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Albuquerque João

João Albuquerque, 30

I am YES President (Young European Socialists).

Majored in Political Science and International Relations and Mastered in History, Defense and International Relations, with a thesis on "Humanitarian Intervention Law - The Genocide in Bosnia and Rwanda.

Among many other jobs, I've worked in the European Parliament at the Global Progressive Forum and as an advisor at the largest of Lisbon's districts on public planning and communication.

Bailey Olivia

Olivia Bailey is Research Director at the Fabian Society. She was previously Political Advisor to a member of Labour's Shadow Cabinet, where she worked on Labour's policy development and political reform.

Baker Jennifer

Jennifer is IDG New Service's Brussels correspondent and Senior Presenter on Viewus.eu. She covers all aspects of E.U. legislation relating to IT and the digital agenda, from trade agreements for tech products to antitrust cases and internet privacy issues. She also writes a weekly opinion column on the digital world for New Europe.

Born in Ireland, Jennifer has been a journalist in print, radio and television for more than 12 years. She has worked across a wide range of sectors, from editing a national daily paper in Malta, to television reporting to the Middle East on E.U. affairs. She has a wealth of experience in writing about business, management and IT matters and specializes in identifying the link between the tech industry and EU policy.

Jennifer founded Figure8media Ltd, a communications business in the UK in 2005. She moved to Brussels to work as an EU correspondent in February 2009.

Bárány Balázs

Balázs BÁRÁNY, 30 years old Hungarian politician. The youngest member of the National Presidency of the Hungarian Socialist Party (MSZP) since 2014, member of the Local Council of his municipality (Solymár).

Bardi Luciano

Luciano Bardi (PhD, Johns Hopkins University) is Professor of Political Science and International Relations at the University of Pisa and co-director of the Observatory on Political Parties and Representation formerly of the European University Institute's Schuman Centre and now of the University of Pisa. He has been visiting professor at numerous universities in Europe and North America. He is also the author of numerous publications on the subject of institutions, policies and democratic governance of the European Union, foreign policy, Euroscepticism as well as political parties and party systems. He is the Editor of the Political Science book series of Pisa University Press. He was the local organizer of the 2007 ECPR General Conference and of the 2016 ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops in Pisa as well as Member (2006-2012) and Chair (2009-2012) of the European Consortium for Political Research.

Bofinger Peter

On the German Council of Economic Experts since March 2004, Peter Bofinger is the longest serving member of the Economic Advisory Council. He is Professor of Economics at the University of Würzburg.

His primary fields of research are European integration, monetary policy and energy policy. Peter Bofinger obtained his PhD at the University of Saarland in Saarbrücken on the topic of "Monetary Competition".

He is the author of the books "We're better than we think – prosperity for everyone" and "Back to the German mark? Germany needs the euro" as well as the textbook "Basic Economics".



Peter Bofinger first worked for the Economic Advisory Council in 1978-81 as a member of the research staff. He was born in 1954 in Pforzheim, has one daughter and lives in Würzburg.

Bouchard Frédéric

Journalist, Euronews, Switzerland.

Bullmann Udo

MEP, a German politician from the Social Democratic Party (SPD). He studied political science, sociology, public law and economy. Since 1999 he has been representing the state of Hesse within the Group of European Socialists (S&D) at the European Parliament. Udo Bullmann's political work focuses on economy, the financial services sector and employment policies. He is a member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) and deputy member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL). In this legislative period he was Coordinator of the ECON Committee (2009-2012) and has been Head of the German SPD-Delegation since 2012.

Cerretelli Adriana

Ms. Adriana Cerretelli serves as an Independent Director of Saras S.p.A. Ms. Cerretelli is editorialist for the same themes in Brussels for the same newspaper. She is a Journalist and has been Chief European Correspondent in Brussels for Il Sole 24 Ore for more than 20 years. She has been responsible for European and Nato affairs, Wto and global affairs.

Condijs Joan

Journalist, Les Échos, Belgium.

D'Alema Massimo

Massimo D'Alema is the current and first President of the FEPS, elected in 2010.

In 1998 Mr. D'Alema became Prime Minister of Italy. He was in office until 2000. On the same year, he was elected President of the Democrats of the Left (DS). In 2003, he was elected Vice-President of the S.I. In 2004 Mr D'Alema became a Member of the European Parliament, where he holds the position of Chair of the EP Delegation for relations between the EU and the Mercosur.

Mr. D'Alema is currently a member of the Chamber of Deputies and since January 2010 he is the Chairman of COPASIR (Parliamentary Committee for the Security of the Republic) which is responsible for the Parliamentary control on intelligence services. He has also been the President of a political Foundation Fondazione di cultura politica Italianeuropei since 2000.

Massimo D'Alema's political activities began in 1963. From 1975 to 1980 he was General Secretary of the Italian Young Communists' Federation (FGCI). In 1987 he was elected member of the Italian Parliament. In 1989, he was actively engaged in the process which transformed the Italian Communist Party into the Democratic Party of the Left (PDS).

In 1992 Mr. D'Alema became President of the PDS parliamentary group in the Chamber of Deputies. He was re-elected MP both in 1994 and 1996. In 1994 he was elected General Secretary of the PDS. In 1997 Massimo D'Alema was elected Chair of the parliamentary Committee on Constitutional reform.

In 2006 he was elected MP for Apulia representing the Olive Tree coalition. In 2006 he was appointed deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary in the Prodi government. In 2008 he was elected MP for Apulia representing the Democratic Party (PD).

He studied Philosophy at the University of Pisa. He is a professional journalist and was Chief Editor of the daily newspaper "L'Unità" from 1988 to 1990.



De Miguel Bernardo

Journalist, Cinco Dias, Spain.

Delvaux Béatrice

Born in 1960 in Namur

Married, a child.

Graduate and master in economics and social sciences from the Faculties Notre Dame de la Paix in Namur (in 1983)

Internship at the International Monetary Fund in Washington (1983-84)

Entry to the newspaper LE SOIR in December 1984, to the political service.

Head of the Economic Department (1989)

Author of the book “Le bal des empires” with Stefaan Michielsens du Standaard (éditions Racines), devoted to the upheavals of Belgian capitalism.

December 15, 2001 - June 7, 2011: Editor-in-chief of the LE SOIR

Chronicler at Standaard

Editor-in-chief of the LE SOIR since June 2011

Diamantopoulou Anna

The Hon. Anna Diamantopoulou’s political career began in 1984 when she became the youngest Prefect ever in Local Administration. Two years later, in 1986, she was appointed as Secretary General for Adult Education and later for Youth. Ms. Diamantopoulou was appointed President of the Hellenic Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Undertakings and Handicrafts (EOMMEX) in 1993, and went on to begin her parliamentary career in 1996 when she was elected as a Member of Parliament for the district of Kozani. During this time, she was also appointed Deputy Minister for Development in charge of privatization and industrial restructuring, a position she held until 1999. Ms. Diamantopoulou then served as European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, and Equal Opportunities from 1999-2004, Member of Parliament for Athens in 2007 and 2009, Greek Shadow Minister of Education from 2007-2009, Greek Minister for Education, Lifelong Learning, and Religious Affairs from 2009-2012, and Greek Minister for Development, Competitiveness, and Shipping from March-May 2012. Ms. Diamantopoulou is currently a Member of Parliament in Greece for the Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK).

Ms. Diamantopoulou undertook her studies at the Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki where she focused on civil engineering, and later went on to earn graduate honours on Regional Development at the Panteion University. She frequently lectures at universities, and to-date has presented at: Bocconi University in Milan, the University of Frankfurt, the London School of Economics, the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the University of Athens, the University of Modena, Boston University, Queen’s College New York, MIT, and Harvard University.

Ms. Diamantopoulou is involved in several international activities, including her positions as: Member of the Board of Trustees of Friends of Europe since 2005, Member of the Board of NotreEurope since 2006, and Chairperson of the Party of European Socialists’ Committee on the European Dimension of New Social Europe. She has also been awarded several honors, including the Officer of the Legion d’Honneur from the President of the French Republic and a special recognition from the Confederation of Danish Industrialists for her creation of her program on CSR.

Ms. Diamantopoulou is the author of several publications, including: Intelligent Greece; European Integration and Governance: A Comparison with the US Model in Transatlantic Relations: Cooperation or Competition; and The Future of Europe: A Discussion for All - A Question of Participation.



Fahmi Mohamed

As representative of civil society and committed citizen, Mohamed Fahmi worked on mobilising Millennials and increasing their political awareness through various means for years. Eyes on Europe, the youth organisation which he presided for 2016-2017, was a real asset for promoting young people's involvement in politics and developing critical thinking and writing skills. Recently and as project coordinator at VoteWatch Europe, he also implemented two EU projects to promote European citizenship. M. Fahmi is now a researcher at ULB since October 2016.

Fieschi Catherine

Catherine Fieschi is Counterpoint's Executive Director. In 2011, when she founded the company, her first objective was to draw attention to the social and cultural dynamics that underpin political risk but seldom receive the attention they deserve. A political scientist Catherine believes that rigorous social and cultural analysis can help leaders make better decisions, in both the public and private sectors.

Prior to founding Counterpoint, Catherine was Director of Research at The British Council, the UK's international cultural relations organisation. She led the organisation's work on the uses of 'soft power' in international relations, developed its work on digital culture as an instrument of social and political change, and set up their programme on Islam and Europe.

Between 2005 and 2008 Catherine was the Director of Demos, the leading London-based think tank. At Demos, she oversaw the development of the organisation's programme of work on radicalisation and the emergence of its work on European populisms. She also coordinated its work across the world on public service reform.

Catherine advises business and political leaders around the world. She is a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Global Prosperity at University College London, a Senior Fellow of the Civil Service College in Singapore; and a Senior Fellow of the London School of Economics. She is also involved in the strategic evaluation of UK universities' social science research output in her role as assessor and advisor to the Research Excellence Framework (REF) of the Higher Education Funding Council.

Catherine is the author of numerous journal articles, as well as essays on extremism, mobilisation and identity politics. In 2008 she published *In the Shadow of Democracy*, an in-depth analysis of contemporary populism and its impact on institutions. She is currently writing two monographs—one on 21st century populism, and one on the trials and delights of being a European.

She frequently provides expert analysis for both the national and international media including BBC television and radio, Sky News, and Reuters, as well as other European and American outlets. A former contributing editor for *Prospect Magazine*, Catherine has a regular column in the *Chatham House magazine*, *The World Today*. She is also a trustee of *European Alternatives*, a transnational civil society organisation that promotes alternative means of citizen engagement and participation.

Catherine holds a PhD in Comparative Political Science from McGill University. She has lived in Italy, Senegal, France, Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom

Fiorillo Michele

Michele Fiorillo, born in Verona, is a PhD candidate in Political Philosophy-History of Political Thought at Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa. He works especially on theories of democracy and critical theory, with a particular focus on Antonio Gramsci. Alumnus of the College of Europe, he developed recently an interest in IR theory, geopolitics and EU foreign policy. He is member of the Council of the World Federalist Movement-Institute for Global Policy, and he is among the founders of "Civico Europa", a transnational platform for the



development of an European deliberative democracy. He established journals of cultural and political debate such as "ilcontesto" and "il Pensiero Democratico".

George Susan

Susan George is one of TNI's most renowned people for her long-term and groundbreaking analysis of global issues. "Shadow Sovereigns: How Global Corporations are Seizing Power" is the newest of her seventeen widely translated books. She describes her work in a cogent way that has come to define TNI: "The job of the responsible social scientist is first to uncover these forces [of wealth, power and control], to write about them clearly, without jargon... and finally..to take an advocacy position in favour of the disadvantaged, the underdogs, the victims of injustice."

Honours/Awards:

Honorary doctorates from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and the Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia of Madrid as well as the first "Outstanding Public Scholar Award" of the International Political Economy section of the International Studies Association.

Media experience:

Susan George is a frequent interviewee in print, radio and television and regularly contributes articles to *Le Monde diplomatique*, *Open Democracy*, *El Pais*, *New Internationalist* and *The Nation*.

Griffith-Jones Stephany

Stephany Griffith-Jones (born June 5, 1947) is an economist specialising in international finance and development, with emphasis on reform of the international financial system, specifically in relation to financial regulation, global governance and international capital flows. She is currently Financial Markets Director at the Initiative for Policy Dialogue,^[1] based at Columbia University in New York and Associate Fellow at the Overseas Development Institute. Previously she was Professorial Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies at Sussex University. She has held the position of Deputy Director of International Finance at the Commonwealth Secretariat and has worked at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and in the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. She started her career in 1970 at the Central Bank of Chile. Before joining the Institute of Development Studies, she worked at Barclays Bank International in the UK. She has acted as senior consultant to governments in Eastern Europe and Latin America and to many international agencies, including the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the European Commission, UNICEF, UNDP and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. She was also a member of the Warwick Commission on international financial reform. She has published over 20 books and written many scholarly and journalistic articles. Her latest book, edited jointly with José Antonio Ocampo and Joseph Stiglitz, *Time for the Visible Hand, Lessons from the 2008 crisis*, was published in 2010.

Guerrieri Paolo

He is a Senator of the Italian Democratic Party and member of both the Economic Budget Committee and the European Policies Committee in the Italian Senate.

He has been for several year professor of Economics at the University of Rome 'La Sapienza' and visiting professor at the College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium) and the USD, Business School, University of San Diego, California.

As an economist in the past and today in his political role has always been interested in European issues and has published numerous articles and books on the EU integration process and the euro.



He is a tireless supporter of the ideas of a strong and progressive Europe. He believes that the EU is still a halfway project and its full implementation is the only way how European governments can best defend their people and their interest in the present multipolar world,

He has served as an advisor to several international organizations including the European Commission, OECD, World Bank, CEPAL.

Gurmai Zita

Zita Gurmai was elected as President of PES Women for the first time on 21 October 2004. She has been re-elected President on 27 September 2012.

Her ambition is to work with PES Women members to strengthen PES Women's activities within a reinvigorated PES. Zita Gurmai has been active in Hungarian and international women's movements since the early 1990s. In 1995, she became involved in the women's section of the Hungarian Socialist Party, after which she was elected President of the organization in 2001. One of her first major initiatives as President was to launch the "Women for Change" movement, often referred to as "yellow scarf movement", which was successful in advocating the introduction of gender quotas in the Hungarian Socialist Party.

Haußner Stefan

Stefan Haußner (M.A.) is research associate at the Jean-Monnet-Chair of European Integration and European Politics at the University of Duisburg-Essen. He is alumnus of the Masters programme 'MA Survey Methodology' at the University of Duisburg-Essen. Previous he successfully completed the Bachelor programme 'Politics and Society' at the University of Bonn. Through his M.A. degree programme he acquired extensive knowledge of quantitative and qualitative methods, particularly in the area of data collection and analysis. During his studies he worked e.g. on topics like 'international comparability of survey questionnaires' and 'social desirability in large scale surveys'. In his master thesis, he evaluated the usability of Multiple Imputation on vote choice preferences in several European countries. His research deals with compliance of European core norms in EU member states and non-EU countries, the analysis of European right-wing populism and the structure of nonvoters in the European Union.

Declining turnout and the social imbalance between those who vote and those who do not are the main interests of his research. Political equality comprises the equal right to vote, an equal voice and the same equal capacity and opportunity to participate. Thus, political equality is highly associated with social equality. In his PhD-project Stefan Haußner investigates the existing imbalances and the arising consequences for parties, society and democracy in Europe.

Hemerijck Anton

Anton Hemerijck joined the EUI in January 2017, taking leave of absence from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Trained an economist at Tilburg University in the Netherlands, he took his doctorate from Oxford University. In his capacity of Dean of the Faculty of the Social Sciences, together with Jonathan Zeitlin, he founded with the University of Amsterdam, the Amsterdam Centre for Contemporary European Studies (ACCESS EUROPE). He also directed the Scientific Council for Government Policy (WRR), the principle think tank in the Netherlands, while holding a professorship in Comparative European Social Policy at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. Between 1996 and 2000 he was senior researcher at the Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne. He has held numerous visiting appointments, ranging from MIT to the University of Lisbon, the University of Antwerp, the Collegio Carlo Alberto of Turin University. Over the past decade he frequently served as an advisor on social policy and the welfare state for the European Commission.



Esther Herrera

Esther Herrera is a Spanish journalist born in Barcelona.

She started covering European affairs in 2012 in Barcelona and Brussels. Since 2014 she lives in Brussels where she has worked for International, Spanish and Catalan TV, radio, newspapers and magazines. Since 2015, she's the EU correspondent for Radio France International (RFI in Spanish).

She has a degree in Journalism from the Universitat Autònoma of Barcelona and specialized in European Affairs in Brussels. She graduated Cum Laude with a Master degree in European Integration from Institut des Hautes Études de Communications Sociales (IHECS), in Brussels.

Jamin Jérôme

Jérôme Jamin holds a degree in philosophy (1997), in international relations and European politics (1999) and a PhD in political science (2007). He is a professor at the political science department in the Law, Political Science and Criminology faculty of the University of Liège where he holds the chair of the research centre *Démocratie*. His research focuses on democratic dynamics in Europe and the USA; on populism, nationalism and far-right movements; ethnic relations and cultural diversity. He (co-)authored a dozen of publications on the aforementioned topics including: *L'extrême droite en Europe* (Bruxelles : Bruylant) *Fondements de Science Politique* (Bruxelles : de Boeck), *La Concurrence mémorielle* (Paris : Armand Colin) et *L'imaginaire du complot* (Amsterdam : Amsterdam University Press). Moreover, he recently published « The Ideology of the British National Party » in the journal *LISA* (Rennes : Presses universitaires de Rennes) and « Cultural Marxism and the Radical Right » in Paul Jackson et Anton Shekhovtsov, *The Post-War Anglo-American Far Right. A Special Relationship of Hate* (Londres et New York: Palgrave Macmillan).

Kaminis Georgios

Georgios Kaminis was elected Mayor of Athens in November 2010 and re-elected for a second term in May 2014.

Prior to his election as Mayor of Athens, Mr. Kaminis served as Deputy Ombudsman for Human Rights from 1998 to May 2003. In 2003, he was unanimously elected Greek Ombudsman by the Greek Parliament, and re-elected for a second term in 2007. In August 2010, Mr. Kaminis resigned from this position in order to stand as an independent mayoral candidate for the City of Athens.

Mr. Kaminis is an Assistant Professor of constitutional law at the University of Athens, Faculty of Law and a member of the scientific staff in the Department of Parliamentary Studies and Research of the Greek Parliament. In 2016 he was the winner of the World Mayor Commendation for services to refugees.

He studied law at the University of Athens and holds a doctoral degree (*Doctorat d'Etat*) from the University of Paris I. He was born in New York City and has also lived in Osaka, Paris, Madrid and Heidelberg. In addition to his native Greek language, he speaks fluently English, French, Spanish and German.

Mr. Kaminis is married and has two children.

Krause Laura-Kristin

Laura-Kristine Krause is Head of Program „Future of Democracy“ at Das Progressive Zentrum, a Berlin-based, independent think tank where she also heads the newly formed Democracy Lab. Das Progressive Zentrum has a special focus on European integration and transatlantic partnership and facilitates projects on democracy, innovation, and sustainability. Previously, Laura was Senior Associate at a Berlin-based Public Affairs consultancy and worked on nationwide election campaigns in Germany and the United States. Since 2016 she is Co-Chairwoman of D64 – Center for Digital Progress, a grassroots think tank on digital policy. She



was a Fulbright Fellow at the University of Washington in Seattle and studied Political Science in Berlin and Passau.

Krouwel André

André Krouwel teaches comparative political science and communication science at the VU University Amsterdam and is the founder of Kieskompas (Election Compass) – a developer of online Vote Advice Applications, with which data is collected on party positions and voter opinions. Krouwel's research focuses on public opinion and politically relevant sentiments, voting behaviour, political parties and social movements. He has published articles and book chapters on parliamentary and presidential elections, party competition, populism and Euroscepticism. His most recent research has investigated the impact of information on political attitudes and opinions, (negative) political emotions and belief in conspiracy theories.

Kumpula-Natri Miapetra

Miapetra Kumpula-Natri (born 1972 in Vaasa, Finland) is a Member of the European Parliament representing Finland, S&D Group and The Social Democratic Party of Finland.

Kumpula-Natri is a member of the ITRE Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, where she has focused on energy and digitalization.

She's also a member of Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly and Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Association Committee and a substitute of the EMPL Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. In addition, Kumpula-Natri is the chair of the Parliament's Bioeconomy Working Group, member of the Internet Forum and member of the board of European Energy Forum.

Ladrech Robert

Robert Ladrech is Professor of European Politics at Keele University in the United Kingdom. He was a visiting professor at the College of Europe in Bruges for over ten years, supervising theses in the area of Europeanization and member states' politics, policies and institutions. His main areas of research have been party politics at the national and European levels, with a particular focus on social democratic parties. He is the author of *Social Democracy and the Challenge of European Union* (2000) and *Europeanization and National Politics* (2010). His most recent academic article, published in the journal *Party Politics*, deals with centre-left and centre-right parties manifesto positions on climate change policy. This article is one output of a 2-year project he led on Climate Policy and Political Parties, funded by the United Kingdom's Economic and Social Research Council. He is presently working on a project on how social democratic party leaderships can turn the politicisation of the European Union into an advantage rather than a liability in domestic political competition.

Lambertz Karl-Heinz

Karl-Heinz Lambertz is First Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) and also serves as member of the Belgian Senate representing the German-Speaking Community.

Born on 4 June 1952 in Schoppen, Karl-Heinz's interest in politics came early in his career having served as President of the German-speaking Youth Council (1975-1980). After a number of functions linked to his academic background in law, he became Member of Parliament of the German-speaking Community in 1981.

Between 1990-1999 he held numerous Ministerial posts in the German-speaking Community Government before being elected its Minister-President (1999-2014). He was then President of Parliament until 2016 before taking post as Senator.



Karl-Heinz has been a CoR member since 2001 and was President of the CoR's PES Group (2011- 2015). Since 2000, he has been a Member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and is currently Vice-President.

He is married to his wife Sylvie, has two children and four grand-children.

Lazza Matthew

Matthew was appointed Director of Policy Network in early 2016. Policy Network is a leading international progressive think-tank, which also brings together a unique global network of modernisers on the centre-left. Matthew is Editor-in-Chief of Policy Network's 'State of the Left', which curates contributions from around the world on the state of progressive politics.

In the run up to the 2015 UK general election Matthew was a senior adviser to the Leader of the Labour party on media strategy. Prior to returning to politics Matthew had a successful fifteen-year career in television, mostly at the BBC. As a senior current affairs programme maker he worked on a huge-range of content from the popular 'One Show' to acclaimed documentaries such as 'Posh and Posher: Why Do Public School Boys run Britain?'.

His return to politics is a return to his roots. Matthew was one of the leaders of Young Labour prior to the landslide 1997 election win which saw Labour return to power and he also led the main Labour Party pro-European organisation, campaigning for Britain's leading role in Europe.

Leinen Jo

Before becoming an MEP, Jo Leinen was Minister for the Environment in the State Government of Saarland, Germany from 1985-1994.

Since July 1999 Mr. Leinen has been a Member of the European Parliament. He took part in the Convention for the Elaboration of a Charter of Fundamental Rights for the EU. From 2004 to 2009 he was President of the Constitutional Affairs Committee and from 2009 to 2011 he chaired the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

He is the Chairman of the Delegation for the relations with China, a full member of the Constitutional Affairs Committee, and a substitute member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee as well as of the Committee for Foreign Affairs. He is also a full Member of the European Parliament's Working Group on EU-UN relations and a substitute Member of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly.

After being President of the Union of European Federalists (UEF) from 1997 to 2005 he was appointed the organization's Honorary President. Leinen also served as Vice President of the European Movement International (EMI) from 2003 to 2011, before becoming its President in November 2011.

Lemaire Dimitri

Particitiz, Belgium

Lenarduzzi Isabelle

Social entrepreneur and key opinion leader and speaker in gender equality, and female entrepreneurship. Founder and Managing Director of JUMP (www.jump.eu.com) the leading social enterprise working with organisations and individuals to close the gap between women and men at work, to achieve sustainable corporate performance and to create a more equal society.

Ashoka Fellow. Ashoka fellows are leading social entrepreneurs who are recognised as having innovative solutions to social problems and the potential to change patterns across society.



Isabella Lenarduzzi has been a social entrepreneur, an expert in communication and event organisation for 30 years. Her areas of interest include gender equality, employment, education, training, entrepreneurship, innovation and European public affairs.

She is member of the board of Impulse, the Brussels agency for entrepreneurship, appointed by the Brussels Region Government, and nominated by the President of the European Parliament as the Alternate Member of the Experts Forum of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE).

Isabella manages currently 3 companies, 2 NGOs and a team of 12 persons with offices in Brussels and Paris.

Isabella got several awards. Here are some of the latest ones:

- 2015 - World of Difference Award - The International Alliance for Women
- 2014 – Woman of the year – Lobby awards
- 2014 - The daily newspaper “La Libre Belgique” selected Isabella amongst the “10

Liebhberg Bruno

Bruno Liebhberg is Chairman of the FEPS Scientific Council and a Vice President of FEPS. He is also Director General of the Centre on Regulation in Europe (CERRE), a European think tank founded in 2010 at his initiative to contribute through its fully independent research, dissemination and training activities to a more mature, robust, stable and professional regulation in network industries, such as among others energy, telecommunications and rail transport. CERRE brings together more than forty universities, national regulatory authorities, operators and infrastructure managers active in those crucial sectors for the economy and for the citizens.

Professor Liebhberg teaches at Université Libre de Bruxelles’ Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (SBS-EM, ULB). Author or editor of various articles and books including "Renewing the Left in Europe: Towards a European Reformist Left ", Editions Luc Pire (2008) and " Regulation, Citizenship , Social Contract ", GRE / PAC (2010) , he regularly contributes to European media.

Bruno Liebhberg started his career as an academic at the London School of Economics and Political Science and at City University London. He then joined the European Commission where he was, among other positions, an adviser on industry in President Jacques Delors’ private office.

He has an MA in Management Sciences from the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, ULB and a Ph.D in Industrial Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Lironi Elisa

As the Digital Democracy Manager, Elisa’s main responsibilities are:

- Developing and leading ECAS’ Digital Democracy Agenda
- Coordinating the ECI Support Centre
- Managing ECAS’ Knowledge Centre
- Supporting ECAS’ advocacy campaigns

Before joining ECAS in September 2015, Elisa worked as a Policy and Advocacy Officer at the Union of European Federalists (UEF) and was previously a researcher for the European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS). She has been an active member of numerous organizations and youth projects, especially in raising awareness on EU issues among citizens.

She holds a Master’s Degree in European Studies with a specialization in EU External Relations from the Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL) in Belgium.

Elisa is fluent in English, Italian and French. She also has a strong knowledge of Spanish and is currently learning Dutch.



Martin Leonie

Leonie hails from the cross-border region of Germany, the Netherlands, and Belgium. She has a master degree in European public policy and administration from Maastricht University and in International and European law from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. She has also lived in Budapest, Berlin and the Washington D.C. area.

Leonie has been active in JEF since the end of 2010, when JEF Netherlands was re-initiated. She was one of the co-founders of JEF Maastricht, has been active in many board positions in JEF Netherlands, ensuring that the organization would become a member section, and she stimulated inter-regional ties as one of the coordinators of the JEF Cross-Border Network. With her passion for communicating European politics and stimulating the political debate, Leonie has been studying and working in Brussels since 2013.

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Responsible for JEF in the European Youth Forum; EB contact point for JEF Azerbaijan, JEF Denmark, JEF Ireland, JEF Hungary, JEF Malta, and JEF Moldova as well as the Political Ambassadors Taskforce (PAT).

Meyer Thomas

Thomas Mayer ist seit September 2009 leitender Redakteur für Europa/Europäische Union und Nato. Geboren in Baden, aufgewachsen in Tirol und dem Burgenland, Schule und Studium in der Steiermark, Gründungsmitglied des STANDARD, reist gerne zwischen den Welten, beschrieb zwischen 1989 und 1994 u.a. die österreichischen Beitrittsverhandlungen mit der EU, zwischen 1994 und 2002 Korrespondent in Brüssel, anschließend Chef vom Dienst in Wien, baute ab 2003 den Newsroom auf.

Moreno Sanchez Javier

Javier Moreno Sanchez, former member of the European Parliament and Secretary General of the Spanish Socialist delegation in the European Parliament (2004-2009) and member of the PSOE since 1992. He was the leader (2004-2012) of the European Federation of the PSOE (PSOE Europa). On 1 November 2014, he was appointed as Secretary General of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats in the European Parliament.

Javier Moreno, born in Switzerland to Spanish parents now lives in Brussels with his wife and three children. In addition to his Spanish mother tongue, he is fluent in several languages, French, Italian, English and German.

Prior to his election as a member of the European Parliament in 2004, Javier Moreno had a wide experience within the European Institutions which commenced in 1991. He served as a political advisor to the party of European Socialists (1999-2002) later becoming Deputy Secretary General (2002-2004) during which period he coordinated the work of the Socialist members of the European Convention 2002-2003 led by Giuliano Amato.

Elected for the Spanish list of the Socialist Group in the European Parliament in 2004, Javier Moreno served on the Committees for International Trade and the Committee for Civil Liberties where he concentrated his work on the fight against illegal immigration. He has published various articles on issues of immigration and trade. During his mandate in the European Parliament he was also a member of the delegation for relations with Mercosur and the delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly.

Moscovici Pierre

Pierre Moscovici was born on 16 September 1957 in Paris. He obtained a degree in Economics and Political Science before completing DEAs (post-graduate diplomas) in Economic Science and Philosophy. He studied at the Paris Institute of Political Studies and joined the French National School of Administration (ENA) in



1982. There he focused on issues relating to the European integration progress, which he had been following closely since the 1970s, and became acquainted with Dominique Strauss-Kahn. When he left ENA in 1984, he joined the Socialist Party (PS). In the same year, he was appointed to the Court of Auditors and joined the Socialist Party's group of experts.

In 1988, he became Technical Adviser, then Policy Officer, to Lionel Jospin in the Ministry of National Education. Two years later, he became Head of Department for the modernisation of public services and financing at the French National Planning Board. That same year he joined the leadership of the Socialist Party as National Secretary for Research and as Treasurer.

Pierre Moscovici first occupied a European post in 1994 when he became a Member of the European Parliament in the parliamentary group of the Party of European Socialists. In 1997, following the Socialist Party's victory in the national elections, he entered the new cohabitation government formed by Lionel Jospin as Minister for European Affairs, a post that he would hold until 2002. Pierre Moscovici was therefore involved in the major European issues of this period, in particular the negotiations for the fifth enlargement of the European Union, the financial negotiations associated with Agenda 2000 and the development of the Lisbon Strategy.

During the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the second half of 2000, Pierre Moscovici's main role was that of coordinator. He chaired the intergovernmental meetings that led to the Nice European Council in December 2000 and the signing of the Treaty of Nice in February 2001. He witnessed the difficulties in Franco-German relations during this period and saw his preparatory work for institutional reforms revised during the final negotiations in Nice.

In 2002, Pierre Moscovici represented the French Government on the Convention on the Future of Europe until he was replaced by Dominique de Villepin following the formation of a new government. He was fully in support of the method of the Convention and the resulting draft Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe. Despite the subsequent modifications made to the draft Treaty by the Heads of State or Government of the 25 Member States, Pierre Moscovici defended the Constitutional Treaty and actively campaigned for the 'Yes' vote within the Socialist Party and in France in the run-up to the referendum held on 29 May 2005.

In June 2004, Pierre Moscovici was once again appointed to the European Parliament as Vice-President until June 2007. He was a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and was Parliament's rapporteur on the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union. During this time he was also President of the European Movement France for two years, from 2005 to 2006. In 2007, he became a Member of the French National Assembly in the fourth constituency of the Doubs département.

Nowacka Barbara

Barbara Anna Nowacka (born 10 May 1975) is a Polish politician. A left activist in Labour United, and later in Your Movement, in October 2015 she became leader of the United Left coalition for the Polish parliamentary election, 2015, bringing together Labour United, Your Movement, the Democratic Left Alliance, the Greens, and the Polish Socialist Party.

Political career

Born in Warsaw, Nowacka was educated at the University of Warsaw, where she was active as a feminist in the Federation for Women and Family Planning. From 1997 to 2006, she was a member of the youth wing of Labour United and then of the party itself.

In 2014 she stood unsuccessfully in the European elections in Lublin for Europa Plus, supported by Aleksander Kwaśniewski. She went on from that defeat to join Janusz Palikot's Your Movement, becoming a joint leader, and helped to create the United Left, a broad coalition. On 4 October 2015 she was named as its candidate for prime minister if it won the election, and on 17 October she presented the coalition's



programme at a conference in Katowice. However, in the elections on 25 October the United Left failed to reach the 8 per cent threshold for obtaining parliamentary representation under Poland's system of election, while Nowacka herself failed to be elected in the Warsaw I parliamentary constituency.

The Polish elections of 2015 were unusual in that most of the major parties contesting them were led by women. While Nowacka was the leader of the United Left, Ewa Kopacz of the governing Civic Platform party was the incumbent prime minister, and Beata Szydło of the opposition Law and Justice party was the main challenger. In the event, Szydło was elected with an overall majority.

In 2016, Foreign Policy magazine included Nowacka, together with Agnieszka Dziemianowicz-Bąk of Razem, on its annual list of the 100 most influential global thinkers for their role in organizing protests against a total ban on abortion in Poland.

Ortiz Isabel

Isabel Ortiz is Director of the Global Social Justice Program at the Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University. Earlier, she was Associate Director of Policy at UNICEF, and senior advisor at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) and at the Asian Development Bank. She has worked in more than 30 countries, providing advisory services to governments and development institutions, among them, DFID, the European Commission, KfW, UNDP and the World Bank. She has a Ph.D. from the London School of Economics, and has written 50 publications translated in several languages.

Paterson Tara

Tara Paterson is a Researcher with the Fabian Society – the UK's oldest political think tank and founding member of the British Labour Party. She holds two master's degrees from the University of Oxford in Public Policy and Environmental Governance where her research focused on transnational women's health movements and comparative politics in North America.

Pastor Griselda

Corresponsal de la Cadena Ser en Bruselas desde octubre del 1998, el año 2004 obtuvo el Premio Salvador Madariaga de Radio.

Realizó su primera formación en temas europeos en la Fondation Journalistes en Europe, en Paris, dónde obtuvo una beca el curso 89-90.

Nacida en Tarragona el 19 de marzo del 1961, inició su trabajo profesional en los Estudios de la Cadena SER de esta ciudad y también en Tarragona trabajó como corresponsal de la Agencia EFE.

Pittella Gianni

Gianni Pittella is the President of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

He has been the Municipal Councillor of Lauria (1979) and a Member of the Regional Council and of the Regional Executive responsible for training, culture and productive activities (1980). He was Regional Secretary of the Young Socialists; a Member of the DS (Democratici di Sinistra) national leadership and the DS national official responsible for Italians in the world.

In 1996, he was elected Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the XIII Legislature of the Italian Republic. He gave up his seat as Member of Parliament to pursue his political activity in an international environment and was elected Member of the European Parliament in 1999. His mandate was then reconducted for the 6th and 7th legislature in 2004 and 2009.

In 2006, he was elected unanimously as President of the Italian Delegation in the PES group as well as in 2009. In 2009, he became First Vice-President of the European parliament, after being re-elected for the



third time as the Democratic Party representative of the Southern Italy electoral district.

He has been member of the European Parliament Bureau as well as of the Committee on Culture and Education and the Delegation for relations with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo. He has also been a substitute member in the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and in the Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean.

Gianni Pitella graduated from the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, specialising in legal and forensic medicine at the University of Naples in Italy. He is a Visiting Professor at the University of East Anglia's London Academy of Diplomacy.

He is the author of "*Rosso Antico*" (1996), "*Diario di Bordo*" (1997), "*Sparlare, parlare, pensare*" (1998), "*Eurodiario*" (1999-2000), "*Il triangolo della ricchezza*" (2003), "*Europ@*" (2004), "*Dal Sud in Europa con Te*" (2004), "*Partiti europei e gruppi politici nel nuovo europarlamento dell'Unione a 25*" (2004), "*Un'Europa per i cittadini*" (2006), "*L'Europa indispensabile*" (2009), "*Domani a Mezzogiorno*" (2010), "*Federalismo avvelenato*" (2011).

Poli Eleonora

Eleonora Poli is a research fellow at the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and the London CityPerc, where she is working on the political and institutional implications of the Eurozone crisis, European economic governance and the EU external relations. Eleonora holds a PhD in International Political Economy from the Department of International Politics at City University London. She has worked as consultant for a number of prominent international organisations and public institutions, such as IDS Thomson Reuters, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and OSIFE. Dr. Poli has written several opinion pieces on the current European political and institutional crisis on OpenDemocracy, Aspenia, London School of Economics Europp blog and DGAP, German Council on Foreign Relations. She has recently published a book, *Antitrust Institutions and Policies in the Globalising Economy* (Palgrave MacMillan, IPE series, October 2015).

Pulkkinen Tuija

I am currently working as Professor of Gender Studies at the Department of Philosophy, History, Culture and Art Studies at the University of Helsinki (2008–). During 2011-2015 I acted as Academy Professor of the Academy of Finland leading the academy professor project Philosophy and Politics in Feminist Theory. Previously, I have worked for five years as Professor of Gender Studies at the University of Jyväskylä where I also had a permanent position as a professor of Political Theory.

My current research continues and develops further the work I conducted in my academy professor's project Philosophy and Politics in Feminist Theory (2011-2015) concentrating on contemporary feminist theory. In my own work I study the main figures of current feminist theory, such as Luce Irigaray, Elizabeth Grosz, Judith Butler, Rosi Braidotti, and Adriana Cavarero with an approach that I call 'politics of philosophy'. I pay attention to the scholars' attachments to different philosophical traditions, the ensuing conceptual conflicts, and how these conflicts are textually played out. In addition to my own work the project funds the work of seven PPhiG team members for different periods of time.

I strongly value international contacts in my area of study. In the early 1990s I spent four years at the University of California Santa Cruz to work on my book *The Postmodern and Political Agency* (1996). I then worked for a year at the philosophy department at University of Greifswald, Germany in 1998–1999, visited Minnesota AFS in 2002, and spent two years 2007–2009 at the University of Manchester, CRESC. Most recently I visited in 2012 for half a year University of Paris 8 Gender Studies. The PPhiG team currently entertains close connections to many institutions abroad, including Paris 8 (Gender Studies), University of London Birkbeck College (BIGS), and to Kingston University (CREPH).



I am an advisory board member of journals such as *Nora* and the new *Comment S'en Sortir*. I have also worked for many years as a co-editor of the journal *Redescriptions – Political Thought, Conceptual Change and Feminist Theory*, which started as a Finnish publication, yet has steadily gained in international weight. *Redescriptions* will be published as a Manchester University Press Journal beginning in 2014.

I am also a board member of International Association of Women in Philosophy (IAPH) and the president of the Finnish Gender Studies Association (SUNS).

Rodrigues Maria João

Maria João Rodrigues, was elected Member of the European Parliament in 2014, becoming a member of the S&D Group, the second most important EP Group, with 190 members coming from the 28 Member States. She was then elected by this Group as its Vice-President, in charge of general coordination and interface with the other EU institutions and working with the Committees of Economic and Social Affairs.

After being a Minister of Employment in Portugal, she moved since 2000 to different roles of policy maker in the European Institutions, particularly as member of EU Presidencies leading teams and as special advisor to the European Commission. The main outcomes she has been working for are:

- The Economic Policy for Recovery
- The European Pillar of Social Rights
- The EU Strategy for growth and jobs, the Lisbon Strategy followed by the EU2020 Strategy
- The EU agenda for globalization and the strategic partnerships with the USA, China, Russia, India and Brazil for a new growth model
- The development of several policy areas: employment, education, innovation, research, regional and industrial policies
- Special EU initiatives: the new Erasmus for mobility, New Skills for New Jobs
- The final negotiation of the Lisbon Treaty
- The responses to the euro-zone crisis and the reform of the Economic and Monetary Union

In academic terms, she was professor of European economic policies in the European Studies Institute - Université Libre de Bruxelles and in the Lisbon University Institute. She was also the chair of the European Commission Advisory Board for socio-economic sciences and she was also chair or member of several other High-Level Groups in the European Commission.

She is author of more than one hundred publications, notably the books:

- *The New Knowledge Economy in Europe – A Strategy for International Competitiveness and Social Cohesion*, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, 2002.
- *European Policies for a Knowledge Economy*, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, 2003.
- *Europe, Globalization and the Lisbon Agenda*, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, 2009.
- *Europe is Still Possible*, Xlibris-Penguin Group, UK and USA, 2013.
- *Eurozone Crisis and the Transformation of the EU Governance*, edited with Eleni Xiarchogiannopoulou, Ashgate, 2014.

S. Goodman Peter

Peter S. Goodman is the European economic correspondent for the *New York Times*, based in London.

Goodman began his journalism career in Southeast Asia, where he covered the war in Cambodia and Vietnam's market-embracing reforms for several American publications, including the *Los Angeles Times* and the *Miami Herald*. He spent a decade at the *Washington Post* covering politics, technology and the environment -- the latter half as the paper's Asian Economic Correspondent, based in Shanghai. He joined the *New York Times* in the fall of 2007, covering the financial crisis and the Great Recession as the paper's national economic correspondent. After three years running business and international news at the



Huffington Post, he became Editor in Chief of the *International Business Times* in early 2014. He returned to the *New York Times* in 2016.

Goodman has written and reported from three-dozen countries in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America, garnering major journalism prizes, among them two Loeb awards for business writing. He is the author of PAST DUE: The End of Easy Money and the Renewal of the American Economy (Times Books, 2009), honored by Bloomberg as one of the top business titles. Goodman appears frequently on American television news programs and is a regular participant of the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. He lives in London with his wife, the novelist Deanna Fei, and their two children.

S. Pereira Pedro

Pedro Silva Pereira is Vice-Chair of the Constitutional Affairs Committee and a Member of the International Trade Committee and Chairman of the INTA Monitoring Group for Japan.

He is also a Member of the European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with Japan and a Standing Rapporteur for the EU-Japan Free Trade Agreement. He is also former Minister of the Presidency (of the Council of Ministers, 2005-2011), State Secretary for Land Use Planning and Nature Conservation (Ministry of the Environment, 1999-2002) and MP (of the Socialist Party, 2002-2015).

He is a former Assistant Professor at the Autónoma University of Lisbon, a lawyer and a Member of the Committee of Experts of The Council of Europe on compensation for damage caused to the Environment and of the European National Experts Group on Environmental Liability.

Sampere Roçio

A graduate in Economics from the Pompeu Fabra University with a Masters in Economics and a Masters in Government and Public Policy from the London School of Economics, she worked as an analyst in the City of London and subsequently with the Fabian Society, a foundation associated with the United Kingdom Labour Party of which she was a member. Later, she joined the Rafael Campalans Foundation where she is still a member of its trust. She served as chief of cabinet for Narcís Serra and adviser to Pasqual Maragall in the first progressive government of Catalonia. She is a member of the PSC since 2003 and in 2006 was elected a parliamentary deputy for Catalonia where she was economic and budgetary spokesperson. She stood as a candidate and lost in the primaries for the mayoralty of Barcelona. She resigned her seat a week after the municipal elections in 2015.

Schmit Nicolas

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Nicolas Schmit is the current Minister of Labour Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy of Luxembourg. He chairs of the PES Social and Employment Ministers Network. Before Nicolas Schmit was appointed Minister of Labour Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy in 2013, he was Minister of Labour, Employment and Immigration in 2009 and Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Immigration from 2004. Minister Schmit held other political posts including secretary of the LSAP parliamentary group and member of the Council of State. He also held various posts within the Ministry of foreign Affairs and was Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the European Union for Luxembourg between 1998 to 2004.

He was involved in the Intergovernmental Conference preparations that led to the Maastricht Treaty.. From 2000 to 2001, he was also the personal representative of the Luxembourg Prime Minister at the Intergovernmental Conference preparing the Treaty of Nice. From 2002 to 2003, he furthermore represented the government as a deputy member at the meetings of the European Convention on the Future of Europe.



Nicolas Schmit obtained a master of arts degree from Aix-en-Provence, a DEA (post-graduate diploma of advanced studies) in international relations and was also awarded a doctorate in economics from the Aix-Marseille University.

Schratzenstaller Margit

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Margit Schratzenstaller, Austrian Institute of Economic Research, Bibliography

Sierakowski Sławomir

Sociologist and political commentator. Founder and leader of *Krytyka Polityczna*, a Polish movement of liberal intellectuals, artists and activists, with branches in Ukraine and Russia. Director of the Institute for Advanced Study in Warsaw and president of the Stanislaw Brzozowski Association, overseeing its publishing house, website and cultural centres in Warsaw, Gdansk, Lodz and Cieszyn and Kiev. Graduate of the University of Warsaw; previously fellow at Yale, Princeton, Harvard and the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna. Columnist for *The International New York Times* and now for Project Syndicate; has published articles in *The Guardian*, *El País*, *Haaretz*, *Die Tageszeitung* and *Gazeta Wyborcza*.

Sodha Sonia

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Previously, I was Head of Public Services and Consumer Rights at the consumer champion Which? Before that I was a senior policy adviser to Ed Miliband, running Labour's Small Business Taskforce (you can read the report here).

I've also worked as Head of Policy and Strategy at the Dartington Social Research Unit, and for two leading centre-left think tanks: I was Head of the Capabilities programme at Demos from 2008-2010, where I ran its programme of research on education, children, young people and families. Prior to that, I was a Research Fellow at the Institute for Public Policy Research, where I led several major research projects on children, education and social policy.

Stanishev Sergei

Sergei Stanishev was born on the 5th May 1966. He studied history, in which he holds a PhD. He was a visiting fellow in International Relations at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Prior to his political career he worked as a journalist.

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In 1996 he became Head of the foreign policy and international relations department of the Bulgarian Socialist Party. In 2001 he was elected Member of the Bulgarian Parliament. Since December 2001 he has been Chairman of the National Council of the Bulgarian Socialist Party. He was re-elected as Party Chair in



2002, 2005 and 2009. From 2002 to 2009 he was a member of the PES Presidency. Sergei Stanishev was Prime Minister of Bulgaria from 2005 to 2009. During his term as Prime Minister Bulgaria became a member of the European Union. Currently he is a Member of Parliament and Chairman of the Parliamentary Group of the Coalition for Bulgaria.

He has written more than 50 publications on foreign policy issues in Bulgarian and international periodicals. In 2009 he published the book “Because we are socialists”.

On the 24th November 2011, he became interim PES President and during the 9th PES Congress in September 2012 he was elected PES President. He was re-elected President by the PES Congress in 2013 and 2015. His priorities for the PES include promoting and developing the PES alternative to austerity only policies, based on creating jobs and investing in sustainable projects that can ensure a return to growth, fighting youth unemployment, protecting democracy where it is under threat across Europe, and continuing the PES renewal process underway ‘Our Vision for Progressive Societies in the 21st Century’.

Stetter Ernst

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In 1976 Ernst Stetter began his professional career as a lecturer in economics at the DGB Trade Union Centre for Vocational Training in Heidelberg. From 1980 to 2008 he worked for the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) in various positions. He spent the first four years at the FES as a Consultant in Dakar, Senegal.

In 1988, Ernst Stetter was appointed as Head of the Africa Department. In 1994 he started working as Head of the Central Europe Unit. In 1997 he moved to Paris and became the Director of the FES Office in France while in 2003 he was appointed as Director of the EU-Office of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) in Brussels.

Ernst Stetter is an economist and political scientist. He studied in Tübingen and Heidelberg (Germany) focusing on international trade, finance, economic and social policy as well as development issues. In 1980 he obtained his PhD in political science for his dissertation entitled The Association of ACP-Countries (Lomé I and II) to the European Community and the STABEX-System.

In 2003 he received the French decoration of Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Mérite.

Stiglitz Joseph

Joseph E. Stiglitz is an American economist and a professor at Columbia University. He is also the co-chair of the High-Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress at the OECD, and the Chief Economist of the Roosevelt Institute. A recipient of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences (2001) and the John Bates Clark Medal (1979), he is a former senior vice president and chief economist of the World Bank and a former member and chairman of the (US president's) Council of Economic Advisers. In 2000, Stiglitz founded the Initiative for Policy Dialogue, a think tank on international development based at Columbia University. He has been a member of the Columbia faculty since 2001 and received that university's highest academic rank (university professor) in 2003. Based on academic citations, Stiglitz is the 4th most influential economist in the world today, and in 2011 he was named by Time magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world. Known for his pioneering work on asymmetric information, Stiglitz's work focuses on income distribution, asset risk management, corporate governance, and international trade. He is the author of numerous books, and several bestsellers. His most recent titles are The Euro: How a Common Currency Threatens the Future of Europe, Rewriting the Rules of the American Economy: An Agenda for Growth and Shared Prosperity and The Great Divide: Unequal Societies and What We Can Do About Them.



Støstad Jan-Erik

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Timmermans Frans

Mr Timmermans is the First Vice-President of the European Commission, in charge of Better Regulation, Inter-Institutional Relations, the Rule of Law and the Charter of Fundamental rights, since 2014. He was the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Dutch Government between 2012 and 2014 and Minister of European Affairs from 2007 to 2010. Affiliated to the Dutch Labour Party since 1998, Mr. Timmermans graduated from the Radboud University in Nijmegen and holds a postgraduate in European Law and French Literature from the Nancy University.

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Van Parijs Philippe

Philippe Van Parijs is a guest professor at the Universities of Louvain and Leuven, a Robert Schuman Fellow at the European University Institute and an associate member of Nuffield College, Oxford. He was the founding director of Louvain's Hoover Chair of Economic and Social Ethics from 1991 to 2016, and a regular visiting professor at Harvard University from 2004 to 2010 and at the University of Oxford from 2011 to 2015. He is a member of Belgium's Royal Academy of Sciences and a Fellow of the British Academy. He is one of the founders of the Basic Income Earth Network and chairs its International Board. His most recent books are *Just Democracy. The Rawls-Machivelli Programme* (ECPR 2011), *Linguistic Justice for Europe and for the World* (Oxford U.P. 2011), *After the Storm. How to Save Democracy in Europe* (Lannoo 2015, ed. with L. van Middelaar) and *Basic Income. A radical proposal for a free society and a sane economy* (Harvard U.P. 2017, with Y. Vanderborght).



Vincenti Daniela

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She joined EurActiv in 2008, when she supervised 33 professionals across Europe to provide relevant and timely content on the 2009 European Parliament elections.

Previously, she helped NGOs and think tanks carve effective communication strategies to boost their visibility and influence policy-makers throughout Europe.

Daniela has worked as a journalist for more than 20 years in Italy, the United States and Germany, where she was the financial correspondent for Il Messaggero. She has written for many media outlets, including the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, L'Indipendente, Il Giornale and the Christian Science Monitor.

Educated at the Sorbonne in Paris and Columbia University in New York, she is a dual national of France and Italy, a true European, and a proud mother.

Specialties: European politics and economics; BRICS; Transatlantic relations; deliberative democracy; employment and social affairs; climate change.

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Born in 1970, he was educated in Germany, the UK and France, graduating with degrees in physics and economics. Also, he did his social service in Poland instead of military service. After holding a number of research positions and briefly working for a venture capital fund, he joined the Federal Economics Ministry in Berlin as private secretary to a junior minister. 2002-2005 he worked for the World Bank in Washington DC, including as country economist for Tajikistan. 2005-2010, he was a resident fellow at Bruegel in Brussels. In 2010 he was appointed head of department at the Thuringian Ministry for Economic Affairs where he worked until he was elected to the European Parliament for the social democrats.

Yves-Camus Jean

Yves-Camus Jean serves as the Director of the Observatory of political extremism. He is also a researcher at IRIS (Institut des relations internationales et stratégiques). He graduated from the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris. Author of numerous research studies on European far-right movements and theological-political movements, he has namely published: together with René Monzat : Les droites nationales et radicales en France (PUL, 1992) ; Le Front national, histoire et analyse (O. Laurs, 1996) ; Les Nationaux-populismes en Europe (Seuil, 2014) ; avec Nicolas Lebourg Les droites extrêmes en Europe (Seuil, 2015).