

**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**  
**EU-ARMENIA PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION COMMITTEE**

**EIGHTH MEETING**

**17-21 April 2006**  
**Yerevan**

**List of Members**



**Marie Anne ISLER BÉGUIN**

***Chair***



**Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance**  
Member



**France**

Les Verts-Europe-Ecologie  
Born on 30 June 1956, Boulay

**Chair**

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

**Member**

Conference of Delegation Chairmen  
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

**Substitute**

Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

**Curriculum vitae**

Diploma in general ecology and environmental sciences, European Ecology Institute (1978). Degree in geography - regional planning (Strasbourg, 1980).

Teacher (1979-1981). Founder of a consultancy firm (1981). Special adviser (1980-1989). Parliamentary assistant (1989-1991). Consultant on the environment and regional planning (1994-1995).

Member of the French Greens' national council, then their executive committee (1986-1989); French Greens' national spokeswoman (1994-1999).

Member of the European Parliament (1991-1994 and since 1999). Vice-President of the European Parliament (1991-1994).

Cofounder (1989) then spokeswoman of Eurorégionale verte (since 1997). Member of the European Federation of Green Parties (since 1994). Secretary-General of the Lorraine Federation for the Environment (1985-1989).



**Árpád DUKA-ZÓLYOMI**  
*2nd Vice-Chairman*



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



**Slovakia**

Strana maďarskej koalície - Magyar Koalíció Pártja  
Born on 8 May 1941, Bratislava

**Vice-Chairman**

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

**Member**

Subcommittee on Human Rights

**Substitute**

Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Delegation for relations with Belarus

**Curriculum vitae**

Czech Technical University (Prague), Faculty of Technical and Nuclear Physics (1968). Comenius University (Bratislava), Faculty of Mathematics and Physics (1968-1976). Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (Dubna, Russia), Laboratory of Particle Physics (1976-1989).

First Vice-Chairman of the party 'Spolužitie-koexistencia-együttélés' (Coexistence) (1991-1998). Deputy Chairman of SMK (Party of the Hungarian Coalition) (since 1998).

Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Public Administration (1992-1994). Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Member of the Committee for European Integration (1994-1998). Member of the Committee on Conflicts of Interest (1998-2002). Vice-Chairman of the Committee for European Integration. Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Chairman of the Slovak-Hungarian group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (1998-2004).

Member of the EU-Slovak Republic Joint Parliamentary Committee (1995-2002). Member of the OCSE Parliamentary Assembly (2002-2004). Member of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly (1999-2004).



**Alessandro BATTILOCCHIO**



**Non-attached Members**  
Member



**Italy**  
Partito Socialista Nuovo PSI  
Born on 3 May 1977, Roma

**Member**

Committee on Development  
Committee on Petitions Delegation to the EU-Romania Joint Parliamentary Committee  
Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees

**Substitute**

Committee on Transport and Tourism

**Curriculum vitae**

Diploma of 'Bowie High School' of Maryland (1994); graduate in law (Luiss - Guido Carli University in Rome, 2003).

Member of the National Council (since 2001) and of the National Secretariat (2004) of the new Italian Socialist Party.

Councillor with responsibility for Culture, Entertainment and Youth Policies of the municipality of Tolfa (Rome); Mayor of Tolfa since 2001.



**Johannes BLOKLAND**



**Independence/Democracy Group**

Treasurer



**Netherlands**

ChristenUnie - Staatkundig Gereformeerde Parti

Born on 5 March 1943, Oegstgeest

**Vice-Chairman**

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

**Member**

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary Cooperation

Committees, and for relations with Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia

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

**Substitute**

Committee on Transport and Tourism

Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China

**Curriculum vitae**

Higher degree in economics (1970). Doctorate in economics (1976).

Researcher, Netherlands Economic Institute (1969-1976). Lecturer, Erasmus University (1971- 1988). Head of the planning department, National Land Use Planning Agency (1976-1980). Head of the research department, Central Statistical Office (1980-1982). Member of the Advisory Committee on Foreigners, Ministry of Justice (1987-2000).

Vice-Chairman of the GPV local party (1973-1974). Member of the executive, GPV provincial party (1976-1977); provincial chairman, GPV (1977-1981). Member of the GPV administrative committee (1978-1984); Chairman of the GPV (1984-1994).

Member of the Capelle aan den IJssel Municipal Council (1974-1994); Alderman of Capelle aan den IJssel (1982-1986).

Member of the South Holland Provincial Council (1982-1995).

Member of the European Parliament (since 1994); Co-Chairman of the EDN Group (1997-1999); Co-Chairman of the EDD Group (1999-2004); Vice-Chairman and Treasurer of the IND/DEM Group.



**Frederika BREPOELS**



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



**Belgium**

Christen-Democratisch & Vlaams - Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie  
Born on 7 May 1955, Mopertingen

**Member**

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety  
Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transport and illegal detention of prisoners  
Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees

**Substitute**

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs  
Delegation for relations with the countries of the Andean Community

**Curriculum vitae**

Architect (1978). Self-employed architect (1978-1993).  
Member of the VU party council and executive (1988-2001). Vice-Chairwoman of the N-VA (since 2001); member of the administrative committee (since 2001); member of the party executive (since 2001); member of the party council (since 2001); member of the Limburg provincial executive and council (since 2001).  
Member of the Bilzen Municipal Council (1982-1991); Deputy Mayor of Bilzen (1982-1988).  
Flemish Council (double mandate with the federal parliament) (1987-1991).  
Member of the Limburg Provincial Council (1985-1987). Member for Limburg (1991-1999).

Member of the federal parliament (1987-1991 and 1999-2003); group chairwoman, House of Representatives (2000-2003)



**Robert EVANS**



**Socialist Group in the European Parliament**  
Member



**United Kingdom**

Labour Party

Born on 23 October 1956, Ashford

**Member**

Committee on Transport and Tourism

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

**Substitute**

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Delegation to the EU-Romania Joint Parliamentary Committee

Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

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

**Curriculum vitae**

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).

In the European Parliament: Vice-Chairman, Committee on the Rules of Procedure, the Verification of Credentials and Immunities (1996-1999); Vice-Chairman, Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs (1999-2004); Chairman, European Parliament Animal Welfare Intergroup (1999-2004).

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. European Parliamentary Advisor to League Against Cruel Sports.

Coordinator, European Parliament Cricket XI.



**Siiri OVIIR**



**Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe**

Member of the Bureau



**Estonia**

Eesti Keskerakond

Born on 3 November 1947, Tallinn

#### **Member**

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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

#### **Substitute**

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Delegation for relations with Japan

#### **Curriculum vitae**

Graduated in law at Tartu State University (1975); Full University degree diploma in law (eqv. master degree in law). Assistant to the Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Soviet Socialist Republic of Estonia (1975-1990). Docent, Tallinn University of Education (1992-2003); Vice-Chairman of the Board of Tallinn University of Education (since 2001).

Founder member and member of the executive, Estonian Centre Party (Eesti Keskerakond) (since 1991); Member of the executive, Womens` Section, Keskerakond party (since 1994); Vice-Chairman, Keskerakond party (1994 and 1997). Member of Tallinn City Council (1996-2002); Member of the Estonian Parliament during the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th parliamentary terms (1992-2004); Deputy Speaker of the Estonian Parliament (1999-2001); Member, Baltic Assembly (1992-2004), Vice-Chairman (1999-2001); Chairman, Social Affairs Committee, Estonian Parliament (1992-1995); Chairman, Keskerakond parliamentary faction (1996-1999); Chairman, parliamentary co-operation groups for relations between Estonia and Israel and between Estonia and Georgia (1999-2004 and 1996-2004); Chairman, Estonian Parliament committee for the prevention of HIV, AIDS and drug addition (2003-2004); Member, European Union Affairs Committee of the Estonian Parliament and Vice-Chairman, Constitutional Affairs Committee of the Estonian Parliament (2003-2004).

Social Security Minister (1990-1992) and Minister for Social Affairs (1995, 2002-2003) of the Republic of Estonia. President, Estonian League for Sport for the Disabled (since 1991). Member, Governmental Science and Development Council (1995). Member, Estonian Jurists' Union. Refounding member and member of the executive, Estonian Womens` Union (1989-1996); Chairwoman, Estonian Womens` Union (since 1996); Member, Zonta International Womens` Club, Tallinn. President (1993-1998) and honorary president, Estonian Anti-AIDS Association. Member, International Medical Parliamentarians Organisation (IMPO) (since 2000).

Badge of the Order of the National Coat of Arms, 5th class; Medal of the Baltic Assembly; Orthodoxer Konstantinscher Orden der Grossballi von Deutschland.



**Gabriele STAUNER**



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



**Germany**

Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern e.V.  
Born on 22 April 1948, Wolfratshausen

**Member**

Committee on Legal Affairs  
Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees

**Substitute**

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs  
Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee  
Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

**Curriculum vitae**

Qualified as an interpreter in English, French and Russian (1972). First state law examination (1977). Second state law examination (1979). Dr. jur. (1982). Trainee lawyer (1977-1979). Civil servant of the Free State of Bavaria (1979-1987 and 1990). Official of the foreign service of the Federal Republic of Germany (1987-1990).

Member of the Upper Bavaria CSU district executive (since 1995). Vice-chairman of Bad Tölz-Wolfratshausen district executive of the CSU (since 1999). Land vice-chairman of the Christian-Social Workers' Organisation (since 2000).

Member of Bad Tölz-Wolfratshausen district council (since 1996). Lecturer at the University of Regensburg.





## **Hannes SWOBODA**



### **Socialist Group in the European Parliament**

Vice-Chairman



### **Austria**

Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs

Born on 10 November 1946, Bad Deutsch Altenburg

### **Vice-Chairman**

Delegation for relations with the countries of south-east Europe

### **Member**

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Subcommittee on Security and Defence Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transport and illegal detention of prisoners

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

### **Substitute**

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Delegation for relations with the Palestinian Legislative Council

Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly

### **Curriculum vitae**

Studied law and economics (1964-1972). Worked in the Vienna Chamber of Labour (1972-1986); employed in the economics department (finance and environmental policy). Director of the newly-founded Department for municipal, economic, health and housing policy (1976-1986).

Chairman of the SPÖ Committee on Local Government (1995). SPÖ Federal Chairman responsible for education; member of the SPÖ Federal Executive; Member of the Vienna SPÖ Executive; Chairman of the Meidling district SPÖ (since 1995).

Member of the Vienna Assembly and Municipal Council (1983-1986). Socialist Group coordinator in the Vienna Assembly and Municipal Council (1986-1988). Municipal councillor responsible for urban development, planning and staff (1988). Municipal councillor responsible for urban development, planning and transport (1988). Municipal councillor responsible for urban development, planning and external relations of the city of Vienna (1988).

Member of the European Parliament since 1996. Vice-Chairman, PSE Group, European Parliament. PSE Group parliamentary manager. Vice-President, Interparliamentary delegation for relations with South-East Europe (1997-2004).



**Tadeusz ZWIEFKA**



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



**Poland**

Platforma Obywatelska

Born on 28 December 1954, Tuchola

### **Member**

Committee on Legal Affairs

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

### **Substitute**

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Delegation to the EU-Bulgaria Joint Parliamentary Committee

Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries

### **Curriculum vitae**

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.