesia 2001,
Member, National Board,
President, Wrocław's constituency,
Member, Political Committee 2011-

Political Interest:

Treasury (Economics and Finance)
Energy
Environment
Justice and Home Affairs
Regional policy
Digitisation (Science, Technology and Research)

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Police investigator;
Manager, A company managing and administering recreational facilities 2001-02

Marital Details: Married Anna Jackiewicz

Children: 2 sons

Higher/further Education:

University of Wrocław:
Political Science (BA 1998),
Political Science (MA 2001)

Other organisations:

Secretary, Association of Polish Artists;
President, Commission for the Promotion and International Cooperation 2002

Languages: POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski (PiS, Kielce, Poland)

28 July 1964 (MALE)

Political:**Other Assemblies/ National Political career:**

Member of National Parliament (Sejm) 1991-93; 1997-;
Minister of Culture and National Heritage 2000-01; 2005-07

Party posts:

Law and Justice (PiS):
Author of the program in the field of culture, history and foreign policy,
Author of the draft of the Constitution party,
Vice-President responsible for foreign affairs 2002-07

Political Interest:

History and culture of Poland (Education and skills);

(External relations)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Research Chair of Political Science and Law, University of Lodz

Higher/further Education:

University of Lodz:

Law (1988),

Law (PhD, 2004)

Other organisations:

Creator of "Remembrance and Future" 2007

Languages: POLISH

Publications:

All related to Polish culture, History and constitutional system:

Even Spacing (1993),

Right for all (1995),

Life conservatism. Political ideas of Adolf Bochensk (2005),

Published in several articles in Polish newspapers

Others:

Involved in many Historical actions such as the creation of a Polish History Museum, changing the name of concentration camp Auschwitz –Birkenau in the entry on the UNESCO World Heritage List

Nationality: Polish

Democratic Left Alliance – Labor Union (SLD–UP)

Krystyna Maria Łybacka (SLD, Jutrosin, Poland)

10 February 1946 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Head of Poznan Council (voivodeship sejmik) 1999-2001

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of National Parliament (Sejm) 1991-;

Minister of National Education 2001-04

Party posts:

Member, Polish United Worker's Party 1978-1989;

Social Democracy of the Republic of Poland:

Member 1993-99,

Poznan leader 1996-99;

Democratic Left Alliance:

Member 1999-
Deputy leader of national leadership council 1999-
Deputy leader of Parliamentary Club 2004-05

Political Interest:

Education and skills;
Science, technology and research

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Technical and academic secretary, Polish Mathematical Society 1968-1991

Profession: Mathematician

Marital Details: Married

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

High school in Rawicz (1965)

Higher/further Education:

Mathematics, Adam Mickiewicz University (1968);
Mathematics, Poznań University of Technology (PhD, 1976)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Triple departmental award;
Golden Cross of Desert;
Golden Badge of Polish Teachers Union;
Rewarded by French President Jacques Chirac for activity in favour of Polish - French parliamentary exchange

Other organisations:

Member, Woman Democratic Union

Trade Unions:

Chairperson, Polish Teachers` Union in Poznan 1986-1991

Languages: English, French, POLISH

Publications:

Several academic works in the field of statistics

Others:

Nationality: Polish

People's Party (PSL)

Krzysztof Hetman (PSL, Lublin, Poland)

27 June 1974 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Head, Office of Lubelski Region (Urząd Marszałkowski Województwa lubelskiego)

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Regional Development 2007;

Member, Sejm Lower Chamber of Polish Parliament, 2011 (did not accept the mandate)

Party posts:

PSL:

Member 2006-,

Chair 2010,

Vice-chair 2012

Personal:

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 daughters

Higher/further Education:

Politics, University of Marii Curie-Skłodowska, Lublin (2002)

Languages: POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Congress of the New Right (KNP)

Michał Marusik (KNP, Warsaw, Poland)

26 September 1951 (MALE)

Party posts:

Congress of the New Right (KNP) 2010-:

Co-founder,

Member

Political interest:

Constitutional Affairs

Non-political career:

Military service 1971-74;

Worker, Gdansk refinery 1974

Profession: Refinery worker

Marital details: Married

Children: 1 son

Education (schools, not higher education):

Chemical Technical Tomaszow 1971

Other organisations:

Member, Union of Real Politics (UPR) 1992;
Member, Conservative Monarchist Club 1994 -

Languages: POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Janusz Ryszard Korwin-Mikke (KNP, Warsaw, Poland)

27 October 1942 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of National Parliament (Sjelm) 1991-93

Party posts:

Member, Democratic Party 1962-1982;
Real Politics Union:
Member 1987-2009,
Leader, 1990-97; 1999-2003,
Founder and leader, Congress of the New Right (KNP) 2011-

Political Interest:

Conservation of traditions (Social affairs);
Justice and home affairs;
Ultra-liberal (Economics and finance);
Reducing voting rights (Constitutional Affairs);
External relations;
Gender equality (against) (social affairs)

Country interest: Ukraine, Russia

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Researcher, Institute of Motor Transport 1969-1974;
Bridge player

Profession: Philosopher and political commentator

Marital Details: Married Małgorzata Szmit

Higher/further Education:

Philosophy, Warsaw University (degree)

Trade Unions:

Advisor, Solidarność (Solidarity) (The Independent Craftsmen's Union)

Languages: POLISH

Publications:

Let Us Save the Country (1990);
Not Only About Jews (1991);
Government playing dumb – Parliament speeches (1993);
Vision of parliament in new Polish constitution (1994);
Father's vademecum (1997);
Dangerous insurances (2000);
Year 2007 (2001);
Economiiks (2001);
Decadence (2002);
Taxes – thing about robbery (2004);
Fix Poland? No problem! (2004);
Who is making smoke here? (2007);
Russophobes in reverse (2009)

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Stanisław Żółtek (KNP, Lesser Poland and Świętokrzyskie, Poland)
7 May 1956 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Vice-president, Krakow 1997-98;
Contested, Councillor Krakow elections;
Councilor, Krakow 1994-2002;
Contested, Local elections 2006

International Bodies:

Contested, European Parliament elections 2009;

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Contested, Sejm Lower House of Polish Parliament 2001, 2005, 2007;
Contested, President of Krakow elections 2010;

Party posts:

Union of Real Politics (Unia Polityki Realnej):
Member 1991-2001,

Vice-chair 2001-09,
Chair 2010-13;
Congress of New Right (Kongres Nowej Prawicy):
Vice-chair 2011-13,
Second Vice-chair 2013-

Personal:

Profession: Mathematician

Higher/further Education:

Mathematics, Jagielonski University, Krakow (1984) (didn't obtain degree)

Languages: POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Robert Jaroslaw Ivashkievich (KNP, Wrocław, Poland)
1962 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member of Real Politics Union -2010;
Member of New Right 2010-

Political Interest:

Free market (Economics and finance);
Euro-scepticism (Constitutional affairs);
Social conservatism (Social affairs)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Chemical Plant Rotika:
Worker 1987,
Director;
Owner of own business 1987-

Profession: Entrepreneur

Marital Details: Married Margaret Ivashkievich

Children: 2 children, Maciej and Martin

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

XII High School. Boleslaw the Brave in Wrocław

Other organisations:

Member, Conservative-Monarchist Group

Languages: POLISH

Others:

Nationality: Polish

Portugal

- [Social Democratic Party/People's Party \(PSD/CDS\)](#) > EPP
- [Socialist Party \(PS\)](#) > S&D
- [Left Bloc \(BE\)](#) > GUE/NGL
- [Earth Party \(MPT\)](#) > ALDE
- [Democratic Unitarian Coalition \(CDU\)](#) > GUE/NGL

Social Democratic Party/People's Party (PSD/CDS)

Fernando Ruas (PSd, Portugal)
15 January 1949 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Political Bodies:

Mayor, Viseu 1990-2013;
Chairman of the Permanent Bureau Luso-Spanish;

Other Assemblies/National Political Career:

Portuguese Parliament 1995 - 2003

Party Posts:

Vice-President, Social Democratic Party Congress Bureau

Political Interests:

Regional policy

Personal:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Advisor to the Committee of the Regions

Higher/further Education:

Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra

Other Organisations:

Member of the Executive Bureau of the New World "Cities and Local Governments" Organization;
President of the National Association of Portuguese Municipalities 2002-

Languages: PORTUGUESE; Spanish

Others:

Nationality: Portuguese

Sofia Ribeiro (PSd, Portugal)
(FEMALE)

Political Interests:

Health,
Education and skills

Personal:

Profession: Doctor

Higher/further Education:

Medicine

Other Organisations:

Member, European Medical Students' Association;
Member, Alcohol Policy Youth Network;
Member, the Right to Research Coalition;
Member, Standing Committee of European Doctors

Languages: English, PORTUGUESE

Others:

Nationality: Portuguese

Cláudia Aguiar (PSd, Portugal)

8 February 1982 (FEMALE)

Other Assemblies/National Political career

Portuguese Parliament:
Member:
Committee on the Economy,
Committee on Public Works and European Affairs

Political Interests:

Regional policy

Personal:

Profession: Marketing consultant

Higher/further Education:

Sociology (BA);
Communication and marketing (MA)

Languages: PORTUGUESE

Others:

Nationality: Portuguese

Socialist Party (PS)

Francisco Assis (PS, Portugal)

8 January 1965 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Chair, Amarante Municipal Council 1989-1995;

Contested Socialist Party (PS) Porto 2005 by-election

International Bodies:

Member, European Parliament 2004-09

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Parliament (Assembleia da República):

Member 1995-2004,

Spokesperson and leader Socialist Party Parliamentary Group, 1997-2002, 2009-11,

Deputy leader of Portuguese representation to the Parliamentary Assemblies of the Council of Europe and the Western European Union (WEU),

Member 2009-

Party posts:

Member, PS 1985-;

President of parliamentary group (PS) 2009-

Political Interest:

Trade;

External Relations;

Defence and Security

Country interest: Chile, Central America

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Professor, Secondary education;

Lecturer, Lusíada University of Porto;

Political commentator, SIC Notícias;

Political commentator, TVI 24h

Profession: Professor

Higher/further Education:

Philosophy, University of Porto (degree)

Others:

Nationality: Portuguese

Maria João Rodrigues (PS, Portugal)
1955 (FEMALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Minister for Employment and Training: reorganisation of the vocational training system, modernisation of the employment services and negotiation of social agreements 1995-97

Political Interest:

Education and skills;
Employment Science;
technology and research;
Social Affairs Business and industry;
Information society;
Economics and finance;
Regional policy

Country interest: USA, Brazil, Russia, India and China

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Professor at the Lisbon University Institute, ISCTE-IUL 1987-;
President of DINÂMIA, Research Centre on socio-economic change, ISCTE-IUL 1989-95;
Scientific Coordinator and lecturer of the Master in Policies and Management of Human Resources ISCTE-IUL 1989-95;
Consultant of the European Community Commission 1990-95;
Expert of the Observatory of Employment and Vocational Training 1993-95;
Consultant to the Ministry of Employment and Social Security 1993-95;
Responsible in Portugal for the SYSDÉM, European System of Documentation on Employment 1994-95;
Programme European Union IV Framework Programme 1994-95;
Member of the Management Committee of the Targeted Socio-economic Research
Member of the Social and Economic Council, elected as "person of recognised merit" 1994-95 and 2002-03;
Member of the General Council of National Scientific and Technology Board (JNICT), coordinator for social sciences 1994-95;
Member of the Competitiveness Advisory Group, European Council 1995;
President of the High Level Group on Industrial Relations and Change, European Union 2000-01;
Member of the European Commission's Advisory Group for Social Sciences, 5th Framework Programme of Research and Development 1998-01;
Special Adviser to the Prime Minister and Head of the PM's Forward Studies Unit 1998-02;
Coordination of the negotiations for the European Union Agenda 2000, Prime Minister's Office 1998-99;
Member of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) network of government long-term strategists 2000;
Coordinator of the Lisbon European Council and of the action line of the Portuguese
General rapporteur for the Global Employment Forum, ILO, United Nations 2001;
Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Portugal. Preparation of the European Councils 2001-03;

President of the Interministerial Commission for the Follow-up of the Lisbon Strategy, General Coordinator of the PROINOV (National Programme for Innovation), Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Portugal 2002-03;
 Member of the European Employment Task Force, European Commission 2002;
 Member of the High Level Group on Information Society, European Commission 2003-04;
 Member of the High Level Group on the Future of European Social Policies, European Commission 2003-04;
 Member of the Group for Economic Analysis supporting the President of the European Commission 2003-04;
 Adviser to the Brazilian Government in missions organised by the United Nations Development Programme 2003-05 and by the European Union 2006-07;
 Review of the Lisbon Strategy 2005;
 President of the European Commission's Advisory Group for Social Sciences, 6th Framework Programme for R&D 2002-06;
 Special Advisor to the Luxembourg Presidency of the European Union for the Mid-term;
 Special Advisor to the European Commission on the Lisbon Agenda 2005-07;
 Coordinator of the European Commission's Project "Innovation, Skills and Jobs" 2006-07;
 Special Advisor to the Portuguese Prime Minister for the European Union Presidency dealing with the Lisbon Treaty, the Lisbon Agenda and the EU Summits with international partners 2007;
 President of the High Level Group on Mobility in Europe (Erasmus), European Commission 2008;
 Coordinator of the Project "Dialogues for Sustainable Development" bridging between the EU and Brazil, Russia, India and China, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation 2007-08;
 Economic rapporteur in the ESPAS, European Strategic Planning and Analysis System 2010-11;
 Policy Advisor on European issues in the European Union institutions;
 Professor of European Economic Policies at the Institute for European Studies, *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (IEE-ULB) and at the Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE-IUL);
 Member of the Advisory Board of the European Policy Centre, Brussels;
 Member of the Governing Board of *Notre Europe*, association created by Jacques Delors, Paris

Profession: Policy Advisor on European issues and Professor of European Economic Policies

Higher/further Education:

Sociology, from ISCTE, University of Lisbon (Degree);
 Economics, University of Paris I (Sorbonne) (3 Masters in different specialisations)
 Economic science, from the University of Paris I Sorbonne (PhD);
 Economics, from ISCTE, University of Lisbon (Aggregation)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Nominated for the Gaetan Pirou Award (Economic Science Award given by French universities at national level) with the doctorate dissertation : 'For an alternative approach to the work market : Employment system – Essay on the conceptualisation and application to the Portuguese case after 1974' (Pour une alternative aux approches du marché du travail: le système d'emploi – essai de conceptualisation et d'application au cas portugais après 1974) (1987);
 Gulbenkian Science and Technology National Award (related to work carried out in the four years prior to Social and Human Sciences), with the same work (1986);
 Highly mentioned in the Boa Esperança Science and Technology Award, instituted by the Council of Ministers and promoted by the "Junta Nacional de Investigação Científica e Tecnológica", with the work "Competitiveness and Human Resources – dilemmas of Portugal in the construction of Europe" (Competitividade e recursos humanos – dilemas de Portugal na construção europeia) (1992);
 Ordre de la Couronne de Chêne au grade de Commandeur of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg for her contribution to the promotion of social Europe (2000);

Ordem do Infante Dom Henrique in the grade of Grand Official of the Portuguese Republic for her academic and public service functions and for the European contribution (2003);
Légion d'Honneur – Chevalier of the French Republic for her role in the European integration and the Lisbon Strategy, 2005. Promotion to the degree of *Officier* for her role in the EU Presidency and the Lisbon Treaty (2008)

Languages: French, PORTUGUESE

Publications:

Several publications on economic policies, European affairs, research policy and social policies, including:

The Employment System in Portugal – Crisis and Change (O Sistema de Emprego em Portugal – Crise e Mutações) (Gulbenkian Science Award, 1986);

Competitiveness and Human Resources – Portugal dilemmas facing Europe (Competitividade e Recursos Humanos – Dilemas de Portugal na Construção Europeia) (1991);

[Restructuring Policies, Employment and Regional Development (Políticas de Reestruturação, Emprego e Desenvolvimento Regional) (IEFP, 1994);

Co-author, The New Knowledge Economy in Europe - A Strategy for International Competitiveness and Social Cohesion (2002);

Co-author, For the Innovation Policy in Portugal (Para uma Política de Inovação em Portugal) (D. Quixote Publications: Lisbon, 2003);

European Policies for a Knowledge Economy (D. Quixote Publications: Lisbon, 2004);

Co-author, EU Research on Social Sciences and Humanities: Social Sciences in the European Research Area – For the Development of the Research Agenda (2007);

Co-author, Perspectives on Employment and Social Policy Coordination in the European Union (2007);

Co-author, Europe, Globalization and the Lisbon Agenda (2009);

Europe is Still Possible (Presença, 2013);

Eurozone Crisis and the Transformation of the EU Governance, (2014)

Others:

Main outcomes as European policy-maker (Special Advisor to the EU Presidencies and to the European Commission):

The EU development strategy – the “Lisbon Strategy” – with new policy orientations for information society, research, innovation, education, employment, social protection and environment 2000-10;

The EU Lisbon Treaty, final negotiation 2007;

The EU Declaration on Globalization adopted by the European Council 2007;

Dialogues for sustainable development with the EU strategic partners: China, India, Russia and Brazil 2007-08;

The new phase of the Erasmus Programme 2008;

The European initiative “New Skills for New Jobs” 2009;

The priorities for the European regional development policy 2005-07

Main outcomes as academic:

Preparation of the 7th Framework Programme for Research in socio-economic sciences 2007-11 as President of the European Commission Advisory Board

Nationality: Portuguese

Carlos Zorrinho (PS, Portugal)
28 May 1959 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member of Parliament 1995-2000, 2005 and 2011-

International Bodies:

Member of Committee of the Regions

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Deputy State Secretary for Home Office 2000-02;
Member, National Council of Education 2000;
National Coordinator, Lisbon Strategy 2005-09;
Coordinator of the Technological Plan 2005-09;
State Secretary for Energy and Innovation 2009-11

Party posts:

Member of National Council, Socialist Party 1990-;
Coordinator of ProAlentejo (State programme to develop the city of Alentejo) 1997-99;
Deputy-leader, Socialist Party's Parliamentary Group 1999-2000;
Leader, Socialist Party's Parliamentary Group 2011-

Political Interest:

Science, technology and research;
Digital Single Market (Internal Market)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

University of Évora:
Full Professor of Business Administration,
Pro-vice-Chancellor,
President of Directive Council,
President of Scientific Council of Economic and Business Sciences

Profession: University professor

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

University of Évora:
Business Administration (degree),
Information Management (PhD)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Award to Civil Honour, Spanish Kingdom

Languages: PORTUGUESE

Publications:

Information management (Gestão de Informação) (1991);
Information management, requisite to win (Gestão da Informação - condição para vencer) (1995);
Third Way (Terceira Via) (1996);
New cartographies for the XXI Century (Novas Cartografias para o Século XXI) (1998);
A new cycle – politics of the future (Novo Ciclo - A Política do Futuro) (1999);
Order, Chaos and Utopia (Ordem, Caos e Utopia) (2001);
Gerir em Complexidade (Managing in complex situations) (2003);
Organisational Urbanism (Urbanismo Organizacional) (2007)

Others:

Nationality: Portuguese

Ricardo Serrão Santos (PS, Portugal)
11 October 1954 (MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Fisheries (environment);
Seas (environment)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

University of the Azores:
Professor 1980-2011,
Co-director of the Director of the Department of Oceanography and Fisheries 1989-1991,
Director of the Department of Oceanography and Fisheries 1997-2011,
Principal Researcher 1998-,
Pro-Rector for the Horta Campus 2003-2011,
Pro-Rector for the Integration of Sea Affairs 2011-;
Centre of Marine and Environmental Research (IMAR):
Member of the Board of Directors 1993-96,
Scientific coordinator 1996-,
Vice- President 1997-2006,
President 2006;
Member of over a dozen expert bodies

Profession: Researcher

Higher/further Education:

Psychology, Superior Institute of Applied Psychology (degree, 1979);
University of the Azores (M.Sc, 1982);
Sciences, University of Liverpool (PhD, 1992);
Biology, University of the Azores (Doctor, 1993)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Gift to the Earth, World Wildlife Fund (2002);
Nominated Maritime Ambassador, European Commission (2007);
Rotary International Prize on education (2007-08);
Personality of High Merit, Permanent Forum for Sea Affairs (2008-2012);
Seeds of Science, Ciência Hoje (2009);
Merit Gold Medal, Council of the City of Horta (Azores) (2009);
Insígnia Autonómica de Reconhecimento, Legislative Parliament of the Azores and the Azores Government (2012)

Other organisations:

Fellow of the Navy Academy, Lisbon 2008-;
Fellow of the Academy of Sciences, Lisbon 2009-

Professional bodies:

President Observer Program of the Fisheries of the Azores (POPA) 1998-;
President Observatory of the Sea– Azores 2003-06;
Member of Coordinating Council of the Associated Laboratory LARSyS 2011-

Languages:

English, French, PORTUGUESE, Spanish

Publications:

Hundreds of academic publications in the field of seas and fisheries

Nationality: Portuguese

Pedro Silva Pereira (PS, Portugal)

15 August 1962 (MALE)

Political:**Other Assemblies/National Political Career:**

Portuguese Parliament 2002-;
Secretary of State, Spatial Planning and Conservation,
Constitutional Minister 2005-11

Political Interests:

Environment;
Constitutional Affairs

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Assistant, Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon 1984;
Assistant Professor, Autonomous University of Lisbon 1986;
Legal officer, Ministry of the Environment 1988-1997;
Member, Committee of Experts Council of Europe for repairs for damage caused to the Environment 1988-1992;

Legal attaché, Office of the Deputy Minister of the Prime Minister 1997-99;
Member, Group of National Experts for joining the European Environmental Liability 1995-97

Higher/further Education:

University of Lisbon:
Law (LLB),
Law and Political Science (LLM)

Languages: PORTUGUESE

Others:

Nationality: Portuguese

Liliana Rodrigues (PS, Portugal)
1973 (FEMALE)

Political Interests:

Education and skills

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Professor of Philosophy 1998-2004;
Professor of vocational education 2002-04;
Researcher, Foundation for Science and Technology 2004-;
Assistant Professor with tenure of the Competence Center for Social Sciences 2014-

Profession: Professor

Higher/further Education:

New University of Lisbon:
Philosophy (BA, 1996),
Business Education, Philosophy (BA, 1998);
University of Madeira:
Education Supervision (MA, 2003),
Education (PhD, 2008)

Languages: PORTUGUESE

Others:

Nationality: Portuguese

Left Bloc (BE)

No new MEPs

Earth Party (MPT)

Marinho Pinto (MPT, Portugal)

10 September 1950 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, Democratic Students Movement;

Member, Communist Youth

Political Interest:

Environment;

Social issues;

Economic and finances

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Directing positions, News Agency ANOP 1979-1986;

Directing positions, News Agency Lusa 1984-87;

Counsellor, Macau government 1987-88;

Journalist, Expresso 1989-2006;

Invited assistant, Polytechnics Institute of Coimbra 1994-95;

Invited assistant, University of Aveiro 1994-2002;

Coordinator of postgraduate course in journalism, Lusophone University 2001;

Assistant professor, University of Coimbra 2005-08

Profession: Lawyer and journalist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Law, University of Coimbra (degree)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Knight of the Orden of Merit (1973)

Other organisations:

Member, National Commission for the Freedom of Information 1978;

President, Commission on Human Rights 2003

Professional bodies:

Portuguese Lawyers Bar Association:

Member of General Board,

Chairman 2008-2013

Trade Unions:

Director, Journalists trade union 1986

Languages: PORTUGUESE

Others:

Nationality: Portuguese

José Inácio da Silva Ramos Antunes de Faria (MPT, Portugal)

No Information available

Democratic Unitarian Coalition (CDU)

Miguel Viegas (PCP, Portugal)

1970 (born in Paris) (**MALE**)

Political:

Party posts:

Member of executive board, Directorate of Regional Organization of Aveiro (DORAV), Portuguese Communist Party (PCP)

Political Interest:

Economics and finance;
Social affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Professor, University of Aveiro

Profession: Professor

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Liceu Francês Charles Lepierre, 1979

Higher/further Education:

Veterinary Medicine And Economics, Technical University of Lisbon (degree, 1993);
Urban And Regional Planification, University of Aveiro (Masters);
Economics (PhD)

Languages: FRENCH, PORTUGUESE

Others:

Nationality: French, Portuguese

Romania

- [Social Democratic Union \(PSD/UNPR/PC\)](#) > S&D
- [Democratic Liberal Party \(PDL\)](#) > EPP
- [National Liberal Party \(PNL\)](#) > EPP
- [Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania \(UDMR\)](#) > EPP
- [Popular Movement Party \(MP/PMP\)](#) > EPP
- [Independent \(Mircea Diaconu\)](#) > NI

Social Democratic Union (PSD/UNPR/PC)

Ecaterina Andronescu (PSD, Romania)
7 April 1948 (FEMALE)

Political

Party posts:

Social Democratic Party (PSD):

Member 1996-,

Member, National Council 1997-,

Member, Central Executive Bureau 1997-,

Vice-President, Municipal Organisations, Bucharest 1997-

International bodies:

Member, International Social Democratic Union for Education (ISDUE) 2003 –

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Secretary of State, Education and Research Department 1995-96;

Member and Secretary, Parliamentary Committee on Education, Science and Youth 1996-2008;

Minister of Education and Research, Education and Research Department 2001-03;

Senator, Romanian Parliament 2008-;

Minister of Education and Research, Education and Research Department 2009

Political Interest:

Education, chemistry, nanomaterial, science (Science, technology and research)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Polytechnic University, Bucharest:

Research associate 1972-83,

Lecturer 1983-90,

Senior lecturer 1990-94,

Professor 1994-,

Vice Dean, Faculty of Industrial Chemistry 1989-92,

Dean, Faculty of Industrial Chemistry 1992-2004,

Director, Project on Micro- and Nano-technologies 2002 -,

Rector 2004-

Profession: Engineer, Academic

Marital Details: Married Laurentiu Andronescu

Children: 1 child

Higher/further Education:

Polytechnic University:

Engineering, Science and Engineering of Oxide materials, Faculty of Industrial Chemistry, (BSc, 1972),

Chemical Technology, Faculty of Chemical Technology (PhD, 1983);

Specialisation studies, University Claude Bernard, Lyon, France (1994, 1995);

Specialisation studies, University of Darlington, UK (1995);

Specialisation studies, University of London, UK (1997);

Specialisation studies, University of Sevilla, Spain (1998)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Honorary Doctorate, Technical University, Iasi & University Aurel Vlaicu, Arad (2003);

Honorary Doctorate, Polytechnic Universities in Timisoara, Suceava, Petrosani (2004)

Other organisations:

Member, European Society of Ceramics;

Founding member, Romanian Society of Ceramics;

Founding member, Romanian Societies of Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry;

Member, Science Academy;

Member, The Club of Rome

Trade Unions:

President of the Association of Social Democrat teachers/professors

Languages: English, French, ROMANIAN

Publications and scientific activities:

Over 155 scientific articles published in journals in Romania and abroad;

Over 60 scientific research contracts, both national and international;

3 books published;

Owner of one patent

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

Dan Nica (PSD, Romania)

2 July 1960 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

President, Governmental Commission - Romania-Bavaria 2001-04;

Member, United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force (UN ICT TF)
2002-04

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Romanian Parliament:

Member, Committee on Industry and Services 1996-2000,

Member, Committee on Public Administration, Spatial planning and ecological equilibrium 2000-04;

Minister, Department of Communications and Information Technology 2000-04;

Vice-President, Parliamentary Committee on Information Technology and Communications 2004-;

Deputy Prime-Minister, Department of Home Affairs and Administration 2009

Party posts:

Socialist-Democrat Party (PSD):

President, Municipal branch of the Galati 1997-2003,

First Vice-President of the regional organisation, Galati 1999-2003,

Member, Executive Central Bureau 1999-2004,

President, Regional Organisation, Galati 2003–,

Member, Coordinating Bureau 2004-05,

Vice-President 2005–,

President of the Transport and Communications Department 2005,

Coordinator of the Transport and Communications Department 2006-09

Political Interest:

Support and Promotion of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises;

ICT;

Information technology;

Communications;

Broadband;

(Business and industry);

(Science, technology and research)

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Director, Telecommunications Regional Branch, Galati 1991-96;

Associated Professor, Department of Telecommunications and Data transmission, University

Dunarea de Jos, Galati 1993-96

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 child

Higher/further Education:

University of Iasi:

Electronics and Communications (BSc, 1985),

Communications Science (PhD, 2005)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Romanian Knight Order Star of Romania (2002);

Special Award from the magazine CHIP for the promotion of the IT and Communications Industry abroad (2002);

Celebrity of the year, honour awarded by the eFinance magazine (2004);

Tudor Tanasescu Prize awarded by the Romanian Academy for his work on "Le Gouvernement électronique-Concepts Appliques en Roumanie" (2007)

Other Organisations:

Member, National Council for Science and Technology Policy

Languages: French, ROMANIAN

Publications:

Government, Citizen and Information Society (2001)

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

Maria Grapini (PC, Romania)

7 November 1954 (FEMALE)

Political:**Other Assemblies/ National Political career:**

Vice-President, Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Timisoara 2002-06;

Minister for SMEs and Tourism, Government of Romania 2012-14

Party posts:

Conservative Party:

Vice-President 2006-,

President, Timis 2006-

Political Interest:

Business and industry [SMEs]

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

I.T. Garofita Timisoara:

Trainee, Engineering 1978-1981,

Technological Engineer 1981-85,

Head of textiles (weaving) workshop 1985-87,

Head of Department, Organisation of work and production 1987-89;

Chief Engineer, I.T. 13 Decembrie, Timisoara 1989-90;

S.C. PASMATEX SA, Timisoara:

Director General 1990-95,

Director General, President of Administration Board 1995-2012;

President of Administration Board, SC PASMATEX CONF INTERNATIONAL SA, Timisoara 1998-2012

Profession: Businesswoman, Engineer

Marital Details: Married

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Theoretical High School, Beresti, Galati, 1969-73

Higher/further Education:

Mechanical technology, Faculty of Textiles, Polytechnic Institute Gheorghe Asachi, Iasi (BSc, 1978)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Certificate of recognition for community service, Rotary Club Ripensis, Timisoara (2010);
Certificate of Excellence for special achievements in engineering, General Association of Engineers in Romania, Timisoara (2010);
Ambassador of the European Network of Female Entrepreneurship Ambassadors Certificate, European Commission, Brussels (2010);
Paul Harris Fellow Certificate, Rotary International (2011);
Gold Medal awarded by the American Biographical Institute for her passion, courage, dedication, success, excellence and virtue (2011);
Certificate of Excellence, Association of Businessmen 'PRO INVEST', Brasov (2011);
Certificate of Excellence awarded by International Foundation Mihai Eminescu during the Successful Women Gala, for her remarkable activities undertaken as a public figure in Romania and abroad (2012)

Professional bodies:

President, Association of Women Entrepreneurs, Romania 1998-;
President, Patronal Federation for Light Industry, Romania 2002-;
Member, National Council of Exporters 2003-

Languages: English, French, ROMANIAN

Publications:

Manufacturing industry and industrial policy produced in the context of the international workshop The New European and Global Economic Order and the Future of Manufacturing in Romania, Bucharest (2012);
Equal opportunities for successful careers. Career – a feminine noun, project co-financed by the European Social Fund and "Invest in people!" (2011)

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

Damian Draghici (UNPR, Romania)

31 March 1970 (MALE)

Political:**Other Assemblies/ National Political career:**

State Counsellor of the Prime Minister on Roma Issue, Romanian Government 2012-;

Political Interest:

Music (Culture, media and sport);
Roma minority;
Civil society;
Integration issues (Justice and Home Affairs)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Roma artist, pan flute virtuoso; 18 recorded albums, self-employed 1980-2011;

Head of the cultural project Damian & Brothers, self-employed 2006-09;

European Commission:

Romania's Ambassador of the European Year of Equal Opportunities for all 2007,

Romania's Ambassador of the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue 2008,

Romania's Ambassador of the European Year of Volunteering 2011

Profession: Musician, Roma activist

Higher/further Education:

Music-jazz performance and music business and administration, Music University, Athens, Greece (B.Mus, 1996);

Music-jazz performance, music business and administration & Psychology, Berklee College of Music, Boston, USA (B.Mus, 1999);

Self-development & Psychology, Anthony Robbins, Hoffman Institute, USA (2006);

Self-development & Psychology/Life coaching, Jack Canfield Institute, USA (2009)

Other organisations:

President of the Bright Light Foundation 2006-2012

Languages: English, Greek, ROMANIAN

Others:

Nationality: Romanian, American

Ionel Sorin Moisa (PSD, Romania)
(MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Deputy Head of Cabinet, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission 2010-14;

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Political adviser, Commission Delegation in Romania

Political Interest:

International and EU inter-institutional relations,
(External Affairs),

EU political contacts, European policy, agriculture

Personal:

Marital Details: Married

Languages: English, ROMANIAN

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

Doru-Claudian Frunzulica (PSD, Romania)

8 July 1959 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

President, Romanian Institute of International Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2003-05;

Secretary of State, Department of Employment, Social Solidarity and Family 2004-05;

Deputy, Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament 2008-2011

Political Interest:

Insurance companies (Economics and Finance);

Foreign affairs (External Relation)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1990-96;

Romanian Institute for Insurance:

Director General and President 1996-2004,

Vice-President 2005-08;

Member, Board of Surveillance of the System of Private Pensions 2006-08;

Member, Board of Surveillance of Insurance 2011-13;

Profession: Economist, diplomat

Higher/further Education:

Management Information Systems, IT department, Polytechnic University, Bucharest (BSc, 1979-84);

Course of specialisation in Pedagogy and Sociology, University of Bucharest (1984);

Politics and economics, University of Europe, Paris (Master of Advanced Studies 1992);

Courses in Finance, London School of Economics (1991-92);

International Relations, Romanian Institute of International Studies, Bucharest (MA, 1993);

Economics, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest (PhD, 2001)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Medal Pro Pace et Unitate Senator e Meritu Honoris Cause, European Institute for Human Rights, Malines, Belgium (1993);

Medal George C. Marshall, Marshall Centre (2001);

Knightood Order, Romania (2002);

Alabama Commendation Medal, USA (2003);

Honour of Romanian Army Emblem (2010)

Trade Unions:

Vice-President and Spokesperson, General Confederation of the Romanian Industrial Employers, Romania 1996-99;

Vice-President, Patronal Confederation, General Confederation of the Romanian Industrial Employers, Romania 1999-

Languages: English, French, ROMANIAN

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

Laurentiu Rebeaga (PC, Romania)
1976 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Vice-President, Prahova County Council

International Bodies:

National Correspondent, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation, Romania

Party posts:

President, Conservative Party, Prahova 2010

Political Interest:

Agriculture, Food security

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Junior Leader, Agricultural business courses on Implementation of projects for establishing farms, Economic analysis of farms activity, Provision of advice to farmers, Grindsted Agricultural Academy Denmark 2004-06

Profession: Engineer (Zoo technical engineering)

Higher/further Education:

Agronomy and Veterinary Medicine, University of Bucharest (BSc);

Specialisation studies, Grindsted Agricultural Academy Denmark;

Project Management and Regional Rural Development, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Economics, The Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (MA);

Management and Rural Development, Faculty of Management, Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development, University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Bucharest (MA)

Languages: Danish, English, French, ROMANIAN

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

Ana Claudia Tapardel (PSD, Romania)
16 December 1983 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

General Counsellor, Bucharest Municipal Council

Party posts:

Vice-President, Social-Democratic Youth;
Vice-President, Social Democratic Party branch, Bucharest

Political Interest:

Finance; Urban development; Public administration

Personal:

Profession: Economist

Higher/further Education:

Finance (BSc);
Administration and Public Management (MA);
Economics, Academy of Economic Studies (PhD)

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

Andi Lucian Cristea (PSD, Romania)
5 January 1982 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Employee, European Parliament

Party posts:

Member, Social-Democrat Party (PSD)

Political Interest:

External relations [International Relations]

Personal:

Non-political career:

Employee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania;
Parliamentary adviser, Parliament of Romania

Profession: Political analyst

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

Democratic Liberal Party (PDL)

Daniel Buda (PDL, Romania)

11 January 1970 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of the Romanian National Parliament 2008-:

Chair of the Legal, Discipline and Immunities;

President of the Joint Commission of the Chamber of Deputies and Senate for the elaboration of the legislative proposal to revise the Constitution of Romania,

Chairman of the Joint Special to debate the merits of the emergency procedure , the Criminal Code , the criminal Procedure Code , the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure,

Chairman of the Subcommittee of the Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure,

Member of the special committee to analyze the judicial crisis occurred,

Deputy leader of the parliamentary Democratic Liberal Party (PDL) group

Party posts:

Member of the Democratic Party (later the Liberal Democratic Party) 1998-;

Vice President of PDL Cluj 2000-05;

Chairman of the Liberal Democratic Party Cluj branch, preceded by a period of providing interim president 2005-06;

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Advisor to the City Council of Cluj – Napoca 2004

Profession: Lawyer

Higher/further Education:

Philosophy (PhD, 2006);

Law University Babes Bolyai, (LLB, 2000);

Agriculture and Animal Sciences University of Agricultural Sciences (Bsc, 2004)

Languages: ROMANIAN

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

National Liberal Party (PNL)

Ramona Manescu (PNL, Romania)

6 December 1972 (FEMALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Member, European Parliament:
Culture and Education Committee 2007-09,
Gulf States and Yemen/Arab Peninsula Delegation 2007-09,
Regional Development Committee 2009-2013

Substitute:

Regional Development Committee 2007-09,
South Asia Delegation 2007-09,
Culture and Education Committee 2009-13,
Japan Delegation 2009-13;
Employment and Social Affairs Committee 2012-13

Member:

Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Intergroup 2009-13,
Youth Issues Intergroup 2010-13

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Minister of Transport, Ministry of Transport, Romania 2013-14

Party posts:

National Liberal Party (PNL):
Member 1990-
President, youth wing, sector 6 1996-97,
Member, external relations department 1996-2004,
International officer youth wing 2001-02,
Vice-president, youth wing 2002-05

Political Interest:

Regional policy,
Culture and Education

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Lawyer, Bucharest 2000-05;
Adviser to parliamentary defence committee 2002-04;
Vice-president (level of state secretary), National Youth Authority 2005-07

Profession: Lawyer

Higher/further Education:

Law, Bucharest University (degree 1999);
International relations and European integration, National School of Political Studies and
Administration, Bucharest (MA, 2006);
National Academy of Information and National Defence University (Postgraduate studies)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

MEP of the Year for Culture and Education, the Parliament Magazine 2008

Languages: English, French, Italian, ROMANIAN

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

Cristian Silviu Busoi (PNL, Romania)

1 March 1978 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, Bucharest Municipal Council 2004

International Bodies:

European Parliament 2007-13:

Member,

United States Delegation:

Member 2007-08,

Substitute 2008-09,

Foreign Affairs Committee:

Member 2007-08,

Substitute 2008-09;

Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee:

Member 2007-13,

ALDE group co-ordinator 2009-13;

Member:

Security and Defence Sub-committee 2008-09,

People's Republic of China Delegation 2008-09,

Euronest Parliamentary Assembly Delegation 2009-13,

Moldova Delegation 2009-13;

Substitute:

ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly Delegation 2009-13,

Budgets Committee 2009-13,

Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee 2009-13,

Pan-African Parliament Delegation 2009-13

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Romanian Parliament 2004-07:

Committee on Health and Family,

Delegation to the Western European Union gathering – the Defence Committee

Party posts:

Member, National Liberal Party (PNL) 1996-:

Mehedinti PNL:

Founder and vice-president, youth organisation 1996-98,

Member permanent bureau 1996-2000,

PNL:

Secretary, Youth organisation Timișoara 2000-01,

Secretary, Western area youth organisation 2000-01,
President, national youth organization 2002-05,
Secretary, education committee 2003-05,
international officer 2005-07,
Board member, PNL national youth organization 2005-07

Political Interest:

Health, internal market, consumer affairs, education and skills

Country interest: Moldova, Turkey

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Head office of Călin Popescu-Tăriceanu MP 2002-04;
Doctor, Urgență Hospital, Bucharest 2003-07;
Public notary, BNP Liberats, Bucharest ;
Director, Department of National Health Insurance 2013-14

Profession: Physician

Marital Details: Married Georgiana

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Elementary School No. 2 and Theoretical College 'Traian', Drobeta Turnu-Severin

Higher/further Education:

Medicine, Bucharest University 'Carol Davila' (2003);
National Defence College (2005);
Legal studies, Bucharest University 'Titu Maiorescu' (2007);
Public Health and Health Management, University of Medicine and Pharmacy (PhD, 2010)

Other organisations:

Member of the board of the Institute for Liberal Studies 2007-;
Founder and president of 'The Youth of the XXI Century' Association- Dr.Tr. Severin 1999-2002

Languages: English, French, ROMANIAN

Publications:

Liberal Reform of the Educational System in Romania (Aprilia Print 2001)

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania (UDMR)

No new MEPs

Popular Movement Party (MP/PMP)

Siegfried Muresan (PMP, Romania)
1981 (MALE)

Political:

Country interest: Moldova

Personal:

Non-political Career:

President, Econosofia 2002-04;

Adviser to Member of Parliament Gunther Krichbaum, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, German Parliament(Deutscher Bundestag) 2006-09;

Parliamentary Assistant, European Parliament 2009-11;

European People's Party (EPP):

Political Advisor on Economic and Social Policy Issues 2011-14,

Senior Political Advisor for Economics and Social Policy 2014-

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Theoretical High School Iancu de Hunedoara

Higher/further Education:

Business Administration, The Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (BSc, 2004);

Economics and Management Science, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (MSc 2007)

Languages: English, German, ROMANIAN

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

Independent

Mircea Diaconu (Romania)
24 December 1949 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Minister of Culture, Ministry of Culture 2012;

Senator, Parliament of Romania 2008-12:

Member, Committee on Culture, Art and Mass-Media 2008-12;

Member, Committee on Equal Opportunities 2009-10;

Member, Common Permanent Committee of Chamber of Deputies and Senate for relations with UNESCO 2009-12

Party posts:

Member, National Liberal Party (PNL) 2008-14

Political Interest:

Culture (Culture, media and sport)

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Actor, Bulandra Theatre, Bucharest 1970-82;

Assistant, Drama class – Olga Tudorache, University of Theatrical and Cinematographic Art, Bucharest 1977-78;

Actor, Notarra Theatre, Bucharest 1982-;

Teacher, Film drama classes 1991-98;

Free professional, Bucharest 1990;

Director, Notarra Theatre, Bucharest 2004-11

Profession: Actor

Marital Details: Married Diana Lupescu (Actress)

Children: 1 son, 1 daughter

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

High School, Campulung Muscel 1967

Higher/further Education:

University of Theatrical and Cinematographic Art, Bucharest (1971)

Professional bodies:

Member, National Audio-Visual Council 1998-2004

Others:

Nationality: Romanian

Slovakia

- [Direction – Social Democracy \(SMER\)](#) > **S&D**
- [Democratic and Christian Union – Democratic Party \(SDKÚ–DS\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Party of the Hungarian Coalition \(SMK\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Christian Democratic Movement \(KDH\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Freedom and Solidarity \(SaS\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [Ordinary People \(OĽaNO\)](#) > **ECR**
- [Most–Híd \(Most–Híd\)](#) > **EPP**
- [The New Majority \(NOVA\)](#) > **ECR**

Direction – Social Democracy (SMER)

Maroš Šefčovič (SMER, Slovakia)
24 July 1966 (MALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Vice-President: and Commissioner for Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration,
College of Commissioners 2010-14

Political interest:

Defence and Security;
Constitutional Affairs

Personal:

Non-political career:

Adviser to First Deputy Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia 1990-91;
Third secretary and consul, Czechoslovak embassy, Harare 1991-92;
Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Deputy head of mission and second secretary, Ottawa 1992-95,
Desk officer, EU and NATO countries department 1995-96,
Office of Slovak Minister for Foreign Affairs: Deputy director 1996-97, Director 1997;
Deputy head of mission and counsellor, Representation to European Communities 1997-98,
Ambassador to Israel 1998-2002, Director-general: Bilateral co-operation 2002-03, European affairs
2003-04;
Permanent Representative to the EU 2004-09;
European Commission:
Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth 2009-10,
Vice-president and Commissioner for Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration 2010-14

Profession: Diplomat

Marital Details: Married Helena 1990

Children: 1 son, 2 daughters

Education (Schools, Not Higher Education):

Gymnázium Bilíkova 24, Bratislava

Higher/further Education:

Economics, Bratislava Economic University;
International relations and international law, Moscow State Institute of International Relations;
Law, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia (JUD 1990, PhD 2000);
Diplomatic Training Programme, Stanford University, California

Languages: English, French, Russian, SLOVAK

Others:

Nationality: Slovakian

Democratic and Christian Union – Democratic Party (SDKÚ–DS)

Ivan Štefanec (SDKÚ–DS, Slovakia)
30 September 1961 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Member, Government of the Slovak Republic, 2004-06;
Member, Parliament the Slovak Republic 2006-

International Bodies:

Member, Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs (COSAC) European Parliament

Party posts:

Member, Democratic and Christian Union-Democratic Party (SDKÚ–DS) 2012-

Political Interest:

Economics and finance

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Software Programmer/Researcher, Považských 1983;
Director, Ernst & Young Consulting 1992-93;
CFO/Deputy Director Coca-Cola, Slovakia 1994;
Director, European Integration of Coca-Cola HBC, Vienna 2003-04

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Faculty of Management, Department of Economics and math University of Economics, Bratislava (1983);
English, Comenius University in Bratislava (Post Graduate Studies, 1989);
Rochester Institute of Technology, New York (MBA, 1992);

Faculty of Science, University of Economics in Bratislava (Postgraduate studies, 1994)

Languages: SLOVAK

Others:

Nationality: Slovakian

Party of the Hungarian Coalition (SMK)

Pál Csáky (SMK, Slovakia)

21 March 1956 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Member, Parliament of Slovakia Republic 1990-;

Former Deputy Prime Minister, European affairs, human rights and minorities 1996-2008;

Member, National Council 2006-2010

Party posts:

Member, Hungarian Coalition 1991-98;

Chairman, Parliamentary Group, Hungarian Christian Democratic Movement in the National Council 1992-98;

Member, Hungarian Coalition 1998-2007

Political Interest:

Justice and Home Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Member, Hungarian minority in Slovakia

Marital Details: Married

Children: 4 daughters

Higher/further Education:

Physical Organic Chemistry, University of Chemical Technology, Pardubice (1980)

Languages: SLOVAK

Others:

Nationality: Slovakian

Christian Democratic Movement (KDH)

No new MEPs

Freedom and Solidarity (SaS)

Richard Sulík (SaS, Slovakia)

12 January 1968 (MALE)

Political:

Other assemblies/ national political career:

President of the National Council of the Slovak Republic 2010-11;

Member, National Council of the Slovak Republic 2010 –

Party posts:

Freedom and Solidarity Party 2009:

Founder,

Member,

Chairman

Political interest:

Economics and Finance

Personal:

Non-political career:

Founder, Co-owner and Chairman of the Board, FaxCopy 1991-2001;

Adviser to the Minister of Finance Ivan Miklos, responsible for tax reform 2002-03;

CEO, Municipal Waste Disposal Company (OLO) 2004-06;

Adviser to the Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family Radičová 2005-06;

Adviser to Minister of Finance J. Počiatek 2006-07;

Human Resources Director, SAS Automotive 2007-08

Profession: Economist

Education (schools, not higher education):

Mathematical Gymnasium Kosice, Bratislava 1979-80;

Hauptschule, Munich 1980-81;

Realschule, Gelsenkirchen, Pforzheim 1981-84;

Technisches Gymnasium, Pforzheim 1984-87

Higher/further education:

General Physics, Technische Universität Munich (1989);

Business Management, Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich (1992)

Taxes and tax consultancy, University of Economics, Bratislava (2003)

Languages: English, German, SLOVAK

Others:

Nationality: Slovakian

Ordinary People (OĽaNO)

Branislav Škripek (OĽaNO, Slovakia)
30 August 1970 (MALE)

Other assemblies/ national political career:

Member of Parliament, Naradno Rada/Slovakian Parliament 2012 -

Political interest:

Social affairs

Non-political Career:

Care-giver for Disabled Youth 1991-95;
Founder, Christian meetings organisation 2000-;
Vice President, Civic Association 2001-06;
Translator and Interpreter

Profession: Translator

Marital Details: Married Andrejka 1998

Children: 2 sons

Education (schools, not higher education):

Vocational school, Dol'any (Mechanical engineering) 1989

Higher/further education:

Theology degree

Languages: SLOVAK

Others:

Nationality: Slovakian

Most-Híd (Most-Híd)

József Nagy (Most-Hid, Slovakia)
11 March 1968 (MALE)

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament, Narodna Rada, National Parliament;
Environment Minister, Narodna Rada, National Parliament 2010-12

Political Interest:

Economic and Financial Affairs

Personal:

Profession: Economist

Marital Details: Married Petra

Children: 4 children

Education (schools, not higher education):
Dunaszerdahely Hungarian Grammar School

Higher/further Education:
University of Economics, Bratislava

Languages: English, Hungarian, SLOVAKIAN

Others:

Nationality: Slovak

The New Majority (NOVA)

Jana Žitňanská (NOVA, Slovakia)
14 May 1974 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:
Contested (KDH) 2006 Bratislava Municipal Elections

International Bodies:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:
Elected, (Christian Democratic Movement, SDK), Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission 2000;
Member (Non-attached), Národná rada, National Parliament

Party posts:
Co-founder, Christian Democratic Movement of Slovakia (KDMS);
The New Majority 2012-:
Co-founder,
Member

Political Interest:
Social Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:
Broadcast Journalist, Slovak Radio 1993-95;
VTV: Journalist, Television presenter 1995;
Editor, Radio France; Television presenter France 3 1996;
Journalist, Presenter Markiza 1996-98;

Journalist, News Presenter, Radio Twist 1998;
Journalist, Presenter STV 1998-2000;
Member, Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission (Slovakia) 2001-07;
TV Awning:
Editor,
Head of Foreign News 2007-09

Profession: Journalist

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Vazovova Secondary School, Bratislava 1988-92

Higher/further Education:

Department of Journalist, Comenius University Bratislava (1995);

Centre for Training and Development for Journalists (Centre de formation et de perfectionnement des Journalistes (CFPJ)) Paris (1996)

Languages: English, French, SLOVAK

Others:

Nationality: Slovak

Slovenia

- [Democratic Party \(SDS\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Social Democrats \(SD\)](#) > **S&D**
- [New Slovenia/People's Party \(Nsi/SLS\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Democratic Party of Pensioners \(DeSUS\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [I Believe \(Verjamem\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**

Democratic Party (SDS)

Romana Tomc (SDS, Slovenia)
2 November 1965 (FEMALE)

Political:

International Organisations:

Vice-President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) in Strasbourg, as head of the Slovenian delegation in the Committee on Political Affairs 2014-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs 2008;
Member and Vice-President, National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia 2011-:

Member:

Bureau of the National Assembly,
Committee on the Economy,
Committee on Labour, Family, Social Affairs and the Disabled,
Committee on Finance and Monetary Policy,
Group of Friendship with Iran;
President:
Friendship Group with Israel,
Group of Friends of Japan

Political Interest:

Economics and finance;
Education, Youth employment (Education and skills);
Employment;
Social Affairs;
Taxation

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Tax Administration, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Slovenia:
Trainee economist 1991,
Tax Assessment Clerk 1993,
Head of Income Tax Assessment Section 1995;
Independent Business Adviser, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia 1995;
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia:
Head of Public Procurement 2001,
Secretary, Professional Council on Tax and Financial Matters 2003;

Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs:
Director General, Labour and Labour Rights Directorate 2007-08,
Fund Director, Public Fund for Human Resources Development and Scholarship Fund 2008-2011;
Secretary, Accountancy Services Association, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia 2011

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Poljane Grammar School, 1984

Higher/further Education:

Economics, University of Ljubljana:
(1986),
(BEc, 1994)

Other organisations:

Secretary, Slovenian Employers' Association of Crafts 1999;
Department Head for Economic Affairs, Association of Employers of Slovenia 2005-07

Languages: SLOVENIAN

Others:

Nationality: Slovenian

Patricija Šulin (SDS, Slovenia)
25 November 1965 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Nova Gorica 2010-14

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, National Assembly of Slovenia 2011-;
Member:
Economy Committee,
Committee on Finance and Monetary Policy,
Board of Health

Party posts:

President, Democratic Party (SDS) Establishment of the Legal Committee

Political Interest:

Health; Taxation (Economics and finance)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Staff officer, Meblo 1989-1991;
Self-employed (commercial activity and trading) 1991-93;
Commercial manager, Pignal Ltd. 1994-97;

Senior tax inspector, Ministry of Finance, Tax Administration of the Republic of Slovenia 1997-2012

Children: 1 son

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Baccalaureate Nursing School, Nova Gorica, 1984

Higher/further Education:

Organisational Sciences, University of Maribor (BSc, 1989)

Languages: SLOVENIAN

Others:

Nationality: Slovenian

Social Democrats (SD)

No new MEPs

New Slovenia/People's Party (Nsi/SLS)

Franc Bogovič (SLS, Slovenia)

2 February 1963 (MALE)

Councils/Public Bodies:

Elected mayor of the Municipality of Krško, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of National Assembly 2008, 2011:

Member of the National Assembly Finance and Monetary Policy,

Member of National Assembly Committee for the Economy,

Member of National Assembly Committee for Infrastructure and space,

Member of the Expert Committee on Finance Operations at ORD;

Minister for Agriculture and the Environment 2012-13

Party posts:

Slovenian People's Party (SLS):

Party chairman 2013,

Vice President, SLS Party 2009-13,

Expert-operative, Committee on Economic Development and Technology

Personal:

Profession: Entrepreneur, agronomist, politician

Marital Details: Married Bojana

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education:

Agronomy, University of Maribor (Degree)

Languages: SLOVENIAN

Others:

Nationality: Slovenian

Democratic Party of Pensioners (DeSUS)

No new MEPs

I Believe (Verjamem)

Igor Šoltes (Verjamem, Slovenia)

22 August 1964 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Executive Council, Municipality of Ljubljana 1992-95;

Department Head, Economics and Economic Relations 1995-2004

President, Court of Auditors (National Review Commission), Republic of Slovenia 2004-2013

International Bodies:

Member, Network of Public Procurement authorities in EU Member States

Party posts:

Founder, I Believe party 2014

Political Interest:

Constitutional Affairs;

Public procurement (Internal Market)

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Sole trader, adviser and lecturer in the field of public procurement Directives and the EU 2014-

Higher/further Education:

University of Ljubljana:

Law (LLB 1991),

bar exam (1997);

Social Sciences, Public Procurement (PhD, 2008)

Languages: SLOVENIAN

Publications:

Importance and role of the public procurement system in the operation of state (2008);
Author of numerous articles and publications in the professional field of public procurement

Others:

Nationality: Slovenian

Spain

- [People's Party \(PP\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Socialist Workers' Party \(PSOE\)](#) > **S&D**
- [Convergence and Union / Basque Nationalist Party \(CiU/PNV\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [United Left/Initiative for Catalonia Greens/Anova-Nationalist Brotherhood \(IU/ICV/ANOVA\)](#)
IU and ANOVA > **GUE/NGL** | ICV > **Greens/EFA**
- [Union, Progress and Democracy \(UPyD\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [Republican Left of Catalonia/Nova Esquerra Catalana \(ERC/NECat\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**
- [Citizens – Party of the Citizenry \(MC/C's\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [European Spring \(Compromis/Equo\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**
- [The People Decide \(Bildu/BNG\)](#) > **GUE/NGL**
- [Podemos](#) > **GUE/NGL**

People's Party (PP)

Miguel Arias Cañete (PP, Madrid, Spain)
24 February 1950 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Andalusian Parliament 1982-86;
Jerez de la Frontera City Hall, Alderman 1995-2000;

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member, Spanish Senate 1982-86, 2000-04;
Member, Spanish Congress of Deputies 2008-;
Spanish Minister of Agriculture 2000-2004, 2011-14

International Bodies:

European Parliament, Member 1987, 1999

Political Interest:

Agriculture and rural affairs;
External Relations

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Attorney at law, 1971-;
State Attorney, State Counsel 1974-78;
Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Jerez de la Frontera 1978-1982;
Member of the board of several companies 1990-

Profession: Lawyer and businessman

Marital Details: Married Micaela Domecq Solís-Beaumont

Children: 3 Children

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Jesuitas de Chamartin, Madrid

Higher/further Education:

Law, Department of Law Universidad Complutense de Madrid (degree 1971)

Languages: English, French, German, Italian, SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Esteban González Pons (PP, Valencia, Spain)

21 August 1964 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Valencian Region:

Minister Education, Culture and Sport 2003-04,

Minster Institutional Relations 2004-06,

Minister Territory and Housing 2006-07;

Spokesperson, People's Party (PP) Group, Valencian Parliament 2007-08

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Spanish Senate:

Member 1993-2003,

Spokesperson of People's Party (PP) Group 1999-2003;

Spanish Congress of Deputies:

Member 2008-,

Committee of Internal Affairs, Chairman 2014-

Party posts:

PP:

Vice Secretary General Communication 2008-2012;

Vice Secretary General Studies and Programmes 2012-

Political Interest:

Constitutional Affairs;

Culture media and sport;

Personal:

Profession: Lawyer

Marital Details: Divorced and re-married, Piluca Bertolín

Children: 6 children (3 own ones, 3 of his wife)

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Jesuitas de Chamartin, Madrid

Higher/further Education:

University of Valencia, Faculty of Law:
Law (degree),
Constitutional Law (Doctorate, 1990)

Languages: English, SPANISH, VALENCIAN

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Ramon Luis Valcarcel (PP, Murcia, Spain)
16 November 1954 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Alderman, Murcia City Hall 1987-1995;
Member, Murcian Parliament 1995-;
Regional President, Murcia 1995-2014

International Bodies:

European Committee of the Regions:
Vice-President 2010-2012,
President 2012-,

Party posts:

Murcian PP:
Member, Regional Executive Committee 1983-87,
Vice-President 1987-1991,
President 1991-

Political Interest:

Agriculture and rural affairs;
Constitutional Affairs

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Art History teacher;
Art History and local traditions researcher

Profession: Lawyer

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Jesuitas de Chamartin, Madrid

Higher/further Education:

Philosophy, University of Murcia, Faculty of Philosophy (Degree)

Languages: SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE)

Elena Valenciano (PSOE, Spain)

18 September 1960 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Spanish Congress of Deputies, Member 2008-

International Bodies:

European Parliament, Member 1999-2008

Party posts:

Member, Spanish Young Socialist 1975-78;

Spanish Socialist Party:

Member 1978-,

Member, Political Commission 2000,

Member, Federal Committee 2000-,

Secretary of International Relations, Federal Executive Board 2007-08,

Secretary of International Policy and Cooperation, Federal Executive Board 2008-2012,

Deputy Coordinator and Spokesperson, Federal Election Committee for the Local and Regional Elections 2011,

Head of the Federal Election Committee, General Election Campaign 2011

Vice-Secretary General 2012-;

Vice-President, Party of European Socialists 2012

Political Interest:

Gender equality (Social affairs)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Editor, Journal Revista Jovenas 1990-94

Profession: Journalist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

French Lycée of Madrid

Higher/further Education:

Universidad Complutense de Madrid:
Political Science, Faculty of Political Science,
Law, Faculty of Law

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Spanish Association of Parliamentary Journalists, MEP of the year (2005, 2007);
Trámite Parlamentario Award (2007)

Other organisations:

Member and First Chair, Mujeres Jovenes Association 1984-1990;
Young Women Employment Centre 1990-94;
Spanish Coordinator, European Women's Lobby 1992-94;
Fundacion Mujeres:
Director-General 1994-99,
Chairwoman 1999-2013;
Member of the jury, European Woman 2002-04;
Board member, European Movement 2004

Languages: English, French, Italian, Portuguese, SPANISH

Publications:

Articles in El Pais newspaper;
Women of the 90 (Las mujeres de los 90) (1991)

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Ramon Jauregui Atondo (PSOE, San Sebastian, Spain)
1 September 1948 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Basque Parliament, Member 1980-83, 1990-98;
Basque Country, Vice-President 1987-1991;
Regional Minister for Justice, Basque Country, Labour and Social Security 1995-97

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Delegated to the Basque Country, Spanish Government 1983-87;
Spanish Minister of the Presidency 2010-11;
Member, Congress of Deputies 2011

International Bodies:

Member, European Parliament 2009-2010

Party posts:

Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE):

Member 1973-,

Secretary General 1988-1997

Political Interest:

Social affairs;

Constitutional affairs

Personal:

Profession: Engineer, Jurist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Technical Engineering, San Sebastian Engineer School (Degree, 1968);

Law, San Sebastian University, Faculty of Law (Degree, 1975)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Gran Cruz de la Orden de Carlos III, 2011

Trade Unions:

Member, Union General de Trabajadores 1973-

Languages: French, EUSKERA, SPANISH

Publications:

The country I want: memory and ambition of the Basque Country (El país que yo quiero: memoria y ambición de Euskadi) (1994);

What's the deal? (¿qué es el reparto?) (1997);

El tiempo que vivimos y el reparto del trabajo (1998);

A future for work in the new labor society (Un futuro para el trabajo en la nueva sociedad laboral) (2004)

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz (PSOE, Sevilla, Spain)

1 September 1973 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Major of Albaida de Aljarafe (Sevilla) 2003-2011

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Congress 2011-

Party posts:

Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE):
Secretary General of Gender Equality 2008-2012,
Secretary General, Albaida de Aljarafe (Sevilla) -2012

Political Interest:

Gender equality (Social Affairs);
Health;
Economics and finance;

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Cardiologist -2011

Profession: Doctor

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Medicine with specialisation in cardiology (degree);
Law (MA);
Organs transplant (MA)
High Management of Social Institutions, San Telmo (Degree)

Languages: SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Javier López Fernandez (PSC, Catalonia, Spain)

1985 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

City Hall of Barcelona:
Member, Alderman, District of Les Corts,
Spokesperson, Socialists' Party of Catalonia (PSC), District of Les Corts

Party posts:

First Secretary, Catalanian Youth Socialists (JSC) 2009-;
Member, Young European Socialists (YES) 2009-

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Assistant professor of Institutions of EU Law, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF)

Profession: Jurist, Law

Higher/further Education:

Law, Universitat Pompeu Fabra;

Leadership in political and social management, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona (Law)

Other organisations:

Member of board of trustees, Fundació Rafael Campalans;

Member of board of directors, Catalan Council of the European Movement; (Consell Català del Moviment Europeu);

Member of board of directors, Universitat Progressista d'Estiu de Catalunya

Languages: CATALAN, English, SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández (PSOE, Madrid, Spain)

7 January 1958 (FEMALE)

Political:**Other Assemblies/ National Political career:**

Member of Congress of Deputies, 2008-

Secretary General of Spanish Infrastructures, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure 2009-2011;

Party posts:

Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE):

Executive Secretary of Economics 2004-08,

Executive Secretary of Housing, Infrastructure and Territory 2008-2012,

Executive Secretary of Economic and Employment Policy 2012-

Political Interest:

Economics and Finance;

Social Affairs

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Civil Servant, Valencia Administration:

Head of economic programming and public investment,

Director-General of Economic Regime of Culture department,

Head of Regional Coordination Process of the Cadastral Management of the Regional Registry of Valencia -1996

Profession: Economist

Publications

Several publications in the newspaper El Pais

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Economics and Management, Universidad Complutense de Madrid;
Economic Theory, University of Minnesota (MA);
Universidad de Valencia (PhD Courses)

Languages: English, SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

José Blanco López (PSOE, Lugo, Spain)

6 February 1962 (MALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Senator, Senate of Spain 1989-1996;
Member, Congress of Deputies, 1996-2009, 2011-;
Spanish Minister of Infrastructure 2009-2011;
Spokesperson of the Spanish Government 2011

Party posts:

Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE):
Secretary of Organisation 2000-08,
Vice-Secretary-General 2008-2012

Political Interest:

Transport

Personal:

Profession: Politician

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Institute Juan Montes

Higher/further Education:

Law studies (no degree)

Languages: SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García (PSOE, Granada, Spain)

3 January 1964 (FEMALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Member, Alderman of City Hall of Granada 1995-99;

Parliament of Andalucía:

Member, 2000-04; 2005-08; 2012-,

Spokesperson (Socialist), Committee on Agriculture, Cattle Industry and Fisheries 2000-04,

President, Committee on Economics, Innovation, Science, and Employment 2012-13,

Spokesperson, Committee on Local Administration and Institutional Relations 2013-;

Secretary General of Relations with the Parliament 2004,

Regional Minister of Governance 2008-09,

Regional Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, 2009-2012

Party posts:

Member, Province Executive of Socialists Youth 1982-85;

Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE), Andalucía:

Member, Director Committee,

Secretary, Agriculture and Rural Environment of the Executive Regional Committee,

Secretary, Economy, Employment and Technological Innovation of the Executive Regional

Committee 2000-04,

Secretary, Citizen Action 2012-

Political Interest:

Agriculture and rural affairs;

Economics and finance;

Constitutional Affairs;

Science, technology and research

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Manager, Federation of Agriculture and Cattle Industry Cooperatives (FECOAGA) 1990-95;

Province manager, Andalusian Federation of Cooperatives of Agriculture Companies of Andalucía

(FAECA-Granada) 1990-2000

Profession: Agricultural manager

Higher/further Education:

Law studies (no degree)

Languages: SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Jonás Fernández (PSOE, Oviedo, Spain)

1979 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Socialists Youth:

Secretary General, Oviedo 1998-2000,

Member of the Executive, Asturias 2000-01

Political Interest:

Economics and finance;

Social affairs;

External relations

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Solchaga&Recio Asociados:

Analyst of economics and international politics 2005-08,

Head of Research Department 2008-;

Partner, Sintetia 2009-2012;

Associate Professor, University Carlos III 2008-2010

Profession: Economist

Publications:

Several publications in economic newspaper Cincodias;

Several publications in newspaper El Pais;

Several publications in newspaper La Nueva España;

Several publications in think-tank Policy Network;

Budget and Public Expenditure Magazine (Presupuesto y Gasto Público) (2013);

A Progressive Alternative (Una Alternativa Progresista) (2013)

Higher/further Education:

Economics, University of Oviedo (2001);

Science International Economics (MA);

Science Economics and Finances, CEMFI-Bank of Spain (Master, 2004);

Advance Econometrics, London School of Economics and Political Science (2006);

IESE Business School (Executive MBA 2012)

Languages: English, SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Convergence and Union / Basque Nationalist Party (CiU/PNV)

Francesc Gambus (UDC, Barcelona, Spain)

May 24 1974 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Alderman of trade and consumption, Badalona City Hall 2007-2010

Party posts:

Democratic Union of Catalonia (UDC):

Member 1995-,

Counsellor of Formation, government board 2012-

Political Interest:

Right to self-determination (constitutional affairs)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Assistant, Concepció Ferrer MEP 1998-2004;

Assistant, Catalan Parliament 2004-07;

Catalan government:

Head of Cabinet, Vice-President of 2010-2011,

Director-General of External Affairs, Catalan government 2011-14

Profession: Political scientist

Marital Details: Married

Children: 4 children

Higher/further Education:

Political Sciences, Catalan Open University (degree)

Other organisations:

President, Catalan Casals of Brussels 1998-2004

Languages: CATALAN, English, French, SPANISH

Nationality: Spanish

United Left/Initiative for Catalonia Greens/Anova-Nationalist Brotherhood (IU/ICV/ANOVA)

Paloma Lopez (IU, Madrid, Spain)
1962 (FEMALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Renewable energies (Energy);
Science, technology and research;
Social Affairs
Personal:

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Employee, IT companies 1978-1982;
Telephonic association of assistance to handicapped people:
Educator 1984-1998,
President, Works Council 1986-1998

Profession: Educator

Trade Unions:

Comisiones Obreras (Worker Commissions):
Member 1996-,
Responsible of Social Policy and Immigration 200-02,
Secretary of Participation and Organisational Development 2004-08,
Member Executive Board 2004-2014,
Secretary of Employment and Immigration 2008-2014

Languages: SPANISH

Others:

Date of birth

Nationality: Spanish

Ernest Urtasun (ICV, Barcelona, Spain)
27 January 1982 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member Young Green Left 1997-;
Responsible external relations, Initiative for Catalonia Greens (ICV) 2007-2010

Political Interest:

Economics and finance;
Climate change (Energy);
Right to self-determination (Constitutional Affairs)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Assistant, MEP Raül Romeva 2004-08;
Civil Servant, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Relations and Cooperation:
Member of the Cabinet of Minister Miguel Angel Moratinos 2010-11,
Member of the Cabinet of Minister Trinidad Jimenez 2011,
Counsellor and Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean 2011-14

Profession: Diplomat

Higher/further Education:

Economics, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona;
External Relations, Universidad de Barcelona (Postgraduate)

Trade Unions:

Member, Comisiones Obreras

Languages: CATALAN, English, French, SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Marina Albiol (IU, Alicante, Spain)
15 December 1982 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Valencian Parliament, member 2007-;

Party posts:

United Left:
Member Valencian federation 2000-,
Member Valencian Political Council 2003-,
Organiser of Valencia youth 2003-

Political Interest:

Political corruption (Justice and Home Affairs);
Social Affairs

Country interest: Israel (Palestine conflict)

Personal:

Higher/further Education:

Physiotherapy (Degree, 2003);

Traumatology and orthopaedic (Postgraduate)

Other organisations:

Member, Platform for the III Republic;

Member, II Gaza flotilla 2011;

Member, Unadikum International Brigades 2013

Languages: CATALAN, SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Lidia Senra (ANOVA, Lugo, Spain)

14 June 1958 (FEMALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Agriculture and rural affairs;

Social affairs;

Environment

Personal:

Profession: Farmer

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Monforte de Lemos school

Trade Unions:

Galician Agrarian trade union (Comisiones Labregas):

Chairperson organisation and finances 1984-89;

Secretary General 1989-2007

Secretary of international affairs

Languages: GALICIAN, SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Ángela Vallina de La Noval (IU, Asturias, Spain)
1959 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:
Major of Castrillon 2007-

Political Interest:
Social affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:
Owner of store;
Housewife -1999

Profession: Entrepreneur

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education:
Studies in History and Childcare

Languages: SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: SPANISH

Union, Progress and Democracy (UPyD)

Maite Pagazaurtundua (UPyD, Basque Country, Spain)
1965 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:
Counsellor, linguistic policy at the Education Department of the Basque Government 1991-93;
Member of Basque Parliament 1993-98;
Alderperson of Urnieta 1999-2007

Party posts:
Member, Socialist Party of the Basque Country (PSE-EE)

Political Interest:
Right to self-determination (Against) (Constitutional affairs)

Personal:

Profession: Linguist

Children: 2 daughters

Higher/further Education:

Spanish and Euskera, University of Deusto, Linguistic (Degree);

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Award Sajárov of the European Parliament (2000)

Other organisations:

Co-founder, Anti-terrorist initiative Basta ya, 1998-;

President, Foundation Victims of Terrorism 2005-2012

Languages: EUSKERA, SPANISH

Publications:

Fernando Buesa Blanco, an open look on Basque politics (Fernando Buesa Blanco, una mirada abierta sobre la política vasca) (2003);

The Caspian, a Basque family history (Los Pagaza, historia de una familia vasca) (2004);

The sensitive widower and other secrets (El viudo sensible y otros secretos) (2005);

Aralda (2010)

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Fernando Maura (UPyD, Bilbao, Spain)

April 1955 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Alderman, Bilbao City Hall 1983-87;

Member, Basque Parliament 1990-2007

Party posts:

Member, Liberal Democratic Party 1982-87;

Member, People's Party 1987-2007;

Basque Country Secretary-General, People's Party 1989-1992;

Member Basque Country Executive Government, People's Party 1990-2007;

Union Progress and Democracy (UPyD):

Member 2007-,

Basque Country coordinator, territorial government 2007-2013,

Board of direction and chairman of external relations 2013-

Political Interest:

Economics and finance;

External finances;
External relations;
Right to self-determination (against) (constitutional affairs)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Partner, Assurances cabinet 1980-83

Profession: Economic lawyer

Higher/further Education:

Economic Law, University of Deusto (degree)

Languages: SPANISH

Publications:

Conflict in chemicals (1993);

Last days of August (1995);

The double voyage of Agustin Ceballos (1999);

Without losing his dignity: diary of a Basque parliamentarian from the People's Party (2001);

Bilbao in grey (2003);

Lakua: things which happened (2012)

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea (UPyD, Madrid, Spain)

1966 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

UPyD, member 2008-;

UPyD, board of direction, chairperson of communication 2008-

Political Interest:

Right to self-determination (against) (constitutional affairs);

External relations;

Social affairs

Country interest: Cuba

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Several companies Marketing and Communication posts, 1989-1996;

Discovery networks, coach and consultants, 1989-1996

Profession: Marketing expert

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 child

Higher/further Education:

Industrial Psychology, University Complutense of Madrid (degree);
(MBA);

Marketing direction (Postgraduate);

Human resources studies (Postgraduate);

Non-for Profit Entities (Postgraduate)

Languages: SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Republican Left of Catalonia/Nova Esquerra Catalana (ERC/NECat)

Ernest Maragall (NECat, Spain)

1943 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Barcelona City Hall:

Alderman of Public Function and Quality 1995-97,

Alderman of Taxation and Public Function 1997-99,

Alderman of Presidency and Taxation 1999-2004,

Spokesperson 1999-2004;

Catalonian Government:

Regional Secretary 2003-06,

Regional Minister of Education 2006-2010;

Member, Catalonian Parliament 2006-2012

Party posts:

Socialist Party of Catalonia, Member 1976-2012;

Nova Esquerra Catalana, National Assembly, Member 2012-

Political Interest:

Right to self-determination (Constitutional affairs);

Social affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Marketing consultant 1958-1970;

IT technician, Barcelona City Hall 1970-1983;
Barcelona Cartographic Institute:
Manager 1983-89,
CEO 1991-95;
Barcelona IT Institute (IMI):
Director-General 1990-91,
CEO 1991-95

Profession: Economist, IT technician

Higher/further Education:

Economics, University of Barcelona, Department of Economics (Degree 1971-75)

Languages: CATALAN, SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Josep Maria Terricabras (Catalunya Sí, Spain)
(MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Right to self-determination (Constitutional Affairs)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Investigation research:
University of Münster;
Saint .John's College;
University of Berkeley;
Philosophy for Children 1987-1995;
l'Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Section of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Member 1995-;
University of Girona:
Philosophy, Chair;
Department Ferrater Mora of Cotemporaneous Thinking, Director

Profession: Philosopher

Higher/further Education:

University of Barcelona, Philosophy, Degree in Philosophy;
University of Barcelona and University of Münster, Philosophy, Doctor in Philosophy and Educational Sciences

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Narcís Monturiol Award to the Scientific and Technological Merit 2000

Other organisations:

New York Academy of Sciences, Member;
International Philosophical Centre Karl-Otto Apel, Member of Committee;
Leibniz Society of Sciences, Member;
Bar of Doctors of Girona, Honour Member 1999-;
Ethic Committee of Clinic Investigation of University Hospital of Girona, Member;
Translation and Linguistic Rights Committee, PEN International, President;
National Catalanian Assembly, Member;

Publications:

Ludwig Wittgenstein: Comment and Interpretation (1978);
Ethics and Freedom (1983);
Making philosophy today (1988);
The communication (1996);
Dare to think (1998);
Reasons and clichés (2001);
And you, what do you care? (2002);
Reflect for one minute (2004);
A matter of criteria (2005);
Combat ideas (2007);
Translation in to Catalanian:
Tractatus logico-philosophicus, Wittgenstein (1981);
Philosophical investigations, Wittgenstein 1983;
Ecce Homo, Nietzsche (2007);
On Truth and Lies in a Non-moral Sense, Nietzsche (2011);
Civilisation and Its Discontents, Freud (2008)

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Citizens – Party of the Citizenry (MC/C's)

Javier Nart (C's, Cantabria, Spain)

1947 (MALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

Secretary-General, Catalan branch of Popular Socialist Party 1974-1978;
Member Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE) 1978-1990's

Political Interest:

Right to self-determination (Against) (Constitutional Affairs);
Economics and finance;
External relations;
Justice and Home Affairs

Country interest: Chad

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

War correspondent 1977-1984;

Foreign Affairs advisor, Spanish Government, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation 1984-1988;

Legal journalist 1989-1991;

Talk-show panellist 1997-;

Honorary Consul of Chad Republic in Spain;

Private attorney

Profession: Lawyer, Journalist

Higher/further Education:

Political Law, Barcelona

Languages: Catalan, SPANISH

Publications:

Journey to the Desert (Viaje al desierto) (2002);

Journey to the Mekong (Viaje al Mekong) (2002);

Other Brazil Travel (Viaje al otro Brasil) (2002);

Every man for himself (¡Sálvese quien pueda!) (2003)

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Juan Carlos Girauta (C's, Barcelona Spain)

(MALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

Member, Catalan Socialist Party (PSC) 1982-86

Political Interest:

Right to self-determination (against) (constitutional affairs);

Liberalism (economics and finance)

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Economic analyst in several Spanish media

Profession: Journalist, Writer

Higher/further Education:

Law, Univeristy of Barcelona (degree);

Superior School of Business Direction and Administration (ESADE) (MBA)

Languages: CATALAN, SPANISH

Publications:

Memories of the days without sea;
The Beamon impulse (1992);
Mind the important things (1998);
Where is the new management going: keypoints of a new paradigm (2004);
The Republic of Azaña (2006);
The liberal emergence (2006);
The disorder (2008);
The real History of PSOE (2010);
Histories (2010);
I shall vote “no” (2013)

European Spring (Compromis/Equo)

Jordi Sebastià Talavera (Compromis, Valencia, Spain)
1966 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Burjassot:
Alderman 1999-2011,
Major 2011-

Political Interest:

Social affairs;
Economics and finance

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Professor of journalism, university of Valencia 2004-;
Freelancer

Profession: Journalist, Author

Higher/further Education:

Philology, University of Valencia (degree)

Languages:

SPANISH, VALENCIAN

Publications:

Several novels

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

The People Decide (Bildu/BNG)

Josu Juaristi Abaunz (Bildu, Azkoitia, Spain)

March 1964 (MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Right to self-determination (Constitutional Affairs)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Culture journalist, Euskal Irrati Telebista (EITB) 1986-1990;

Journal Egin:

Culture and International journalist 1990-98,

Editor of Europan 1997-98;

Journal Gara:

Managing Editor of International Section 1999-2004,

Editor 2004-2011,

Editor of 7k 2011-

Profession: Journalist

Higher/further Education:

University of Basque Country:

Journalism (Degree in 1989),

European Integration (Degree 1996)

Languages: EUSKERA, English, French, SPANISH

Podemos

Carlos Jimenez Villarejo (Podemos, Malaga, Spain)

3 June 1935 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, Socialist Unified Party of Catalonia (PSUC) 1973-78;

Member, Podemos 2014-

Political Interest:

Corruption (Constitutional Affairs);

Economic crime (Economics and finance)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Public prosecution body:
Public prosecutor 1962-1987,
Chief public prosecutor of Barcelona 1987-1995,
Chief of anticorruption public prosecutors 1995-2003

Profession: Public prosecutor

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Higher/further Education:

Law University of Granada (degree)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Saint Jordi Cross from Catalan Government (2010)

Professional bodies:

Co-Founder, Democratic Justice 1972-78

Languages: SPANISH

Publications:

Internationalisation of crime and criminal prosecution (1997);
Bodies specialised in organised crime (2001);
Problems derived from the internationalisation of economic crime (2004)

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Maria Dolores Sanchez (Podemos, Cartagena Spain)

1978 (FEMALE)

Political:**Political Interest:**

Social affairs;
Economics and finance

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Job consultant, CEAC-Grupo Planeta 2010-11;
Hotel, waitress 2011;
Owner, The Gallery (Business) 2012

Profession: Political scientist

Higher/further Education:

Political Science, University of Granada (degree 2004);
Institutional Relations And Protocol, Spanish Longdistance University (UNED) (Postgraduate, 2009);
Teaching Skills of Spanish as a Foreign Language, Cervantes Institute (Diploma, 2013);
Teaching Skills of Spanish as a Foreign Language, University of La Rioja (Postgraduate, 2013)

Languages: English, SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Pablo Echenique-Robba (Podemos, Rosario, Argentina)
28 August 1978 (MALE)

Political:**Political Interest:**

Economics and finance;
(handicapped people) Social affairs

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

University of Zaragoza, Department of Theoretical Physics, extraordinary collaborator
Lecturer in physics
Spanish National Research Council, member 2009-

Profession: Researcher

Higher/further Education:

University of Zaragoza, degree in physics (2002);
University of Zaragoza, PhD in physics (2006)

Other organisations:

Foundation for Backbone Muscular Atrophy, President

Professional bodies:

University of Zaragoza, Institute for Biocomputation and Physics of Complex Systems, Molecular dynamics and electronic structure, coordinator;

Languages: English, SPANISH

Publications:

Over 20 academic publications in the field of physics;

Others:

Nationality: Argentinian, Spanish

Pablo Iglesias Turrión (Podemos, Spain)
17 October 1978 (MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE):
Secretary General of Majadaonda, Madrid 2008-;

Political Interest:

Collective Action, Political Communication, Civil disobedience (Constitutional Affairs);
Social Affairs;
Economics and finance

Country Interest: Latin America (Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador)

Personal:

Other organisations:

Member, Spanish Association of Political Science (AECPA), 2005-;
Member of the board, Centre of Political and Social Studies (CEPS) 2008-

Languages: English, Italian, SPANISH

Publications:

Bolivia in motion. Collective action and political power (Bolivia en movimiento. Acción colectiva y poder político) (2007);
Postnational crowd and collective action (Multitud y acción colectiva postnacional) (2009);
Disobedient (Desobedientes) (2011);
Do not represent us! The debate on the Spanish electoral system (¡Qué no nos representan! The debate on the Spanish electoral system (El debate sobre el sistema electoral español) (2011);
When films vote. Social studies lessons through film (Cuando las películas votan. Lecciones de ciencias sociales a través del cine) (2013);
Down with the Regime. Conversation Between Pablo Iglesias and Nega LCDM (Abajo el Régimen. Conversación entre Pablo Iglesias y Nega LCDM) (2013);
Machiavelli front of the big screen. Film and Politics (Maquiavelo frente a la gran pantalla. Cine y política) (2013);
Various articles on political sciences

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Teresa Rodriguez (Podemos, Cadiz, Spain)
1982 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Federal Coordinator, IU (United Left) (left the party);

Political Interest:

Gender equality (social issues);

Employment;

External relations

Country interest: Palestine (Israel), Western Sahara (Morocco)

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Teacher of Spanish language and literature

Profession: High school teacher

Marital Details: Divorced

Children: (yes)

Higher/further Education:

Arabic philology University of Cadiz (degree)

Other organisations:

Member, Cadiz feminist centre

Trade Unions:

Union Delegate, USTEA (union's confederation),

Member, Green Wave (citizens' protests against education cuts)

Languages: Arabic, SPANISH

Others:

Nationality: Spanish

Sweden

- [Social Democrats \(SAP/S\)](#) > **S&D**
- [Moderate Party \(M\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Liberal People's Party \(FP\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [Green \(MP\)](#) > **Greens/EFA**
- [Left Party \(V/VP\)](#) > **GUE/NGL**
- [Centre Party \(C\)](#) > **ALDE**
- [Christian Democrats \(KD\)](#) > **EPP**
- [Swedish Democrats \(SD\)](#) > NI
- [Feminist Initiative \(FI/FI\)](#) > **S&D**

Social Democrats (SAP/S)

Jytte Guteland (SAP, Sweden)
16 September 1979 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

President, Swedish Social Democratic Youth League 2007-11

Political Interest:

Environment,
Social Affairs

Country interest: Iran

Personal:

Non-political career:

Political advisor in international economy, Ministry of Finance;
Political advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Other Organisations:

Project manager in charge of EU Affairs, *Global Challenge*

Children: 1 child

Higher/further Education:

National economy, Södertörns högskola (MA)

Moderate Party (M)

No new MEPs

Liberal People's Party (FP)

No new MEPs

Green (MP)

Lars-Johan Peter Eriksson (MP, Sweden)
3 August 1958 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Municipal Council of Kalix 1999-2004

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament (Stockholm const.) 1994-98, 2002-:

Committee on the Constitution:

Chair 2010-,

Member 1994-98;

Committee on European Union Affairs:

Substitute 1995-97,

Member 1997-98;

Committee on Finance:

Member 1998,

Substitute 2002-06;

Member, Central Bank Council 2010-

Substitute:

The Committee on Defence 1994-98,

The Committee on Justice 1994-98,

The Committee on Foreign Affairs 2002-06, 2010-11

Party posts:

Greens Party (MP):

Leading author, Program 1994,

Spokesperson 2002-11

Political Interest:

Constitutional Affairs

Personal:

Profession: Teacher

Higher/further Education:

Economics;

Political Science

Publications:

Co-author, Djurens spår (1990)

Others:

Recreation: Golf

Bodil Ceballos (MP, Sweden)
1958 (FEMALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament (Gävleborg const.) 2006-:

Member:

Committee on Foreign Affairs 2006-,

War Delegation 2010-,

Substitute:

Committee on Defence 2010-,

Committee on Justice 2010-11,

Committee on Social Insurance 2006-10,

Joint Committee on the Constitution and Foreign Affairs 2007-09,

Committee on European Union Affairs 2006-

Political Interest:

Environment,

International Development and Humanitarian Aid,

Justice and Home Affairs

Country Interest: Spain

Personal:

Non-political career:

Assistant to Member of European Parliament Inger Schörling, European Parliament

Profession: Lawyer, interpreter, translator

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Law (jur.kand/LLM);

Roman languages (BA)

Languages: English, Catalan, French, Spanish, SWEDISH

Others:

Recreation: Gardening, Travel

Max Peter Andersson (MP, Sweden)
26 October 1973 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, County Council of Västra Götaland

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament (Göteborg const.) 2006-10

Party posts:

Spokesperson, Green Party's Student Organisation 2005-08;

Board Member, Young Greens of Sweden (GU);

Green Party (MP):

Chair, Göteborg,

Member, Board 2008-,

Member, Working Group

Political Interest:

Environment;

Science, technology and research

Personal:**Higher/further Education:**

Biology

Other Organisations:

Chair, Civic movement, Young against the EU 1994-95, 1996-2000

Publications:

Imperiet , en studiebok om Europeiska Unionen (2009)

Others:**Recreation:**

Literature (science fiction and fantasy)

Left Party (V/VP)

Malin Björk (V, Sweden)

1973 (FEMALE)

Political:**Political Interest:**

Social Affairs

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Adviser at an organization for the women's movement;

Political adviser, European United Left / Nordic Green Left 2009-

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 children

Higher/further Education:

Social science, University of Gothenburg

Languages: English, SWEDISH

Others:

Nationality: Swedish

Centre Party (C)

Fredrick Federley (Bengt Fredrick Federley)(C, Sweden)

6 May 1978 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, Kungsör Municipal Council 1998-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament (Stockholm const.) 2006-12, 2013-14:

Committee on European Union Affairs:

Substitute 2006-10,

Member 2010-14

Committee on Social Insurance:

Substitute 2010-14,

Member, 2006-10

Member, OSCE Delegation 2006-11

Party posts:

President, Centre Party Youth 2002-2007;

Spokesperson, Migration Policy, Centre Party

Political Interest:

Agriculture and rural affairs,

Energy,

Social Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career: Social work; Columnist

Marital Details: Married Johnny Kroneld 2012

Children: 1 child

Higher/further Education:

Political science, law, Örebro universitet

Christian Democrats (KD)

Lars Adaktusson (KD, Sweden)
6 August 1955 (MALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Economics and finance (Euro)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Reporter, SVT news show Aktuellt

Profession: Journalist

Languages: English, SWEDISH

Others:

Nationality: Swedish

Swedish Democrats (SD)

Kristina Winberg (SD, Sweden)
27 MAY 1965 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Member, City Council Jönköping Municipality 2010-

National Political career:

Contested, Swedish Parliament Riksdag general elections 2010;

Profession: Nursing assistant

Marital Details: Married

Children: 3 children

Languages: English, SWEDISH

Others:

Nationality: Swedish

Peter Lundgren (SD, Sweden)
2 February 1963 (MALE)

Political:

Party post:

Member of Executive Board of Sweden Democrats 2013-

Political Interest:

Transport

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Member, City Council of Gnosjö Municipality

Profession: Truck driver

Languages: English, SWEDISH

Others:

Nationality: Swedish

Feminist Initiative (FI/FI)

Soraya Post (FI, Sweden)
15 October 1956 (FEMALE)

Political:

Political Interest:

Social Affairs (women's and Roma rights)

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Adviser, Västra Götaland County Justice and Equality Committee;
Teacher, Agnesberg Roma Folk High School, Gothenburg 2007;
Commissioner, Sveriges Television 2010

Profession: Human rights specialist with a focus on Roma rights

Languages: English, French, German, SWEDISH

Others:

Nationality: Swedish

United Kingdom

- [Conservatives \(Con\)](#) > ECR
- [United Kingdom Independence Party \(UKIP\)](#) > EFD
- [Labour \(Lab\)](#) > S&D
- [Liberal Democrat \(LibDem\)](#)
- [Green Party \(Grn\)](#) > Greens/EFA
- [Scottish Nationalist Party \(SNP\)](#) > Greens/EFA
- [Plaid Cymru](#) > Greens/EFA
- [Sinn Féin](#) > GUE/NGL
- [Democratic Unionist Party \(DUP\)](#) > NI
- [Conservatives, Ulster Unionist Party \(UUP\)](#) > ECR

Conservatives (Con)

Ian Duncan (Cons, Scotland, UK)
(MALE)

Political:

Other assemblies/national political career:

Contested (Cons) 2003 Aberdeen South Scottish Parliament election

Political interest:

- Regional Policy
- Fisheries
- Constitutional Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Head, Policy & Communication for the Scottish Refugee Council 2000–04;

Head, Scottish Parliament Brussels Office 2004 -2011;

Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Republic Policy analyst, BP;

Intern, Harvard and Smithsonian Institution;

Clerk, Scottish Parliament 2011 -;

EU Advisor, European Committee of the Scottish Parliament 2011-

Profession: Policy analyst

Other organisations:

Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation

Higher/further education:

Geology, St Andrew's University (BA);

Palaeontology, Bristol University (PhD)

Languages: ENGLISH

Andrew Lewer (Cons, East Midlands, UK)
(MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor (Cons), Derbyshire County Council 2005 -
Group Leader (Cons), Derbyshire County Council 2007 -
Councillor (Cons), Derbyshire Dales District Council 2003 -
Member, Derbyshire Historic Buildings Trust
Member, Ashbourne Gateway Youth Centre
Member, Ashbourne Safer Neighbourhood Team,
Member, Marston Safer Neighbourhood Team,
Member, Hulland Safer Neighbourhood Team
Director, The Ashbourne Partnership
Deputy Chairman, Local Government Association (LGA)
Deputy Chairman, LGA Culture, Tourism and Sport Board
Member, East Midlands Museum Service
Member, Derbyshire Museums Forum
Member, Arts Council External Reference Group
Governor, University of Derby

International Bodies:

UK Delegate, EU Committee of the Regions

Political Interests:

- Regional Policy

Personal:

Marital Details: Married, Gabriela

Children: 1 son

Education: Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Ashbourne 1982-89

Higher/further Education:

BA, History, University of Newcastle
University of Cambridge

Honours and Decorations (awards etc): Member of the British Empire (MBE) 2014-

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

Tim Aker (UKIP, East of England, UK)
(MALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Head of Policy, United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Campaign Director, Get Britain Out

Profession: Writer and publicist

Higher/further Education: History and Politics, University of Nottingham (BA)

Languages: ENGLISH

Jonathan Arnott (UKIP, North East, UK)

12 January 1981 (MALE)

Political**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Candidate United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP), Sheffield City Council 2002

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Contested (UKIP), 2004, 2009 European elections;

Contested (UKIP) 2004 South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner Elections;

Contested (UKIP), 2005 Sheffield Attercliffe general elections

Party posts:

UKIP:

Member 2001-,

Organiser, Sheffield Campaign, General Election 2001,

General Secretary 2008-,

Local Elections Campaign Manager 2006

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Volunteer, Scunthorpe Hospital Radio;

Researcher, Godfrey Bloom MEP 2004

Profession: Teacher

Marital Details: Married

Higher/further Education: Mathematics, University of Sheffield (MMath Hons)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Great Britain Representative, World Stratego Championship;

Bronze Medal; World Stratego Championship;

Candidate Master, Chess;

Other organisations:

Member, England Under-21 Chess squad;
Member, British Team, European Club Cup;
Captain, Yorkshire County Chess squad

Janice Atkinson (UKIP, South East England, UK)
(FEMAL)

Political

Party posts:

Member, Conservative Party, 2011;
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP):
Member 2011-;
Member, Policy Review Committee

Political Interest:

Economics and skills; Social Affairs

Personal:

Profession: Global Public Relations Director

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Quentin Letts' 2011 Woman of the Year

Marital Details: Married Simon

Children: 2 children, 2 step-children

Languages: ENGLISH

Amjad Bashir (UKIP, Yorkshire and the Humber, UK)
(MALE)

Political:

Party posts: Spokesman (UKIP), Small and Medium Business Policy

Political interests:

- Constitutional affairs

Personal:

Profession: Restaurateur

Languages: ENGLISH, Urdu

James Carver (UKIP, West Midlands, UK)
15 August 1969 (MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Contested (United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)) 1998 Farnborough Ward, Bromley local elections

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Contested (UKIP) 1997 Orpington general elections;
Contested (UKIP) 1999 London European elections;
Contested (UKIP) 2001 Cheltenham general elections;
Contested (UKIP) 2005 Preseli Pembrokeshire general elections

Party posts:

UKIP:

Member 1996-,
Member, London Committee 1997–99,
Member, Disciplinary Committee 1998,
Regional Organiser, East Midlands 2000–01,
Regional Organiser, West Midlands and Wales 2000–02,
Regional Organiser, South West 2010–13,
Member, South West Counties Committee 2010–13,
Chairman, West Gloucestershire & Forest of Dean 2011–13,
Joint Regional Organiser, West Midlands 2013-

Political Interest:

- Constitutional affairs
- Environment

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Reservist, Royal Marines Reserve and Territorial Army;
Runs family business “James Carver Umbrellas”;
Political Assistant, Nigel Farage MEP 2000–02;
Political Assistant, Roger Knapman MEP 2002–07;
Political Representative, William Dartmouth MEP 2010–13

Profession: Self-employed

Marital Details: Carmen Harding 1999–2009 (Widowed), Partner Anne

Education:

St John Rigby RC College;
Orpington College of Further Education

Languages: ENGLISH

Louise Bours (UKIP, North West, UK)
(FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/public bodies:

Councillor, Congleton Town Council 2003-09;
Councillor, Congleton Borough Council 2003-09;
Mayor, Congleton 2006

Party posts:

Contested United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP), Police and Crime Commissioner, Cheshire;
Member (UKIP), National Executive;
Regional Chair (UKIP), North West

Personal:

Non-political Career: TV and Stage Actress

Profession: Actor

Children: 2 daughters

Higher/further education: Social science and Politics, Lancaster University (BA)

Languages: ENGLISH

David Coburn (UKIP, Scotland, UK)
(MALE)

Other Assemblies/ National Political Career:

Contested (UKIP), 2010 Old Bexley and Sidcup
Contested (UKIP), 2012 London General Assembly

Party Posts:

UKIP London Regional Chairman 2012
Member, UKIP National Executive Committee

Political Interest:

- Constitutional affairs

Personal:

Non-political career:

Director, Lexicon School of English 1993
Art Dealer

Profession: Company director

Marital Details: Unmarried

Education: Glasgow High School

Higher/Further Education: University of Leeds

Languages: ENGLISH

Jane Collins (UKIP, Yorkshire and the Humber, UK)
(FEMALE)

Political:

Other assemblies/national political career:

Contested (UKIP) 2011 Barnsley Central by-election;
Contested (UKIP) 2012 Rotherham by-election

Political interest:

- Constitutional affairs
- Social Affairs (against gender quotas)

Personal:

Non-political career:

Head Girl, Robert Ward Racehorse Trainer 1980-85;
Trainer, Alex Stewart Racehorse Trainer 1985-87

Profession: Horse trainer

Education (schools, not higher education):

East Hardwick Junior School;
Pontefract Girls High School

Languages: ENGLISH

Bill Etheridge (UKIP, West Midlands, UK)
(MALE)

Political:

Other assemblies/national political career:

Contested (UKIP), 2011 West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner Elections

Political Interest:

- Constitutional affairs

Personal:

Marital Details: Married Star Etheridge

Children: 3 step children

Languages: ENGLISH

Ray Finch (UKIP, South East England, UK)
(MALE)

Political

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor (UKIP), Hampshire County Council 2013 –;
UKIP Council Group Leader, Hampshire County Council 2013 -

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Contested (UKIP), Eastleigh 2010

Party posts: Assistant to Nigel Farage, UKIP Party Leader

Political Interest:

- Constitutional Affairs
- Regional Policy

Personal:

Non-political career:

Engineer for a cable TV company

Profession: Engineer

Marital Details: Married

Education (schools, NOT higher education: Liverpool Institute High School for Boys

Languages: ENGLISH

Nathan Gill (UKIP, Wales, UK)
(MALE)

Political

Party Posts:

Former member, Conservatives;
Member, United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) 2005 -

Political Interest:

- Constitutional affairs
- Internal Market

Personal:

Non-Political career:

Manager, Domiciliary and Home Care for the Elderly

Profession: Entrepreneur

Marital Details: Married

Children: 5 children

Education:

Coleg Menai

Languages: ENGLISH, Welsh

Mike Hookem (UKIP, Yorkshire and the Humber, UK)
(MALE)

Other Assemblies/ National Political Career:

Contested (UKIP) 2010 Kingston upon Hull East General election

Party Posts:

Member, UKIP 2008 –

Branch officer (UKIP), Hull 2008 -

Regional Chairman (UKIP), Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire 2011 -

Political Interest:

Constitutional affairs

Personal:

Non-Political career:

Bus and lorry driver;

Carpenter;

Joiner;

Property management

Profession: City and Guilds Joiner

Marital Details: Married

Languages: ENGLISH

Diane James (UKIP, South East England, UK)
20 November 1959 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) Waveney Borough Council 2006-

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Contested (UKIP) Eastleigh 2013 by-election

Party posts:

Member, UKIP 2010

Political Interest:

- Health
- Constitutional Affairs
- Energy

Personal:**Non-political career:**

Iduna Ventures Limited:

Director 2006-,

Secretary 2006-;

Non-executive Director, ProVen Health Venture Capital Trust 2011-;

Consultant, Healthcare Financial Management Association

Profession: Healthcare professional

Marital Details: Married

Education:

Rochester Girls Grammar School

Higher/further Education:

Tourism Business and Languages, Thames Valley University (BA)

Languages: ENGLISH

Patrick O'Flynn (UKIP, East of England, UK)

29 August 1965 (MALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

Director of Communications, United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) 2014-

Personal:**Non-political career:**

Journalist, reporter, Hull Daily Mail 1989-92;

Journalist, Birmingham post 1992-93;

Political Correspondent, Birmingham post 1993-96;

Deputy political editor, Sunday Express 1996-97;

Chief political correspondent, Daily Express 1998-2000;
Political editor, Daily Express 2000-

Profession: Journalist

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Parkside Community College;
Long Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge

Higher/further Education:

Economics, University of Cambridge (BA 1987);
Journalism, City University, London (Diploma)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Yorkshire Journalist of the Year 1991-92

Languages: ENGLISH

Margot Parker (UKIP, East Midlands, UK)
(FEMALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Candidate (UKIP), Sherwood, General Election 2010;
Candidate (UKIP), Corby, Byelection 2012

Party posts: Employment spokesperson, UKIP

Personal:

Marital Details: Married

Children: 2 sons

Languages: ENGLISH

Julia Reid (UKIP, South West England, UK)
1952 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP):
Contested (UKIP), Wiltshire Unitary Council
Contested (UKIP), Chippenham 2010 general elections;
Contested (UKIP), Calne Chilvester and Abberd 2013 North Wiltshire District Council elections;
Chairman (UKIP), North Wiltshire & Chippenham Branch;
Councillor (UKIP), Calne Town Council 2013-

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Contested (UKIP), South West England 2009 European Elections;

Party posts:

Member, UKIP 1993 -

Political Interest:

- Healthcare
- Constitutional Affairs

Personal:**Non-political career:**

Researcher, Laboratory Manager, Royal United Hospital (Bath) 1999-2009;
Accredited Parliamentary Assistant, Trevor Coleman (UKIP) MEP 2011 –

Profession: Pharmacologist

Marital Details: Married Ken

Children: 1 son

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

John Bentley School, Calne

Higher/further Education:

University of Bath:
Biochemistry (BA, 1983),
Pharmacology (PhD 1998)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Leonard Broadbent Prize for Achievement, University of Bath

Languages: ENGLISH

Jill Seymour (UKIP, West Midlands, UK)
(FEMALE)

Political**Councils/Public bodies:**

Councillor (UKIP), Ercall Magna and Kynnersley, Kynnersley Parish Council 2007;
Chair (United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)), Kynnersley Parish Council 2013;
Member, Executive and Constitutional Committee, Shropshire Association of Local Council (SALC)

Other assemblies/national political career:

Member, Rural Transport Telford and Wrekin;
Member, The Strine Waterboard;
Contested (UKIP), 2009 West Midlands European elections

Party posts:

UKIP:

Member 2002-,
Branch Chairman, Secretary, Telford and Wrekin Branch,
Regional Chairman, West Midlands,
Member, National Executive Council 2007, 2010

Political Interest:

- Environmental issues
- Constitutional affairs

Personal:**Non-political career:**

Company Secretary and shareholder, Seymour Manufacturing International Ltd;

Marital Details: Married

Children: 1 son

Education:

Coleg Menai

Languages: ENGLISH

Steven Woolfe (UKIP, North West, UK)

(MALE)

Political**Other Assemblies/National Political career:**

Contested, United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) Police and Crime Commissioner 2012

Political Interest:

- Constitutional Affairs

Personal:**Non-Political career:**

General Counsel, Head Fund Managers

Profession: Legal counsel

Marital details: Married

Children: 1 daughter

Education:

St Bernards RC School;

St Bede's RC Independent College

Higher/Further education:

Law, Aberystwyth University (LLB)

Languages: ENGLISH

Labour (Lab)

Lucy Anderson (Lab, London, UK)
(FEMALE)

Political

Councils/Public Bodies:

Councillor, London Borough of Camden 2002-06

Personal:

Non-political career:

Senior manager, National Union of Teachers;
Policy and legal expert, TUC 1997 - 2006

Profession: Lawyer, Policy campaigner

Trade Unions:

National Union of Teachers
Member, Trades Union Congress (TUC)

Languages: ENGLISH

Paul Brannen (Lab, North East, UK)
(MALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies: Councillor, Newcastle City Council

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Contested (Lab), 1997 Berwick-upon-Tweed General Election;
Contested (Lab), 2001 Hexham General Election

Political Interest:

Social Affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Head of Campaigns and Advocacy; Christian Aid 1992-97;
Senior Manager, Hobsbawm Macaulay Communications 1997-98;

Programme Manager, Common Purpose 1999

Marital Details: Married, Angela

Children: 1 Stepdaughter

Education (Schools, NOT higher education):

Walbottle Campus High School, Newcastle upon Tyne;
Norham Community High

Higher/further Education:

Theology and Religious Studies, University of Leeds (BA)

Richard Corbett (Lab, Yorkshire and the Humber, UK)

6 January 1955 (MALE)

Political

International Bodies:

Member of the European Parliament, Yorkshire and the Humber 1996-2009

Party posts:

Secretary Oxford University Labour Club;
Member of Regional Board, North-West England Labour Party 1998-99;

Political interest:

- Constitutional affairs

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Civil servant 1981-89
Branch Secretary, GMB trade union 1991-93;
Advisor, President of the European Council Herman Van Rompuy 2010-14;
Political adviser, Deputy Secretary General Social Group European Parliament

Marital details: Married, Anne

Children: 1 son, 2 daughters

Profession: Civil servant

Education (schools, not higher education):

International School of Geneva

Higher/further education:

Politics, Philosophy and Economics University of Oxford (BA 1976);
Political Science, University of Hull (PhD 1995)

Honours and decorations (awards etc):

Ambassador of Goodwill, US State of Arkansas 1992

Trade unions:

GMB trade union:

Branch Secretary 1991-93,

Branch President 1993-95;

President, GMB MEP Group

Member, Amicus

Other organisations:

Member, Independent Review of the governance of European Football (UEFA) 2006;

Secretary General, European Coordination Bureau of International Non-Governmental Youth Organisations 1977-81;

Member, Youth Board European Movement (UK);

International President, Youth wing of European Movement;

Member, Union of European Federalists;

Member, Young European Federalists (JEF) 1979-81;

Languages: Dutch, ENGLISH, French, German

Publications:

Several books on European Union (EU) politics, including:

Co-author, The European Union: How Does it Work? (Oxford University Press 2012);

Co-author, The European Parliament (2011)

Seb Dance (Lab, London, UK)

(MALE)

Non-political career:

Worker, Action Aid

Parliamentary researcher, Shaun Woodward

Lobbyist, Digital UK

Marital Details: Partner, Spencer Livermore

Higher/Further Education: University of Manchester

Anneliese Dodds (Lab, South East England, UK)

16 March 1978 (FEMALE)

Political:

Party posts:

Member, Labour Party 1996-;

Member, Co-op Party

Political Interest:

- Social Affairs
- Education and Skills

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Non-political Lecturer in Public Policy, Sociology and Public Policy Group, Aston University 2010 - ;
Lecturer in Public Policy, King's Institute for the Study of Public Policy, King's College London 2007-10;

Economic and Social Research Council postdoctoral fellow, Department of Government, London School of Economics 2006

Profession: Lecturer and Researcher

Children: 1 son

Higher/Further Education:

Politics, Philosophy and Economics, University of Oxford (BA with First Class Honours 2001);

Social Policy, University of Edinburgh (MRes 2002);

Government, London School of Economics (PhD 2006)

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Nomination, Cosmopolitan 'Woman of the Year' Award

Other organisations:

Founder, 'Universities for Labour';

Volunteer, Oxfam;

President of Oxford University Student Union

Trade Unions:

Member, UNITE;

Member, University and College Union (UCU)

Languages: ENGLISH

Publications:

Several books on Public Policy, including:

Comparative Public Policy (2012);

Co-author, Can incident reporting improve safety? Healthcare practitioners' views of the effectiveness of incident reporting, (International Journal for Quality in Health Care);

Co-author, Understanding institutional conversion: the case of the National Reporting and Learning System (Journal of Public Policy);

Co-author, The Future of Public Administration, Special edition of the journal Public Policy and Administration, and Introduction to Public Administration in an Age of Austerity: The Future of the Discipline within the special edition (2012);

Logics, Thresholds, Strategic Power, and the Promotion of Liberalisation by Governments: A Case Study from British Higher Education, Public Policy and Administration (2011);

Co-author, Accountability, organisational learning and risks to patient safety in England: conflict or compromise? ;

The British higher education funding debate: the perils of 'talking economics', London Review of Education (2011);

Co-author, Top-down or bottom up: the real choice for public services? The Journal of Poverty and Social Justice;

Co-author, The challenge of improving patient safety in primary care, British Journal of General Practice (2009);
Liberalization and the public sector: the pre-eminent role of governments in the 'sale' of higher education abroad, Public Administration (2009);
Families "at risk" and the Family Nurse Partnership: the intrusion of risk into social exclusion policy, Journal of Social Policy (2009);
How does globalization interact with higher education? - The continuing lack of consensus, Comparative Education (2008);
The Core Executive's Approach to Regulation: From 'Better Regulation' to 'Risk-Tolerant Deregulation', Social Policy and Administration (2006);
The spread of evaluation in international higher education- a uniform phenomenon? (2005);
The growth of agencies in Britain and France: EduFrance- transferred from Britain, or an indigenous creation? (2004);
The Politicisation Of Trade In Health And Education Services: Black And White Divisions Over A 'Grey Area', Scottish Affairs (2004)

Neena Gill (Lab, West Midlands, UK)
24 December 1956 (FEMALE)

Political:

International Bodies:

Member of the European Parliament (Lab), West Midlands 1999-2009

Party Posts:

Labour Budgets spokesperson

Political interest:

- Business and industry
- Economics and Finance
- Social Affairs

Personal:

Non-Political Career:

Administrative officer Ealing Borough Council 1981-83;
Principal housing officer United Kingdom Housing Trust 1983-86;
Chief executive ASRA Greater London Housing Association 1986-90;
Newlon Housing Group 1990-99;
University external examiner;
Director Dalston City Challenge;
Chair Hackney Housing Partnership;
Managing Director, Public Affairs 2009-2014;
Vice President, Corporate Affairs for Europe and Asia Pacific 2010-14

Profession: Housing Officer, Public Affairs consultant

Marital Details: Married John Towner 1992

Children: 1 son

Education:

Walford High School, Northolt

Higher/Further Education:

Social studies, Liverpool Polytechnic (BA 1979);

Senior executive programme, London Business School (1995)

Other Organisations:

Member:

European Energy Foundation,

Transatlantic Policy Network,

World Bank Parliamentary Forum,

European Gender Equality Network,

Fellow Royal Society of Arts 1993

Languages: ENGLISH, French, German, Urdu, Punjabi

Publications:

Several books on housing including;

Race and Housing;

Women and Housing;

Standards in Housing

Theresa Griffin (Lab, North West, UK)

(FEMALE)

Political**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Councillor, Liverpool City Council

International Bodies:

Contested (Lab) 1999, 2004, 2009 European elections

Party posts:

Member, (Lab) National Policy Forum;

Deputy Chair, Regional North West Labour Party;

Member, (Lab) Stability and Prosperity Policy Commission

Political Interest:

- Social Affairs;
- Economics and Finance;
- Transport

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Director of Communications and Research, Arts Council England North West

Higher/further Education:

Lancaster University (BA, MA)

Trade Unions:

Member, UNITE North West Political Committee;
Regional Organiser, UNISON

Languages: ENGLISH

Publications:

Creative Industries Strategy for the North West, co-author

Afzal Khan (Lab, North West England, UK)

1960 (MALE)

Political:**Councils/Public Bodies:**

Councillor (Labour (Lab)) Manchester City Council 2000-;
Lord Mayor of Manchester (Lab) 2005-06;

Party posts:

Member, Labour Party 2000-;
Member, North West Regional Board (Lab) 2005-;
Member, Labour Movement for Europe;
Co-founder, Black and Minority Ethnic Forum (Lab)

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Labourer, Mill;
Bus Driver;
Youth worker;
Police Officer, Greater Manchester Police;
Senior Partner, Mellor Jackson Solicitors

Profession: Solicitor

Honours and Decorations (awards etc):

Mayor of the Year, Co-op Bank Award;
Commander of the Order of the British Empire (2008)

Other organisations:

Trustee, British Red Cross;
Vice President, World Mayors for Peace 2005-06

Trade Unions:

Member, GMB;
Member, UNITE;
Campaigner, UNISON;

Campaigner, USDAW

Languages: ENGLISH

Judith Kirton-Darling (Lab, North East, UK)

2 June 1977 (FEMALE)

Non-political Career:

Programme Assistant, Quaker Council for European Affairs 1999-2000;
Research Assistant to the Director, European Trade Union Institute 2001-03;
Cross-sectoral policy officer, UNI-Europa 2003-07;
European Officer, Unite the Union (Amicus Section) 2007-08;
Guest lecturer, Euro-Masters programme: 'European institutions in the light of enlargement'
Hamburger Universitat fur Wirtschaft und Politik 2002-03;
Industrial Policy and Steel Sector Advisor, European Metalworkers' Federation 2008-11;
Confederal Secretary, TUC (Trade Union Congress) 2011-

Profession: Trade Union representative

Higher/further Education:

Social and Political Studies (Dual Major in History and Politics), University of Sheffield (BA 1999);
European Social Policy Analysis, University of Bath (MSc 2001)

Languages: ENGLISH

Clare Moody (Lab, South West England, UK)

(FEMALE)

Political:

Other Assemblies/National Political career:

Contested (Labour) Salisbury 2005 general elections;
Contested (Labour) Wiltshire 2012 Police and Crime Commissioner elections

Personal:

Non-political Career:

Government advisor, 2010 Policy Development and Government Relations;
Trade union officer

Trade Unions:

Member, UNITE

Languages: ENGLISH

Siôn Simon (Lab, West Midlands, UK)

23 December 1968 (MALE)

Political:**Party posts:**

Labour Party:

Member 1985-,

Head of European desk, general election campaign 1992,

Head of International affairs desk, general election campaign 1997

Other Assemblies/ National Political career:

Member of Parliament for Birmingham Erdington 2001 – 2010;

Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Further Education 2008 – 09;

Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Creative Industries 2009 – 2010

Political interest:

- Education and skills
- Employment

Personal:**Non-political Career:**

Journalist, Weekly column, The Daily Telegraph 2001;

Non-political Lecturer in Public Policy, Sociology and Public Policy Group, Aston University 2010-;

Research Assistant for George Robertson MP 1990 -93

Profession: Journalist

Higher/further education:

Politics, Philosophy and Economics, University of Oxford (President of college Junior Common Room 1988) (BA 1990)

Other organisations:

Founder, Universities for Labour;

Choroideremia Research Foundation Inc.

Trade Unions: Member, Unite

Languages: ENGLISH

Julie Ward (Lab, North West England, UK)

(FEMALE)

Political:**Political Interest:**

- Social Affairs;
- International Development and Humanitarian Aid

Personal:**Higher/further education:**

Education and International Development, Newcastle University (MEd 2012)

Trade Unions: Member, Unite

Languages: ENGLISH

Liberal Democrat (LibDem)

No new MEPs

Green Party (Grn)

Molly Scott Cato (Grn, South West, UK)

1963 (FEMALE)

Political:

Councils/Public Bodies:

Stroud District Council;

Group leader (Green) 2011 -,

Chair (Green), Audit and Standards Committee 2011-;

Co-ordinator, Lifestyles and Livelihoods Working Group, Transition Stroud

Member, Stroud Community Agriculture

Director, Stroud Common Wealth

Other Assemblies/ National political career:

General Election:

Candidate (Green), Preseli Pembrokeshire 1997; 2005

Party Posts:

Member, Green Party 1988 -

Political Interest:

- Agriculture and rural affairs
- Regional policy
- Environment
- Economics and finance

Personal:

Profession: Economist, Academic

Children: 3 Children

Higher/Further Education:

Politics, Philosophy and Economics, University of Oxford (MA);

Advanced Social Research Methods, Open University (MSc);

University of Wales, Aberystwyth (Ph.D)

Other Organisations:

Member, Executive Committee of the Association for Heterodox Economics;
Member, UK Society for Co-operative Studies

Languages: ENGLISH

Publications:

Several books on Green Economics and Land Management, including:
The Bioregional Economy: Land, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness (London: Earthcan, 2012);
Environment and Economy (London: Routledge 2011);
Green Economics: Theory, Policy and Practice (London: Earthscan, 2009).

Scottish Nationalist Party (SNP)

No new MEPs

Plaid Cymru

No new MEPs

Sinn Féin

No new MEPs

Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)

No new MEPs

Conservatives, Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)

No new MEPs