

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## DELEGATION TO THE EU-MOLDOVA PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION COMMITTEE

**BIOGRAPHIES OF MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**



**Pr Marianne MIKKO**

Socialist Group in the European Parliament, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Conference of Delegation Chairmen, Member  
Committee on Culture and Education, Member  
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Chairwoman  
Delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia and the South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), Substitute

Estonia

Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond

Born on 26 September 1961, Võru

Graduated in journalism at Tartu State University (1984).

Editor (1984-1992 and 1993-1994);

freelance journalist (Republic of South Africa, 1992-1993);

special correspondent (1994-2004), including in Brussels (1994-2000); presenter (2000-2004), including for 'Välismääraja' programme on foreign policy; editor in chief of 'Diplomaatia', monthly specialising in foreign and security policy (2003-2004).

Delegate to Congress of the Party of European Socialists, member of the Estonian delegation (2004).

Member, Sotsiaaldemokraatlik erakond party (2002);

member of its executive and chairman, Pärnu district (2003).

Substitute member, executive, European Federation of Journalists (2004).

Member of the board, 'Diplomaatia' monthly specialising in foreign and security policy (2004),

Women in International Security - Estonia (WIISEST; 2003);

member of the Estonian Journalists' Union (1985),

Vice-Chair of the Estonian Journalists' Union (2004).

Author of the year (1995, 'Eesti Naine' periodical; 2002, 'Maaleht' weekly).



**Pan Zdzisław Zbigniew PODKAŃSKI**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Culture and Education, Member  
Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Vice-Chairman

Poland

Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe

Born on 18 October 1949, Guzówka

Master of History, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (1972).

Employee of the Society for the Dissemination of General Knowledge (1972-1973),  
voivodship committee of the ZSL (United People's Party) (1973-1975).

Vice-Chairman of the Voivodship administration of the Naval Sports Group (ZSMW) and  
section head in youth organisations (1975-1980).

Section head on the Voivodship Committee of the ZSL (1980-1984);

director of the central administration of the Association of Folk Craftsmen (STL) (1984-1992).

Plenipotentiary to the Minister of Culture and Art (1992-1994).

Councillor (1984-1989) and Vice-Chairman (1988-1989) People's Town Council in Lublin.

Chairman, Voivodship Administration of the Polish People's Party (PSL) in Lublin (1991-);  
Vice-Chairman PSL (since 2004).

Under-secretary of State at the Ministry of Culture and Art (1994-1996);

Minister of Culture and Art (1996-1997).

Member of Parliament of the Republic of Poland (1993-2004),

Vice-Chairman of the Parliamentary Culture and Media Committee.

Gold Cross of Merit.



**G. Jelko KACIN**

Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Member of the Bureau  
European Parliament, Member

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member

Committee on Transport and Tourism, Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Joint Parliamentary Committee,  
Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Vice-Chairman

Delegation for relations with Iran, Substitute

Delegation for relations with the Korean Peninsula, Substitute

Delegation for relations with the countries of south-east Europe, Substitute

Slovenia

Liberalna Demokracija Slovenije

Born on 26 November 1955, Celje

Defence studies graduate, University of Ljubljana (1980).

Trainee in the Municipality of Kranj (1980).

Adviser on defence preparations in the Municipality of Kranj (1981).

Adviser on defence training in the Municipality of Kranj (1984).

Head of the municipal civil protection unit (1988).

Marketing division, Adria Karavan, Novo mesto (1993).

Chairman of the LDS regional committee for Gorenjska (2003).

Chairman of the Kranj committee of the LDS (2003).

Member of Kranj Municipal Council (1998, 2002).

Member of the LDS council (1996).

Member of the Slovenian National Assembly (1996, 2000).

Deputy Republican Defence Secretary (1990).

Republican Secretary/Minister for Information (1991).

Defence Minister (1993).

Member of the ALDE Bureau (2004). Observer in the European Parliament (2003).

Member of the Convention on the Future of Europe (2003).

Member of the Slovenian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe  
(2000). Member of the EU-Slovenia Joint Parliamentary Committee (2000). Head of the  
national delegation to the IPU (2000). Zlati častni znak svobode RS.



**P. Laima Liucija ANDRIKIENĖ**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Budgets, Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Substitute  
Subcommittee on Human Rights, Member  
Temporary committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-  
2013, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute

Lithuania

Tėvynės sąjunga

Born on 1 January 1958, Druskininkai

Degree in Economics and Mathematics from the University of Vilnius (1980); Doctorate in Economics (1986); award of a Doctorate in Social Sciences (Economics) by means of nostrification (1993), Associate Professor (2004). Fellowships at Manchester University, UK (1988-1989) and Georgetown University, Washington, DC (1996).

Engineer at the Computing Centre of the Lithuanian Research Institute of Agricultural Economics (1980-1983), Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute (1983-1989). Assistant to the Deputy Prime Minister of Lithuania (1989-1990).

Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science of the Law University of Lithuania, Director of the Institute of EU Policy and Management, Dean of the Faculty of Public Management (2002-2004).

Member of the Lithuanian Supreme Council, Reconstituent Seimas (Parliament), signatory of the Act of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania. Member of the Parliament (Seimas) of the Republic of Lithuania (1992-2000), Chairman of the Lithuanian parliamentary delegation to the Baltic Assembly, Chairperson of the Presidium of the Baltic Assembly (1998-2000).

Minister for Industry and Trade of the Republic of Lithuania (1996);

Minister of European Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania (1996-1998).

Member of the Lithuanian Popular Movement 'Sąjūdis' (1988-1993), member of 'Sąjūdis' Seimas (Council) (1992-1993); co-founder of the Homeland Union, member of its Board (1993-1998); founder and Chairman of the Homeland People's Party (1999-2001); member of the Union of the Right (2001-2003); member of the Homeland Union (since 2003).

Honours: Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of the French Republic (1997), Independence Medal of the Republic of Lithuania (2000), Medal of the Baltic Assembly (2003), Cross of Commander of the Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas (2004).



**Fru Maria CARLSHAMRE**

Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Member  
Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Member  
Committee on Culture and Education, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute

Sweden

Folkpartiet liberalerna

Born on 3 February 1957, Enköping

University degree (1979).

Diploma in journalism (1988-1990).

University lecturer in philosophy (Gothenburg 1979-1988).

Editor TV 4 (1992-1995);

Journal 'Moderna tider' (1996-1997).

Documentary film producer TV 4 (1998-2002);

Political editor Dagens Nyheter (2002-2003).

Grand prize for journalism (1996).



**On. Giorgio CAROLLO**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats  
European Parliament, Member

Committee on Fisheries, Member

Delegation to the EU-Chile Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member

Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member

Committee on International Trade, Substitute

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Romania Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute

Italy

Forza Italia

Born on 30 March 1944, Vicenza

Graduate in business studies



**Herr Alfred GOMOLKA**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Fisheries, Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member  
Committee on Budgets, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Bulgaria Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute  
Delegation for relations with Belarus, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute

Germany

Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands

Born on 21 July 1942, Breslau

Geography degree (1965).

Doctorate (1971) and postdoctoral lecturing qualification (1988).

Studied in Greifswald (1960-1964).

Teacher in Sollstedt (1964-1965).

Assistant and senior assistant at the University of Greifswald (1965-1979).

Senior assistant at the University of Greifswald (1984-1989).

Lecturer in physical geography (1989-1991).

Professor of planning and regional studies at the University of Greifswald (1991).

Member of the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Land executive of the CDU (since 1991).

Town councillor in Greifswald (1979-1984).

Member of the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern regional parliament (1990-1994).

Prime Minister of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (1990-1992).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994).

Chairman, Delegation for relations with Latvia (1997).

Delegation Chairman, EU - Latvia Joint Parliamentary Committee (1997-2004).

Federal Cross of Merit with ribbon.





**Pan Jiří MAŠTÁLKA**

Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left, Deputy-Treasurer  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Member  
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member  
Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China, Substitute

Czech Republic

Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy

Born on 3 January 1956, Sušice

Doctor of Medicine (General Medical Faculty, Kiev Medical Institute, 1979-1981);  
certificate of postgraduate study, grade one - internal medicine (1984);  
certificate of postgraduate study in cardiology (1989).  
Doctor (since 1981).

Member of the executive board of the central committee of KSČM (Communist Party of  
Bohemia and Moravia) (1995-1999).

Chairman of the KSČM town committee for Plzeň City (1993-2003).

Member of Plzeň City Council (1994-1998).

Member of the Federal Assembly of the Czechoslovak Federal Republic (1990-1992).

Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic (since 1996).

Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Social Policy and Health Care (2002-2004).

Observer at the European Parliament (2003-2004).

Member of the Chamber of Deputies' delegation to the Council of Europe (since 2002).



**On. Giovanni PITTELLA**

Socialist Group in the European Parliament, Member

European Parliament, Member

Committee on Budgets, Member

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Substitute

Temporary committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013, Member

Delegation to the EU-Romania Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member

Italy

Democratici di Sinistra

Born on 19 November 1958, Lauria (PZ)

Graduate in medicine and surgery; specialised in medicine for legal and insurance purposes.

Regional Secretary of the Young Socialists;

member of the DS national leadership;

DS national official responsible for Italians in the world.

Municipal councillor (1979);

Member of Regional Council and Member of Regional Executive with responsibility for training, culture and productive activities (1980).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

Author of, inter alia: 'Eurodiario' (1999-2000), 'Il Triangolo della ricchezza' (2003), 'Europa' (2004).



**Frau Elisabeth SCHROEDTER**

Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Member

European Parliament, Member

Committee on Regional Development, Member

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Substitute

Temporary committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013, Substitute

Delegation for relations with Belarus, Member

Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member

Germany

Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

Born on 11 March 1959, Dresden

Medical laboratory assistant (1978-1979).

Parish deaconess and social welfare officer (until 1986).

Environmental adviser in the office of the Landrat (1990-1991).

Education officer (1991-1992).

Qualified educationist (1992).

Business director (1992-1994).

Spokeswoman for the ecology working party, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (1991-1994).

Federal spokeswoman, Grüne Liga (1994-1997).

Langerwisch District Round Table (1989-1990).

Councillor, Langerwisch (1990-1993).

Potsdam District Round Table (1989-1990).

Member, Environmental Advisory Council, Brandenburg Regional Government (1992-1994).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994).

Chairwoman, Delegation for relations with Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova (1994-1996).

Vice-Chair, Ukraine Cooperation Committee, Moldova Cooperation Committee and Delegation (1999-2004).

Alternate member, German Section Executive, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (1991-1993).

Member, Executive Committee, Grün-Bürgerbewegte Kommunalpolitik e.V. Brandenburg, currently acting spokeswoman (since 1991).

Counsellor, Viadrina Euroregion (since 1999).

Federal Cross of Merit with ribbon (2002).



**Pan Bogusław SONIK**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Member

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member  
Delegation for relations with the countries of Central America, Member  
Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union (including  
Libya), Member

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Substitute  
Subcommittee on Human Rights, Substitute  
Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transport  
and illegal detention of prisoners, Substitute  
Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries, Substitute  
Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, Substitute

**Poland**

Platforma Obywatelska  
Born on 3 December 1953, Kraków

Master of Law, Jagiellonian University (1978)  
Journalist on the 'Tygodnik Powszechny' and publisher of 'Znak' (1982-1984); correspondent:  
RFI, BBC, RWE, Deutsche Welle (1983-1989). Director of the Polish Institute in Paris and  
plenipotentiary minister at the Embassy of the Polish Republic in France (1990-1996). Director  
of the Festival Bureau for 'Kraków 2000 - European City of Culture' (1996-2002). Director of  
the department of promotion of the Office of the City of Kraków (2003- ). Chairman of the  
Supervisory Board of the Voivodship Foundation for Environmental Protection and Water  
Management (2002-2004).  
Founder of the Students' Committee of Solidarność (1977). Vice-chairman of the Małopolska  
Region Administration of Solidarność (1980-1982).  
Councillor with the Małopolska Voivodship and chairman of the regional council of the  
Małopolska Voivodship (1998-2004); chairman of the Committee on Environmental Protection  
of the Małopolska Voivodship regional council (2002-2004).



**De Heer Jan Marinus WIERSMA**

Socialist Group in the European Parliament, Vice-Chairman

European Parliament, Member

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member

Committee on Transport and Tourism, Substitute

Subcommittee on Security and Defence, Member

Delegation to the EU-Romania Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member

Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member

Netherlands

Partij van de Arbeid

Born on 26 August 1951, Groningen

Higher degree in history (Groningen State University, 1978).

Researcher on Foreign Affairs and Defence for the parliamentary PvdA group in the Second Chamber (1978-1987).

International Secretary and second Vice-Chairman of the PvdA (1987-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994).

Vice-Chairman of the PSE Group (1999-2004).

Member of the PSE bureau (since 2004).

Member of the Steering Committee of the European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity.



**Mr Philip BUSHILL-MATTHEWS**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Substitute  
Subcommittee on Human Rights, Substitute  
Delegation for relations with Iran, Member  
Delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia and the South Asia Association for  
Regional Cooperation (SAARC), Member  
Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute  
Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, Substitute

United Kingdom

Conservative and Unionist Party

Born on 15 January 1943, Droitwich

Attended Malvern College (1956-1962).

MA (English Language and Literature), University College, Oxford (1962-1965).

Harvard Business School (1987).

Joined Unilever (1965).

Seconded to Thomas Lipton Inc., USA (1976).

National Accounts Director, Birds Eye Sales Ltd (1977).

Managing Director, Iglo Indústrias de Gelados, Lisbon (1981).

Sales Director, Birds Eye Wall's Ltd (1982).

Managing Director, Craigmillar Ltd, and Director, Van den Bergh and Jurgens Ltd (1988).

Managing Director, Red Mill Snack Foods Ltd, Wednesbury, West Midlands, and Managing  
Director, Red Mill Company BV, Netherlands (1991).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).

Author of 'The Gravy Train' (2003).



**Mr Robert EVANS**

Socialist Group in the European Parliament, Member

European Parliament, Member

Committee on Transport and Tourism, Member

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Romania Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute

Delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia and the South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), Member

Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute

United Kingdom

Labour Party

Born on 23 October 1956, Ashford

At London University:

B.Ed. (1978);

MA (1993).

D.Univ., Brunel University (1998).

Primary school teacher (1978-1990).

Head Teacher, Crane Junior School, Hounslow, Middlesex (1990-1994).

President of the Leatherhead local association of the National Union of Teachers (1984-1985).

Chair, Chertsey and Walton Constituency Labour Party (1987-1989).

Member of the National Executive and Socialist Education Association (1989-1999).

Vice-Chair, Labour Friends of India (1999).

Member, Labour Sri Lanka Society (2003).

Member, Muslims for Labour (2003).

Patron, Friends of Bangladesh (2002).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994).

European Parliament Coordinator, International Fund for Animal Welfare (since 1996).

Vice President of the League Against Cruel Sports.

Chairman of the European Parliamentary Labour Party (since 2004).

European Parliamentary Advisor (unpaid) to the National Union of Teachers.

Coordinator, European Parliament Cricket XI.



**Bronislaw GEREMEK**

Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Member of the Bureau  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Member  
Temporary committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-  
2013, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute

Poland

Unia Wolnosci

Born on 6 March 1932, Warszawa

Masters (1955), Doctorate (1960), assistant professor (1970), associate professor (1989),  
professor (1993), over 20 honorary doctorates. Assistant, assistant professor, professor at the  
Polish Academy of Sciences (1955), lecturer at the Sorbonne (1962-1965), visiting professor at  
the College de France (1992-1993), professor at the College d'Europe - Natolin (since 2002).

President of the Freedom Union (UW) (2001),  
Chairman of the Policy Council of the UW (2002).  
Member of the Polish Parliament (1989-2001);  
Chairman of the parliamentary party of the Nation-wide Protest Committee (OKP);  
Chairman of the parliamentary party of the Democratic Union;  
Chairman of the Freedom Union parliamentary party.  
Minister of Foreign Affairs (1997-2000).

Vice-Chairman of the Société Européenne de Culture (2003).  
Member of the Board of Trustees International Crisis Group;  
member of the Polish Academy of Sciences;  
member of the Academia Europea;  
member of the Academia Europea de Yuste;  
member of the Académie Universelle des Cultures;  
honorary member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and others.

Order of the White Eagle (PL), Karlspreis (DE), Officer of the Legion of Honour of the  
Republic of France (FR), Commander of the Order of Merit (FR), Grau de Grande Oficial da  
ordem da Liberdade (PT), Grosses Verdienstkreuz mit Stern (DE), Grand Croix de l'Ordre de  
Leopold II (BE), Pour le mérite (DE), Order of Gedymin (LV) and others.





**Henrik LAX**

Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Member of the Bureau  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Member  
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute

Finland

Svenska folkpartiet

Born on 6 May 1946, Helsingfors

Degree in law from Helsinki University (1969).

Deputy district judge (1972).

Degree in economics, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration in Helsinki (1973).

English and comparative law, City of London College (1967).

Management, Institute of Leadership, Stockholm (1980).

Research assistant with the national social science commission (1969-1971).

Court practice, lawyer and prosecution (1969-1972).

Industry's committee on taxation, legal expert and secretary (1971-1973).

Oy Tampella Ab (1973-1987); legal expert, board and management secretary; head of subsidiary management; head of textile industry's tarpaulin sector; assistant director responsible for Group information activities and management training.

Governing board of life insurance company Suomi (since 1988).

Governing board of Alko (since 1995).

Chairman of the Board of Celemi, Finland (learning solutions and projects for change in large corporate organisations).

Member of Swedish Parliament for the Swedish People's Party in Sweden (1987-2004); Vice-Chairman of the parliamentary group (1995-2004);

member of the monitoring group on security policy set up by Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen (2002-2004).

Chairman of the Swedish Assembly of Finland (1993-2005).

Military rank: First lieutenant.

Officer corps, French Legion of Honour. Knight First Class of the White Rose of Finland.



**On. Mario MANTOVANI**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Member  
Committee on Development, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute  
Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, Vice-Chairman

Italy

Forza Italia

Born on 28 July 1950, Arconate

Graduate in foreign languages and literature (1975);  
lecturer (1969-1994);  
businessman in the non-profit-making sector(1994-1999);  
Chairman of the 'Mantovani' Foundation (since 1996).

In Forza Italia:

responsible for local authorities in Lombardy (1995-1999);  
national official responsible for social policies (since 2001);  
national official responsible for the Electoral Office (since 2003).

Member of the Regional Executive (1983-1988)  
Mayor (since 2001) of the municipality of Arconate.  
Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).  
Honorary citizen of the municipality of Albiolo (CO).



**Herr Helmuth MARKOV**

Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left, Treasurer

European Parliament, Member

Committee on International Trade, Member

Committee on Transport and Tourism, Substitute

Temporary committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013, Member

Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Member

Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute

Germany

Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus

Born on 5 June 1952, Leipzig

Graduate engineer (1976).

Doctorate in engineering (1984).

Student at the Kiev Polytechnic Institute, Ukraine (1970-1976).

Head of research and development division, Elektronenstahltechnik (1976-1990).

Managing Director, Eltese GmbH (1990-2002);

Managing Director, LE-W GmbH (1998-2004).

PDS Regional Chairman, Brandenburg (1994-1996).

Member of Brandenburg Regional Assembly (1990-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).



**Herr Horst SCHNELLDHARDT**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Member  
Committee on Development, Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary  
Cooperation Committees, and for relations with Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia,  
Substitute

Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute

Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, Member

Germany

Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands

Born on 12 May 1946, Rüdigershagen

Veterinary surgeon (1970).

Doctor of veterinary medicine (1984).

Veterinary surgeon specialising in food hygiene (1986).

Vet in Halberstadt (1970-1990).

District veterinary officer (1990).

Head of Halberstadt veterinary agency (1990).

CDU District Chairman (1992-1994).

Member, Regional Executive (since 1993).

Member, Regional Committee on European Affairs (since 1990).

Member, Federal Committee on European Affairs (1990-2004).

Chairman, CDU Group Federal and European Affairs Working Group, Saxony-Anhalt Regional  
Assembly (1992-1994).

Member, CDU Group Executive (1992-1994).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994).

Vice-President, EPP-ED Group Working Group.

Representative for Saxony-Anhalt on the Committee of the Regions (1994-1998).

Federal Cross of Merit with ribbon.



**Tadeusz ZWIEFKA**

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats, Member  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Legal Affairs, Member  
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Bulgaria Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation  
Committees, Member  
Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute

Poland

Platforma Obywatelska

Born on 28 December 1954, Tuchola

Master of Law at the Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań (1979).

Legal adviser to the Factory for Special Machine Tools 'Wiepofama' in Poznań (1978-1982).

Journalist with Polish Television (TVP S.A.) (1983-1998). Reporter, presenter, parliamentary commentator, head of information programme editing, director of the TVP branch in Szczecin, journalist on the I TVP S.A. programme.

Marketing director of Sunset Suits - Men's Fashion (1998-2000).

Journalist, publisher, presenter with TVP S.A. (2000-2004).

Member of the National Council of the Citizens' Platform (2004).

Press spokesman for the Association for Providing Lodgings to Orphans (since 2002).

Association of the Order of St. Stanisław (since 2003).

Gold Cross of Merit of the Republic of Poland.