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AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE

FEDERAL COUNCIL / CONSEIL FÉDÉRAL / BUNDES RAT



Ms Susanne Neuwirth

Austrian Social Democratic Party (SPÖ)
Elected to the Federal Council by the Provincial Diet of Salzburg

Teacher at Hallein technical college

2004 – today: Federal Council member

2008 – today: Vice President of the Federal Council

Deputy Speaker

NATIONAL COUNCIL / CONSEIL NATIONAL / NATIONALRAT



Ms Barbara Prammer

Group: Austrian Social Parliamentary Group
Party: Austrian Social Democratic Party (SPÖ)

Women's adviser for the regional Labour Market Service for Upper Austria

1999 – today: National Council member

2006 – today: President of the National Council

Speaker

BELGIUM / BELGIQUE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES / CHAMBRE DES REPRÉSENTANTS / KAMER VAN VOLKSVERTEGENWOORDIGERS



Speaker

Mr André Flahaut

Group: Socialist Party (PS)

Master's degree Political and Administrative Sciences

Former Minister of Defence. Former Minister of Public Service

Member of the Council of Nivelles

2010: Speaker of the House of Representatives

SENATE / SÉNAT / SENAAT



Speaker

Mr Danny Pieters

Group: N-VA

Professor comparative and European Social Security

Since 20 July 2010 : Speaker of the Senate

BULGARIA / BULGARIE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY / ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE / NARODNO SABRANIE



Speaker

Ms Tsetska Tsacheva

GERB politician

Lawyer

Nominated in 2009 by the GERB parliamentary faction as President of the National Assembly

CHYPRE / CYPRUS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES / CHAMBRE DES REPRÉSENTANTS / VOULI TON ANTIPROSOPON



Chairwoman Standing Committee on Equal Opportunities for Men and Women

Ms Dina Akkelidou

Studies: Chemistry, M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry, Patris Lumumba University of the Friendship of the Peoples, Moscow.

Further training in various European and American institutes (environment, pharmaceutical products, drugs, food and water analysis and quality assurance)

Currently a consultant, specialized in quality and HACCP systems

CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES / CHAMBRE DES DÉPUTÉS / POSLANECKA SNEMOVNA



Speaker

Ms Miroslava Němcová

Since June 2010: First Vice-Chairperson of the Civic Democratic Party
2010: Re-elected member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

Chairperson of the Steering Committee of the Chamber of Deputies
Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

SENATE / SÉNAT / SENÁT



Speaker

Mr Milan Štěch

Elected for: CSSD in year 2008

Mandate: 25.10.2008 – 25.10.2014

President of the Senate

DENMARK / DANEMARK

PARLIAMENT / PARLEMENT / FOLKETINGET



President

Mr Thor Pedersen

Liberal party

Member of Parliament (Folketinget) since 1985

Speaker since 28 November 2007.

FINLAND / FINLANDE

PARLIAMENT / PARLEMENT / EDUSKUNTA



Speaker

Mr Sauli Niinistö

National Coalition Party
Uusimaa constituency since 2007

Master of Laws, Lawyer with bench training

Speaker of the Eduskunta

FRANCE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY / ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE



Speaker

Mr Bernard Accoyer

Circonscription d'élection: Haute-Savoie (1ère) - Groupe politique : Union pour un Mouvement Populaire

Profession : Médecin ORL

Depuis 1989 : Maire d'Annecy-le-Vieux, Haute-Savoie

Premier vice-président de la communauté d'agglomération d'Annecy

Depuis 2007 : Président de l'Assemblée Nationale



*President of the
Committee on
European Affairs*

Mr Pierre Lequiller

Circonscription d'élection : Yvelines (4^{ème})

Groupe politique : Union pour un Mouvement Populaire

Commission : Membre de la commission des affaires culturelles

Profession : cadre de banque

SENATE / SÉNAT



Speaker

Mr Gérard Larcher

Membre du groupe Union pour un Mouvement Populaire

Circonscription : Yvelines

Maire de Rambouillet

Conseiller, Communauté de communes Plaines et Forêts d'Yvelines

Président du Sénat



*Chairperson Foreign
Affairs Committee*

Mr Josselin de Rohan

Member of the Senate of France, representing the Morbihan department

Profession: Administrateur civil

President of the Union for a Popular Movement group in the Senate



*Chairperson European
Affairs Committee*

Mr Jean Bizet

Doctor veterinary

Elected mayor the municipality of Teilleul in 1983 and general counsel of the township in 1985

Senator since 7 July 1996

GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE

GERMAN BUNDESTAG / BUNDESTAG ALLEMAND / DEUTSCHER BUNDESTAG



Mr Norbert Lammert

Member of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) since 1966

Obtained doctorate in social sciences in 1975

President of the German Bundestag since 2002

Speaker

FEDERAL COUNCIL / CONSEIL FÉDÉRAL / BUNDES RAT



Mr Gerd Schmitt

Since October 2010 Director of the Federal Council

Secretary-General

GREECE / GRÈCE

HELLENIC PARLIAMENT / PARLEMENT HELLÉNIQUE / VOULI TON ELLINON



Speaker

Mr Philippos Petsalnikos

Member of PASOK (Panhellenic Socialist Movement)

Profession: Attorney

Since October 2009: Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament

HUNGARY / HONGRIE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY / ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE / ORSZÁGGYÜLÉS



Speaker

Mr László Kövér

Founding member of Fidesz from 1988

Elected Speaker of the National Assembly of Hungary on 22 July 2010

IRELAND / IRLANDE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES / CHAMBRE DES REPRÉSENTANTS / DÁIL ÉIREANN



Mr Seán Barrett

Teachta Dála for Dún Laoghaire

Occupation: Public Representative, Company Director and Insurance Broker (FLIA)

Chairman of Dáil Éireann

Speaker

ITALY / ITALIE

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES / CHAMBRE DES DÉPUTÉS / CAMERA DEI DEPUTATI



Mr Gianfranco Fini

Psychology degree
Professional journalist

Leader of Future and Freedom Party

President of the Camera Dei Deputati

Speaker



Mr Antonio Leone

Group People of Freedom

Degree in law, criminal lawyer counsel at the Supreme Court
Representative of Forza Italy

In 2008 elected Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies.

Deputy Speaker

SENATE / SÉNAT / SENATO DELLA REPUBBLICA



Mr Vannino Chiti

Graduated in philosophy and classics

From 6 May 2008 Vice Chairman of the Senate with 128 votes.

Deputy Speaker

LATVIA / LETTONIE

PARLIAMENT / PARLEMENT / SAEIMA



Ms Solvita Āboltiņa

Political affiliation: Alliance of Political parties Unity

Graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Latvia,
legal expert

Speaker of the Saeima since 2010

Speaker

LITHUANIA / LITUANIE

PARLIAMENT / PARLEMENT / SEIMAS



Ms Irene Degutienė

Member of Homeland Union - Lithuanian Christian Democrat
Political Group

Faculty of Medicine, Vilnius State University (currently Vilnius
University); diploma of physician

Speaker of the Seimas (from 09/17/2009)

Speaker

LUXEMBOURG

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES / CHAMBRE DES DÉPUTÉS



Speaker

Mr Laurent Mosar

Member of the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) since 06/1979

Member of the communal council of Luxembourg City since 27 November 1997

President of the Chamber of Deputies since 28 July 2009

MALTA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES / CHAMBRE DES REPRÉSENTANTS / KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI



Speaker

Mr Michael Frendo

Graduated in Law from the University of Malta in 1977 (LL.D). Specialised in European Community Law (LL.M) (University of Exeter, UK)

Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Malta and lectures in EU Law

Speaker of the House of Representatives (29.4.2010)

NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES / CHAMBRE DES REPRÉSENTANTS / TWEEDE KAMER



Speaker

Ms Gerdi Verbeet

Group: labour Party (PvdA)

Occupation: Politician, Civil Servant, Teacher

President of the House of Representatives

SENATE / SÉNAT / EERSTE KAMER



Speaker

Mr René van der Linden

Member of the party executive of the CDA

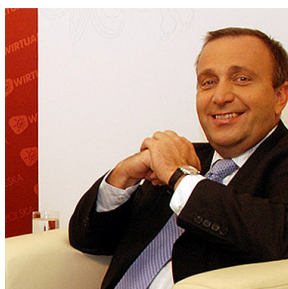
Member of the party executive of the former Catholic Popular Party, KVP, and vice-chairman of the KVP youth section

Education: Economics, international administrative studies

From 1999: Member of the Senate of the States-General

POLAND / POLOGNE

SEJM



Mr Grzegorz Schetyna

Elected to the Sejm as a candidate of the Civic Platform in 2005

On July 8, 2010, elected Marshal of the Sejm and thus assumed the post of the Acting President of Poland

Speaker



Mr Stanislaw Rakoczy

Graduated from the Agricultural University in Wrocklaw, and postgraduate studies in management and governance in the state and local government.

Since 2004, member of the Committee of the Regions EU . PSL chaired by the Provincial Council Opole PSL

Since 2008 has served on the Supreme Executive Committee of the party.

*Chairman Committee
on EU Affairs*



Mr Andrzej Galazewski

Political affiliation: The Civic Platform

Graduated from the Faculty of Mechanical and Energy, Silesian Technical University

Mayor of Gliwice

*Deputy Chairman
Committee on EU
Affairs*

SENATE



Mr Bogdan Borusewics

Electoral District N° 24 based in Gdańsk. Candidate to the Civic Platform Election Committee. No political party affiliation

Graduated in history from the Faculty of Humanities at Lublin Catholic University

Served as the Acting President of Poland on July 8, 2010

Speaker

PORTUGAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC / ASSEMBLÉE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE / ASSEMBLEIA DA REPÚBLICA



Speaker

Mr Jaime José Matos da Gama

Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy, University of Lisbon.
Supplementary Course in Pedagogical Sciences

Current positions: President of the Assembly of the Republic in the 10th Legislative Assembly, 2005 - Inherent member of the Council of State - Member of the National Commission and the Political Commission of the PS (Socialist Party)

ROMANIA / ROUMANIE

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES / CHAMBRE DES DÉPUTÉS / CAMERA DEPUTATILOR



Speaker

Ms Roberta Alma Anastase

Constituency n° 31 PRAHOVA, uninominal college n° 11
Member of the Democratic Liberal Party, affiliated to the
European People's Party-European Democrats

President of the Chamber of Deputies of Romania since 19
December 2008

SENATE / SÉNAT



Speaker

Mr Mircea Dan Geană

Social Democratic Party

2005 – Academy of Economic Studies, Ph.D. in Economics

2004 – present: Chairman of the Policy Senate Foreign, Member
of the Romanian Parliament European Integration

SLOVAKIA / SLOVAQUIE

NATIONAL COUNCIL / CONSEIL NATIONAL / NÁRODNÁ RADA



Speaker

Mr Richard Sulík

Economics at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich. In 2003 graduated in Economics in Bratislava (Faculty Národohopodárska
Since March 2009 Chairman of the Freedom and Solidarity
From July 2010 President of Parliament
Chairman of the Freedom and Solidarity Party

SLOVENIA / SLOVÉNIE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY / ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE / DRŽAVNI ZBOR



Speaker

Mr Pavel Gantar

Member ZARES – New Politics Deputy Group
Elected in Constituency N° III, Electoral district Ljubljana Vič Rudnik (5)

President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

NATIONAL COUNCIL / CONSEIL NATIONAL / DRŽAVNI SVET



Speaker

Mr Blaž Kavčič

Member of the Local Interests Group
The representative of 9th constituency with the headquarters in Kranj

Master's degree in business sciences from the Faculty of Business and Economics in Maribor
Elected President of the National Council on 12 December 2007

SPAIN / ESPAGNE

CONGRESS OF DEPUTIES / CONGRÈS DES DÉPUTÉS / CONGRESO DE LOS DIPUTADOS



Deputy Speaker

Ms Teresa Cunillera I Mestres

Member of the PSC-PSOE
Elected to Parliament in the province of Lleida

Study: commercial expertise

Currently deputy vice president of Lleida and 1 st Congress.
Since 2008 senior vice president of the Congress of Deputies

SENATE / SÉNAT / SENADO



Speaker

Mr Francisco Javier Rojo Garcia

A lithographer and graphic artist
Moved into politics in 1976 (Basque Socialist Party).

Since 2004 President of the Senate.

SWEDEN / SUÈDE

PARLIAMENT / PARLEMENT / RIKSDAGEN



President

Mr Per Westerberg

Graduate from the Stockholm School of Economics

Elected as President of the Riksdag since 2006.

UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI

HOUSE OF COMMONS / CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES



Deputy Speaker

Mr Nigel Evans

Constituency: Ribble Valley

Party: Conservative

First Deputy Chairman, Ways and Means and Deputy Speaker
2010

HOUSE OF LORDS / CHAMBRE DES LORDS



Deputy Speaker

Lord John Roper

Party: Non-Affiliated

Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees 2008-

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT / PARLEMENT EUROPÉEN



Speaker

Mr Jerzy Buzek

Polish engineer, academic lecturer and politician

Graduated mechanical and energy engineering department at the
Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice

Professor of technical science

In 2004 elected to the EP with the largest majority in Poland. On
14 July 2009, elected President of the EP



Deputy Speaker

Mr Miguel Angel Martínez

Group of the Progressive Alliance and Democrats in the European Parliament

Studies in Madrid, Toulouse and Vienna, Gold Medal of Comenius University, Bratislava. Honorary doctor of the universities of Moscow, Cluj and Aberdeen

Member of the EP since 1999

CROATIA / CROATIE

PARLIAMENT / PARLEMENT / HRVATSKI SABOR



Speaker

Mr Luka Bebić

Member of the Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ)

Graduated from the Faculty of Agronomy in Sarajevo

Since January 2008: Speaker of the Croatian Parliament

**FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA / ANCIENNE
RÉPUBLIQUE YOUGOSLAVE OF MACÉDOINE**

PARLIAMENT / PARLEMENT



Speaker

Mr Trajko Veljanoski

Graduated from the Law Faculty at the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University

President of the Assembly of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

ICELAND / ISLANDE

PARLIAMENT / PARLEMENT / ALTHINGI



Speaker

Ms Ásta R. Jóhannesdóttir

Member of Althingi for the Reykjavík Constituency 1995–2003
and for the Reykjavík South Constituency since 2003

First Deputy Speaker of Althingi 2007-2009

Speaker of Althingi since 2009

TURKEY / TURQUIE

GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY / GRANDE ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE / TÜRKİYE BÜYÜK MİLLET MECLİSİ



Speaker

Mr Mehmet Ali Şahin

Lawyer, graduate of Istanbul University faculty of law

In 2009: elected as the 24th (27th, from the establishment) Speaker of the
Turkish Grand National Assembly

MONTENEGRO / MONTÉNÉGRO

PARLIAMENT / PARLEMENT / SKUPSTINA



Speaker

Mr Ranko Kriepokapić

President of the Social Democratic Party of Montenegro.

Member of Presidency of Party of European socialists - PES
A graduate Lawyer;

President of the Parliament of Montenegro as of July 2003

