

# **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

## **55<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE EU-TURKEY JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE**

Brussels, 23-24 November 2005

**BIOGRAPHIES OF MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

## Chairman



### **De Heer Joost LAGENDIJK**

Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Conference of Delegation Chairmen, Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member  
Committee on Transport and Tourism, Substitute  
Subcommittee on Security and Defence, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Chairman  
Delegation for relations with the Gulf States, including Yemen, Member

Netherlands

GroenLinks

Born on 8 June 1957, Roosendaal

Higher degree in history (1985).

Book salesman, Van Gennep Amsterdam (1984-1985).

Publisher, TMW Haarlem (1988-1994). Publisher, Babylon-De Geus Amsterdam (1994-1997).

Assistant, PSP parliamentary party, Second Chamber (1985-1987). Vice-Chairman and International Secretary of the PSP (1987-1991). International Secretary, GroenLinks (1989-1994). Campaign Manager, GroenLinks (1997-1998).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1998). Chairman of the Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee (since 2002).

Founder of the journal 'De Helling' (1987).

## Vice-Chairs



### **M. Jacques TOUBON**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, Member  
Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Vice-Chairman

France

Union pour un Mouvement Populaire

Born on 29 June 1941, Nice

Degree in public law. Graduate of the Lyons Institute of Political Studies. Graduate of ENA (National School of Administration) (1965).

Senior administrator, head of the office of the Prefect of Pyrénées-Atlantiques (1965-1968). Member of ministerial private offices (1968-1974). Technical adviser in the office of the Prime Minister, Jacques Chirac (1974-1976). Adviser to the President of the Republic (1997).

RPR national delegate with responsibility for elections (1976-1978). Deputy Secretary-General with responsibility for elections (1978-1981). Secretary-General of the RPR (1984-1988). Member of the RPR Higher Committee 'Man and Society' (1990).

Deputy Mayor of Paris and Mayor of the 12th arrondissement of Paris (1983-2001). Councillor, 19th arrondissement of Paris (since 2001).

Member of the National Assembly for the 19th constituency of Paris (1981-1988). Member of the National Assembly for the 10th constituency of Paris (1988-1997). Chairman of the National Assembly's Committee on Laws (1986-1988).

Minister for Culture and the French-Speaking World (1993-1995). Keeper of the Seals, Minister for Justice (1995-1997).

President of Club 89 (since 1993). Chairman of the Council of Europe's Eurimages Fund (2002).

Chairman of the preparatory group for the National Centre for Immigration History (Cité nationale de l'Histoire de l'immigration).



**Mr Andrew DUFF**

Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Member  
Subcommittee on Security and Defence, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Vice-Chairman  
Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, Substitute

United Kingdom  
Liberal Democrat Party  
Born on 25 December 1950, Birkenhead

Studied at Cambridge University: MA (1975); M.Litt. (1978). Research Fellow, Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust. Research Officer, Hansard Society for Parliamentary Government. Director of Federal Trust (1993-1999).

Vice-President of the Liberal Democrats (1994-1997).

Councillor, City of Cambridge (1982-1990).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Vice-Chairman of the Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee (since 1999). Chair, Liberal caucus to the European Convention (2002-2003); Vice-Chairman of European Parliamentary delegation to the Convention (2002-2003).

Member of the Board of the Trans-European Policy Studies Association. Co-Chair, Federalist Intergroup for the European Constitution. Member of the Steering Committee, International European Movement. OBE (1997).



**Frau Renate SOMMER**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Transport and Tourism, Member  
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Vice-Chairwoman  
Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union (including Libya),  
Substitute  
Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, Substitute

Germany  
Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands  
Born on 10 September 1958, Bochum

Studied agriculture. Dipl.-Ing. Agr. (1984). Doctorate in international nutrition, Bonn University (1996).  
Academic assistant, Bonn University Department of Agriculture. Agricultural policy officer, German  
rural youth academy, German Farmers' Union, Bonn. Period spent raising a family and involved in local  
politics.  
Member of Herne District CDU (environmental and European policies) (since 1993). Vice-Chair, CDU  
group on Herne municipal council (since 1997). Founder member, Herne Europa Union (1994); Vice-  
Chair, Herne Europa Union (since 1994).  
Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).  
Herne town councillor (1994-1999).



**K. Panagiotis BEGLITIS**

Socialist Group in the European Parliament, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member  
Committee on International Trade, Substitute  
Subcommittee on Security and Defence, Member  
Subcommittee on Human Rights, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Vice-Chairman  
Delegation for relations with Israel, Substitute  
Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, Member

Greece  
Panellinio Socialistiko Kinima  
Born on 25 February 1957, Velo Korinthias

Graduate of the University of Athens Legal Faculty (1980); postgraduate studies in France: a) DEA in international institutional law (University of Paris XI) and DEA in political studies (international relations and defence) (University of Paris I) (1982-1985). National School of Public Administration (1985-1987). Recruitment to diplomatic staff of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1987). Permanent Representation of Greece to the European Union (Brussels) (1992-1996). Director of the Information Service and Press Representative in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1999-2004). Member of PASOK (since 1985). Awards from of the President of the Portuguese Republic and the President of the Cypriot Republic

## Rapporteur/Draftsman



### **De Heer Camiel EURLINGS**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member of the Bureau

European Parliament, Member

Conference of Delegation Chairmen, Member

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Substitute

Subcommittee on Human Rights, Substitute

Subcommittee on Security and Defence, Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Chairman

Delegation for relations with Israel, Substitute

Netherlands

Christen Democratisch Appèl

Born on 16 September 1973, Valkenburg-Houthem

Technical industrial engineer, Eindhoven Technical University (1998).

Research project, Supply Chain Management, Canon Ing Ibaraki, Japan (1996). Research project, New Business Development, DSM Research, Geleen, Netherlands (1997-1998).

Member of the Valkenburg a/d Geul Municipal Council and group secretary (1994-1998). Member of the Second Chamber of the States-General (1998-2004). CDA group vice-chairman (2002-2004).

CDA spokesman on higher education and youth questions (1998-2000). CDA chief spokesman on transport (2001-2002). CDA chief spokesman on foreign affairs (2002-2004).

## MEMBERS



### **Mevr. Emine BOZKURT**

Socialist Group in the European Parliament, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Member  
Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Member  
Committee on Culture and Education, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member

Netherlands  
Partij van de Arbeid  
Born on 9 August 1967, Zaandam

Foundation course in French language and literature (Amsterdam, 1987). Higher degree in European studies (Amsterdam, 1992). Qualification from the Netherlands Association for Public Relations and Information (NGPR) (1995). Foundation for Advertising and Marketing Education (SRM) - public relations diploma (1997).

On the staff of the consulate-general, Germany (1992-1993). Spokeswoman and head of internal and external relations, Dutch Muslim Broadcasting Company (1993-1997). Publisher and spokeswoman, Rathenau Institute (1997-2001). Senior adviser, Radar - advice bureau on social issues (2001-2004). Member of the Amsterdam PvdA executive (1998-1999). Member of the PvdA European policy advisory committee (since 1999). Member of the core group of the PvdA multi-ethnic women's network (1997-2001).

Member of the review committee on public broadcasting (Rinnooy-Kan Committee) (2002-2003). Member of the disputes committee of the National Committee for International Cooperation and Sustainable Development (NCDO) (since 2002). Member of the governing body of the Institute for Public and Politics (civic education).





**Sr. Joel HASSE FERREIRA**

Socialist Group in the European Parliament, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Member  
Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute  
Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, Substitute

Portugal  
Partido Socialista  
Born on 13 July 1944, Lisboa

Graduate in civil engineering (Lisbon Higher Technical Institute, 1971). Doctor in management sciences (Jean Moulin University, Lyon, 1987). Professor at the New University of Lisbon. Professor at the Lusophone University of Humanities and Technologies; Administrator (1986-1990) and President (1990-1992) of the public town-planning company, Lisbon. President of the Institute for the Management of Social Security Capitalisation Funds (2001-2002). Member of the PS National Committee (1988-2005); President of the PS Federation of Setúbal (1990-1992). Member of Lisbon Municipal Council (1982-1985). President of the Sesimbra Municipal Assembly (1989-1993); member of Sesimbra Municipal Council (1993-1997). Member of the Assembly of the Republic (1983-1985, 1992-2001 and 2002-2005); Vice-Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs (1994-1995); PS coordinator in the Parliamentary Committee on the Economy, Finance and Planning (1995-2001); Vice-Chairman of the PS parliamentary group (1996-1999); PS coordinator for financial affairs (2002-2005) in the parliamentary group and the research unit



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Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member of the Bureau

European Parliament, Member

Committee on Regional Development, Member

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, Substitute

Temporary committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013, Member

Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member

Greece

Nea Dimokratia

Born on 20 April 1965, Rethymno

Graduate of the Faculty of Law (Athens University, 1990). Postgraduate studies in Political Communication (University of Kent, 1992). Lawyer in Athens (1992).

Secretary-General of the New Democracy Student Movement (DAP) (1987-1989). Chairman of New Democracy Youth Organisation (ONNED) (1992-1994).

Elected to the European Parliament on New Democracy ticket (from 1994). EPP Group Coordinator in the Committee on Regional Policy (1997-1999). Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (1999-2002). EPP Group Coordinator in the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism (2002).



**Hr. Gunnar HÖKMARK**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member of the Bureau

European Parliament, Member

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Member

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Substitute

Temporary committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013, Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member

Delegation for relations with Israel, Substitute

Sweden

Moderata Samlingspartiet

Born on 19 September 1952, Ystad

Degree in economics, Lund University (1975). Reserve officer, armoured troops (1975) Trainee within the Unilever Group (1976). Product manager, Unilever (1977). Head of Timbro Idé (1985-1991).

Managing Director of the Reform Institute (2000-2002).

Chairman of the Moderate Party Youth League (1979-1984); Member of the party executive (1979-1984); general secretary of the Moderate Party (1991-2000). Chairman of Democrat Youth Community of Europe (1981-1983).

Member of the Swedish Parliament (1982-2004); Chairman of the Committee on Laws (2000-2004);

Vice-Chairman of the European Enterprise Institute (2004).

Estonian and Latvian decorations.



**Mr Richard HOWITT**

Socialist Group in the European Parliament, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member  
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Substitute  
Subcommittee on Human Rights, Vice-Chairman  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute

United Kingdom  
Labour Party  
Born on 5 April 1961, Reading

BA (Hons.) Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Oxford University (1982). Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies, University of Hertfordshire (1992). Volunteer organiser, Harlow (1982-1986). Disability rights worker, London (1986-1994).  
UK parliamentary candidate, Billericay constituency (1987). Member, Labour Party National Policy Forum (since 1994). Member of Labour Party Britain in the World Policy Commission (since 1997). Councillor, Harlow District Council (1983-1995); Leader of the Council (1991-1994). Honorary Vice-President, UK Local Government Association (since 1994). Chair, South and East Economic Development Strategy Association.  
Member of the European Parliament (since 1994). Vice-Chairman, Committee on Regional Policy (1997-1999). Co-Chairman, Committee on Trade and Economic Issues, ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (2002-2004). Chairman, Disability Intergroup (1994-2004). European Parliament representative in the European Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Corporate Social Responsibility (2002-2004); responsible for annual public hearings on corporate responsibility (since 1997).



**Stanisław JAŁOWIECKI**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Transport and Tourism, Member  
Committee on Regional Development, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member

Poland

Platforma Obywatelska

Born on 26 December 1946, Tanvald (Czechy)

Master of Sociology Jagiellonian University, Kraków (UJ) 1970; Doctor of Humanities, UJ (1975).

Lecturing at the Silesian Technical University, Gliwice (1970-1975); the Institute of Sociology and Demography at the Śląsk Institute, Opole (1975-1981, 1997-1998). Free-lance journalist in USA, journalist and deputy director for Radio Free Europe in Munich (1985-1994) and Warsaw (1994-1996). Researcher at the Silesian University (since 2000).

Chairman of the Regional Administration and member of the National Committee of 'Solidarność' (1981-1983).

Marshal of the Opole Voivodship (1998-2002).

Vice-Chairman of the Mountain Areas Association (since 2003).



**Herr Werner LANGEN**

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European Parliament, Member

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Member

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Substitute

Temporary committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013, Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member

Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China, Substitute

Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, Substitute

Germany

Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands

Born on 27 November 1949, Müden/Mosel

Degree in economics (1975). Dr. rer. pol. (1977). Project leader at the Institute for Research into Small and Medium-Sized Businesses, Bonn (1975-1978). Lieutenant in the reserve.

Chairman of Cochem-Zell district CDU (1981-1992). Land Chairman of the Rhineland-Palatinate CDU (1992-1993).

Local councillor in Müden (Mosel) (1979-1994). Member of the Cochem-Zell district council (1979-1994). Member of the Rhineland-Palatinate Landtag (1983-1994). Spokesman of the Ministry of Economic Affairs in Mainz (1978-1983). Member of the Rhineland-Palatinate Land government (1990-1991). Minister of Agriculture, Rhineland-Palatinate (1990-1991). Chairman of the agriculture committee of the Bundestag (1990-1991).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994).

Federal Cross of Merit with ribbon.



**K. Marios MATSAKIS**

Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Member of the Bureau European Parliament, Member Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Member Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member Delegation to the EU-Bulgaria Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute

Cyprus

Dimokratiko Komma

Born on 2 August 1954, Lemesos

Graduate in microbiology (B.Sc.) (London, 1976); Doctorate (Ph.D.) in biochemistry (London, 1981); Diploma in general medicine and general surgery (M.B., B. Chir.) (Cambridge, 1984); Diploma in forensic medicine (D.F.M.) and Masters Degree (M. Phil.) in forensic medicine (Glasgow, 1992); Diploma in medical jurisprudence (D.M.J.) (Path.) (United Kingdom, 1993); qualifications and practise in the field of forensic surgery (Greece, 1993) and pathological anatomy (Greece, 1994). Medical practitioner and lecturer at British medical schools (1984-1993). Forensic surgeon in Cyprus from 1994. Member of Democratic Party Central Committee (1996-2001, 2001-2004). Member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (1996-2001). Member (1996-2001, 2001-2004) and Quaestor of the Cypriot Parliament (1996-2001). Member and vice-chairman of various parliamentary committees (human rights, health, environment, defence, etc.) (1996-2004). Observer at the European Parliament (2003-2004). Substitute member of the Convention for the European Constitution (2002-2003). Member of the EU-Cyprus Joint Parliamentary Committee (2001-2004). Member of 'Médecins du Monde' and 'Médecins sans frontières'.



**K. Yiannakis MATSIS**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Regional Development, Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Romania Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute

Cyprus

Gia tin Evropi

Born on 24 October 1933, Palaihori

Law studies. Chairman of G. Charalambous Limited, coffee grinders (1961)

Secretary-General and Vice-Chairman of the Democratic Rally (DISY). Chairman of Democratic Rally (1993-1997).

Member of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus (1981-1997)

Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Member of the Interparliamentary Union.





**Herr Vural ÖGER**

Socialist Group in the European Parliament, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member  
Committee on Transport and Tourism, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member  
Delegation for relations with the Korean Peninsula, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary Cooperation  
Committees, and for relations with Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia, Substitute

Germany  
Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands  
Born on 1 February 1942, Ankara (Türkei)

Graduated from Berlin Technical University (1969). Founded the V. Öger Company (1990); founded  
Öger Türktur GmbH (1973); founded Öger Tours (Managing Director) (1985).  
Member, Federal Government Immigration Commission (2000).  
Board member, German-Turkish Foundation (1998).  
Federal Cross of Merit with ribbon (2001). Order of Merit of the Turkish State with distinction for  
special services (2001).



## **György SCHÖPFLIN**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member  
Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Substitute  
Subcommittee on Human Rights, Member  
Subcommittee on Security and Defence, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member

Hungary

Fidesz-Magyar Polgári Szövetség

Born on 24 November 1939, Budapest

Secondary education certificate, Scotland. University of Glasgow, MA (1960), LLB (1962). College of Europe, Bruges, Certificate (1963).

Employed by the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London (1963-1967) and the BBC (1967-1976). Teacher (1976-2004) and Jean Monnet Professor (since 1998), University of London.

Various publications: 'Politics in Eastern Europe 1945-1992' (1993), 'Nations, Identity, Power' (2000), 'The Dilemmas of Identity' (2005).



**Frau Feleknas UCA**

Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Development, Member  
Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Substitute  
Subcommittee on Human Rights, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member  
Delegation for relations with Iran, Substitute

Germany  
Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus  
Born on 17 September 1976, Celle

Doctor's receptionist (1995-1999). Currently following correspondence course for university entrance.  
Member, Lower Saxony PDS Regional Executive (since 1998). Founder member, Celle PDS District Association (1998).  
PDS spokeswoman on European affairs for North Rhine-Westphalia; Treasurer, PDS European affairs group.  
Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Vice-Chair, Intergroup on Racism and Xenophobia (since 1999).  
Manager of a dance group in Celle (1995-1998).



**Mr Geoffrey VAN ORDEN**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Vice-Chairman  
Committee on Transport and Tourism, Substitute  
Subcommittee on Security and Defence, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member  
Delegation for relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Member  
Delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia and the South Asia Association for Regional  
Cooperation (SAARC), Substitute  
Delegation for relations with the countries of south-east Europe, Substitute

United Kingdom

Conservative and Unionist Party

Born on 10 April 1945, Waterlooville

BA (Political Science), Sussex University (1969); psc, Indian Defence Services Staff College (1977).  
British Army operational duties worldwide (1964-1985); instructor, German Armed Forces Staff  
College, Hamburg (1985-1988); Chief of Staff and Assistant Chief G2, British Sector, Berlin (1988-  
1990); JIC Assessment Staff, Cabinet Office, London (1990). Senior official in the European  
Commission dealing with foreign and security policy issues (1995-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (since 2002); Conservative co-spokesman on  
Foreign Affairs, Defence, Human Rights (since 1999); European Parliament Rapporteur for Bulgaria  
(since 1999); Member of Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee (since 1999).  
Brigadier (Brigadier-General), NATO Headquarters, Brussels (1991-1994); Executive Secretary,  
International Military Staff, NATO Headquarters, Brussels (1991-1994).

Writer on foreign policy and security issues. Freeman of the City of London; Freeman of the Worshipful  
Company of Painter-Stainers. MBE.

## **SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**



### **Sra. Cristina GUTIÉRREZ-CORTINES**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Member  
Committee on Budgetary Control, Substitute  
Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute  
Delegation for relations with Israel, Member  
Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China, Substitute

Spain  
Partido Popular  
Born on 17 December 1939, Madrid

Doctor of art history. Professor of art history.  
Researcher in art and architecture, urban planning and the history of urban development as well as in the use of new technologies in the field of art history. Director of cultural events and evening courses, University of Murcia (1978-1993). Director of the cultural events of 'La Verdad' newspaper (Murcia, 1989-1995).  
Minister of Education and Culture, Murcia Regional Government (1995-1999). Director of the Botín Foundation course on 'sustainable development and conservation of the historical and natural heritage' (1995-2003).  
Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).



**Frau Karin RESETARITS**

Non-attached Members, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Culture and Education, Member  
Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, Substitute  
Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute  
Delegation for relations with the United States, Member

Austria

Liste Dr. Hans-Peter Martin - Für echte Kontrolle in Brüssel

Born on 15 December 1961, Wien

Trainee editor, ORF cultural affairs broadcasting (1980); editor, ORF cultural affairs (1981-2003); youth affairs presenter, ORF 'Ohne Maulkorb' (unmuzzled) programme (1985-1987); presenter, ORF 'Zeit im Bild' (1995-2003); presenter, ORF 'Treffpunkt Kultur' (1996-1999); presenter, ORF 'Absolut Life' (1999-2000); presenter, Kronehit 'Resetarits Live' (2003-2004); freelance journalist and presenter (since 2003). Member, Marx Restauration (catering) GmbH. Author.



**Frau Heide RÜHLE**

Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Vice-Chairwoman  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, Member  
Committee on Budgetary Control, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Romania Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Croatia Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute

Germany  
Bündnis 90/Die Grünen  
Born on 5 November 1948, Heilbronn

Studied psychology at Tübingen.

Chairwoman of the Greens in Baden-Württemberg (1987-1990). Speaker (chairwoman) of the Federal Executive (1990-1991). Political affairs officer in the Federal Executive of the Greens and of Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (1991-1998). Member of the Commercial, Banking and Insurance Workers' Union (HBV).

Vice-chairwoman and treasurer of the Greens/European Free Alliance Group.

Member of the German Association for Nature and Environmental Protection (BUND) Member of the members' assembly and former member of the board of the Heinrich Böll Foundation.

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).



**István SZENT-IVÁNYI**

Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Member of the Bureau  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member  
Committee on International Trade, Substitute  
Temporary committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013,  
Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Romania Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute  
Delegation for relations with the Korean Peninsula, Vice-Chairman

Hungary  
Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége  
Born on 12 November 1958, Kecskemét

Diploma in sociology and ethnography, Philosophy Faculty, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (1984);  
PhD, ethnography (1990). Researcher, MTA Ethnographical Institute (1989-1990).  
Administrator, SDS party (1988-1989, 1992-2004). Vice-President, Liberal International (1997-1999).  
Political Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1994-1997). Chairman, Foreign Affairs  
Committee, Hungarian Parliament (1997-2002); Chairman, European Integration Committee (2002-  
2004). Leader, SDS parliamentary party (1997-1998 and 2000-2002). Observer at the European  
Parliament (2003-2004).  
Member, EP Committee on Foreign Affairs (since 2004); 3rd Vice-Chairman, EP-Korea Joint  
Parliamentary Committee (since 2004).





**Mevr. Marianne THYSSEN**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Vice-Chairwoman

European Parliament, Member

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, Member

Committee on International Trade, Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member

Belgium

Christen-Democratisch & Vlaams - Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie

Born on 24 July 1956, Sint-Gillis-Waas

Degree in law (Catholic University of Louvain (KUL)) (1979).

Assistant in the faculty of law, Catholic University of Louvain. Legal assistant in the office of the State Secretary for Health.

Successively legal adviser, head of a research department and acting Secretary-General at UNIZO (organisation for the self-employed and small and medium-sized businesses).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1991). Member of the bureau of the European People's Party; Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP-ED Group's SME Circle.

First Deputy Mayor of Oud-Heverlee.



**Pan Jan ZAHRADIL**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member of the Bureau

European Parliament, Member

Committee on Development, Member

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Substitute

Temporary committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013, Member

Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute

Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries, Member

Czech Republic

Občanská demokratická strana

Born on 30 March 1963, Praha

Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague (1987). Research fellow (1988-1992).

Member of the Federal Assembly, foreign policy adviser to the Prime Minister (1990-1992).

Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (1998-2004). Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (1998).

Vice-Chairman of the Committee for European Integration of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (1999).

Representative of the Czech Republic at the Convention on the Future of Europe (2002).

Vice-Chairman of ODS (Civic Democratic Party) (2001). First Vice-Chairman of ODS (2002-2004).

Head of the Czech national delegation in the EPP-ED Group.