

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION FOR RELATIONS WITH THE MASHREQ COUNTRIES AND THE GULF STATES

(19 members)

### MASHREQ COUNTRIES

Chairman (1979-1986) : Mr Luc Beyer de Ryke (LIB, Belgium)  
Chairman (1986-1989) : Mr Paul Vergès (COM, France)

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Chairman (1989-1991) : Mr Dimitrios NIANIAS (RDE, Greece)  
Chairman (1992-June 1994): Mr Dimitrios NIANIAS (RDE, Greece)

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### GULF STATES

Chairman (1979-1984) : Mrs Heidemarie WIECZOREK-ZEUL (S, Germany)  
Chairman (1984-1987) : Mr Michel de CAMARET (DR, France)  
Chairman (1987-1988) : Mr Jean LECANUET (PPE, France)  
Chairman (1988-1989) : Mr Jacques MALLET (PPE, France)

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Chairman (1989-1991) : Mr Andrea BONETTI (PPE, Italy)  
Chairman (1992-March 1993) : Mr Aymeri de MONTESQUIOU FEZENSAC (LDR, France)  
Chairman (14.07.1993-June 1994): Mr André SOULIER (LDR, France)

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Chairman (November 1994-1999) : Mr Ingo FRIEDRICH (PPE, Germany)  
Chairman (1999-2001) : Mr Michel DARY (PSE, France)  
Chairman (2002-2004) : Mr Sami NAIR (GUE/NGL, France)

## **1. MASHREQ COUNTRIES**

### **Lebanon**

Visit of Kamel El-Assad, President of the Lebanese People's Assembly, to EP in Strasbourg 17-19 May 1983	
1st EP/Lebanon interparliamentary meeting, (Beirut)	16-20 March 1994
2nd EP/Lebanon interparliamentary meeting (Beirut)	24-25 May 1996
3rd EP/Lebanon interparliamentary meeting (Beirut)	23-24 November 2000
Visit of the President of the EP, Ms Nicole Fontaine, 23-25 February 2000 (palestinian territories, Jordania and Lebanon)	
4th EP/Lebanon interparliamentary meeting (Brussels)	19-20 November 2001
5th EP/Lebanon interparliamentary meeting (Beirut)	11-15 June 2003

### **Egypt**

Visit of President Sadat to EP in Luxembourg, February 1981	
Attendance of President Simone Veil at funeral of President Sadat, Cairo, October 1981	
Seminar on Security, Peace and Human Rights in the Middle East : Cairo, 9 May 2002	
Visit of President Mubarak to EP in Strasbourg, July 2003	
1st EP/Egypt interparliamentary meeting (Cairo and Luxor),	28 March 1983
2nd EP/Egypt interparliamentary meeting (Strasbourg)	November 1987
3rd EP/Egypt interparliamentary meeting (Cairo)	19-23 October 1992
4th EP/Egypt interparliamentary meeting (Cairo)	15-20 June 1997
5th EP/Egypt interparliamentary meeting (Cairo)	7-11 October 2001
6th EP/Egypt interparliamentary meeting (Strasbourg)	15-16 January 2003
7th EP/Egypt interparliamentary meeting (Cairo, Alexandria, Aswan)	14-21 February 2004

### **Jordan**

Visit of King Hussein to EP in Strasbourg	December 1983
Visit of President Dankert to Jordan	March 1984
Visit of King Hussein to EP in Strasbourg	September 1991
Visit of the President of the EP, Ms Nicole Fontaine, 23-25 February 2000 (palestinian territories, Jordania and Lebanon)	
Visit of Prince Hassan Bin Talal to Brussels (AFET committee)	December 2001
Visit of King Abdullah to Strasbourg	June 2002
1st EP/Jordan interparliamentary meeting (Amman),	29-31 March 1983
2nd EP/Jordan interparliamentary meeting (Amman),	20-23 September 1991
3rd EP/Jordan interparliamentary meeting (Amman),	26-28 May 1996
4th EP/Jordan Interparliamentary meeting, (Amman)	18-20 November 2000

## **Syria**

1st EP/Syria interparliamentary meeting , Strasbourg	11-13 April 1983
2nd EP/-Syria interparliamentary meeting, Damascus	23-27 September 1991
3rd EP/Syria interparliamentary meeting, Damascus	29-31 May 1996
4th EP/Syria interparliamentary meeting, Damascus	20-23 November 2000
5th EP/Syria interparliamentary meeting, Strasbourg	20-21 November 2002
6th EP/Syria interparliamentary meeting, Damascus	8-11 June 2003

## **2. GULF STATES**

### **Yemen**

1st EP-North Yemen interparliamentary meeting, Sa'ana	4-8 February 1984
1st EP/Yemen interparliamentary meeting, Sa'ana	27-29 September 1995
2nd EP/Yemen interparliamentary meeting, Strasbourg	18-20 February 1997
3rd EP/Yemen interparliamentary meeting , Strasbourg	3-4 July 2001
4th EP/Yemen interparliamentary meeting, Sa'ana and Mukallah	22-26 May 2002

### **Saudi Arabia,**

1st EP/Saudia Arabia interparliamentary meeting	19-26 February 1988
2nd EP/Saudia Arabia interparliamentary meeting	21-28 September 1990
3rd EP/Saudia Arabia interparliamentary meeting	22-29 January 1993
4th EP/Saudia Arabia interparliamentary meeting	24-29 September 1995
5th EP/Saudia Arabia interparliamentary meeting, Brussels	21 November 1995
6th EP/Saudia Arabia interparliamentary meeting, Riyadh and Jeddah	18-22 May 2002

### **Kuwait,**

1st EP/Kuwait interparliamentary meeting	19-26 February 1988
2nd EP/Kuwait interparliamentary meeting	22-29 January 1993
3rd EP/Kuwait interparliamentary meeting	24-29 September 1995
4th EP/Kuwait interparliamentary meeting	26-27 October 2002

### **Oman**

1st EP/Oman interparliamentary meeting	19-26 February 1988
2nd EP/Oman interparliamentary meeting	22-29 January 1993
3rd EP/Oman interparliamentary meeting	17-24 April 1998
4th EP/Oman interparliamentary meeting	30 October-3 November 2002

### **Bahrein**

1st EP/Bahrein interparliamentary meeting	19-26 February 1988
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### **United Arab Emirates**

1st EP/United Arab Emirates interparliamentary meeting	21-28 September 1990
2nd EP/United Arab Emirates interparliamentary meeting, Abu Dhabi	17-24 April 1998

3rd EP/ United Arab Emirates interparliamentary meeting, Abu Dhabi 28-30 October 2002

### **Qatar**

1st EP/Qatar interparliamentary meeting 21-28 September 1990

1st EP-GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) meeting, 19-26 February 1988

2nd EP GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) meeting, 21-28 September 1990

3rd EP-GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) meeting, 22-29 January 1993

4th EP-GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) meeting 24-29 September 1995

### **3. Other contacts**

#### **Ad-hoc delegation for the Gulf States**

**Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Jordan, Tunisia** 3-8 September 1990

**1st Euro-Arab conference** : Political Affairs Committee, Maghreb, Mashreq, Gulf States and delegates of the respective countries, Strasbourg, 13 June 1991

**2nd Euro-Arab conference** : Committee on Foreign Affairs and Security, Committee on Development and Cooperation, Maghreb, Mashreq, Gulf States and delegates of the respective countries, Brussels, 26 November 1992

**3rd Euro-Arab conference** : Committee on Foreign Affairs and Security, Committee on Development and Cooperation, Maghreb, Mashreq, Gulf States and delegates of the respective countries, Strasbourg, 8 March 1994

**EP/Representatives of Parliaments from 12 Mediterranean Third Countries (MTC)** Strasbourg, 12-13.03.1997

#### **Euro-mediterranean Parliamentary Forum**

1st Euro-mediterranean Parliamentary Forum, Brussels, 27/28 October 1998

2nd Euro-mediterranean Parliamentary Forum, Brussels, 8-9 February 2001

3rd Euro-mediterranean Parliamentary Forum, Brussels, 8 November 2001

4th Euro-mediterranean Parliamentary Forum, Bari, Italy 17/18 June 2002

5th Euro-mediterranean Parliamentary Forum, Naples, Italy 1-2 December 2003