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Árni Þór Sigurðsson

Party: Left-Green Movement

Date of Birth: 30 July 1960

Chairman of the MPS

Parliamentary Career

Member of Althingi for the Reykjavík North Constituency since 2007.

Present committees

Member of the Committee on Education since 2009.

Member of the Committee on the Budget since 2009.

Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs since 2009 (Chairman since 2009).

Member of the Committee on Credentials since 2009.

Member of the Icelandic Delegation to the EFTA Parliamentary Committee since 2007 (Chairman since 2009).

Earlier committees

Member of the Committee on General Affairs 2009.

Member of the Committee on Transport and Communications 2007-2009 (Vice-Chairman 2009).

Member of the Committee on Economy and Taxation 2009 (Vice-Chairman 2009).

Member of the Committee on the Environment 2007-2009.



<http://www.althingi.is/altext/thingm/s1301502929.jpg> **Valgerður Bjarnadóttir**

Party: The Social Democratic Alliance

Date of Birth: 13 January 1950

Parliamentary Career

Member of Althingi for the Reykjavík North Constituency since 2009.

Party Group

Member of the Committee on General Affairs since 2009.

Member of the Committee on Health since 2009.

Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs since 2009 (Vice-Chair since 2009).

Member of the Icelandic delegation to the EFTA Parliamentary Committee since 2009 (Vice-Chair since 2009).



<http://www.althingi.is/altext/thingm/s0410653039.jpg> **Þorgerður K. Gunnarsdóttir**

Party: Independence Party

Date of Birth: 4 October 1965

Parliamentary Career

Member of Althingi for the Reykjanes Constituency 1999-2003 and for the Southwest Constituency since 2003.

Present committees

Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs since 2009.

Member of the Icelandic delegation to the EFTA Parliamentary Committee since 2009.

Earlier committees

Member of the Committee on Industry 2004.

Member of the Committee on Transport and Communications 1999-2004.

Member of the Committee on General Affairs 1999-2003 (Chairman 1999-2003).

Member of the Committee on Education and Culture 1999-2003.

Member of the Committee on Credentials 2003-2004.

Member of the Althingi Special Committee on Constitutional Affairs 2000-2003.

Member of the Icelandic Delegation to the EFTA and EEA Parliamentary Committees 1999-2003 (Chairman 2003).

Ministerial Career

Minister of Education, Science and Culture 2003-2009.



<http://www.althingi.is/altext/thingm/s1203753509.jpg>**Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson**

Party: Progressive Party

Date of Birth: 12 March 1975

Chairman of the Progressive Party since 2009

Parliamentary Career

Member of Althingi for the Reykjavík North Constituency since 2009.

Present committees

Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs since 2009.

Member of the Icelandic delegation to the EFTA Parliamentary Committee since 2009.



<http://www.althingi.is/altext/thingm/s0607582559.jpg>**Jónína Rós Guðmundsdóttir**

Party: The Social Democratic Alliance

Date of Birth: 6 July 1958

Parliamentary Career

Member of Althingi for the Northeast Constituency since 2009.

Present committees

Member of the Committee on Industry since 2009.

Member of the Committee on Education since 2009.

Member of the Committee on Trade since 2009.

Member of the Icelandic delegation to the EFTA Parliamentary Committee since 2009.

LIECHTENSTEIN



Harry Quaderer
Patriotic Union (VU)
Date of Birth: 7 September 1959

Member of Liechtenstein Parliament since 2005

Profession: Managing Director, Mercia Securities Ltd.

Parliamentary and Political Career:

Since 2005: Member of Foreign Affairs Committee

Since 2009: Head of the Liechtenstein delegation to the EFTA/EEA Parliamentary Committee



Albert Frick
Progressive Citizen's Party (FBP)
Date of birth: 21 October 1948

Member of Liechtenstein Parliament since 2009

Profession: School Sport Director

Parliamentary and Political Career:

Since 2009: Member of Foreign Affairs Committee

Since 2009: Member of the Liechtenstein delegation to the EFTA/EEA Parliamentary Committee

NORWAY



Svein Roald Hansen

Party: Labour Party

Date of Birth: 20 August 1949

Education and work experience

1969-1971: Studies in history and political science, University of Oslo

1999-2001: Information director for Hafslund ASA

1990-1992: Editor, Sarpsborg Arbeiderblad (newspaper)

1983-1986: Political adviser, Labour Party parliamentary group

1982-1983: Editorial secretary, Oslo office of the Labour press

1978-1982: Editor, Demokraten (newspaper)

1971-1978: Journalist

Parliamentary Career

2001- : Member of the Storting for Østfold County

Present Committees and delegations

2001- : Member of the Storting for Østfold County

2005-: Member of the Standing Committee on Scrutiny and Constitutional Affairs

2005-: Head of the Norwegian delegation to the EFTA and EEA Parliamentary Committees

Earlier Committees and delegations

2001- 2005: Member of the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs

Public representation and appointments

1992-1995: State Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister

1986-1989: Political adviser, Office of the Prime Minister

1995-1999: Chair of the Fredrikstad Municipal Council

1993-1995, 1999- : Member of the Fredrikstad Municipal Council

1983-1993: Member of the Borge Municipal Council



Nesvik, Harald T.

Progress Party

Born 4 May 1966

Education and work experience

1991-1993: Programme in fish export marketing, Møre og Romsdal College of Fishery Technology

1995-1997: Salesman, Moa Elektromarked

Parliamentary Career

1997- : Member of the Storting for Møre og Romsdal County

Present Committees

2005-: Chair of The Standing Committee on Health and Care Services

1997-2005 : Member of the Standing Committee on Health and Social Affairs

Public representation and appointments

1999- : Member of the Ålesund Municipal Council

1987-1997: Member of the Ålesund Municipal Executive Board

1998-2005: Member of the Ex Gratia Payments Committee

Political appointments

Chair of the Ålesund Progress Party Youth

1999-2000: Member, deputy Chair and Chair of the board of the Ålesund Progress Party

1994: Chair of the Progress Party group in the Ålesund Municipal Council



Gina Knutson Barstad

Party: Socialist Left

Born: 28 April 1986

Storting Committees

2009 Member of the Standing Committee on Family and Cultural Affairs

Parliamentary Delegations

2009 Member of the European Consultative Committee

2009 Member of the Storting's Delegation to EFTA and EEA Parliamentary Committees

Other Storting Positions

2009 Substitute Member of the Steering Committee, Socialist Left Party



Sanner, Jan Tore

Conservative Party

Born 6 May 1965, Bærum, Norway

1993- Member of the Storting for Akershus County

1989-1990 Substitute Member of the Storting for Akershus County

Storting committees

2009- Second Vice Chair, Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs

2005-2009 Second Vice Chair, Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs

2001-2005 Member, Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs

2001-2005 Member, Enlarged Foreign Affairs Committee

1997-2001 First Vice Chair, Standing Committee on Energy and the Environment

Parliamentary delegations

2009- Member, European Consultative Committee. Member, Delegation to EFTA and EEA

Parliamentary Committees

2005-2009 Substitute member, European Consultative Committee

2001-2005 Head of the Norwegian Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Other positions in the Storting

2001- Deputy Chair, Conservative Party Steering Committee

Public appointments

2000-2002 Chair, board of the Henie-Onstad Art Centre

Political appointments

2008- First Deputy Chair, Conservative Party

2005-2009 Chair, Conservative Party Programme Committee

2004-2008 Second Deputy Chair, Conservative Party

1999-2001 President, board of the Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders

1990-1994 Member, Conservative Party Executive Committee

1988-1994 Member, Conservative Party Central Executive Committee

1987-1988 Chair, Akershus Young Conservatives

1987-1988 Information officer and political adviser for the Akershus Conservative Party

1990-1994 Chair, Young Conservatives

1988-1990 Deputy Chair, Young Conservatives

1986-1987 Political adviser for the Young Conservatives

1985-1986 Chair, Bærum Young Conservatives

1985 Election campaign secretary for the Bærum Conservative Party

Other appointments

2008- Member, International Committee for Democracy in Cuba/ICDC

Education

1994 Studies in business administration, Norwegian School of Management

1989 Studies in marketing communication, IFM Westerdals School of Advertising

1987 Studies in marketing management, Norwegian School of Management



Laila Dāvøy

Party: Christian Democratic Party

Date of Birth: 11 August 1948

Education and work experience

2000-2001 General Manager, Ledelse & Dialog

1985-1987 Welfare officer in county team for mentally disabled care

1983-1989 Teacher at nursing college

1984 Completed continuing education programme in health administration

1981-1985 Head nurse at school and day care centre for the mentally disabled

1980 Studies in nursing (health administration), University of Bergen

1967-1970 Nursing degree, Haukeland College of Nursing

Present Committees and delegations

2005- Member of the Standing Committee on Health and Care Services

2005- Alternate member of the Delegation to the Assembly of the Western European Union

2005- Deputy Chair of the Delegation to EFTA and EEA Parliamentary Committees

Public representation and appointments

2001-2005 Minister of Children and Family Affairs

1999-2000 Minister of Labour and Government Administration

1990 State Secretary, Ministry of Culture and Church Affairs

2000-2005 Member of Christian Democratic Party strategy committee

1988-1992 Member or Chair of a number of executive committees in Christian Democratic Party at county and national level

1987-1991 Member of Hordaland County council

1983-1987 Member of Askøy municipal executive board

1990-2000 Member of a number of official committees and commissions at national level

1988-1992 Member or Chair of a number of committees targeting cultural institutions and activities

1988-1992 Lay judge, district court

1987-1990 Member or Chair of a number of committees targeting substance abuse

1980-1988 Member of a number of committees in Askøy municipality



Steinar Gullvag

Labour Party

Date of birth: 27 October 1946

2005- : Member of the Storting for Vestfold County

Education and work experience

1967-1969 Apprentice journalist, Arbeider-Avisa
1994-2005 Chief information officer, Directorate of Public Roads
1989-1994 Adviser, Norwegian Union of Municipal Employees
1973-1983 Editor-in-chief, Vestfold Arbeiderblad
1973-1977 Editor and general manager, Hardanger Folkeblad
1969-1973 Journalist, Rogalands Avis

Storting Committees

2005- Standing Committee on Business and Industry

Delegations:

2005- Alternate member, EFTA and EEA Parliamentary Committees

Local government

1979-1987, Member, Nøtterøy municipal council
2003

Public appointments

2003- Member, Nøtterøy public health and social care commission

Political appointments

1983-1986 Information officer, Labour parliamentary group
1964-1985 Chair, Sør-Trøndelag Labour Youth



Irene Johansen

Party: Labour Party

Date of Birth: 7 January 1961

Education and work experience

1996-2003 Personnel Director, National Rail Administration

2001-2002 Government intermediate management programme

1994-1996 Special Consultant to the Østfold County Personnel Office

1986-1994 Positions in the personnel office of the Norwegian Council for Scientific Research

1988 Computer science and management studies at Norwegian School of Management

1985-1986 Junior Executive Officer for municipal executive, Seljord Municipality

1985-1986 Studies in informatics/databases, Telemark District College,

1982-1985 Norwegian College of Municipal Administration

1981-1982 Secretary in a car dealership

Parliamentary Career

2005- Member of the Storting for Østfold County

Storting Committees

2009- Member, Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs

2005-2009 Member, Standing Committee on Transport and Communications

Parliamentary Delegations

2009- Substitute member, Delegation to the EFTA and EEA Parliamentary Committees

Local government

2003-2005 Member, Østfold County Executive Board

2003-2011 Deputy member, Moss Municipal Executive Board

Public appointments

2003-2005 Deputy board member, Østfold Energi AS (power company)

2003-2005 Member of vocational training board, Østfold County

2003-2005 Chair, Education, Culture and Health Committee, Østfold County

2003 Chair, Committee for School and Youth Affairs, Moss Municipality

1999-2003 Member, monitoring committee for administrative follow-up, Moss municipality

Political appointments

2002-2003 Substitute member, Labour Party National Executive Committee

2002 Member, Executive Board for Østfold Labour Party

2002 Chair, Moss Labour Party



Siri A. Meling

Conservative Party

Born 8 February 1963, Stavanger, Norway

2001-2005, 2009- Member of the Storting for Rogaland County

Storting committees

2009- First Vice Chair, Standing Committee on Energy and the Environment

2001-2005 Member, Standing Committee on Energy and the Environment

2001-2005 Substitute member, Enlarged Foreign Affairs Committee

Parliamentary delegations

2009- Substitute member, Delegation to EFTA and EEA Parliamentary Committees

2001-2005 Substitute member, Delegation for Relations with the European Parliament

Other positions in the Storting

2001-2005 Member, Conservative Party Group Steering Committee

Local government

1999-2001 Member, Rogaland County Executive Board

Political appointments

2007- Member, Conservative Party executive board

2007- Chair, Rogaland Conservative Party

2007-2008 Member, Conservative Party election committee

2000-2006 Chair, Eigersund Conservative Party

2000-2001 Deputy Chair, Rogaland County Council Conservative Party group

Public appointments

2007- Lay judge, Dalane district court

1994-2001 Member of a number of boards in organisations and foundations

Other appointments

2009- Member, board of Haugesund Conference Foundation

1998-2000 Board Chair, Eigersund Sea Service AS

1997-2009 Member of a number of boards in companies and organisations

Education and work experience

1988-1992 Degree in economics, Norwegian School of Management BI

2006-2009 Regional director, Directorate of Fisheries

1997-2001 Assistant Manager, Fonn Eigersund AS

1992-1997 Chief county officer for economic development, Dalane

1985-1988 Clerical staff/salesperson

1982-1985 Nurse's aide, Stokka nursing home



Rytman, Jørund

Progress Party

Born 4 May 1977, Oslo, Norway

2005- Member of the Storting for Buskerud County

Storting committees

2009- Member, Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs

2005-2009 Member, Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs

Parliamentary delegations

2009- Substitute member, Delegation to EFTA and EEA Parliamentary Committees

Local government

2003-2007 Member, Buskerud County Executive Board

Political appointments

2002-2006 Member, Progress Party National Executive Committee

2002-2006 Chair, Buskerud Progress Party County Executive Committee

2001-2002 Deputy Chair for political affairs, Buskerud Progress Party County Executive Committee

2001-2004 Second Deputy Chair, Progress Party Central Executive Committee

2000-2001 Member, Buskerud Progress Party County Executive Committee

2000-2002 Member, Progress Youth Central Executive Committee

1999-2000 Deputy Chair for organisational affairs, Buskerud Progress Youth

1999-2000 Chair, Drammen Progress Youth

1998-2000 Substitute member, Progress Youth Central Executive Committee

1997-1998 Chair, Buskerud Progress Youth

1996-1998 Chair, Hole (local) Progress Youth



Trældal, Torgeir

Progress Party

Born 2 January 1965

2009- Member of the Storting for Nordland County

Storting committees

2009- Member, Standing Committee on Business and Industry

Parliamentary delegations

2009- Member, Delegation to the Nordic Council and substitute member, Delegation to the EFTA and EEA Parliamentary Committees

Local government

1995- Member, Narvik Municipal Council

Political appointments

1995- Chair, Narvik Progress Party

2002-2009 Vice Chair, Nordland county Progress Party

Education and work experience

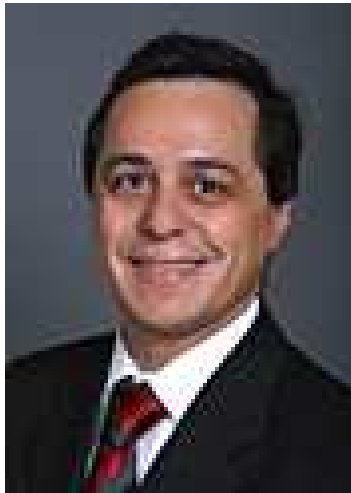
1986 Diploma, qualification as electrician

1981-1983 Vocational studies

1988-2003 Narvik fire department

1983-1988 Strands (electrical company)

Switzerland



Ignazio Cassis

Radical Democratic Party

Date of Birth: 13 April 1961

Chair of the Swiss delegation since 2010 and member of the Swiss Delegation to the CMP since 2007

Education and work experience

Doctor

Parliamentary Career

Member of the National Council since 2007

Present committees and delegations

Member of the Committee for Social and Public Health since 2007

Alternate member of the Drafting Committee since 2007

Public representation and appointments (at local or national level)

Member of the local Parliament of Collina d'Oro since 2004



Didier Berberat

Party: Social-Democratic Party

Date of birth: 01 December 1956

Education and work experience

Lawyer

Parliamentary Career

Member of the National Council since 1995

Member of the Federal Council since 2009

Present committees and delegations

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee since 2009

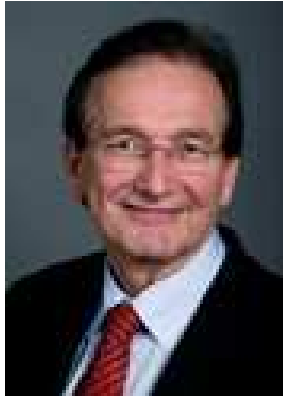
Alternate member of the Finance Committee since 2009

Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee since 2009

Member of the Swiss Delegation to the CMP since 2011

Public representation and appointments (at local or national level)

Member of the local Parliament La Chaux-de-Fond since 1988



Eugen David
Christian Democratic Party

Date of birth: 3 September 1945

Member of the States Council since 1999
Profession: Lawyer

Parliamentary and political career

Member of the Committee for Economic Affairs and Taxation

Member of the Committee for Science, Education and Culture

Member of the Committee for Social and Public Health

Chairman of the Swiss delegation to the EFTA Parliamentary Committee since 2005

Member of the National Council 1987 - 1999

Member of the Municipal Government of St. Gall 1972 – 1980

Member of the Cantonal Government of St. Gall 1980 – 1988



Comte Raphaël

Radical Democratic Party

Date of Birth: 29 September 1979

Alternate member of the Swiss Delegation to the CMP since 2010

Education and work experience

Student of law

Parliamentary Career

Member of the Council of States since 2010

Present committees and delegations

Finance Committee since 2010

Defense Committee since 2010

Political Institutions Committee since 2010

Public representation and appointments (at local or national level)

Member of the local government of Neuchatel 2000 – 2008

Member of the local Parliament of Neuchatel since 2008

Member of the cantonal Parliament of Neuchatel 2001 – 2009

Chair of the cantonal radical democratic party of Neuchatel 2004 – 2008