



Mapping

Reliable allies in the European Parliament (2014 – 2019)

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A. Introduction

Purpose

This mapping provides the Open Society European Policy Institute and the Open Society network intelligence on **Members of the 8th European Parliament likely to support Open Society values during the 2014–2019 legislature.**

It spans 11 committees and 26 delegations, as well as the European Parliament's highest decision-making bodies: 226 MEPs who are proven or likely Open Society allies.

The presence of an MEP in this mapping indicates that they are likely to support Open Society's work. They should be approached with an open mind: although they will most likely want to work on areas they're already interested in, they could also welcome hearing about new issues.

Beyond discussing individual topics, Open Society should seek to build lasting and trustworthy relationships with these European lawmakers.

Using this document

Section **B. European Parliament bodies** lists the official bodies of the European Parliament, their fields of competence, and the potential Open Society allies taking part in their work. They also include the names of political advisers* helping MEPs in committees, although these may change during the legislature, and they may not be Open Society allies themselves.

Section **C. Members** lists 226 Members' individual profiles. They provide information on Members' parliamentary affiliations (country, political group, nature of their mandate, and the committees and delegations they belong to); their background (professional history, parliamentary interests, and other relevant intelligence); and their contact details.

Finally, section **D. Indexes** provides three additional ways to find relevant Members: by issue of interest, by political group, and alphabetically.

* Political advisers can be reached via the European Parliament's standard e-mail addresses: firstname.lastname@ep.europa.eu.



Profiles

Individual profiles were compiled using both publicly available information and original research. Judgments made therein may be subjective, and should serve to give a sense of a Member's politics and priorities; it shouldn't be seen as a definitive guide to an individual Member.

Committees and delegations in bold (e.g. '**AFET**', or '**Ukraine**') indicate an MEP is a full member, and will likely dedicate more time to these topics. Those indicated in a regular font (e.g. 'AFET', or 'Ukraine') indicate an MEP is a substitute member.

Note that profiles only list committees and delegations covered by this mapping, and will not feature others. These can be discovered on MEPs' online profiles (see below).

By July 2019, some Members will leave the European Parliament for other mandates; others will replace them; some will change committees or delegations; special committees may be set up; and importantly, MEPs—particularly newcomers—may shift their priorities to other areas, or change their views.

The information contained in these profiles is correct as of September 2014. Up-to-date and accurate information, including assistants' names, is available on MEPs' online profiles:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps>

List of abbreviations

- ECHR** The European Court of Human Rights
- ISDS** Investor-state dispute settlement, a mechanism potentially included in TTIP
- OSCE** Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
- PACE** Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- TTIP** Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, likely to be intensely discussed during the 8th legislature

B. European Parliament bodies

1. Conference of Presidents

The Conference of Presidents is the Parliament's highest political decision-making body. It convenes several times monthly to decide on the Parliament's plenary agenda, approve the drafting of new reports, and steer the Parliament's legislative and political work.

The Conference of Presidents takes decisions by weighed votes, with each chair weighing as much as their own political group. The list below goes from the strongest to the weakest group.

PITTELLA Gianni (Chair, S&D).....	67
KAMALL Syed (Chair, ECR).....	120
VERHOFSTADT Guy (Chair, ALDE).....	10
ZIMMER Gabriele (Chair, GUE/NGL).....	53
LAMBERTS Philippe (Co-Chair, Greens/EFA).....	7
HARMS Rebecca (Co-Chair, Greens/EFA).....	44

2. Bureau of the European Parliament

The Bureau is responsible for the internal running of the European Parliament, including the organisation of plenary sessions, extraordinary delegation or committee activities, and funding for European political parties. Vice-Presidents may replace the President in representing the European Parliament or chairing plenary sessions. Quaestors are responsible for the day-to-day running of the Parliament.

The President, Vice-Presidents and Quaestors hold a 2.5-year mandate, up for renewal in January 2017. They are listed below by order of precedence.

President

SCHULZ Martin (Germany, S&D).....	51
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Vice-Presidents

McGUINNESS Mairead (Ireland, EPP).....	61
VĂLEAN Adina-Ioana (Romania, EPP).....	92
GUILLAUME Sylvie (France, S&D).....	33
CREȚU Corina (Romania, S&D).....	88
REHN Olli (Finland, ALDE).....	27
LAMBSDORFF Alexander Graf (Germany, ALDE).....	46
LUNACEK Ulrike (Austria, Greens/EFA).....	2
PAPADIMOULIS Dimitrios (Greece, GUE/NGL).....	56

Quaestors

MORIN-CHARTIER Elisabeth (France, EPP).....	35
LIBERADZKI Bogusław (Poland, S&D).....	82
BEARDER Catherine (United Kingdom, ALDE).....	118
KOVATCHEV Andrey (Bulgaria, EPP).....	13

3. Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)

The Committee on Foreign Affairs is “responsible for the promotion, implementation and monitoring of the Union's foreign policy as regards:

- the common foreign and security policy (CFSP) and the common security and defence policy (CSDP). In this context the committee is assisted by a subcommittee on security and defence;
- relations with other Union institutions and bodies, the UNO and other international organisations and interparliamentary assemblies for matters falling under its responsibility;
- oversight of the European External Action Service;



- the strengthening of political relations with third countries by means of comprehensive cooperation and assistance programmes or international agreements such as association and partnership agreements;
- the opening, monitoring and concluding of negotiations concerning the accession of European States to the Union;
- all legislation, programming and scrutiny of actions carried out under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights, the European Neighbourhood Instrument, the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace and the Partnership Instrument for cooperation with third countries, and the policies underpinning them;
- the monitoring and follow-up of, inter alia, the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), in particular with regard to ENP Annual Progress Reports;
- issues concerning democracy, the rule of law, human rights, including the rights of minorities, in third countries and the principles of international law. In this context the committee is assisted by a subcommittee on human rights, which should ensure coherence between all the Union's external policies and its human rights policy. Without prejudice to the relevant rules, members from other committees and bodies with responsibilities in this field shall be invited to attend the meetings of the subcommittee.
- Parliament's involvement in election observation missions, where appropriate in cooperation with other relevant committees and delegations;

The committee provides political oversight to, and coordinates the work of, joint parliamentary committees and parliamentary

cooperation committees as well as that of the interparliamentary delegations and ad hoc delegations falling within its remit.”[†]

Chair

BROK Elmar (Germany, EPP) 38

Vice-Chairs

COUSO PERMUY Javier (Spain, GUE/NGL) 99

PAȘCU Ioan Mircea (Romania, S&D) 91

Coordinators

HOWITT Richard (United Kingdom, S&D) 120

LOCHBIHLER Barbara (Germany, Greens/EFA) 48

LÖSING Sabine (Germany, GUE/NGL) 48

MESZERICCS Tamás (Hungary, Greens/EFA) 57

NEYTS-UYTTEBROECK Annemie (Belgium, ALDE) 8

PREDA Cristian Dan (Romania, EPP) 92

TANNOCK Charles (United Kingdom, ECR) 127

Members

ADAKTUSSON Lars (Sweden, EPP) 110

ALLIOT-MARIE Michèle (France, EPP) 29

AUŠTREVČIUS Petras (Lithuania, ALDE) 69

BUCHNER Klaus (Germany, Greens/EFA) 39

CRISTEA Andi-Lucian (Romania, S&D) 89

DEMESMAEKER Mark (Belgium, ECR) 6

FLECKENSTEIN Knut (Germany, S&D) 41

FREUND Eugen (Austria, S&D) 1

IGLESIAS Pablo (Spain, GUE/NGL) 103

KHAN Afzal (United Kingdom, S&D) 121

KOVATCHEV Andrey (Bulgaria, EPP) 13

[†] All excerpts are from the Parliament's *Rules of Procedure, Annex VI: Powers and responsibilities of standing committees*.

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PANZERI Pier Antonio (Italy, S&D)	66
PICULA Tonino (Croatia, S&D)	16
PIRI Kati (Netherlands, S&D)	76
RADOŠ Jozo (Croatia, ALDE).....	17
SAKORAFI Sofia (Greece, GUE/NGL)	56
THEOCHAROUS Eleni (Cyprus, EPP).....	19
VAJGL Ivo (Slovenia, ALDE).....	97
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DE SARNEZ Marielle (France, ALDE)	31
FAJON Tanja (Slovenia, S&D)	96
GABRIEL Mariya (Bulgaria, EPP)	12
GOMES Ana (Portugal, S&D).....	84
GRZYB Andrzej (Poland, EPP)	80
GUALTIERI Roberto (Italy, S&D)	64
HADJIGEORGIOU Takis (Cyprus, GUE/NGL)	18
HARMS Rebecca (Germany, Greens/EFA)	44
LAMBSDORFF Alexander Graf (Germany, ALDE)	46
LEINEN Jo (Germany, S&D)	47
LÓPEZ AGUILAR Juan Fernando (Spain, S&D).....	104
MACOVEI Monica (Romania, EPP).....	90
MARTIN David (United Kingdom, S&D)	123
MAURA BARANDIARÁN Fernando (Spain, ALDE)	104
NEUSER Norbert (Germany, S&D)	49
POST Soraya (Sweden, S&D)	115
SCHAAKE Marietje (Netherlands, ALDE).....	77

SCHOLZ Helmut (Germany, GUE/NGL).....	50
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4. Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI)

The Subcommittee on Human Rights assists the Committee on Foreign Affairs on matters “concerning democracy, the rule of law, human rights, including the rights of minorities, in third countries and the principles of international law.”

The Subcommittee on human rights “should ensure coherence between all the Union’s external policies and its human rights policy.”

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HOWITT Richard (United Kingdom, S&D)	120
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PIRI Kati (Netherlands, S&D)	76
RODRIGUES Liliana (Portugal, S&D)	85

SARGENTINI Judith (Netherlands, Greens/EFA)	77
SCHAAKE Marietje (Netherlands, ALDE)	77
TANNOCK Charles (United Kingdom, ECR)	127
ZALA Boris (Slovakia, S&D)	95

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Greens/EFA Raphaël FISERA

5. Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE)

The Subcommittee on Security and Defence assists the Committee on Foreign Affairs on “the common foreign and security policy (CFSP) and the common security and defence policy (CSDP).”

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Coordinators

CEBALLOS Bodil (Sweden, Greens/EFA)	111
LÖSING Sabine (Germany, GUE/NGL)	48
PAȘCU Ioan Mircea (Romania, S&D)	91

Members

NEYTS-UYTTEBROECK Annemie (Belgium, ALDE)	8
BUCHNER Klaus (Germany, Greens/EFA)	39
FREUND Eugen (Austria, S&D)	1
NART Javier (Spain, ALDE)	105
PICULA Tonino (Croatia, S&D)	16
COUSO PERMUY Javier (Spain, GUE/NGL)	99

van BAALEN Johannes (Netherlands, ALDE)	78
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IGLESIAS Pablo (Spain, GUE/NGL)	103
RADOŠ Jozo (Croatia, ALDE).....	17
MAURA BARANDIARÁN Fernando (Spain, ALDE)	104

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ALDE Edoardo FERRARA

GUE/NGL Vera POLYCARPOU

Greens/EFA Tobias HEIDER

6. Committee on Development (DEVE)

The Committee on Development is “responsible for:

- the promotion, implementation and monitoring of the development and cooperation policy of the Union, notably:
 - political dialogue with developing countries, bilaterally and in the relevant international organisations and interparliamentary fora,
 - aid to, and cooperation agreements with, developing countries, notably oversight of effective aid funding and evaluation of output, including in relation to poverty eradication,
 - monitoring of the relationship between the policies of the Member States and those implemented at Union level,

- promotion of democratic values, good governance and human rights in developing countries,
- the implementation, monitoring and advancement of policy coherence with regard to development policy;
- all legislation, programming and scrutiny of actions carried out under the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI), the European Development Fund (EDF) – in close cooperation with national parliaments – and the Humanitarian Aid Instrument, as well as all matters related to humanitarian aid in developing countries and the policy underpinning them;
- matters relating to the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement and relations with the relevant bodies;
- matters relating to Overseas Countries and Territories;
- Parliament’s involvement in election observation missions, when appropriate in cooperation with other relevant committees and delegations.

The committee coordinates the work of the interparliamentary delegations and ad hoc delegations falling within its remit.”

Chair

McAVAN Linda (United Kingdom, S&D).....	124
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VÄYRYNEN Paavo (Finland, ALDE).....	28

Coordinators

GOERENS Charles (Luxembourg, ALDE)	71
NEUSER Norbert (Germany, S&D)	49
SÁNCHEZ CALDENTEY Lola (Spain, GUE/NGL)	106



HEUBUCH Maria (Germany, Greens/EFA)	44
HAUTALA Heidi (Finland, Greens/EFA)	25

Members

GUERRERO SALOM Enrique (Spain, S&D).....	102
PAGAZAURTUNDÚA RUIZ Maite (Spain, ALDE)	105
PREDA Cristian Dan (Romania, EPP)	92
SCHLEIN Elena Ethel (Italy, S&D).....	67

Substitutes

ALBIOL GUZMÁN Marina (Spain, GUE/NGL).....	98
BEARDER Catherine (United Kingdom, ALDE)	118
DANCE Seb (United Kingdom, S&D).....	119
DÍAZ DE MERA GARCÍA CONSUEGRA Agustín (Spain, EPP)	99
HAYES Brian (Ireland, EPP).....	60
LÓPEZ AGUILAR Juan Fernando (Spain, S&D).....	104
LÖSING Sabine (Germany, GUE/NGL).....	48
MICHEL Louis (Belgium, ALDE)	8
NART Javier (Spain, ALDE).....	105
SARGENTINI Judith (Netherlands, Greens/EFA)	77
SEBASTIÀ Jordi (Spain, Greens/EFA)	107
VAN BREMPT Kathleen (Belgium, S&D)	10

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7. Committee on International Trade (INTA)

The Committee on International Trade is “responsible for matters relating to the establishment, implementation and monitoring of the Union’s common commercial policy and its external economic relations, in particular:

- financial, economic and trade relations with third countries and regional organisations;
- the common external tariff and trade facilitation as well as the external aspects of customs provisions and management;
- the opening, monitoring, conclusion and follow-up of bilateral, multilateral and plurilateral trade agreements governing economic, trade and investment relations with third countries and regional organisations;
- measures of technical harmonisation or standardisation in fields covered by instruments of international law;
- relations with the relevant international organisations and international fora on trade-related matters, and with organisations promoting regional economic and commercial integration outside the Union;
- relations with the WTO, including its parliamentary dimension.

The committee liaises with the relevant interparliamentary and ad hoc delegations for the economic and trade aspects of relations with third countries.”

Chair

LANGE Bernd (Germany, S&D)	47
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WINKLER Iuliu (Romania, EPP)	93
JADOT Yannick (France, Greens/EFA)	33

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MARTIN David (United Kingdom, S&D)	123
SCHAAKE Marietje (Netherlands, ALDE)	77
SCHOLZ Helmut (Germany, GUE/NGL)	50

Members

ARENA Maria (Belgium, S&D)	5
DE SARNEZ Marielle (France, ALDE)	31
FISAS AYOXELA Santiago (Spain, EPP)	100
FJELLNER Christofer (Sweden, EPP)	113
KELLER Franziska (Germany, Greens/EFA)	45
KIRTON-DARLING Jude (United Kingdom, S&D)	122
LAMBSDORFF Alexander Graf (Germany, ALDE)	46
MINEUR Anne-Marie (Netherlands, GUE/NGL)	76
MOISĂ Ionel-Sorin (Romania, S&D)	90
MOSCA Alessia Maria (Italy, S&D)	66
REHN Olli (Finland, ALDE)	27

Substitutes

BUCHNER Klaus (Germany, Greens/EFA)	39
JONGERIUS Agnes (Netherlands, S&D)	75
KAMALL Syed (United Kingdom, ECR)	120
KARIM Sajjad (United Kingdom, ECR)	121
KATROUGKALOS Georgios (Greece, GUE/NGL)	55
KELLY Séan (Ireland, EPP)	60

SÁNCHEZ CALDENTEY Lola (Spain, GUE/NGL)	106
TREMOSA i BALCELLS Ramon (Spain, ALDE)	108
VĂLEAN Adina-Ioana (Romania, EPP)	92
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GUE/NGL Paul-Emile DUPRET; Tanja NIEMEIER

Greens/EFA Chiara MIGLIOLI; Martin KOEHLER; Gabriele KUEPPERS

8. Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)

The Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs is “responsible for:

- the economic and monetary policies of the Union, the functioning of Economic and Monetary Union and the European monetary and financial system (including relations with the relevant institutions or organisations);
- the free movement of capital and payments (cross-border payments, single payment area, balance of payments, capital movements and borrowing and lending policy, control of movements of capital originating in third countries, measures to encourage the export of the Union's capital);
- the international monetary and financial system (including relations with financial and monetary institutions and organisations);
- rules on competition and State or public aid;

- tax provisions;
- the regulation and supervision of financial services, institutions and markets including financial reporting, auditing, accounting rules, corporate governance and other company law matters specifically concerning financial services;
- the relevant financial activities of the European Investment Bank as part of European economic governance in the eurozone.”

Chair

GUALTIERI Roberto (Italy, S&D) 64

Vice-Chairs

SIMON Peter (Germany, S&D) 51

Coordinators

FERREIRA Elisa (Poland, S&D)..... 84
 GIEGOLD Sven (Germany, Greens/EFA)..... 42
 GOULARD Sylvie (France, ALDE)..... 32
 MATIAS Marisa (Portugal, GUE/NGL) 85
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Members

BAYET Hugues (Belgium, S&D) 6
 DE MASI Fabio (Germany, GUE/NGL)..... 40
 DODDS Anneliese (United Kingdom, S&D)..... 119
 HAYES Brian (Ireland, EPP)..... 60
 HÖKMARK Gunnar (Sweden, EPP) 114
 LAMASSOURE Alain (France, EPP) 34
 LAMBERTS Philippe (Belgium, Greens/EFA) 7
 LUDVIGSSON Olle (Sweden, S&D)..... 114
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PIETIKÄINEN Sirpa (Finland, EPP) 26
 SCOTT CATO Molly (United Kingdom, Greens/EFA) 126
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Substitutes

CADEC Alain (France, EPP) 30
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 DELVAUX-STEHRÉS Mady (Luxembourg, S&D)..... 70
 ENGEL Frank (Luxembourg, EPP) 71
 HARKIN Marian (Ireland, ALDE) 59
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 JAZŁOWIECKA Danuta (Poland, EPP) 81
 JOLY Eva (France, Greens/EFA) 34
 KAMALL Syed (United Kingdom, ECR) 120
 KARI Rina Ronja (Denmark, GUE/NGL)..... 22
 LÓPEZ Paloma (Spain, GUE/NGL) 103
 MOSCA Alessia Maria (Italy, S&D) 66
 NICOLAI Norica (Romania, ALDE)..... 91
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9. Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)

The Committee on Employment and Social Affairs is “responsible for:

- employment policy and all aspects of social policy including working conditions, social security, social inclusion and social protection;
- workers’ rights;
- health and safety measures at the workplace;
- the European Social Fund;
- vocational training policy, including professional qualifications;
- the free movement of workers and pensioners;
- social dialogue;
- all forms of discrimination at the workplace and in the labour market except those based on sex;
- relations with:
 - the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop),
 - the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions,
 - the European Training Foundation,
 - the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work;

as well as relations with other relevant Union bodies and international organisations.”

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10. Committee on Regional Development (REGI)

The Committee on Regional Development is “responsible for:

- the operation and development of the Union’s regional development and cohesion policy, as established in the Treaties;

- the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the other instruments of the Union’s regional policy;
- assessment of the impact of other Union policies on economic and social cohesion;
- coordination of the Union’s structural instruments;
- the urban dimension of the cohesion policy;
- outermost regions and islands as well as trans-frontier and interregional cooperation;
- relations with the Committee of the Regions, interregional cooperation organisations and local and regional authorities.”

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11. Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI)

The Committee on Legal Affairs is “responsible for:

- the interpretation, application and monitoring of Union law and compliance of Union acts with primary law, notably the choice of legal bases and respect for the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;
- the interpretation and application of international law, in so far as the European Union is affected;
- better law-making and the simplification of Union law;

- the legal protection of Parliament's rights and prerogatives, including its involvement in actions before the Court of Justice of the European Union;
- Union acts which affect the Member States' legal order, namely in the fields of:
 - civil and commercial law,
 - company law,
 - intellectual property law,
 - procedural law;
- measures concerning judicial and administrative cooperation in civil matters;
- environmental liability and sanctions against environmental crime;
- ethical questions related to new technologies, applying the procedure with associated committees with the relevant committees;
- the Statute for Members and the Staff Regulations of the European Union;
- privileges and immunities as well as verification of Members' credentials;
- the organisation and statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union;
- the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market.”

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12. Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs is “responsible for:

- the protection within the territory of the Union of citizens' rights, human rights and fundamental rights, including the

protection of minorities, as laid down in the Treaties and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;

- the measures needed to combat all forms of discrimination other than those based on sex or those occurring at the workplace and in the labour market;
- legislation in the areas of transparency and of the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data;
- the establishment and development of an area of freedom, security and justice while respecting the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, in particular:
 - measures concerning the entry and movement of persons, asylum and migration,
 - measures concerning an integrated management of the common borders,
 - measures relating to police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, including terrorism, and substantive and procedural measures relating to the development of a more coherent Union approach to criminal law;
- the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Europol, Eurojust, Cepol, the European Public Prosecutor's Office and other bodies and agencies in the same area;
- the determination of a clear risk of a serious breach by a Member State of the principles common to the Member States.”

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13. Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)

The Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality is "responsible for:

- the definition, promotion and protection of women's rights in the Union and related Union measures;
- the promotion of women's rights in third countries;
- equal opportunities policy, including the promotion of equality between men and women with regard to labour market opportunities and treatment at work;
- the removal of all forms of violence and discrimination based on sex;
- the implementation and further development of gender mainstreaming in all policy sectors;
- the follow-up and implementation of international agreements and conventions involving the rights of women;
- encouraging awareness of women's rights."

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S&D

Austria

(First mandate)

AFET

Palestinian Legislative
Council

SEDE

Background

- Award-winning TV journalist (including Washington, DC correspondent); in-existent political career, was offered a post in the 2014 EU elections by the SPÖ (social-democratic).
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LIBE

FEMM

BiH & Kosovo

(Vice-Chair)

Serbia

Montenegro

Background

- Interpreter; director at the Austrian Green Party (1996-1998); national MP and vice-chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (1999-2009); co-chair of the European Green Party (2006-2009); MEP since 2009; co-president of the Intergroup on LGBTI Rights (2009-present).
- Interested in foreign affairs; the Western Balkans; human rights in the world; the rights of LGBTI people; gender equality; sexual and reproductive health rights; and social justice.
- First out homosexual politician in Austria (1980); shadowed the Estrela report on sexual and reproductive health rights (2013); authored a landmark report for an LGBTI roadmap (2014); prominent Greens/EFA voice on foreign affairs; expected to get a human rights- or Western Balkans-related Vice-President portfolio.

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FEMM (Co-coordinator) Mashreq

LIBE

Background

- Lawyer and entrepreneur; originally engaged in politics on behalf of the Carinthian Slovene minority; worked for the European Commission delegation to Slovenia in the field of justice and home affairs; first MEP of recently-founded liberal party NEOS; national MP (2013-2014).
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- Holds progressive views.

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JURI (Coordinator)

EMPL

FEMM

Background

- Trade unionist; briefly worked at Amnesty International; active in trade unions starting in 1996; Austrian Trade Union Federation representative in Brussels (9 years, dates unknown); MEP since 2009; vice-chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs (2009-2014).
- Interested in employment issues; social justice; working conditions, both in the EU and in the world; economic and monetary affairs; transparency; and gender equality.
- Chaired the European Parliament's Advisory Committee for the Code of Conduct for Members, in charge of updating the parliament's rules on transparency and conflicts of interest (2012-2013).

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ECON

Mashreq

Arab Peninsula

Iraq

Background

- Journalist and communication consultant; spokesman of the 'STOPP GATS' campaign against the WTO's General Agreement on Trade in Services (2002-2003); adviser on press and elections in the Burgenland region (2004-unknown); regional MP (2010-2014).
- Interested in human rights; post-crisis economics; the European social model; employment issues; economic and monetary affairs; the environment; and science and technology.
- Wrote one book on his political activism.

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Austria

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REGI (Coordinator)

South Africa

EMPL

FEMM

Background

- Journalist; member of the European Commission's Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Men and Women (1994-1995); EU affairs adviser to the federal minister for women's affairs (1994-1995); councillor (2001-2005); executive councillor (2005-2014); co-chair of the Vienna Municipal Council (2012-2014).
- Very keen on gender equality; also interested in employment issues; social rights; youth unemployment; human rights; and the rights of all minorities.

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LIBE

BiH & Kosovo

DROI (Coordinator for urgency resolutions)

Background

- Sociology and social policy professor; pro-European activist since 1991; co-founded Volkshilfe, an Austrian social services company; MEP since 2011.
- Interested in human rights in the EU; asylum; privacy issues; police and judicial cooperation; and human rights in the world (from 2014 onwards, coordinates the urgency resolutions for the S&D group).
- Vocally against TTIP.

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BELGIUM



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INTA

ACP

FEMM (Coordinator)

EMPL

Background

- Councillor (2001-2008); Walloon minister for employment and training (2000-2003); federal minister with various portfolios (administration, social integration, large cities, equal opportunities) in 2003-2004; president of the French-speaking community in Belgium (2004-2008); national MP (2007, 2009-2010); senator (2010-2014); delegate to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (2010-2014).
- Interested in asylum issues; social dialogue and social justice; international trade (concerning TTIP, keen on S&D demands to guarantee social rights and scrap the ISDS); and gender equality.

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Belgium

(First mandate)

ECON

Turkey

LIBE

Background

- Studied management and human resources; elected President of Young Socialists in 1995; long involved in national politics in various cabinets, as a councillor, as a mayor (since 2006), and as a regional MP.
- Interested in social rights, including an EU-wide minimum salary; and LGBTI rights.
- Appears keen to produce written questions.

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AFET

Ukraine

DROI

Euronest

Background

- Journalist; regional MP (2004-2013); secretary-general of his party (2005-2007); councillor (2013-present); MEP since 2013.
- Interested in media and education; regional autonomy; social rights, including an EU-wide minimum salary; and LGBTI rights.
- Strong advocate in favour of breaking up Belgium, but may be relied upon for fundamental rights and media-related issues.

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(Returning)

LIBE

Iraq

Background

- Leadership positions in the Social-Christian Party (Belgium), the European People's Party, and the Reformist Movement (Belgium); MEP (1984-2009); chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (2008-2009); vice-chair of the European Parliament delegation to Turkey (1997-1999, 2002-2004); senator since 2010.
- Interested in the rule of law; human rights; asylum and migration; and budgetary control.

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ECON

Background

- Engineer; councillor (1995-2006); adviser to the vice-prime minister on foreign affairs and defence (1999-2003); co-spokesperson of the European Green Party (2006-2012); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in financial regulations; fiscal fairness; post-crisis economics; research and industry; transparency; and social justice.
- Famously drafted an amendment to the Capital Requirements Directive, capping bonus payments in the financial industry to 100% of one's salary, or 200% with shareholders' approval.

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ACP (Chair)

DEVE

DROI

Background

- Long political career (starting in 1967 as president of Young Liberals); sat in the Belgian Federal Parliament from 1978 until 2004 as MP and then senator; foreign affairs minister (1999-2004); MEP since 2009.
- Leading and respected voice on development (both in the global North and South); formerly EU commissioner for development and humanitarian aid (2004-2009) and co-president of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (2009-2014).
- Also interested in civil liberties; the rule of law; and strongly pro-European.

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Belgium

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AFET (Coordinator)

ACP

SEDE

Background

- Lengthy political career in Belgium at the local, regional, and federal levels since 1977; MEP (1994-1999, 2004-present); state secretary for foreign affairs (2000-2001); minister for European affairs, international trade and agriculture (2001-2003); also president of Liberal International (1999-2005).
- Senior and decisive voice in her group on foreign affairs and security and defence; involved in all connected files. Has ties with the US Democratic Party.

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(First mandate)

EMPL

REGI

**Pan-African
Parliament
ACP**

Background

- Member of the European Economic and Social Council (dates unknown); Christian trade unionist in the 1980s and 1990s; secretary-general of the Luxembourg province in Belgium (2006-2014); member of the European Trade Union Confederation Executive Committee.
- Originally a forestry and construction worker; authored an opinion on the European Steel Industry on behalf of the European Economic and Social Council (2013); interested in unemployment issues in industrial sectors and European support to regional development.

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FEMM

ASEAN (Vice-Chair)
Central Asia
Euronest

Background

- Strong background in rural Wallonia, where he enjoys a high popularity; mayor of a small town in Wallonia since 1995; long-time activist in the Socialist Party; MEP (2004-2007, 2009-present).
- During the 2009-2014 term, authored a key European Parliament report on public procurement, working against social dumping and adding social and environmental criteria.
- Keen on gender equality; social rights; and employment issues.

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DEVE

Arab Peninsula

Background

- MEP (1999-2003, 2009-present); federal minister for labour and welfare (2003-2004); flemish minister for mobility, social economy and equal opportunities (2007-2009); Antwerp councillor since 2001.
- Interested in social rights (including the fight against poverty); youth issues; equal opportunities; energy; and climate and environment issues (including shale gas).
- She only joined the Committee on Development and the delegation to the Arab Peninsula in 2014, and as a substitute; the extent to which she will involve herself in these two bodies is unclear.

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VERHOFSTADT Guy

ALDE (Chair)

Belgium

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Background

- Politician; active in liberal youth organisations since 1972; president of his party (1982-unknown); numerous mandates as MP and senator; prime minister of Belgium (1999-2008); MEP and chair of the ALDE group since 2009; ALDE candidate for the European Commission presidency (2014).
- Interested in the rule of law; European integration; the European Neighbourhood and in particular Russia; fundamental rights; post-crisis economics; financial regulations; and EU institutional matters.
- Fiercely progressive, pro-European and federalist, but will focus exclusively on the most politically important files.

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BULGARIA



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AFET

Turkey

Background

- Economist; member of the Supervisory Board of Bulgaria's Privatisation and Post-Privatisation Control Agency (2001-2003); national MP (2005-2013); vice-minister for defence (2003-2005, 2013); observer MEP before Bulgaria's accession (2005-2006); MEP (6 months in 2007).
- Comes from a party focused on the interests of the Muslim and Turkish minorities in Bulgaria; the party is keen on human rights and has a socially liberal approach.
- May be interested in transparency and anti-corruption issues.

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LIBE

AFET

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ACP

**Union for the
Mediterranean**

Arab Peninsula

Background

- Teacher and scholar; MEP since 2009; led the EU Electoral Observation Mission to the Democratic Republic of Congo (2011).
- Interested in agriculture (organised debates in a number of Bulgarian cities); civil liberties; and gender equality. Proved keen to mobilise EU attention and resources for the structural development of the Danube region.
- Truly progressive at heart and can be convinced to go against her group line, particularly on gender equality and social issues; insists on speaking French whenever possible.

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Bulgaria

(Returning)

LIBE

Background

- Lecturer; deputy mayor of Silistra (1999-2001); deputy governor of Silistra (2001-2003); minister without portfolio (2003-2005); national MP (2005-2007); observer MEP during Bulgaria's accession (2005-2006); MEP and vice-chair of the Committee on Regional Development since 2007; vice-chair of the vice-president of her party (2010-present).
- Interested in the use of regional funds; asylum and migration; the rule of law; fundamental rights; and the rights of all minorities, including the Roma.
- Turkish background; comes from a party focused on the interests of the Muslim and Turkish minorities in Bulgaria; the party is keen on human rights and has a socially liberal approach.

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LIBE (Vice-Chair)

REGI

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Union for the

Mediterranean



KOVATCHEV Andrey

Quaestor of the European Parliament

EPP

Bulgaria

(Returning)

AFET

FYROM

DROI

Background

- National MP and PACE delegate (2005-2007); originally reporter and TV news editor; studied at the prestigious École Nationale d'Administration in Strasbourg.
- Became an MEP in Bulgaria's first post-EU accession election (2007); active in the fields of fisheries, civil liberties, and petitions.
- Member of the European Parliament's Special Committee on Organised Crime, Corruption and Money Laundering (2012-2013); may have a continuing interest in these issues.

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Background

- Background in both academic and private sectors; PhD in biology; MEP since 2009.
- Interested in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; European integration; transparency and accountability in public life; freedom and rights in post-Communist Member States.
- Rising voice in the EPP on foreign affairs; convinced pro-European (chairman of the Union of European Federalists in Bulgaria); progressive at heart, but will only take measured political risks.

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Maghreb

Background

- Studied political science and government; attended the European Parliament's Young Political Leaders Program (2010); the Friedrich Naumann Foundation's Liberal Academy (2010); the Council of Europe's World Forum for Democracy (2012); and a US State Department-funded programme on social, political and economic issues (2012).
- Active in the Movement for Rights and Freedom (his party)'s youth movement since 2005; political adviser to the youth movement since 2010; president since 2012; parliamentary secretary to the deputy prime minister since 2013.
- Comes from a party focused on the interests of the Muslim and Turkish minorities in Bulgaria; the party is keen on human rights and has a socially liberal approach.

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REGI (Chair)

FYROM

South Caucasus

Euronest

Background

- Background in culture and research; chief expert at the Ministry of Culture (1996-1997); adviser to the minister of regional development and public works (2001-2005); deputy minister for regional development and public works (2005-2009); national MP (2009-2013).
- Chaired the Environment and Water Committee throughout her mandate in the national parliament; expressed keen interest in overseeing the use of European funds and regulating the exploration and extraction of mineral resources; only MEP to be elected committee chairwoman without previous experience in the European Parliament.
- Comes from a party focused on human rights with a socially liberal approach.

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FEMM

FYROM

Montenegro

Background

- Doctor; background in occupational health and sports; first elected MP in 2008; observer MEP since 2012 as part of Croatia's accession process; elected as an MEP in Croatia's first EU elections (2013).
- Keen on public health and food safety; interested in GMO regulations; concerned about TTIP and the lowering of food safety standards; also interested in equality and social justice.

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REGI (Coordinator)

Albania (Vice-Chair)

Serbia

Background

- Closely involved in regional politics and policy-making; councillor of the Istrian Region Assembly (1993-2001); president of the Istrian region (2001-2013); president of the Adriatic Euro region (2005-unknown); national MP (1992-2003); minister for European integration (2000-2001); longest-serving party chairman in post-independence Croatia (since 1991).
- Interested in regional and structural EU funds; human rights; environmental protection; media freedom; economic affairs.
- Occasionally spoke out against nationalism, racism and xenophobia.

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BiH & Kosovo (Chair)

SEDE

Euronest

REGI

Serbia

Background

- Sociologist; secretary for international relations in his party (1993-2000); foreign affairs minister (2000-2003); national MP (2000-2012); leader of the Croatian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE (2004-2012); various posts of responsibility in his party (2004-2012); mayor of Velika Gorica (2005-2009); observer MEP during Croatia's accession (2012-2013); MEP since 2013.
- Interested in European integration; the European Neighbourhood, and particularly EU-Ukraine relations; foreign affairs; and human rights.
- Convinced pro-European; will be central to EU-Ukraine relations as his group's standing rapporteur.

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AFET **Montenegro**
SEDE **BiH & Kosovo**

Background

- Professor of engineering and computing; national MP (1992-2008; 2011-unknown); PACE delegate (1998-2000); minister of defence (2000-2002), severely reduced the army's budget and reduced military service from 12 to 6 months; observer MEP during Croatia's accession (2012-2013).
- Expressed interest in the stability of the Western Balkans, European integration, and stability in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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ŠKRLEC Davor

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Croatia (First mandate)

REGI Turkey

Background

- Electrical engineer and professor; deputy leader of his party.
- Expressed interest in environmental issues and sustainable development; against GMO; against TTIP; keen on regional development in the Danube region.

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Turkey (Vice-Chair)

Euronest

Serbia

Ukraine

Background

- Journalist; national MP (1996-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Long-standing interest in Turkey (linked to the North Cyprus conflict) and Euronest; also interested in human rights; EU enlargement; unemployment and post-crisis economics; and the Cyprus conflict.
- Kept a rather low profile in the 2009-2014 mandate in terms of attendance and reports authored.

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Cyprus

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EMPL

Palestinian Legislative Council

ACP

Union for the Mediterranean

Background

- Involved and employed in AKEL, the Progressive Party of Working People (1995-unknown); minister of interior (2006-2012); minister of commerce, industry and tourism (during the Cypriot presidency of the Council of the EU).
- Interested in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; and post-crisis economics (strong anti-liberal feelings).

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Turkey

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Background

- Paediatric surgeon; national MP (2001-2009); parliamentary interests included foreign affairs and health policy; observer MEP during Cyprus' EU accession (2003); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in foreign affairs and the Cyprus conflict; reasonable and respected voice in the EPP (despite coming from a small Member State); progressive at heart.
- Connected to Lions International and Rotary International.

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CZECH REPUBLIC



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Czech Republic

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EMPL

South Africa

South Caucasus

Euronest

Background

- Entrepreneur and business executive; chair of the Board and then president of the Chamber of Commerce of the Zlin region (2012-present); president of the Zlin Rotary Club (2006-present).
- Member of a young pro-business and anti-corruption political party (ANO 2011, founded the same year).

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JURI

Montenegro

Russia (Vice-Chair)

Euronest

Moldova

Background

- Doctor; involved as Communist politician in the post-Velvet Revolution transition; national MP (1996-2004); vice-chair of the Committee for Social Policy and Healthcare (2002-2004); PACE delegate (2002-2004); observer MEP during the Czech Republic's accession (2003-2004); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in media freedom; environmental protection; human rights; and sexual and reproductive health rights.

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DENMARK



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Denmark

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Palestinian Legislative Council (Vice-Chair)

Union for the Mediterranean

Background

- National MP (1979-1990, 1994-2004); PACE delegate (1999-2004); MEP since 2004.
- Long-standing interest in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; in the environment; and bioethics; also interested in citizens' petitions (very active in the Committee on Petitions); citizens' rights; the EU Ombudsman; and the implementation of EU law nationally.
- Upset her party by sitting with the Greens/EFA rather than the GUE/NGL, her national party's European affiliation, in 2004.

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KARI Rina Ronja

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Denmark

(Returning)

EMPL (Coordinator)

Turkey

ECON

Background

- Involved in her party, the People's Movement Against the EU, as a spokesperson of its youth branch first (2004-2008), and then as spokesperson of the party (2008-unknown); MEP since February 2014.
- Made youth unemployment her top priority as Coordinator; strongly positioned against austerity and social dumping; also interested in freedom of movement; human rights; and against TTIP.

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TØRNÆS Ulla

ALDE

Denmark

(First mandate)

EMPL (Vice-Chair)

ASEAN

Background

- Involved in the Liberal Party since 1986; national MP (1994-2007); minister for education (2001-2005); minister for development cooperation (2005-2010); spokesperson on labour issues (2010-2013).
- Keen interest in education and employment issues; also interested in energy, the environment, and foreign affairs.

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ESTONIA



KALLAS Kaja

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Estonia

(First mandate)

Ukraine
Euronest

Background

- Lawyer; national MP and chair of the Economic Affairs Committee (2011-2014); daughter of former European Commissioner for transport Siim Kallas.
- Strongly pro-European; interested in the common European market; energy policy; and renewable energy (particularly wind), likely in the context of energy dependency with Russia.

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Estonia

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EMPL

Russia
Maghreb
Union for the
Mediterranean

Background

- Journalist; deputy mayor of Tallinn (2010-2011); national MP (2011-2014); first Estonian MEP from the Russian-speaking minority.
- Refused supporting the European Parliament's first resolution on the Ukraine-Russia conflict in July 2014, and may be pro-Russia to an unknown extent (and, in that case, not necessarily an Open Society ally).

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FINLAND



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Finland

(Returning)

DEVE (Coordinator until end of 2014)

JURI (Coordinator)

South Caucasus Euronest (Chair)

Russia

ACP

Background

- National MP (1991-1995, 2003-2009); observer MEP during Finland's accession (1993-1994); MEP (1995-2003, 2009-2011), including chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights (2009-2011); minister for international development (2011-2013); president of the European Green Foundation (2008-present).
- Keen interest and respected voice in development policy; human rights in the world; also interested in transparency in EU institutions; and renewable energy.
- Led the European Parliament's work on human rights in the world under her chairmanship of the DROI committee (2009-2011); expected to do leading work in the field of development and transparency in the 2014-2019 term.

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KUMPULA-NATRI Miapetra

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Finland

(First mandate)

EMPL

Moldova

Euronest

Background

- Senior staffer in the European Movement Finland (1997-2000); parliamentary secretary to the prime minister (2000-2003); national MP (2003-2014); delegate to the Parliamentary assembly of the OSCE (2003-2007).
- Interested in energy policy; climate policy; and gender equality.

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PIETIKÄINEN Sirpa

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ECON

ACP

FEMM

Background

- National MP (1983-2003); environment minister (1991-1995); MEP since 2008.
- Interested in LGBTI issues; gender equality; sexual and reproductive health rights; environmental issues; public health; and consumer protection.
- Because of her resolutely progressive views, her influence is limited within her political group (and to some extent in the European Parliament), despite sitting in the European Parliament since 2008.

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REHN Olli

Vice-President of the European Parliament

ALDE

Finland

(First mandate)

INTA

Turkey

REGI

Background

- Invested in centrist politics since 1988 as a Helsinki councillor; national MP and PACE delegate (1991-1995); chief of staff to Erkki Liikanen, first Finnish European commissioner (1998-2002); European commissioner for enlargement (2004-2010) and economic and monetary affairs (2010-2014, during most of the EU's sovereign debt crisis).
- Previous contender for the ALDE nomination for European Commission President race (lost to Guy Verhofstadt); very senior voice in ALDE and Brussels circles.
- Strongly pro-European integration; pro-TTIP, doesn't seem to find issue with the ISDS; criticised as European Commissioner responsible for strict austerity measures.

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SARVAMAA Petri

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LIBE

Russia

Background

- Journalist by training; foreign reporter for national broadcaster YLE; recently converted to politics (first ran for MEP in 2011; joined the European Parliament in 2012).
- Pro-European; firm towards Russia; interested in European integration; justice and security; and human rights in the world.
- Progressive at heart, does not hesitate breaking away from his group on social, environmental, and human rights issues; also an influential voice on budgetary issues.

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VÄYRYNEN Paavo

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DEVE (Vice-Chair)

Russia

AFET

Background

- National MP (1970-2003, 2007-2011); minister of education (1975-1976); minister of labour (1976-1977); minister for foreign affairs (1976-1987, 1991-1993); deputy prime minister (1983-1987); MEP (1995-2007); minister for trade and development (2007-2011); ran in presidential elections (1988, 1994).
- Authored several books on international relations and Finnish/European politics; elected MEP in Finland's first EU elections (MEP 1995-2007); Chair of the European Parliament European Economic Area Delegation (1996-1997); Vice-Chair of the European Parliament delegation to Bulgaria (2004-2006).
- Senior political voice; expected to take on highly visible work in development and foreign affairs, particularly towards Russia and European Neighbourhood countries.

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VIRKKUNEN Henna

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Finland

(First mandate)

South Africa

Arab Peninsula

Background

- Journalist and media consultant; national MP (2007-2008); minister for education and science (2008-2011); minister for public administration and local government (2011-2014); minister for transport and local government (2014).
- Interested in transport; international trade; and the internal market.
- Will likely be a rather progressive voice.

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FRANCE



ALLIOT-MARIE Michèle

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France

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AFET

Arab Peninsula (Chair)

EMPL

Background

- University professor by training; numerous local and regional mandates since 1972; MEP (1989-1993); interior minister (2007-2009); minister of justice (2009-2010); minister of foreign affairs (2010-2011).
- Keenly interested in foreign affairs and security and defence policy; existing links to African leaders and politics.
- Wrote numerous books on French politics.

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BALAS Guillaume

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(First mandate)

EMPL

Iraq

Background

- History and geography teacher; head of the socialist group in the Île-de-France Regional Council (2004-unknown); secretary-general of Un Monde d'Avance, a left-leaning strand within the Parti Socialiste.
- Interested in youth unemployment; social policies and the European social model; and education.
- Defied the S&D whip and refused to support Jean-Claude Juncker's European Commission presidency bid, together with other left-leaning colleagues, because of Juncker's economic policy, perceived as weak.

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CADEC Alain

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ECON

Russia

ACP

Background

- Manager in accountancy and insurance; local and then regional councillor since 1995; MEP since 2009.
- Interested in fishery policy; trade; water quality; and consumer safety.
- Keen interest in fishery policy, may choose to devote his mandate exclusively to chairing the Committee on Fisheries; however, may be a good progressive voice in the European Parliament delegation to Russia.

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CAVADA Jean-Marie

ALDE

France

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JURI (Vice-Chair & Coordinator)

**Mashreq
Union for the
Mediterranean**

Background

- High-profile TV and radio journalist; manager and president of numerous radio channels (1994-2004); MEP since 2004; chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (2005-2008); left his centrist party UDI for a smaller party, Nous Citoyens, in September 2014.
- Strongly pro-European; interested in legal affairs; culture and education; media pluralism; and human rights.
- Due to his recent party change, influence in his political group may decline.

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DE SARNEZ Marielle

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France

(Returning)

INTA

AFET

ACP

Central Asia

Background

- Adviser to the French minister of education (1993-1997); MEP since 1999; helped found the centrist European Democratic Party (2004); secretary-general of the EDP (2009-present).
- Interested in culture, youth and education; international trade; and foreign affairs.
- Strongly pro-European; federalist; sceptical about the inclusion of an ISDS in TTIP.

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DELLI Karima

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France

(Returning)

EMPL

India

Background

- Co-secretary of the Young Greens (2007-2008); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in youth unemployment; social housing; the European social model; the environment; renewable energy; gender equality; and human rights, including of the Roma and of LGBTI people.

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GOULARD Sylvie

ALDE

France

(Returning)

ECON (Coordinator)

South Africa

Background

- College of Europe professor; studied at the prestigious École Nationale d'Administration in Strasbourg; employed at the foreign affairs ministry (1989-1999); researcher at the French International Research Centre (1999-2011); MEP since 2009.
- Leading voice in economic and monetary policy, both in her group and in the European Parliament.
- Strongly pro-European; federalist; co-founded the Spinelli Group, a federalist think-tank/political club; published numerous books on European politics and globalisation.

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S&D

France

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LIBE



JADOT Yannick

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France

(Returning)

INTA (Vice-Chair & Coordinator)

ASEAN
ACP

Background

- Various mandates in the Socialist Party since 1991; national secretary to women's rights in the French government (1995-1997); various local and regional mandates (1997-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in civil liberties, justice and home affairs, particularly asylum and migration; gender equality; LGBTI rights; human rights; European citizenship; and the rise of xenophobia and populism in Europe.
- Leading voice on asylum and migration; responsible for the latest review of the European asylum system together with Jean Lambert (United Kingdom, Greens/EFA) in the previous legislature; was strongly against ACTA; expected to be critical of TTIP.

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Background

- Campaign director for Greenpeace France (2002-2008); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in international development; international trade; state surveillance issues; and environmental issues.
- Very critical of TTIP and the lowering of standards (consumer protection, human rights) in international trade in general; keen on work with aid-receiving countries.

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LIBE

ECON

Afghanistan

(Vice-Chair)

**Union for the
Mediterranean**

Mashreq

Background

- Judge; famously dealt with high-level state corruption affairs in the 1990s (Transparency International's 2001 Integrity Award winner); joined the green movement in 2008; MEP since 2009; presidential contender (2012); led a UN anti-corruption mission to Afghanistan (2012).
- Interested in environmental issues; international aid; civil liberties; and fundamental rights.
- Extremely keen on fiscal evasion and tax havens; can be expected to go head to head with EU institutions, Member States, or individual politicians defending tax havens or unfair tax policies.

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LAMASSOURE Alain

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ECON

Background

- Civil servant; worked in ministerial and presidential teams since 1973; national MP (elected in 1986, 1988, 1993, 1995); MEP (1989-1993, 1999-present); minister for European affairs (1993-1995); budget minister (1995-1997).
- Very keen on budgetary and economic issues; highly respected voice throughout the European Parliament in this domain; also interested in European integration.
- Strongly pro-European; federalist; tipped for the presidency of the European Parliament for the second half of the 2014-2019 term (starting January 2017).

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MARTIN Édouard

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France

(First mandate)

EMPL

Palestinian Legislative Council

Mashreq

Background

- Steel worker and trade unionist; lead acrimonious negotiations with the government and ArcelorMittal to prevent the closure of furnaces employing thousands in 2009-2010; given a seat on the Parti socialiste list in 2014 to signal an opening to working class voters.
- Interested in employment issues; and the European social model.

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MORIN-CHARTIER Elisabeth

Quaestor of the European Parliament

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France

(Returning)

EMPL

India

Background

- Education inspector; involved in local or regional mandates since 1998; MEP since 2007; vice-chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (2010-2014).
- Interested in youth unemployment; gender equality; the European Social Fund (rapporteur for the fund 2014-2020 in the previous term); and human rights in the world.
- Authored several books on politics, education and history.

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REGI (Vice-Chair & Coordinator)

**India
ACP**



REVAULT D'ALLONNES BONNEFOY Christine

S&D

France

(First mandate)

LIBE

South Africa

Background

- Parliamentary assistant; engaged in politics since high school; MEP since 2012.
- Interested in regional development funds; the Food distribution programme for the Most Deprived Persons in the EU; outermost regions; fisheries; the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; and relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific countries.
- From La Réunion island; very keen to work on everything related to the EU's outermost regions; currently developing a well-known voice on regional development.

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- Parliamentary assistant; regional councillor since 2004.
- Interested in migration; youth unemployment; and gender equality.

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LIBE

DROI (Coordinator)

AFET

Pan-African

Parliament

Maghreb

Background

- Parliamentary and ministerial adviser; active in student movements since 1973; involved in the French Human Rights League (1983-2009); MEP since 2009 (coordinator for her group in the Subcommittee on Human Rights).
- Interested in human rights in the world; social rights; gender equality; human rights; and the rights of all minorities.
- Reliably and constantly interested in human rights in the world; respected voice within her political group; always present for human rights urgency resolutions.

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GERMANY



ALBRECHT Jan Philipp

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Germany

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LIBE (Vice-Chair)

Israel

Background

- Studied law and European politics; MEP since 2009.
- Interested in data protection (rapporteur for a key file during the previous term, intends to continue working on it); civil liberties; police and surveillance issues; transparency, particularly in lobbying and EU lawmaking.
- Recognised as Parliament's lead speaker on issues of data protection.

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BROK Elmar

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Germany

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AFET (Chair)

India

EMPL

Background

- Journalist and political communication specialist; involved in his party since 1973; MEP since 1980; European Parliament representative in various intergovernmental conferences on EU treaties (Maastricht, 1994-1995; Amsterdam, 1996-1997; Nice, 2000; Constitutional Treaty, 2003-2004; Lisbon, 2007); chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (1999-present); chair of the European Parliament delegation to the USA (2009-2012).
- Interested in foreign affairs; security and defence policy; European integration; constitutional affairs.
- The European Parliament's most senior voice on foreign affairs; systematically involved in both his group and the Parliament's high-level foreign affairs matters; historical (15 years and counting) but politically partial chairmanship; socially conservative; only gave up a top corporate position at Bertelsmann in 2011.

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BUCHNER Klaus

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Germany

(First mandate)

AFET

DROI

SEDE

INTA

Background

- University professor; involved in a small ecological party (ÖDP) since 1983.
- Only MEP from ÖDP, a different party than Germany's main Greens/EFA member party; might grow isolated; his influence will depend on his capacity to build alliances.

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CRAMER Michael

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FYROM

Background

- Teacher; regional MP in Berlin (1989-2004); MEP since 2004; chair of the Committee on Transport and Tourism (2014-present).
- Interested in transport policy; post-Iron Curtain Europe; European integration.
- Progressive voice, but may wish to focus his attention on his chairmanship of the Committee on Transport and Tourism.

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Germany

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ECON

South Africa

India

Background

- Economist and business consultant.
- Interested in post-crisis economics; transparency; anti-corruption; strongly against TTIP.

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LIBE (Coordinator)

BiH & Kosovo

Background

- Teacher; involved in her party since 1991; regional MP (1998-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in justice and home affairs; data protection; structural and regional funds; human rights, including of the Roma; gender equality.

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ERTUG Ismail

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(Returning)

Central Asia

ASEAN

Background

- Consultant; involved in his party since 1999; councillor (2004-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in EU-Turkey relations.
- Previously more active in the field of transport, but may be interested in issues relating to Turkey and Central Asia.

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AFET

SEDE

Russia

Euronest

Serbia

Moldova

Background

- Civil servant; involved in his party since 1974; MEP since 2009; chair of the European Parliament delegation to Russia (2009-2014).
- Interested in EU-Russia relations; the European Neighbourhood; foreign affairs; and culture and education.
- Pragmatic and respected voice in the EU-Russia dialogue.

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JURI

ACP

Background

- Translator; various responsibilities in her party since 1975; chairwoman of her party's Women's Association (1982-1992); MEP since 1994.
- Interested in consumer protection; free movement, particularly of workers; European integration; the European social model; social justice; gender equality; and human rights.
- Respected voice in the Committee on Legal Affairs; critical of TTIP due to consumer protection concerns.

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ECON (Coordinator)

Albania

Background

- Economist; involved in the ecological movement since 1986; co-founded anti-globalisation NGO Attac Germany (2000); co-founded the London-based International Tax Justice Network (2002); MEP since 2009.
- Very keen on tax evasion and combating tax havens; also interested in economic and monetary policy; financial regulation; transparency, particularly in the field of lobbying; and consumer protection.
- Highly critical of TTIP and large trade agreements in general.

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REGI

Belarus

Background

- Industrial engineer in the field of energy; various local mandates since 1996; MEP since 2005; chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (2012-2014).
- Interested in environmental issues; public health; and food safety (S&D coordinator for this committee starting in 2014).
- Interested in TTIP under the angle of drug approval and regulation; respected voice in his areas of interest.

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HÄNDEL Thomas

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EMPL (Chair)

ASEAN

ACP

Background

- Trade unionist; managerial and executive positions in top German trade union IG Metall (1987-2012); split from the Social-Democrats (SPD) and co-founded his own party, Labour and Social Justice – The Electoral Alternative (2005, since absorbed by Die Linke); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in youth unemployment; employment issues; the European social model; post-crisis economics; anti-corruption; and human rights, including of the Roma.

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AFET

Ukraine

Euronest

Russia

Background

- Anti-nuclear activist; regional MP (1994-2004); MEP since 2004; co-chair of the Greens/EFA group since 2009.
- Interested in foreign affairs; EU-Russia relations; EU-Ukraine relations; the European Neighbourhood; environmental issues; renewable energy; human rights; and gender equality.
- High-profile speaker in the European Parliament.

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Germany

(First mandate)

DEVE (Coordinator starting from 2015)

Pan-African Parliament (Vice-Chair)

ACP

Background

- Farmer; active in farming politics since 1984; joined her party in 2011.
- Interested in agricultural and farming policy and international development.
- Although she appears to have devoted her public life to farming issues, her role as group coordinator in the Committee on Development means she will become a potential ally; may also choose to invest her time in her two delegations.

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Germany

(First mandate)

South Caucasus

Euronest

Russia

Background

- Business administrator; various responsibilities in her party since 1994; national MP (1998-2009).
- Interested in budgetary issues; may be a reliable progressive voice in her delegations, provided she chooses to invest time in them.

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Turkey

LIBE

Background

- Involved with the Young European Greens since 2001; spokesperson of the Federation of Young European Greens (2005-2007); MEP since 2009; European Green Party candidate for the European Commission presidency (2014).
- Interested in international trade; EU-Turkey relations; the Western Balkans; EU enlargement; and foreign affairs.
- Very critical of TTIP and the lowering of standards (consumer protection, human rights) in international trade in general.

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REGI (Coordinator)

Background

- MEP since 1994; chair of the European Parliament delegation to Russia (1994-2002).
- Interested in the use of structural and regional funds; the European social model; and human rights, including of the Roma.

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ALDE

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INTA

AFET

Turkey

Israel

Union for the
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Background

- Political adviser in the German Federal Foreign Office; MEP since 2004; headed numerous election observation missions to Bangladesh (2007, 2009), Kenya (2008), Guinea (2010), and Libya (2012).
- Interested in foreign affairs; young democracies; international trade; human rights in the world; and the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR; rapporteur for the resolution setting up this fund for the period 2014-2020 in the previous term).
- May get a human rights-related Vice-President portfolio; very popular in his national party; rather senior voice in his political group; socially conservative.

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INTA (Chair)

South Africa

Background

- Teacher and trade unionist; party member since 1974; various party positions since 1983; MEP since 1994.
- Interested in international trade; climate policy; industrial and research policy; and public services.
- Rather senior voice among MEPs; will play a central role in the TTIP negotiations thanks to his chairmanship; favours a trade agreement with the USA, but against the ISDS in TTIP.

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AFET

ACP

Background

- Anti-nuclear and peace activist; held various party positions since 1977; president of the Union of European Federalists (1997-2004); MEP since 1999; chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (2004-2009); chair of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (2009-2012); president of the European Movement International (2011-present).
- Interested in European integration; climate and the environment; renewable energy; foreign affairs; and the European Neighbourhood.
- Long-standing pro-European; respected advocate of European federalism; acquainted to numerous pro-European politicians throughout Europe, centre-right and centre-left.

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AFET (Co-coordinator)



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GUE/NGL

Germany

(Returning)

SEDE (Vice-Chair & Coordinator)

ACP

AFET (Coordinator)

DEVE

Background

- University lecturer; regional MP and speaker of the Bavarian state parliament (1987-1991); secretary-general of the Women's International League for Peace's German section (1992-1999); secretary-general of Amnesty International Germany (1999-2009); MEP since 1999; chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights (2011-2014).
- Interested in human rights in the world; gender equality; and all minority rights.
- Greens/EFA spokesperson on human rights.

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Background

- Social worker; involved in anti-globalisation NGO Attac since 2001; co-founded Labour and Social Justice - The Electoral Alternative (2004), later absorbed by Die Linke; MEP since 2009.
- Interested in foreign affairs; security and defence policy; regional stability in African countries; human rights in the world; and gender equality.

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DEVE (Coordinator)

AFET

ACP

Palestinian Legislative Council

Background

- Teacher; involved in his party since 1972 with various responsibilities; regional MP (1988-2004); MEP since 2009.
- Organised numerous student and youth exchange programmes between Germany and former-USSR countries (1982-1986, 1997-unknown); interested in European integration; international development; and the Western Sahara.

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REDA Julia

Greens/EFA (Vice-Chair)

Germany

(First mandate)

JURI

India

Background

- Originally active in the Social-Democrats (SPD), but left for the Pirate Party over internet blocking debate.
- Copyright reform; data protection, particularly online; transparency; asylum and migration; and pirate politics.
- Only elected pirate candidate; should be expected to involve herself with files close to pirates' heart, i.e. copyright reform, intellectual property, data protection online and open communications standards.

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EMPL

Montenegro

REGI

BiH & Kosovo

FEMM (Co-coordinator)

Background

- Involved in the youth branch of her party since 2004; co-speaker of the Federation of Young European Greens (2011-2013).
- Interested in youth unemployment; youth issues; social rights; gender equality; LGBTI rights; and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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INTA (Coordinator)

AFET

Background

- Civil servant in East Germany; various posts of responsibility in left-wing parties in East Germany since 1990; MEP since 2009.
- Interested in international trade; foreign affairs; EU-Russia relations; EU-Ukraine relations; and the European Neighbourhood.
- Strongly against TTIP under current terms; will spearhead opposition to it and other international trade agreements on behalf of his group.

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SCHULZ Martin

President of the European Parliament

S&D

Germany

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Background

- Bookseller and politician; numerous responsibilities in his party since 1991; councillor (1984-1999); mayor of Würselen (1987-1998); MEP since 1994; chair of his political group (2009-2012); president of the European Parliament since 2012; socialist candidate for the European Commission presidency (2014).
- Interested in constitutional affairs; economic governance; post-crisis economics; combating the far right; human rights; and the rights of all minorities.
- Extremely busy due to his institutional responsibilities, but may be approachable for high-level engagements related to combating the far right, Second World War commemoration events, or combating antisemitism.

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ECON (Vice-Chair)

REGI

Palestinian Legislative Council

Background

- Lawyer; civil servant in the German Foreign Office partially responsible for the drafting of the EU Constitutional Treaty (2002-2003); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in economic and monetary issues; a financial transaction tax; and banking policy.

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SIPPEL Birgit

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LIBE (Coordinator)

Mashreq

EMPL

Background

- Secretary; active in her party since 1982, various responsibilities since 1996; councillor (1994-2004); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in criminal justice; judicial cooperation between Member States; data protection; state surveillance issues; combating terrorism and organised crime; and asylum and migration.

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EMPL (Coordinator)

Albania

Montenegro

Background

- Human resources manager; various responsibilities in her party since 1996; councillor (1999-2009); regional MP (2006-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in youth unemployment; employment issues; the European social model; social rights; training and education; and the use of EU funds.

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ZIMMER Gabriele

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Germany

(Returning)

EMPL

Moldova

ACP

Euronest

Background

- Clerk and editor; active in her party since 1981; various party responsibilities since 1989; regional MP (1990-2004); MEP since 2004; chair of the GUE/NGL group since 2012.
- Interested in the European social model; employment issues; combating poverty and social exclusion; gender equality; LGBTI rights; human rights, including of the Roma.
- Reasonable and consensual; may be too busy for committee and delegation work due to her chairmanship—but an important progressive actor nonetheless.

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GREECE



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Greece

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DEVE (Vice-Chair)

Turkey

JURI (Coordinator)

LIBE

Background

- Lawyer and professor; attorney at the Supreme Court (dates unknown); co-founded the Unitary Movement (2011-2013), since absorbed by SYRIZA.
- Interested in legal affairs; youth unemployment; employment issues; social rights and post-crisis economics.

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GLEZOS Emmanouil

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(Returning)

Serbia

South Caucasus

Background

- Famous World War II Resistance figure; combatted Italian and Nazi occupation, as well as Greek fascism (1939-1974); famously tore down the Nazi swastika on the Acropolis (1941); imprisoned, tortured, exiled, and condemned to death several times; several national MP mandates (1951, 1961, 1981-1984, 1985-1986, 2012-2014); one brief MEP mandate (6 months in 1984-1985); instigator of numerous local and regional democratic experiments; International Award of Journalism (1958); World Peace Council Golden Medal Joliot-Curie (1959); Lenin Peace Prize (1963).
- Interested in combating the far right; post-crisis economics; and social justice.
- Elected with 438,000 votes, far more than any other Greek MEP; authored several authoritative books on World War II, history, and politics.

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KATROUGKALOS Georgios

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Greece

(First mandate)

INTA

Albania

Background

- Lawyer and professor; attorney at the Supreme Court since 1987; contributing expert on building new institutions in young democracies (Uzbekistan: 1997, 2005, 2006; FYROM: 2000; Syria: 2003; Slovakia: 2004; Armenia: 2004, 2007).
- Interested in the rule of law; constitutional affairs; international trade; taxation; employment issues; post-crisis economics; and social justice.

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LIBE

Turkey (Vice-Chair)

Israel

Background

- Chemical engineer and educator; in charge of the Muslim Children Education Programme at the Ministry of Education (2000-unknown); assistant to MEP Spiros Danellis (2009-2014).
- Interested in youth unemployment; post-crisis economics; social affairs; and social justice.

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Greece

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ECON

ACP

REGI

ASEAN

Background

- Various responsibilities in student unions (unknown-1979); national MP (2009-2014); PACE delegate (2009-2014); chair of the PACE Committee on the Environment, Agriculture, Local and Regional Development (2011-2012).
- Interested in taxation issues; employment issues; human rights in the world; the rule of law; and the Cyprus conflict.

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Greece

(First mandate)

AFET

Palestinian Legislative Council

Background

- Athlete; councillor (1994-2004); national MP (2000-2004, 2007-2014).
- Interested in social justice; peace-building; the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; foreign affairs; and gender equality.
- MP for PASOK (social-democratic) until the party expelled her in 2010 for refusing to vote in favour of austerity measures; very popular in Greece.

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HUNGARY



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Hungary

(First mandate)

AFET (Co-coordinator)

Russia

EMPL

South Caucasus

Euronest

Background

- Historian and university professor; joined the Association of Free Democrats (SZDSZ) during the transition from communism; co-founded his party, Politics Can Be Different (LMP) in 2008.
- Interested in youth unemployment; employment issues; foreign affairs; defence and security; and EU-Russia relations.
- Wrote several history books.

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Hungary

(First mandate)

LIBE

Israel

Background

- Anthropologist; vice-president of his party, Democratic Coalition (2011-present).
- Interested in civil liberties; the rule of law; culture and media; media pluralism; budgetary control; and human rights, including of the Roma.

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IRELAND



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Ireland

(First mandate)

EMPL

South Africa

Background

- Environmental worker; active in Sinn Féin since 2005.
- Interested in environmental issues; youth unemployment; social justice; and human rights.

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HARKIN Marian

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Ireland

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EMPL (Coordinator)

ECON

Background

- Teacher; intense involvement in volunteering and community service throughout her career; independent national MP (2002-2004); independent MEP since 2004.
- Interested in volunteering policy; employment issues; social rights; regional funds; human rights; disability issues; gender equality; and all minority rights.
- Although liberal and progressive, opposes abortion like the overwhelming majority of Irish politicians; may hold progressive personal views on the issue, however.

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HAYES Brian

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ECON Iraq
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Background

- School teacher; councillor (1995-2003); senator (1995-1997, 2002-2007); national MP (1997-2002, 2007-2014); minister of state for finance (2011-2014).
- Interested in employment issues, and economic and monetary affairs.
- Originally entered politics under the Democratic Left party; changed for Fine Gael (date unknown).

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INTA ASEAN

Background

- School teacher; long interested and involved in athletic and sports associations, locally and nationally; MEP since 2009.
- Interested in international trade; data protection; sports policy; education; research policy; and minority rights.
- Progressive at heart.

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**Montenegro
(Vice-Chair)**

Background

- Journalist and broadcaster; MEP since 2004.
- Interested in agricultural and rural development; budgetary issues; public health; and post-crisis economics.
- Reasonable, respected voice in her political group and rising profile in the European Parliament.

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Italy

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EMPL

Central Asia

AFET

Palestinian Legislative Council

Background

- Lawyer; numerous posts of responsibility in the Young Italian Democrats; provincial counsellor (2007-unknown); vice-president of the Young European Socialists (2009-2013).
- Interested in youth unemployment; employment issues; post-crisis economics; economic governance; taxation policy; all minority rights; and human rights.
- Strongly pro-European; involved with the European Federalist Movement.

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(Returning)

JURI

Palestinian Legislative Council

Background

- Trade unionist; secretary-general of the CGIL union (1994-2002); mayor of Bologna (2004-2008); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in consumer protection; the single market; employment issues; economic governance; and human rights.
- Rising voice within his political group.

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REGI (Vice-Chair)

ECON

Mashreq

**Union for the
Mediterranean**

ACP

Background

- High school education; involved with communist youth organisations since the 1970s, with responsibilities since 1983; regional councillor (2000-unknown); regional minister for agriculture and industry (2005-unknown); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in the use of structural and regional funds; health protection; the geopolitics of the Mediterranean region; and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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ECON

FYROM

Montenegro

Background

- Lawyer; councillor and deputy mayor (2004-2009); mayor of Pontebba (2009-unknown); senator (2013-2014).
- Interested in employment issues; economic and monetary policy; post-crisis economics; and gender equality.

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Italy

(First mandate)

EMPL

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REGI

BiH & Kosovo

Background

- Paediatrician; regional councillor (1979-1983); various responsibilities in the city of Cerignola (1985-1991); mayor (1991-1992); various responsibilities in the Puglia region, notably in the field of work and welfare (2005-2014).
- Interested in employment issues; welfare; social affairs; and healthcare.

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GUALTIERI Roberto

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ECON (Chair)

Afghanistan

AFET

Russia

Background

- Historian and university professor; closely involved in his party's recent renewal (which led to important popularity gains); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in constitutional affairs; European integration; economic and monetary affairs; the European Stability Mechanism; the establishment and management of the European External Action Service (EEAS); and foreign affairs.
- One of the S&D's most senior voices; elected to one of the most strategic posts in the European Parliament (Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs).

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Italy

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LIBE

**Pan-African
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ACP (Vice-Chair)**

Background

- Ophthalmologist; local councillor (2004-unknown); regional councillor (2009-unknown); national MP (2013-2014); minister of integration (2013-2014).
- Interested in asylum and migration issues; social justice; ethnic minority rights; gender equality; and non-discrimination.

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LIBE

South Africa

Background

- Energy company director; various responsibilities in the local council, including deputy mayor (1980-2007); various posts of responsibility in management boards of pharmaceutical, energy and waste companies (1992-2011).
- Interested in human rights in the world.

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INTA
ECON

Arab Peninsula
(Vice-Chair)



PANZERI Pier Antonio

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Italy

(Returning)

AFET
DROI (Coordinator)

Maghreb (Chair)

Background

- Researcher; various responsibilities in her party and its youth branch (2001-2013); national MP (2008-2014); member of the World Economic Forum's Young Global Leaders (2009-present); International Alliance for Women's World of Difference Award (2013).
- Interested in employment issues; youth unemployment; the European social model; post-crisis economics; TTIP; gender equality; and all minority rights.

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Background

- Civil servant; secretary-general of the Chamber of Labour of Milan (1995-2003); MEP since 2004.
- Interested in European integration; post-war reconstruction; humanitarian issues; foreign affairs; and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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PITTELLA Gianni

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Italy

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Background

- Pathologist; councillor (1979-unknown); national MP (1996-1999); MEP since 1999; vice-chair of the European Parliament delegation to Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia (1999-2002); vice-president of the European Parliament (2009-2014).
- Interested in inter-institutional relations; the EU budget; post-crisis economics; and human rights in the world.

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SCHLEIN Elena Ethel ('Elly')

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(First mandate)

DEVE

Albania (Vice-Chair)

LIBE

FEMM

Background

- Production assistant; set up an association for criminal justice at university (2011).
- Interested in criminal justice; asylum and migration; gender equality; LGBTI rights; all minority rights; and human rights.
- Initiated the 'Occupy PD' (Partito Democratico her party) movement to protest its top-down decision-making in support of the government (2013); opposed Matteo Renzi to head the party.

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SPINELLI Barbara

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Italy

(First mandate)

LIBE

Russia

Israel

Union for the
Mediterranean

Background

- Award-winning journalist; co-founded *La Repubblica* (1976);
- Interested in civil liberties; transparency; asylum and migration; post-crisis economics; constitutional affairs; and human rights.
- Launched an impeachment campaign against Silvio Berlusconi for his numerous conflicts of interests (2013); wrote several non-fiction books; daughter of European statesman Altiero Spinelli.

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LIBE

BiH & Kosovo

Central Asia

Background

- Civil rights activist; local councillor; active in several LGBTI organisations, and founded one; LGBT active in his party since 2007.
- Interested in LGBTI rights; budgetary issues; employment issues; and post-crisis economics.
- Co-presides the Intergroup on LGBTI Rights.

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LITHUANIA



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Lithuania

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AFET

Afghanistan (Chair)

DROI (Coordinator)

Moldova

REGI

Euronest

Background

- Diplomat; numerous posts, including ambassador to Finland, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1991-2003); national MP (2004-2008); vice-chair of the Committee on European Affairs (2005-2008); chair of the Lithuanian Liberal Movement (2006-2008).
- Interested in foreign affairs; the Eastern Neighbourhood; EU-Russia relations; European integration; and monetary affairs.
- Strongly pro-European; Chief Negotiator for Lithuania's accession to the EU (2001-2002).

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LUXEMBOURG



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Luxembourg

(First mandate)

JURI (Vice-Chair)

Central Asia

ECON

Background

- Teacher; active in her party since 1974; councillor (1987-unknown); state secretary for health, social security, youth and sport (1989-unknown); minister for communications, transport and social security (1994-1999); national MP (1999-2004); PACE delegate (2001-2004); minister for education and vocational training (2004-2013).
- Interested in European integration, and culture and education.

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(Returning)

LIBE

ECON

Background

- Lawyer; involved in the youth wing of his party and various youth organisations; assistant to MEP Jacques Santer (1999-2001); secretary-general of his political group in the national parliament (2001-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in civil liberties; justice and home affairs; the single market; and European integration.
- Clearly progressive voice; does not hesitate to go against his group on social issues; wrote three books on European integration and monetary issues.

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Pan-African Parliament

Background

- Career politician; national MP (elected 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004); PACE delegate (1984-1995, 2004-2009); chair of his party (1989-1994); minister for the environment, international aid and defence (1999-2004); MEP (1982-1984, 1994-1999, 2009-present); vice-chair of the European Parliament delegation to Romania and Bulgaria (1994-1995); vice-chair and chair of the European Parliament delegation to Romania (1995-1999); vice-chair of the European Parliament delegation to African, Caribbean and Pacific Countries (2009-2014).
- Interested in foreign affairs; international development; peace-building; HIV/AIDS issues; EU accession to the ECHR; and European integration.
- Senior and respected voice on development.

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MALTA



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Malta

(First mandate)

JURI

**Palestinian Legislative
Council**

**Union for the
Mediterranean**

Background

- Human rights lawyer; attorney for the Malta Confederation of Women's Organisations; appointee to several expert EU networks on social issues and human rights for Malta; European Commission-funded equality expert (2010-2012).
- Interested in human rights; LGBTI rights; gender equality; the rights of all minorities; legal affairs; the ECHR; and child trafficking.
- Resolutely progressive (albeit relatively junior) voice in her group; authored several studies and academic articles on human rights, equality and non-discrimination.

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DALLI Miriam

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LIBE

Maghreb

South Caucasus

Background

- Award-winning journalist and presenter; adviser in the Ministry of Energy and Water Conservation (2013-2014).
- Very keen on migration; also interested in asylum; gender equality; and all minority rights.
- First woman to present televised news in Malta.

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METSOLA Roberta

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Malta

(Returning)

LIBE (Vice-coordinator)

Background

- Lawyer; various responsibilities in the youth branch of her party and other youth organisations; legal counsel to Catherine Ashton; legal counsel at the Permanent Representation of Malta to the EU.
- Very keen on migration issues; also interested in youth; civil liberties; asylum; gender equality; LGBTI rights; and the rights of all minorities.
- Strongly pro-European; very progressive views, but will only advance them pragmatically; EPP shadow rapporteur for the Lunacek report on an LGBTI Roadmap in the previous mandate.

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NETHERLANDS



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Netherlands

(Returning)

LIBE

Arab Peninsula

Background

- Diplomat; various posts at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1979-1987); head of department for aliens and refugees at the Ministry of Justice (1987-1993); special adviser on human rights and good governance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2002-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in anti-corruption; economic and monetary affairs; freedom of religion and belief; LGBTI rights; the rights of all minorities; and human rights.
- Very active in the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs; supporter of Open Society values, but may be Eurosceptic in some fields (e.g. education, healthcare).

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(Returning)

LIBE

ECON

FEMM

Turkey

BiH & Kosovo

Background

- Historian; active in her party since 1993; secretary-general of the ELDR group (related to ALDE) in the Committee of the Regions (1996-2004); MEP since 2004; vice-chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (2009-2014).
- Interested in transparency, particularly in EU institutions; civil liberties; data protection, particularly PNR data-sharing; secularism in politics; the rule of law; economic and monetary affairs; anti-corruption; human rights; gender equality; and the rights of all minorities.
- One of the European Parliament's best known voices; uncompromising and highly vocal on human rights and the rule of law; chairs the European Parliament Platform for Secularism in Politics; received the highest number of votes of all MEPs in 2014 (568,185).

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(First mandate)

EMPL (Vice-Chair)

INTA

ASEAN

India

Background

- Trade unionist; various responsibilities in trade union federation FNV, including chair (1990-2012).
- Interested in employment issues; the European social model; banking; taxation issues; tax havens; competition; and the single market.

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INTA

India

DROI

Background

- Journalist and researcher; councillor (2006-2012); various responsibilities in her party since 2009.
- Interested in employment issues; the European social model; taxation issues; tax avoidance and tax havens; and human rights.
- Elected on preferential votes.

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AFET

Ukraine

LIBE

Euronest

DROI

Background

- Political adviser; adviser to Dutch S&D MEPs (2006-2008); political adviser on security and defence, as well as Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia in the S&D group (2008-2011); programme manager for democracy-building in the South Caucasus and Moldova (2011-2014).
- Interested in foreign affairs; democracy-building; the rule of law; and the Eastern Neighbourhood.

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LIBE (Coordinator)	South Africa
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DROI	Pan-African Parliament

Background

- Activist and development consultant; active in various youth and development-related organisations since 1995; councillor (1999-2009); MEP since 2009; vice-chair of the European Parliament delegation to South Africa (2009-2014).
- Interested in civil liberties; human rights; the rights of all minorities; international development; relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific countries; EU-South Africa relations; and human rights in the world.

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SCHAAKE Marietje

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INTA (Coordinator)
AFET
DROI

Background

- Foreign affairs consultant; independent adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; involved with numerous foundations, including the European Council on Foreign Relations, the Global Commission on Internet Governance, and the European Internet Foundation; MEP since 2009.
- Interested in international trade; EU-USA relations; EU-Iran relations; data protection; digital rights; foreign affairs; and human rights in the world.
- Central pro-trade voice in the TTIP debate.

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AFET

South Africa (Chair)

SEDE

ACP

INTA

Background

- Former army officer; MP (1999-2002, 2003-2009); president of Liberal International (2009-2014); MEP since 2009; chair of the European Parliament delegation to Japan (2009-2014).
- Interested in defence policy and trade.
- Slightly Eurosceptic (against further economic and monetary union), and extremely liberal.

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ECON

India (Vice-Chair)

ACP

Background

- Social geographer; councillor (1994-2006); regional councillor (2003-2007); member of the regional executive (2007-2010); national MP (2010-2014; PACE delegate (2011-2014).
- Interested in migration and asylum; research; energy issues; the internal market; and foreign affairs.

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(Returning)

REGI (Coordinator)

ACP

Background

- Teacher; local and regional councillor (1978-2003); delegate at the Committee of the Regions (1995-2003); delegate, vice-president and president at the Assembly of European Regions (1992-2003); MEP since 2004.
- Interested in regional and structural funds; the EU budget; and elderly people.

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POLAND



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Poland

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JURI (Vice-Chair)

ACP

**Union for the
Mediterranean**

Background

- TV journalist; various posts in culture and the arts; initially active in the Democratic Left Alliance (before 2006); joined her current party in 2006; MEP since 2004; vice-chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs (2007-2009); quaestor (2009-2014).
- Interested in constitutional affairs; civil and judicial cooperation; copyright and intellectual property; gender equality; rights of the Roma; and human rights in the world, including Tibet.

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GRZYB Andrzej

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Poland

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DROI (Coordinator)

AFET

Moldova

Euronest

Turkey

Background

- Councillor (1990-2001); national MP (1989-1991, 1993-1997, 2001-2005); PACE delegate (1995-2009); delegate to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe (2000-2003); MEP since 2009; vice-chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights (2009-2014).
- Interested in rural and agricultural issues; consumer protection; the single market; European integration; and human rights in the world.
- Can be persuaded to speak out on issues related to human rights in the world; a useful relay in his political group.

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Poland

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EMPL (Vice-Chair)

ECON

Background

- Entrepreneur; national MP (2005-2009); PACE delegate (2006-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in employment issues; the European social model; the rights of linguistic minorities; freedom of movement; the single market; and structural funds.

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EMPL

FEMM

Belarus

Euronest

Background

- University professor; councillor (2006-2007); national MP (2007-2014); secretary of state for equal treatment (2011-2014).
- Interested in employment issues; human rights; social justice; gender equality; the rights of all minorities, including the Roma and LGBTI people; senior citizens; healthcare; and the Eastern Neighbourhood.
- May hold more progressive positions than average in her political group, and than her Polish EPP peers.

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EPP

Poland

(Returning)

LIBE

Israel

Union for the Mediterranean

Palestinian Legislative Council

Background

- University professor; active in youth organisations since 1975; secretary of state and then minister for transport and maritime affairs (1989-1997); national MP (1997-2004); observer MEP during Poland's EU accession (2003-2004); MEP since 2004; vice-chair of the Committee on Budgetary Control (2007-2014); quaestor (2012-present).
- Interested in transport policy; maritime affairs; economic and budgetary issues; the Eastern Neighbourhood; and EU-Ukraine relations.

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Background

- Involved in political activism in favour of political prisoners (1977-1980); director and chair of the (Polish) Robert Schuman Foundation (1992-2005); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in European integration; consumer protection; the single market; and the geopolitics of the Mediterranean region.
- Strongly pro-European.

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PORTUGAL



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Portugal

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ECON (Coordinator)

Russia

Background

- University professor; environment minister (1995-1999); minister of planning (regional development) (1999-2002); MEP since 2004.
- Interested in economic and monetary affairs; international trade; employment issues; the European social model; structural funds, particularly the European Financial Stability Fund; and gender equality.

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(Returning)

ACP (Vice-Chair)

Background

- MEP since 2009³.
- Interested in post-crisis economics; fisheries; human rights in the world; international trade; and employment issues.

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Portugal

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LIBE

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AFET

**Union for the
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Background

- Lawyer and diplomat; active in her party since 2002; MEP since 2004; vice-chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (2004-2009).
- Interested in anti-corruption issues; foreign affairs; human rights in the world; the rights of all minorities; peace-building; transparency and political accountability; and the establishment and governance of the European External Action Service.
- Senior voice on human rights, human rights in the world, and the CIA rendition flights affair; vocal and uncompromising on human rights and corruption; received several national human rights-related awards.

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ECON (Coordinator)

Mashreq (Chair)

Background

- Sociologist; MEP since 2009; vice-chair of the European Parliament delegation to Mashreq countries (2009-2014).
- Interested in post-crisis economics; migration issues; public health; research and innovation; gender equality; LGBTI rights; the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; and human rights in the world.
- Authored several academic articles on public health and the environment.

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Union for the

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Background

- University professor; chair of a national think-tank, Laboratório de Idéias da Madeira (2011-present).
- Interested in gender equality; employment issues; the European social model; the use of structural and regional funds; human rights; all minority rights; and human rights in the world.

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EMPL

India

ECON

Background

- Academic and political adviser; minister for qualifications and employment (1995-1997); adviser to the Portuguese prime minister (1998-unknown, during the Portuguese presidency of the Council of the EU); adviser to several European commissioners; active in left-leaning think tanks.
- Interested in youth unemployment; employment issues; the European social model; macroeconomic issues; European integration.
- Strongly pro-European; credited with the conception of the Lisbon Strategy⁴; helped finalise negotiations of the Lisbon Treaty (2007); widely respected voice in European governmental circles dealing with the EU; authored numerous books and articles.

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⁴ The Lisbon Strategy was a ten-year plan for economic growth in the European Union between 2000 and 2010, focusing on economic, social and environmental investment and innovation. Almost none of its goals were reached.



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Portugal

(First mandate)

ECON

**Union for the
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Mashreq

Background

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FEMM (Vice-Chair)

EMPL

Background

- Researcher; various responsibilities in her party since 2007; councillor; MEP since 2012; vice-chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (2012-2014).
- Interested in gender equality and employment issues.
- Key figure in the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality; authored a report on economic inequality between women and men, defeated by a narrow margin due to conservative opposition (2014, previous mandate).

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ROMANIA



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Romania

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Vice-President of the European Parliament

S&D

Romania

(Returning)

EMPL

Israel

LIBE

**Union for the
Mediterranean**

Serbia

Background

- Lawyer and university professor; numerous party responsibilities since 2000; national MP (2004-2012); chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs, Discipline and Immunities (2008-2012);
- Interested in anti-corruption and transparency; legal and constitutional affairs; civil and judicial cooperation; and European integration.
- Published several articles on national and European governance.

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Background

- Economist; spokesperson to Romanian President Ion Iliescu (1992-1996, 2000-2004); Senator (2004-2007); OSCE election observer to Moldova (2005) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (2006); became MEP at the time of Romania's accession in 2007; vice-chair of the Committee on Development.
- Interested in international development; economic and monetary affairs; European integration; peace-building; migration and asylum; the Schengen area; and the Eastern Neighbourhood.
- Rather senior; an important voice among Eastern European and left-leaning MEPs; nominated in Jean-Claude Juncker's European Commission in September 2014, will relinquish MEP mandate if approved in the autumn.

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DROI

Euronest

Background

- Political activist; press officer for his party (2004-2009); parliamentary assistant and adviser (2005-2012); responsible for European affairs for his party's youth branch (2010-2013); head of cabinet for the justice minister (2012).
- Interested in human rights in the world, and European integration.

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LIBE

South Caucasus

Central Asia

Background

- Award-winning musician and entrepreneur; representative of Romania to the European Commission for the European Years of Equal Opportunities (2007), Intercultural Dialogue (2008), and Volunteering (2011); adviser to the Romanian prime minister on Roma issues (2012-unknown); senator (2012-2014); PACE delegate (2013-2014).
- Interested in the rights of the Roma; freedom of movement; human rights; combating the far right; social inclusion; and culture.
- Romani background.

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LIBE

Albania (Chair)

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Background

- Lawyer and prosecutor; democracy and human rights activist in post-Communist Romania; closely involved with the Council of Europe, UNDP, Open Society, and the International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights; founding member of Transparency International Romania; president of the Helsinki Committee Romania (2001-2004); minister of justice (2004-2007); MEP since 2009; chair of the European Parliament delegation to Moldova (2009-2014).
- Interested in civil liberties; anti-corruption and transparency; gender equality; human rights; the rights of all minorities, including LGBTI people and the Roma; and foreign affairs.
- Resolutely progressive; unquestionable ally of Open Society values; does not hesitate to go against her group's instructions; however, can sometimes be described as a loose cannon with her own, uncompromising set of priorities.

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(First mandate)

INTA

ASEAN

Arab Peninsula

Background

- Economist; adviser to the European Commission delegation to Romania; deputy head of cabinet to European commissioner Dacian Cioloş (2010-unknown).
- Interested in European integration; the Eastern Neighbourhood; and EU governance.

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ECON

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Russia

Background

- Lawyer; initially active in the National Peasants' Party (Christian-democratic), switched to the National Liberal Party in 2000; secretary of state for labour and social welfare (1997-2000); senator (2000-2008); put forward but ultimately rejected as justice minister (2007); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in legal affairs; employment affairs; justice and home affairs; European integration; the Eastern Neighbourhood; gender equality; asylum and migration; and the Schengen area.

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(Returning)

AFET (Vice-Chair)

SEDE (Coordinator)

Background

- University professor; adviser to the Romanian presidency on foreign policy (1990-1992); minister for defence (1993-1996, 2000-2004); national MP (1996-2000, 2000-2007); chair of the Committee on Defence (1996-2000); MEP since Romania's accession in 2007; vice-chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (2007-present).
- Interested in foreign affairs; security and defence; EU regional support for the Danube region; and the Eastern Neighbourhood.

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DROI (Vice-Chair)	Maghreb
AFET (Coordinator)	Union for the Mediterranean
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Background

- Political science professor; adviser on domestic policies to Romanian president Emil Constantinescu (1999-2000); junior minister for francophonie (2005-2007); presidential adviser for education and research (2007-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in human rights in the world; European integration; the Eastern neighbourhood; and foreign affairs.
- Timidly progressive and pragmatic views; author of several books on Romanian politics and liberalism; avid French speaker.

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Romania

(Returning)

INTA

Background

- Teacher; active in her party since 1999; national MP (2004-2007); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in international trade; freedom of movement; the single market; and European integration.
- Favours TTIP; left the ALDE group for the EPP group in 2014 for a promised Vice-Presidency of the European Parliament.

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WEBER Renate

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EMPL

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Background

- Lawyer; renown human rights activist; vice-chair of the International Helsinki Federation (1994-1996); co-chair of the Helsinki Committee Romania (1994-1996); leadership of the Open Society Romania (1998-2005, 2006-2007); MEP since 2007; EU election observation mission leader to Ecuador (2008), Bolivia (2009), and Burundi (2010).
- Interested in civil liberties; asylum and migration; employment issues; human rights; gender equality; the rights of all minorities, including the Roma and LGBTI people; peace-building; and democracy-building.
- Resolute Open Society promoter; reluctantly left the ALDE group for the EPP in 2014, and chose to stop working in the Committee on Civil Liberties because of the EPP's views.

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INTA (Vice-Chair)

India

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Background

- Engineer; active in his party since 1991, with responsibilities since 1994; county councillor (1996-1999); deputy county prefect (1999-2000); national MP (2000-2004); minister-delegate for commerce (2004-2007); communications and IT minister (2007); MEP since 2007.
- Interested in the use of regional and structural funds; international trade; and the rights of minority language speakers.
- Ethnic Hungarian.

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Slovakia

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LIBE

ACP

Israel

Background

- Commercial director; co-founded her party in 1999; national MP (2002-2004); chair of the Committee on European Integration (2002-2004); chair of the Slovak delegation to the European Parliament (2002-2004); became an MEP upon Slovakia's accession in 2004; vice-chair of the European Parliament delegation to Israel (2004-2009).
- Interested in human rights; justice and home affairs; asylum and migration; gender equality; and the rights of all minorities, including the Roma and LGBTI people.
- Resolute supporter of Open Society values; strongly progressive; unwavering and pragmatic promoter of human rights; authored a landmark report on fundamental rights in the EU in 2012, which divided the European Parliament strongly, but was adopted after extremely long debates.

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Euronest

Background

- Economist; deputy mayor (2002-2006); mayor of Košice (2006-unknown); national MP (2006-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in the use of regional and structural funds; employment issues; and culture and education.

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Slovakia

(Returning)

AFET

DROI

**South Africa
(Vice-Chair)**

South Caucasus

Background

- Journalist and university professor; co-founded his party, Smer-SD (1990); chair of his party (1990-1992); national MP (1990, 2002-2009); adviser to the president of Slovakia (2002-2004); head of the Slovak delegation to PACE (2006-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in the rule of law; EU regional funding for the Danube region; freedom of movement; democracy-building; foreign affairs; and human rights in the world.
- Political activist against communist rule in the late 1980s; author of several monographs and academic articles.

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SLOVENIA



FAJON Tanja

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Slovenia

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LIBE

AFET

BiH & Kosovo

Moldova

Background

- Journalist; MEP since 2009.
- Interested in civil liberties; justice and home affairs; asylum and migration; freedom of movement; the Schengen area; combating corruption and organised crime; state surveillance; gender equality; and the rights of all minorities, including the Roma and LGBTI people.
- Author of three books on migration, European integration, and the rise of the far right in Europe.

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AFET

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Serbia

Palestinian Legislative
Council

Mashreq

Union for the
Mediterranean

Background

- Originally active in LDS (mid-1990s-2007), switched to his current party Zares in 2007; foreign affairs minister (2004); foreign affairs adviser to Slovene president Janez Drnovšek (2004-2007); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in foreign affairs; the rights of all minorities; and human rights in the world.

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SPAIN



ALBIOL GUZMÁN Marina

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Spain

(First mandate)

DEVE

LIBE

Background

- Activist; active in several youth organisations; regional MP (2007-2014).
- Interested in gender equality; sexual and reproductive health rights; anti-corruption and transparency; asylum and migration; human rights in the world; the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; post-crisis economics; and the rights of all minorities.
- Took part in the second flotilla sailing to Gaza (2011).

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BILBAO BARANDICA Izaskun

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(Returning)

FEMM

Arab Peninsula

Background

- Lawyer; councillor; regional MP (1998-2009); speaker of the Basque Parliament (2005-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in regional autonomy; foreign affairs; transport and tourism; fisheries; gender equality; the rights of all minorities; and human rights.

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Spain

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AFET (Vice-Chair)

Iraq (Vice-Chair)

SEDE

DROI

Background

- Audiovisual engineer; anti-war activist (2003-2013).
- Interested in foreign affairs; security policy; media pluralism; human rights; peace-building; gender equality; sexual and reproductive health and rights; post-crisis economics; combating the far right; EU-USA relations; the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; and the rights of all minorities.
- Entered activism and politics following the killing of his brother, a cameraman shot by American fire in the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

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Spain

(Returning)

LIBE

DEVE

Background

- Senator (1989-1993, 1996-2000, 2000-2002); national MP (1993-1996); mayor of Ávila (1999-2002); director-general of the police (2002-2004); PACE delegate (1991-2002); chair of the PACE Committee on Migration, Refugees and Demography (1997-2001); MEP since 2004.
- Interested in justice and home affairs; asylum and migration; EU relations with Latin America; youth; education; children's rights; and police and judicial cooperation.
- Senior and respected voice in his political group; resolutely progressive at heart.

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Spain (Returning)

JURI **ACP**
FEMM

Background

- Civil servant; regional MP (1995-2009); regional vice-president and minister for the Balearic Islands (1996-1999, 2003-2007); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in gender equality; all minority rights, including LGBTI people and people with disabilities; human rights in the world; and regional and structural funds.
- Resolutely progressive at heart; does not hesitate to oppose her group's instructions; may try to change her colleagues' views too.

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Spain (Returning)

INTA **Maghreb**
Union for the
Mediterranean
ASEAN

Background

- Lawyer; secretary of state for sport (1998-1999); councillor (1999-2002); vice-president of the Spanish Olympic Committee (2002-2004); Madrid regional minister for culture and sports (2003-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in European integration; culture and education; sports; the rights of LGBTI people; foreign affairs; and human rights in the world.
- Progressive at heart, but may oppose sexual and reproductive health rights (e.g. abortion); does not hesitate to oppose his group's instructions; may try to change his colleagues' views too.

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Spain

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FEMM (Chair)

Arab Peninsula

Palestinian Legislative
Council

Background

- Politician; councillor (1995-2000); various responsibilities in her party since 1996; national MP (2000-2004); MEP since 2004.
- Interested in gender equality; sexual and reproductive health rights; consumer protection; agricultural policy; human rights; human rights in the world; and the rights of LGBTI people.
- Rising voice in her political group and European political party; unavoidable in the field of gender equality.

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GARDIAZÁBAL RUBIAL Eider

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Spain

(Returning)

ACP

India

Background

- Financial manager; involved in various youth organisations since 1999; councillor (2004-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in youth issues; youth unemployment; education; regional autonomy; and budgetary issues.

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ACP

DROI



GUTIÉRREZ PRIETO Sergio

S&D

Spain

(Returning)

EMPL

Palestinian Legislative

LIBE

Council

Background

- University professor; numerous high-level governmental responsibilities in the field of education and science (1982-1991); undersecretary of education and science (1991-1993); secretary-general for parliamentary relations (1993-1996); deputy head of cabinet to prime minister José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero (2004-2008); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in culture and education; human rights in the world; EU accession to the ECHR; constitutional affairs; post-crisis economics; and European integration.
- Author of numerous books on politics and education.

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Background

- Activist; various responsibilities in youth organisations since 1999; MEP since 2010.
- Interested in taxation issues; economic and monetary affairs; asylum and migration; freedom of movement; gender equality; the European social model; and the rights of all minorities.

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IGLESIAS Pablo

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Spain

(First mandate)

AFET

DROI

SEDE

Background

- Writer and commenter; active in communist youth organisations (1992-1998); leading figure of the Spanish anti-globalisation, and later anti-austerity movements; GUE/NGL candidate for the presidency of the European Parliament (2014).
- Interested in post-crisis economics; youth unemployment; employment issues; civil disobedience; social rights; and human rights.
- Wrote several books on cinema and social action.

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LÓPEZ Paloma

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Spain

(First mandate)

ECON

EMPL

Mashreq

Pan-African Parliament
Union for the
Mediterranean

Background

- Trade unionist; active in several trade unions since 1986, with numerous top-level responsibilities until 2014.
- Interested in employment affairs; youth unemployment; social rights; the European social model; post-crisis economics; gender equality; sexual and reproductive health rights; and human rights.

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LÓPEZ AGUILAR Juan Fernando

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Spain

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LIBE

ACP (Vice-Chair)

AFET

ASEAN

DEVE

Background

- Professor; national MP (1996-2007); minister of justice (2004-2007); secretary-general of his party (2007-2010); regional MP (2007-2008); PACE delegate (2008-2009); MEP since 2009; chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (2009-2014).
- Interested in civil liberties; justice and home affairs; asylum and migration; and human rights.
- Author of numerous books on justice and politics; senior voice in his political group and in Spain, but haphazard working methods may make joint work complicated.

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Spain

(First mandate)

AFET

Maghreb (Vice-Chair)

DROI

ACP

SEDE

Background

- Lawyer; councillor (1983-1987); regional MP (1990-1992, 1994-2007); member of Basque government (1990-2007); initially active in the Partido Popular (Christian-democratic), switched to his current party, more liberal, in 2007; numerous party responsibilities since 2007.
- Interested in foreign affairs; security and defence; regional stability in the Middle East; and human rights in the world. Specifically said he wished to focus his mandate on human rights issues.
- Will be central to his group's efforts on human rights in the world, and potentially in the EU too; published several books on politics.

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ACP (Vice-Chair)

SEDE

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ASEAN

Background

- TV journalist and war correspondent; active in left-wing parties since 1977.
- Interested in foreign affairs; peace-building; media pluralism; human rights in the world; the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; security and defence; and anti-corruption.
- Published several books on war reporting.

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Spain

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DEVE

Palestinian Legislative Council

DROI (Vice-Chair)

Union for the Mediterranean

LIBE

Background

- Politician; regional MP (1993-1998); peace activist (1998-present); councillor (1999-2007); president of the association Victims of Terrorism (2005-2012).
- Interested in combating terrorism; constitutional affairs; civil liberties; and justice and home affairs.
- Co-founded peace and anti-terrorism organisation ;Basta Ya! (Enough Already!) in 1998; her brother, active in this organisation, was killed by ETA in 2003; the NGO received the European Parliament's Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought in 2000.

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Spain

(First mandate)

ECON

**Maghreb
Union for the
Mediterranean**
Palestinian Legislative
Council

Background

- Active in left-wing party United Left prior to 2008; left the party over disagreements on policy and internal organisation; very active and popular in anti-austerity movements (2011-2014).
- Interested in youth unemployment; the European social model; post-crisis economics; gender equality; sexual and reproductive health rights; and human rights in the world.

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Spain

(First mandate)

DEVE (Coordinator)

INTA

Background

- Teacher; very active in anti-austerity movements (2011-2014).
- Interested in post-crisis economics; employment issues; the European social model; human rights in the world; and gender equality.

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Greens/EFA

Spain

(First mandate)

FEMM

DEVE

Maghreb

**Union for the
Mediterranean**

Background

- University professor and journalist; mayor of Burjasot (2011-2014).
- Interested in gender equality; sexual and reproductive health rights; freedom of movement; foreign affairs; human rights; the rights of all minorities, including the Roma; and human rights in the world.
- Wrote several books on journalism and globalisation.

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TERRICABRAS Josep-Maria

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Spain

(First mandate)

LIBE

FYROM

Background

- University professor; little political activity before the 2014 European Parliament elections.
- Interested in youth unemployment; the European social model; constitutional affairs; and regional autonomy.
- Authored numerous books on philosophy and politics.

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TREMOSA i BALCELLS Ramon

ALDE
Spain (Returning)

ECON Israel
INTA Union for the
Mediterranean

Background

- University professor; MEP since 2009.
- Interested in economic and monetary affairs; the single market; competition policy; taxation issues; and regional autonomy.
- Wrote two books on Spanish politics.

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Spain (First mandate)

ECON
FEMM (Co-coordinator)
AFET

Background

- Economist; active in green and left-wing youth organisations since 1997; spokesperson for the Federation of Young European Greens (dates unknown); assistant to Raül Romeva MEP (2004-2008); diplomat (2010-2014); diplomatic adviser to the Secretary-general of the Union for the Mediterranean (unknown-2014).
- Interested in gender equality; sexual and reproductive health rights; economic and monetary affairs; post-crisis economics; foreign affairs; youth and education; and European integration.

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Spain (Returning)

DROI (Chair) **Maghreb**
AFET **Union for the**
Mediterranean
ACP

Background

- Politician; active in the youth branch of her party since 1975; various responsibilities in her party throughout her career; director-general of the Spanish Foundation for Women (1994-1999); MEP (1999-2008); national MP (2008-2014).
- Interested in human rights in the world; foreign affairs; international development; gender equality; sexual and reproductive health rights; and the rights of all minorities, including the Roma and LGBTI people.

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Spain (First mandate)

REGI **Palestinian Legislative**
FEMM **Council**

Background

- Activist; active in her party since 1999; mayor of Castrillón (2003-2004, 2007-present).
- Interested in gender equality; sexual and reproductive health rights; structural and regional funds; the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; and human rights in the world.

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SWEDEN



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Sweden

(First mandate)

AFET

DROI

**Afghanistan
(Vice-Chair)**

BiH & Kosovo

Background

- TV journalist and consultant; no clear political engagement prior to the European Parliament elections in 2014.
- Interested in foreign affairs; peace-building; regional stability in the Middle East; and human rights in the world.

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Sweden

(First mandate)

LIBE

India

FEMM (Coordinator)

BiH & Kosovo

AFET

Mashreq

Background

- Political adviser; staffer at the European Women's Lobby (1999-2009); political adviser in the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality for her group (2009-2014).
- Strong interest in gender equality; sexual and reproductive health rights; human rights; the rights of all minorities, including LGBTI people; and human rights in the world.
- Opposes TTIP; strong and uncompromising on issues related to gender equality, potentially making compromise positions hard to reach.

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(First mandate)

LIBE

ACP

SEDE (Coordinator)

AFET

Background

- Interpreter and teacher; assistant to MEP Inger Schörling (dates unknown); national MP (2006-2014).
- Interested in asylum and migration; human rights in the world; the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; Western Sahara; climate and the environment; arms exportation; international trade; and the rights of all minorities.

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FEMM

(Vice-coordinator)

LIBE

Ukraine

Euronest

Turkey

Background

- Diplomat; occupied various posts for the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at the OECD, the UN (including post-war efforts in Yugoslavia), and the European Commission; MEP since 2009.
- Interested in consumer protection; European integration; the single market; competition; freedom of movement; gender equality; the rights of all minorities, including LGBTI people and the Roma; and foreign affairs.
- Strongly progressive; does not hesitate to go against her party's instructions, or vocally state her opposition to conservative views; married to Swedish Foreign Affairs Minister Carl Bildt.

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Greens/EFA (Vice-Chair)

Sweden

(First mandate)

Russia

Moldova

Euronest

Background

- Politician; national MP (1994-1998, 2002-2014); councillor (1999-2004); co-spokesperson for his party (2002-2011).
- Interested in foreign affairs; research and energy policy; and climate and the environment.

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FEDERLEY Fredrick

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Sweden

(First mandate)

**Pan-African
Parliament**

Background

- Politician; active in his party since 1994; councillor (1998-unknown); chair of the youth branch of his party (2002-2007); national MP (2006-2014)
- Interested in research and energy issues; the rights of LGBTI persons; gender equality; the single market; competition; and small and medium-sized enterprises.

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INTA

**Belarus
Euronest**

Background

- Entrepreneur; chair of his party's youth branch (2002-2004); MEP since 2004.
- Interested in international trade; competition; taxation issues; the single market; freedom of movement; public health; budgetary control; and the rights of all minorities, including LGBTI people.
- Strongly pro-TTIP and pro-trade in general; strong believer in free-market capitalism.

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(Returning)

ECON

Serbia

South Caucasus

Euronest

Background

- Army officer; various responsibilities in youth organisations since 1979; national MP (1982-2004); chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (2002-2004); secretary-general of his party (1991-1999); MEP since 2004; chair of the European Parliament delegation to Croatia (2009-2013).
- Strong interest in economic and monetary affairs, and global and European economic governance; also interested in peace-building; the European neighbourhood; EU-Russia relations; and gender equality.

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LUDVIGSSON Olle

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ECON

Serbia

FYROM

Background

- Trade unionist; various responsibilities in trade unions since 1981; MEP since 2009.
- Interested in economic and monetary affairs; energy; the environment; budgetary control; gender equality; human rights; the rights of all minorities, including LGBTI people; and foreign affairs.

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NILSSON Jens

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(Returning)

Belarus

BiH & Kosovo

Background

- Youth educator; councillor (1997-2009); MEP since 2011.
- Interested in agriculture and rural issues; international trade; public health; European integration; the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; and human rights in the world.

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POST Soraya

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(First mandate)

LIBE

DROI

AFET

Background

- Activist and politician; active for the rights of the Roma and gender equality prior to the 2014 European Parliament elections.
- Strong interest in gender equality; sexual and reproductive health rights; the rights of all minorities, including the Roma; also interested in freedom of movement, and human rights in the world.
- Sole MEP from the Swedish Feminist Party; Romani background.

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EMPL (Vice-Chair)

Palestinian Legislative Council (Vice-Chair)

Background

- Journalist; interior minister (1994-1996); minister for culture and sports (1996-2004); national MP (1998-2009); deputy prime minister (2003-2004); secretary-general of her party (2004-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in European integration; transparency; the single market; environmental protection; public health; and gender equality.

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LIBE (Coordinator)

ASEAN

JURI

India

Background

- Lutheran pastor; national MP (2002-2009); vice-chair of the Committee on Culture (2006-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in civil liberties; asylum and migration; home affairs; the rule of law; human rights; the rights of all minorities, including LGBTI people, the Roma and people with disabilities; combating the far right; and legal affairs.
- Respected voice within her group and among left-leaning MEPs; passionately progressive and resolute promoter of Open Society values.

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ANDERSON Martina

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United Kingdom

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LIBE

REGI

**Palestinian Legislative
Council (Chair)**

Background

- Irish Republican Army activist; regional MP (2007-2012); regional junior minister (2011-2012); MEP since 2012.
- Interested in regional autonomy; civil liberties; human rights; the rights of all minorities, including people with disabilities and LGBTI people; the European social model; the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; and employment issues.
- Arrested twice and convicted for causing an explosion, and planning to cause explosions; released from prison under the Good Friday Agreement (1998).

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UNITED KINGDOM



BEARDER Catherine

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(Returning)

FEMM (Co-coordinator) ACP

DEVE

South Africa

Background

- Councillor (dates unknown); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in international trade; gender equality; human rights; the rights of LGBTI people; the single market; freedom of movement; and human rights in the world.
- Only remaining Liberal Democrat in the European Parliament after scathing losses in the 2014 European Parliament elections; as a result, may have lost part of her influence within her political group; her seniority might partially compensate for this.

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United Kingdom

(First mandate)

South Africa

Background

- Activist; councillor (5 years, dates unknown); secretary of a local Anti-Apartheid Society and active demonstrator against the South African apartheid regime (dates unknown).
- Interested in combating the far right; civil liberties; human rights; and EU-South Africa relations.

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Background

- International aid adviser; government relations adviser for ActionAid (dates unknown).
- Interested in international development; the rights of LGBTI people; human rights; human rights in the world; and the rights of all minorities.

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Montenegro (Chair)

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Background

- University professor⁶.
- Interested in employment issues; the European social model; the Western Balkans; and economic issues.
- Published numerous academic articles on public policy.

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Background

- Politician; councillor (1983-1995); various party responsibilities since 1994; MEP since 1997; vice-chair of the Committee on Regional Policy (1997-1999); vice-chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights (2004-2009).
- Interested in human rights in the world; foreign affairs; corporate social responsibility; structural and regional funds; animal welfare; and the rights of all minorities, including the Roma, people with disabilities, and LGBTI people.

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KAMALL Syed

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INTA

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Background

- Consultant, including on diversity in business; various party responsibilities since 1987; MEP since 2005; chair of the British Conservatives delegation in the European Parliament since 2013.
- Interested in financial regulations; transparency; reduced EU powers and governance; and human rights in the world.
- Heads a strongly Eurosceptic group, but may be an Open Society ally for issues related to human rights and diversity.

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KARIM Sajjad

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INTA **Euronest**

Background

- Lawyer; MEP since 2004; first active with the Liberal Democrats, switched to the Conservative Party in 2007; ECR candidate for the presidency of the European Parliament (2014).
- Interested in international trade; the single market; competition; legal affairs; the CIA rendition flights affair; foreign affairs; EU-India relations; child labour; combating the far right; and the rights of ethnic minorities.
- Moderately Eurosceptic, but a potential Open Society ally for topics listed above.

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SEDE (Vice-Chair) **Arab Peninsula**
AFET

Background

- Lawyer; councillor (2000-present); assistant secretary-general of the Muslim Council of Britain (dates unknown); mayor of Manchester (2005-2006); member of a Home Office working group to prevent extremism (2005-unknown).
- Interested in foreign affairs; security and defence; combating the far right; and the rights of all minorities, including ethnic minorities.

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KIRKHOPE Timothy

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LIBE (Coordinator)

Background

- Politician; national MP (1987-1997); undersecretary of state for home affairs (1995-1997); MEP since 1999; vice-chair of the European Parliament delegation to the European Economic Area (2002-2004); vice-chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (2007-2009); vice-chair of the Special Committee on Organised Crime, Corruption and Money Laundering (2012-2013); chair of the European Parliament delegation to Australia and New Zealand (2008).
- Interested in migration and asylum; justice and home affairs; civil liberties; data protection, particularly the sharing of PNR data; and the rights of all minorities.
- Moderately Eurosceptic, but a potential Open Society ally for topics listed above.

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Background

- Policy adviser; staffer at the Quaker Council for European Affairs (1999-2000); confederal secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (2011-2014).
- Interested in employment issues; the European social model; international trade; and the rights of all minorities.
- Ambivalent about TTIP.

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LAMBERT Jean

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EMPL (Coordinator) India
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Background

- Teacher; active in her party since 1977; numerous responsibilities since 1982; chair of the Party Executive (1993-1994); MEP since 1999; chair of the European Parliament delegation to South Asia (2009-2014).
- Interested in employment affairs; youth unemployment; the European social model; social rights; civil liberties; asylum and migration; freedom of movement; human rights; gender equality; the rights of all minorities, including LGBTI people and the Roma; and human rights in the world.
- Leading voice on civil liberties in general, and asylum and migration in particular; responsible for the latest review of the European asylum system together with Sylvie Guillaume (France, S&D) in the previous legislature; wrote one book on politics.

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Background

- Politician; councillor (1982-unknown); MEP since 1984; vice-president of the European Parliament (1989-2004); chair of the European Parliament delegation to the Cariforum (2010-2014).
- Interested in international trade; foreign affairs; consumer protection; employment issues; the European social model; and human rights in the world.
- Authored the report rejecting the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) in 2012; will play a similarly important role for TTIP (definite position unknown at the time of going to print).

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DEVE (Chair)

ACP

Background

- Policy adviser; active in her party since 1980; trade unionist; MEP since 1998; vice-chair of the European Parliament delegation to African, Caribbean and Pacific countries (2009-2012).
- Interested in the use of regional and structural funds in the United Kingdom; climate and the environment; public health; pharmaceuticals; gender equality; international trade; international development; and relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific countries.

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McINTYRE Anthea

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EMPL (Coordinator)

South Africa

Background

- Businesswoman; active in her party since 1997; MEP since 2011.
- Interested in youth unemployment; small and medium-sized enterprises; the single market; and employment affairs.
- Moderately Eurosceptic, but a potential Open Society ally.

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Background

- Trade unionist⁷.
- Interested in the European social model; gender equality; and Gibraltar.

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MORAES Claude

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LIBE (Chair)

Background

- Policy adviser; director of the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (dates unknown); commissioner for racial equality (dates unknown); helped mount several discrimination cases before British and European courts; MEP since 1999; vice-chair of the European Parliament delegation to South Africa (1999-2004); vice-chair of the European Parliament delegation to the Arab Peninsula (2009-2014).
- Interested in civil liberties; justice and home affairs; asylum and migration; human rights; the rights of all minorities, including ethnic minorities, the Roma, and LGBTI people.
- Unavoidable actor for civil liberties, justice and home affairs; may appear easy to win over, but will require extensive engagement to ensure commitments are followed up effectively.

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ECON

Background

- University professor; actively involved in local community initiatives; active in her party since 1988; councillor (2011-2014).
- Interested in post-crisis economics; economic and monetary affairs; social rights; employment issues; human rights; human rights in the world; and the rights of all minorities.
- Authored several books and articles on anti-capitalism and Green economics.

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SWINBURNE Kay

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ECON (Coordinator)

Background

- Investment banker; councillor (2003-2006); mayor of Ledbury (2006-2009); MEP since 2009.
- Interested in economic and monetary affairs; taxation issues; fiscal evasion and tax havens; business regulations; the single market; and EU-USA relations.
- Moderately Eurosceptic, but a potential Open Society ally.

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TANNOCK Charles

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Background

- Psychiatrist; councillor (1998-2000); MEP since 1999; vice-chair of the European Parliament election observation mission to Ukraine (2004); vice-chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights (2004-2007); vice-chair of the European Parliament delegation to Ukraine (2004-2009).
- Interested in foreign affairs; human rights in the world, including Tibet and the Falun Gong; transparency and good governance; the Eastern Neighbourhood; the Western Balkans and Turkey; and EU-Taiwan relations.
- Almost omnipresent voice in foreign affairs and human rights in the world; moderately Eurosceptic, but a potentially strong Open Society ally.

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