

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)

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Chairman (September 2004- : Mme Beatrice PATRIE (PSE, France)

1. MASHREQ COUNTRIES

Lebanon

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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,

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| 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,

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| 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

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| 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 |

Bahreïn

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| 1st EP/Bahreïn interparliamentary meeting | 19-26 February 1988 |
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United Arab Emirates

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| 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