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Gihan ABOUZEID,
Regional consultant with UNFPA

Gihan Abou Zeid is the managing editor for the newly-established magazine Politics and Religion. She also writes a weekly column for the Qatari newspaper Al Arab. Gihan is the author of two books and has contributed to numerous scholarly books and journals. Her last post was the Policy Advisor for the ministry of Family. Gihan is an Egyptian activist in the human rights and an expert on women’s rights in Egypt and in the Arab countries. She has 20 years of professional experience in research, training, editing in gender, human rights and democracy. She is a technical advisor on youth policies in the Arab world, gender mainstreaming, . Moreover, she has participated in international research projects on various aspects of youth, democracy, gender and development with IPU, UN agencies, Arab League, international universities and civil society organizations. Currently, Abouzeid is developing a regional strategy for UNFPA on the cooperation between UN agencies and faith-based organizations. In addition, she has always worked with a strong commitment to women’s rights and has been actively engaged in women’s networks, including 9 years as vice president of “NGO’s Forum for Women in Development”. Furthermore, Abouzeid she has been invited as a speaker to numerous of international and regional conferences on gender issues, female preachers, human rights, and democracy. Gihan delivered training programs to USAID Cairo, Ministry of Labor in Oman, GCC Bahrain, Ministry of social affair in Bahrain, National council for women (NCW), National council for childhood and Motherhood (NCCM) in Egypt, El Jazeera T.V, Ministry of social affair in Dubai, Bahrain, Oman, CIDA, SIDA, IDEA, UNDP, UNFPA, IPU and tens of NGO’s.

Alexandre AFFRE,
Senior Adviser in charge of Climate change and Energy, Business Europe

Alexandre Affre is Senior Adviser at BusinessEurope, the confederation of European industry, which represents 41 employers and industrial federations across 35 European countries on all business issues dealt with by the European Union. Alexandre is responsible for energy and environmental matters in the Industrial Affairs Department. He was particularly involved in the political discussions leading up to the adoption of the Industrial Emissions Directive and the Energy Efficiency Directive. More recently, he coordinated the BusinessEurope’s vision on a 2030 framework for energy and climate policies. Alexandre is a trained scientist and holds a Master in Ecology from the Université Pierre et Marie Curie. Being a French national, he now lives in Brussels.
José Pedro AGUIAR BRANCO,
Minister of Defence, Portugal

Born on 18th July 1957.
Graduated in Law on the 25th November 1980 from Coimbra University Law School
Enrolled in the Portuguese Bar Association on the 15th December 1982
Attended the “Political Sciences” course, at the Institute of Political Science at the University of Bordeaux, France (1975/1976 term)

Professional Experience

Regarding Law:
Legal advisor of several private companies
Arbitrator in several institutions of conflict mediation
President of the Oporto District Council of Portuguese Bar Association (2002/2004 term)
Member of the Magistrates Higher Council, elected by Parliament, in January 2000 Member of the Oporto District Council of Portuguese Bar Association (1992/1995 term)
Invited teacher of the I Probation Course, by the Oporto District Council of the Portuguese Bar Association, in 1991

Regarding Politics:
President (currently resigning) of the PSD’s - Social Democrat Party - Parliamentary Group, since October 2009 (XI Legislature)
Member of Parliament, since 2005
Member of the Parliamentary Commission for Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Liberties and Guarantees, in the X Legislature
President of the Municipal Assembly of Oporto, from 2005 to 2009
Minister of Justice, in the XVI Constitutional Government
Vice-President of the PSD’s National Political Commission, from 2000 to 2002 and from 2008 to 2010
Vice-President of the Board of Administration of the Francisco Sá Carneiro Institute, from 1999 to 2002 (where also served as a member of the Board, from 1996 to 1999)
Member of the PSD’s National Jurisdiction Council, from 1995 to 2001
Member of the PSD’s National Political Commission, from 1996 to 1998
Member of the PSD’s Oporto District Assembly, from 1980 to 1992 and since 1998
Member of the PSD’s National Jurisdiction Council, from 1995 to 1997
Member of the PSD’s National Council, from 1982 to 1984 and from 1988 to 1990
Member of the National Council of the Youth Social Democrat (JSD), from 1977 to 1984
Member of the PSD’s Oporto District Political Commission, in 1983
Member of the PSD’s National Jurisdiction Council, in 1976

Regarding Business:
Senior partner, since its foundation, and member of the Board Administration of JPAB – José Pedro Aguiar-Branco & Associados, Sociedade de Advogados, R.L. (Law Firm)
Chairman of the General Meeting of the following companies:
CGC - Centro de Genética Clínica e Patologia, S.A., since October 2007
SEMAPA – Sociedade de Investimento e Gestão, SGPS, S.A., since March 2007
PORTUCEL – Empresa Produtora de Pasta de Papel, S.A., since March 2007
IMPRESA – Sociedade Gestora de Participações Sociais, S.A., since April 2006
Member of the Board of Directors of the company ÁREAS PORTUGAL – Restauração e Distribuição, S.A., since 2009
Chairman of the General Meeting of the Portuguese companies integrated into the international distribution group E.Leclerc, since 2005.

Shares in Portucel
Holds no shares in Portucel – Empresa Produtora de Pasta e Papel, SA
Maria Luís ALBUQUERQUE,
Secretary of State for the Treasury, Portugal

Maria Luís Albuquerque was born in Braga in 1967, gained her bachelor’s degree in Economy from Universidade Lusíada in 1991, and earned, in addition, a master in Monetary and Financial Economics from the Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão da Universidade Técnica de Lisboa in 1997.
She has worked as senior technician in the Directorate-General of Treasury and Finance between 1996 and 1999, also as senior technician in the Studies Office of Economical Foresight under the Ministry of Economy between 1999 and 2001, carried out the function of advisor for the Secretary for the Treasury and Finance in 2001, was Director of the Department of Financial Management at Refer between 2001 and 2007 and was coordinator of the Research Group on Markets and Emissions of the Institute for the Treasury and Public Credit between 2007 and 2011.
She has taught at the University Lusíada, the Institute of Economics and Management, and at the Universidade Moderna - Setúbal Campus, between 1991 and 2006.

Rogelio ALONSO,
Associate Professor of Politics at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

Dr Rogelio Alonso is Associate Professor of Politics at Rey Juan Carlos University in Madrid, where he coordinates its PhD and Master programme on Terrorism. He holds a PhD in International Relations and Communications from Madrid’s Complutense University and a Master in Irish Studies from The Queen’s University of Belfast. From 1994 to 2004 he held various positions in UK academic institutions: he lectured at the School of Economics and Politics of the University of Ulster in Belfast, and he was a Research Fellow at the Institute of Governance, Public Policy and Social Research, as well as at the Institute of Irish Studies, both at The Queen’s University of Belfast.
He has received several international awards and distinctions for his publications on terrorism. He has been a member of the European Commission’s Expert Group on Violent Radicalization. Between January and July 2012 he was advisor to the Spanish Government on counterterrorism. He is book review editor of the journal Democracy and Security, and a member of the editorial board of the journals Studies in Conflict and Terrorism and Terrorism and Political Violence. He is currently working on several EU projects on radicalisation and victims of terrorism. He has just been awarded, jointly with the Naval Postgraduate School (USA) and the University of St Andrews, the prestigious Minerva Research Initiative to conduct an international project on terrorism.
Professor Birgitte Andersen (PhD Economics) has been the Director of the Big Innovation Centre since April 2011, leading its research programmes and its work developing practical policy proposals to turn the UK into a global open innovation hub by 2025 in order to progress the urgent task of re-balancing and growing the UK economy. 

Appointed to the University of London, Birkbeck College in 2000, she will retain this link by remaining Professor of the Economics and Management of Innovation in the School of Business, Economics and Informatics, and provide lectures on the “Intellectual Capital and Competitiveness” MSc course. Her previous roles at Birkbeck include director of the postgraduate (MSc and MRes) education programmes on business innovation (including specialised degrees in e-business; entrepreneurship and innovation and international technology management).

She has an international reputation as an expert in business innovation and technology policy, the productivity of services, the economics and strategic aspects of intellectual property and intellectual property rights (IPRs), as well as university-industry knowledge flows. Her work is regularly published in peer-reviewed journals, discussed in the media and highlighted in national and international government reports such as the World Development Report, among others. Her research on IPRs is used by courts, where she has acted as an expert defence witness on several occasions. Her authored and edited books include Knowledge and Innovation in the New Service Economy (2000); Technological Change and The Evolution of Corporate Innovation (2001): The Structure of Patenting 1890–1990 (2001); and Intellectual Property Rights: Innovation, governance and the institutional environment (2006).

In addition, she has directed projects, variously funded by British Research Councils, the British Academy and their Danish counterparts. Alongside this, she has co-ordinated work streams in two major international EU Framework Programmes (“DIME – Dynamics of Markets and Institutions in Europe” and “U-KNOW – Understanding the Relationship Between Knowledge and Competitiveness in the Enlarging European Union”), which include one of the largest-ever pan-EU projects on innovation, working on the influence of rules, norms and standards on knowledge exchange.

Through consultancy and collaboration she has provided knowledge transfer to economists and policy makers of national governments in and beyond Europe. These include: the government departments of Trade and Industry and of Business Innovation and Skills; the Intellectual Property Office; Brazilian Patent Office; Danish Ministry for Science, Technology and Development; United Nations (ILO and UNCTAD); Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; World Intellectual Property Organisation and Industry Canada; as well as leading interest organisations and large firms.

Since July 2011, she was appointed Professor of Business and Innovation at Lancaster University Institute for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development. Since 2005, Birgitte has also been Visiting Professor at the British Institute of Technology and E-commerce. Previously (1997–2000), she worked at the ESRC Centre for Research on Innovation and Competition (now Manchester Institute of Innovation Research) at the University of Manchester. She is PhD in Economics from the University of Reading.
Pablo ARIAS ECHEVERRÍA MEP,
Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on ‘Internal Market and Consumer Protection’

Born on 30 June 1970, Madrid

José María AZNAR,
former Prime Minister of Spain, Chairman of FAES Foundation, Madrid, Spain

Date and Place of Birth:
25 February 1953, Madrid.

Education:
José María Aznar earned a Degree in Law from the Complutense University in Madrid (1975).

Professional Experience:
Before his political career, Mr. Aznar was a tax authority inspector. He currently serves in the Board of News Corporation.

Political Career:
José María Aznar began his political career as a member of Alianza Popular in 1979. In 1982 he was elected a Member of Parliament (MP) for Ávila. He later became Regional President of Alianza Popular in Castile and León and, between 1987 and 1989, served as Head of the Castile and León Regional Government.

In 1989, following the re-founding of the Partido Popular (PP), he was the PP candidate for President of the Spanish Government (Prime Minister). The following year he was elected Chairman of the party. He once again headed the list of PP candidates in 1993, 1996 and the year 2000. Throughout these four legislatures, he served as a MP for Madrid. Between 1989 and 1996 he was the leader of the Opposition.

He became President of the Spanish Government in 1996. Following the PP’s repeated success in the year 2000, Mr. Aznar was elected again. He held the presidency until the elections of 2004, at which he voluntarily stood down in favor of a new candidate.

Throughout his time as President of the Government, he led a significant process of economic and social reform. Liberalization and competition policies, budget control, and rational public spending and tax cuts created almost 5 million new jobs. The Spanish GDP figure increased year after year at a rate of over 2%, on average 3.4%, featuring accumulated growth of 64% over eight years. Throughout this time, the country advanced from 78% to 87% of the EU average income. The public deficit was reduced from 6% of GDP until the budget was balanced in 2002. During Aznar’s time as President, Spain enjoyed its first two reductions in income tax since the advent of democracy.

One of José María Aznar’s main concerns is the battle against terrorism. He favors a firm policy without political concessions, as well as fostering close international cooperation among the democratic countries. He is a strong supporter of a close relationship with America and of the European Union’s commitment to promoting greater freedom and economic reforms. He is the President of FAES (Foundation for Social Studies and Analysis). He is also a Distinguished Scholar at Georgetown University, where he teaches seminars on contemporary European politics at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service. He is the Honorary Chairman of the Partido Popular, and has been Chairman of the International Centrist Democrat. He is also member of the European Advisory Panel of The European Business Awards and the European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation.

Other:
Liz BACON,
Dean of School, Computing and Mathematical Sciences, University of Greenwich

Professor Liz Bacon BSc, PhD, CEng, CSci, FBCS, CITP, FHEA, is Dean of the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences at the University of Greenwich. She is Deputy President and Trustee of the BCS (the Chartered Institute for IT), Chair of the BCS Academy of Computing, and is a past Chair of the Council of Professors and Heads of Computing (CPHC) national committee. Prof Bacon has worked extensively with her colleague Professor Lachlan MacKinnon, on behalf of CPHC, researching and publishing on the supply of, and the demand for, digital professionals. She is / has been involved in many professional activities during her career which include working with e-skills UK, the Science Council, Parliamentary IT Committee (PITCOM), EQANIE (European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education), the National HE STEM Programme and being an ICT Thought Leader for the University of Cambridge International Examinations.

Prof Bacon is a Co-Director of the eCentre research group and has been involved in software engineering and e-learning research for more than 10 years. This includes work on personalisation, serious games, mobile learning, and enterprise architecture. She is an experienced systems designer and developer, with the bulk of her research and practice activity being directly industry facing, through knowledge transfer and consultancy.

Liz is passionate about the development of the discipline and keen to inspire more people to choose computing as a career, particularly women.

José Manuel BARROSO,
President of the European Commission

José Manuel Barroso graduated with a degree in law from the University of Lisbon, and with a Master in Political Science from the University of Geneva. He has completed a number of internships and short courses at Columbia University (New York), Georgetown University (Washington, DC), the International University Institute (Luxembourg) and the European University Institute (Florence). He has also been a visiting professor at the Department of Government in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown, and was head of the International Relations Department at Lusíada University. José Manuel Barroso has had a lengthy political career both in Portugal and at the European level. He has been involved in a number of international missions, notably the self determination process in East Timor and the peace process in Angola in 1990/1991. He also distinguished himself as head of the International IDEA (Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Stockholm) delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina in September 1996, and as adviser to the UN for the Project for Peace Process in Africa (Tanzania), October 1997. José Manuel Barroso has held the Presidency of the European Commission since November 2004, prior to which he was Prime Minister of Portugal from April 2002.
Regina BASTOS MEP,  
Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament,  
Member of the EP Committee on ‘Employment and Social Affairs’

Born on 4 November 1960, Veiros-Estarreja  
Degree in law (Catholic University of Oporto). Member of the Delegation of the Order of Lawyers, Estarreja district.  
Member of the National Political Committee of the Social Democratic Party (PSD).  
Assistant to the Civil Governor of Aveiro. Member of the Estarreja Municipal Assembly.  
President of the Aveiro Municipal Assembly.  
Member of the Portuguese Parliament (Tenth legislative term). Vice-Chair of the PSD parliamentary group. Vice-Chair of the Committee on Health, Portuguese Parliament.  
Secretary of State for Health in the 16th Constitutional Government.  

Sven BISCOP,  
Director - Europe in the World Programme, Egmont Institut

Affiliation: Director of the Europe in the World Programme at Egmont – the Royal Institute for International Relations, the think tank associated with Belgian Foreign Affairs, which he joined in 2002. His research focuses on the foreign, security and defence policy of the European Union and its Member States.  
Teaching: Visiting Professor for European security at Ghent University (since 2003) and at the College of Europe in Bruges (since 2007). Co-director for Egmont of the Higher Studies in Security and Defence, a course for security practitioners organized with the Belgian Royal Higher Institute for Defence. Member of the Executive Academic Board of the EU’s European Security and Defence College (ESDC). Chair of the jury of the annual European Defence Agency – Egmont PhD Prize in European Defence, Security & Strategy.  
Research: Senior Research Associate of the Centre for European Studies at the Renmin University of China (CESRUC) in Beijing (since 2010) Associate Fellow of the Austria Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES) in Baden-bei-Wien (since 2011), and member of the Scientific Councils of the Flemish Peace Institute (Brussels) and of the Institut d’Etudes Stratégiques de l’Ecole Militaire (IRSEM, Paris), of the Strategic Advisors Group of the Atlantic Council (Washington), and of The Next Generation Advisory Panel to SACEUR/USEUCOM (Brussels/Stuttgart). Member of the board of the Flemish United Nations Association.  
Anastasios BISOPOULOS,  
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Maria da Graça CARVALHO MEP,  
Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on ‘Industry, Research and Energy’

Born on 9 April 1955, Beja  
Graduated Mechanical Engineer at IST, Technical University of Lisbon. Ph.D. at the Imperial College of London in the area of energy intensive industries.  
Full Professor at Technical University of Lisbon in the areas of energy and climate change. Fellow of American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; American Association for the Advancement of Science; World Academy of Art and Science, and Portuguese Academy of Sciences. Principal Adviser to BEPA, a Department of the EC reporting directly to the President.  
Member of the National Council of Education and Member of the National Council of Environment and Sustainable Development.  
Former Minister of Science and Higher Education and former Minister of Science, Innovation and Higher Education.  
Decorated with the “Great Official of the Order of Public Instruction”, Portugal, “High Honour of the Great Cross”, Brazil.  
International scientific publications: 415 articles. Author of 2 books, editor of 14 books.

Carlo CASINI MEP,  
Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Chairman of the EP Committee on ‘Constitutional Affairs’

Born on 4 March 1935, Firenze  
Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th parliamentary terms); rapporteur on the code of criminal procedure, adoption, drugs and terrorism.  
President of the Italian Pro-Life Movement. Member of the national executive of the ‘Scienza e Vita’ (Science and Life) Committee.  
Lecturer in international law, human rights and bioethics at Regina Apostolorum Pontificium Athenaeum (Rome, 2002-2010).  
Former member of the National Bioethics Committee (CNB). Former member of the European Group on Ethics (EGE).  
Silver Medal of Merit for Social Rehabilitation awarded by the Ministry of Justice (1974).
Josep Maria CASTELLA,
Professor, University of Barcelona, Spain

Joepe CASTELLÁ-ANDREU (1967), professor of Constitutional Law, School of Law, University of Barcelona, Spain. PhD. in law, University of Barcelona (1996). The main research fields are Democracy, participatory rights, and Comparative Federalism and Regionalism, focused on Spanish, Canadian, US and Italian experiences. His main publications are: Los derechos constitucionales de participación política en la Administración Pública (2001); La función constitucional del Estatuto de Autonomía de Cataluña (2004); with other authors, La acción exterior de la Generalitat de Cataluña (2012); “The Spanish Senate after 28 years of Constitutional Experience”, in G. LUTHER, P. PASSAGLIA, R. TARCHI (ed.), in A world of Second Chambers (2006); and recently “Democracia, reforma constitucional y referéndum de autodeterminación en Cataluña”, in E. ALVAREZ CONDE & C. SOUTO (eds.), El Estado autonómico en la perspectiva del 2020 (2013). Visiting scholar in various foreign universities as Università di Pisa, Université de Montréal, University of British Columbia, UNAM (Mexico), Université Catholique de Louvain, Senshu University (Japan), Boston College and Strathmore University (Kenya). Since 2012 is the Director of the Catalan Journal of Public Law. Currently is the coordinator of a research project on Multilevel democracy.

Pilar del CASTILLO MEP,
Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, EPP Group Coordinator of the EP Committee on ‘Industry, Research and Energy’

Born on 31 July 1952, Nador (Marruecos)
Member of Parliament for the constituency of Granada (2004).
Executive President of Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (Sociology Research Centre) (1996-2000).
Coordinator for the PPE-DE Group in the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy.
Chair of the Board of Governors of the European Internet Foundation.
Member of various national and international political science and sociology associations.
Author of various books and articles on political parties and political and electoral behaviour.
David Coleman has been the Professor of Demography at Oxford University since 2002 and was the Reader in Demography between 1996-2002, and Lecturer in Demography since 1980. Between 1985 and 1987 he worked for the British government, as the Special Adviser to the Home Secretary, and then to the Ministers of Housing and of the Environment. Research interests include the comparative demographic trends in the industrial world; the future of fertility, the demographic consequences of migration and the demography of ethnic minorities. International collaborative work continues on these topics at the Vienna Institute of Demography. He has worked as a consultant for the Home Office, for the United Nations and for private business. He has published over 100 papers and eight books including The State of Population Theory: Forward from Malthus (ed. with R.S. Schofield, 1986), The British Population: patterns, trends and processes (with J. Salt, 1992, Oxford University Press); International Migration: Regional Responses and Processes (ed. with M. Macura 1994); Europe’s Population in the 1990s (ed. 1996, Oxford University Press), Ethnicity in the 1991 Census. Volume 1: Demographic characteristics of ethnic minority populations, edited (with J. Salt), London, HMSO and Immigration to Denmark: national and international perspectives (with E. Wadensjo, 1999, Aarhus University Press). He was the joint editor of the European Journal of Population (Paris) from 1992 to 2000 and in 1997 and in 2001 was elected to the Council of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. He is a Fellow of St. John’s College and a lecturer at St. Catherine’s College. He gives lectures and tutorials in demography to students in Human Sciences, PPE and other degrees and was Chairman of the Human Sciences Institute from 2005-2008.

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Born on 20 May 1960, Lisboa
Insurance agent (1980-81). Member of the National Education System Reform Commission (1986-1987); Chair of the General Assembly of the National Youth Council (1987-1990); member of the National Education Council (1990-1994).
Chair of the Young Social Democrats (1986-1988). Deputy director of the National Research Unit (1991) and member of the PSD National Policy Committee (1995); Chair of the PSD Santarém District Policy Committee (2002-2006).
Member of Sintra Municipal Council (1977); member of the Sintra Municipal Assembly (1978). Member of the Assembly of the Republic, first elected at 19 (1979); Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Youth (1987-1995); Vice-Chair of the PSD Parliamentary Group (leaders’ conference) (1989-1998).
Vice-Chairman of the board of governors of the Francisco Sá Carneiro Institute (2000-2006).

David Coleman, University of Oxford, UK

David Coleman has been the Professor of Demography at Oxford University since 2002 and was the Reader in Demography between 1996-2002, and Lecturer in Demography since 1980. Between 1985 and 1987 he worked for the British government, as the Special Adviser to the Home Secretary, and then to the Ministers of Housing and of the Environment. Research interests include the comparative demographic trends in the industrial world; the future of fertility, the demographic consequences of migration and the demography of ethnic minorities. International collaborative work continues on these topics at the Vienna Institute of Demography. He has worked as a consultant for the Home Office, for the United Nations and for private business. He has published over 100 papers and eight books including The State of Population Theory: Forward from Malthus (ed. with R.S. Schofield, 1986), The British Population: patterns, trends and processes (with J. Salt, 1992, Oxford University Press); International Migration: Regional Responses and Processes (ed. with M. Macura 1994); Europe’s Population in the 1990s (ed. 1996, Oxford University Press), Ethnicity in the 1991 Census. Volume 1: Demographic characteristics of ethnic minority populations, edited (with J. Salt), London, HMSO and Immigration to Denmark: national and international perspectives (with E. Wadensjo, 1999, Aarhus University Press). He was the joint editor of the European Journal of Population (Paris) from 1992 to 2000 and in 1997 and in 2001 was elected to the Council of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. He is a Fellow of St. John’s College and a lecturer at St. Catherine’s College. He gives lectures and tutorials in demography to students in Human Sciences, PPE and other degrees and was Chairman of the Human Sciences Institute from 2005-2008.

Leane Cornet Naidin, Research Coordinator - BRICS Policy Center

Professor Naidin graduated in Economics - Tel Aviv University (1974), graduation revalidation in Economics at State University of Rio de Janeiro (1975), Master’s in Rural Development at the Graduate Center of UFRJ’s Agricultural Development (1987) and Doctorate in Economics from UFRJ (1998). She is a panelist of the World Trade Organization and specializes in foreign trade and international negotiations.
**Juan Jose DABOUB,**
CEO of Global Adaptation Institute, former Managing Director at the World Bank

Juan José DABOUB, Ph.D., joined the World Bank in June 2006. He is the Managing Director who is responsible for the Bank’s operations in 74 countries (in Latin America and the Caribbean, East Asia and the Pacific, and the Middle East and North Africa). In addition, Juan oversees other administrative vice-presidencies and functions, including the Information Systems Group (ISG) and the Department of Institutional Integrity (INT). Prior to joining the Bank Group, Juan served concurrently as El Salvador’s Minister of Finance and Chief of Staff to the President. In this capacity, he helped to navigate his native country through several regional economic challenges – securing and sustaining El Salvador’s investment grade rating, dollarizing the economy, and completing a Free Trade Agreement with the United States. During this period, he also oversaw the reconstruction of El Salvador after the two earthquakes in 2001. Juan distinguished himself in both the public and private sectors, as well as in academia. He led family-owned businesses for nearly a decade before joining the Board of CEL, El named President of ANTEL, the state-owned telecommunications company, which he re-structured and privatized through a competitive process. He served in three different governments over twelve years, and then returned to the private sector. In 2004, he joined former President Flores of El Salvador in forming the America Libre Institute, where he worked in several projects implementing proven public policies that had been successfully deployed throughout Latin America. Juan holds a BS, MS and PhD in Industrial Engineering from North Carolina State University. He was born into a closely-knit Arabic Family, raised in El Salvador, and educated in the United States. He is married with four children.

**Arnaud DANJEAN MEP,**
Chairman, EPP Group in the European Parliament, Chairman of the EP Committee on ‘Security and Defence’

Born on 11 February 1971, Louhans
Representative of the Secretary-General of the Council/High Representative for the CFSP in Kosovo (2004-2005).
Member of the National Council of the Union for the Presidential Majority (UMP) (Saône-et-Loire) (2008-2009).
Member of the Bourgogne Regional Council, elected in March 2010.
Knight of the National Order of Merit.

**Joseph DAUL MEP,**
Chairman, EPP Group in the European Parliament (EP)

Born on 13 April 1947, Strasbourg
Farmer (until 2007).
Member of the European Parliament (since 1999).
Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (1980-1982).
Officer of the Agricultural Order of Merit. Knight of the National Order of Merit. Knight of the Legion of Honour.
Federico EICHBERG, FareFuturo Foundation

Federico Eichberg after obtaining his master’s degree in Political Sciences at La Sapienza University in Rome. He specialized in Advanced Studies in political, economical and social sciences at Notre Dame University (USA), and he obtained his PhD in history and policy of contemporary time at University of Bologna. Federico Eichberg worked at the presidency of Ministry’s Council and today he is in the Cabinet of economic development ministry. Eichberg is also member of the group for strategies for Italian interests for medium and long term at international levels of Ministry of Foreign Affairs. At the political level Federico Eichberg is responsible for international affairs at the “FareFuturo” foundation. He is author of several publications about integration and international relations.

Michael EMERSON, Associate Senior Research Fellow, CEPS

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Presidents of the National Assembly, Portuguese Parliament

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Born in Valpaços, Vila Real, on 15 October 1956  
Degree in Law from the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon (1980)  
Master’s Degree in Legal and Political Sciences from the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon (1989)  
Judge at the Constitutional Court (1989-1998)  
Assistant Professor of Public Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, in Constitutional Law and Fundamental Rights (1989-1999)  
Member of the Portuguese Society of Philosophy  
Chairwoman of the 1st parliamentary committee - Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees of the Assembly of the Republic (2002-2004)  
Member of the Venice Commission, Council of Europe – Commission for Democracy through Law (2002-2005)  
Vice-president of the Social Democratic Party (May 2006 - May 2007); member of the National Jurisdiction Council of the Social Democratic Party (1998-1999); member of the National Political Committee of the Social Democratic Party (1999-2000); Vice-President of the Sá Carneiro Institute; Chairwoman of the Municipality of Prazeres  
President of the European Movement Portugal (2007-2011)  
Member of the European Parliament (2004-2009); Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Subcommittee on Human Rights, Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation  
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2011 : Ranking of the „Handelsblatt“: Rank 32 among the young economists (under 40 years)
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Projects:
• Public Authorities
  ‘Arctic Climate Change Economy and Society (ACCESS)’ (2011-2014)
  ‘A sustainable electricity market design in Germany’ (2011-2012)
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  ‘Innovative Regulation of Smart Grids’ (2010)
  ‘Market Power on the German Balancing Power Market’ (2010)
  ‘Lower Mobile Termination Rates: Implications for Competition, Penetration and Usage’ (2010)
  ‘Incentive Regulation and Network Investment’ (2009)
  ‘Smart Grids: ICT, Growth and Productivity in the Electricity Sector’ (2009)
  ‘Liquidity and Efficiency of the German Electricity Wholesale Market’ (2008)
  ‘Incentive Regulation and Quality of Service in Electricity Distribution’ (2007)
  ‘Revenue Benchmarking of Gas TSOs’ (2007)
  ‘Liberalisation of Electricity Metering’ (2007)
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  ‘CO2 abatement costs and the role of natural gas’ (2011)
  ‘Simulation of Power Plant Utilization and Redispatch in Germany’ (2011)
  ‘Calculation of Interconnector Profitability’ (2011)
  ‘Projection of gas flows in the Czech long distance transmission network and investment analysis of interconnector capacities’ (2010)
  ‘Benchmarking the German Water Sector’ (2010)
  ‘Gas-TSO Benchmarking in Germany’ (2010)
  ‘Renewables Marketing – Optimising the regulatory design’ (2009)
  ‘Influenceable Cost in German Electricity Transmission Regulation’ (2008)
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With others, he launched The International Employer Ltd and its subsidiary international tax software company TIE Systems Ltd, both of which became part of Sedgwick Group plc. This followed his service as Membership Services Director (COO) of Employment Conditions Abroad Ltd, the leading expatriate advisory group. For 12 years he worked for de Beers Consolidated Mines and associated companies in both human resource and marketing roles. With this Group he served in Italy, Thailand, Malaysia, Mauritania, South Africa and Botswana in a variety of managerial positions. For several years he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Orchestra of St John’s Smith Square, Westminster’s leading Chamber Orchestra.

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He is managing partner in the international management consulting firm Otto & Company, and president of the Demographic Renaissance Association.

He has a wide professional experience in Spain and abroad as an engineer, business manager, entrepreneur and business consultant in a broad array of industries, especially in the areas of strategy, financing, sales and operations of companies with business in fields like pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, information technology and mass media, with valuable additional experience as well in financial services, retail and manufacturing industries. He has worked, among other companies, for Telefónica I+D, AT&T-Bell Labs (for two years, in New Jersey, USA), McKinsey & Company, AT Kearney (as a free lancer) and satellite operator Hispasat.

Deeply concerned with low fertility rates and the accelerated ageing of our society, in 2011 he wrote the book “El suicidio demográfico de España” (Spain’s demographic suicide). He has published many press articles about this matter and given tens of lectures about it. At the beginning of 2013, to focus on this problem and its possible solutions, he co-founded Association “Renacimiento Demográfico – Demographic Renaissance”, an endeavour for which he is looking for partners to replicate the same initiative out of Spain, and financial support from individuals concerned by this awesome and mostly ignored problem of Europe.
Miguel MARIN,
Director of Economy and Public Policy, FAES Foundation

Miguel Marin (Spain, 1971), has recently been appointed Director of Economy and Public Policy at FAES. Miguel holds a degree in Economics from San Pablo CEU University in Madrid. In addition, he completed his studies in Business Management from IESE Business School. He is also a consultant and a managing partner of Eneas Public Sector.

From 2005 to 2008 he was the Director of the Legal-Technical Advisory Office at the Congress of Deputies. From 2001 to 2004, Miguel was Advisor to the Economic Department at the Prime Minister’s Office. Between 1999 and 2001 he was Advisor to the Economic and Monetary Affairs Parliamentary Committee at the European Parliament and Chief of Staff General to the Secretary General of the European People’s Party.

Jaime MAYOR OREJA MEP,
Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Responsible for Political Strategy and the European Ideas Network

Born on 12 July 1951, San Sebastian
Member of the National Executive Committee of the PP (1999). Former President and spokesman of the Grupo Popular in the Basque Regional Parliament. Vice-Secretary-General of the PP (since 1996) and Honorary President of the PP in the Basque Country.
Head of the Spanish Delegation to the EPP-ED Group.

Nuno MELO MEP,
Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Head of the CDS-PP Portuguese Delegation, Vice-Chairman of the EP Delegation for relations with the Mercosur countries

Born on 18 March 1966, Joane
Graduate in law.
Vice-President, CDS-PP (Centre Social Democrats - People’s Party); President, Braga District Political Committee, CDS-PP.
President of the Municipal Assembly, Vila Nova de Famalicão.
Member of the Assembly of the Republic during its 8th, 9th and 10th legislative terms; chair, CDS-PP parliamentary group (22 July 2004 - 12 October 2006); Vice-President of the Assembly of the Republic during its 10th legislative term; chair of the 8th Committee of Inquiry into the Camarate tragedy; CDS-PP coordinator for the following committees: Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees; Committee on Ethics; Committee on Parity, Equality and Family Opportunities; Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry into the management of the TAP airline; Committee of inquiry into the Foundation for Prevention and Safety; 7th Committee of Inquiry into the Camarate tragedy; Committee of Inquiry into the background to the nationalisation of the BPN bank and banking supervision.
Head of the Portuguese (CDS-PP) delegation in the PPE Group (since 14 July 2009).
Zita MIRK,
Advisor for International Relations, Antall József Knowledge Centre of Political and Social Sciences

Personal information
Date of birth: 8 October 1987, Budapest, Hungarian

Education
September 2009 – October 2012 : Andrássy Gyula German Speaking University Budapest MA International Relations (European Studies) - Thesis topic: The European asylum system and the legislative role of the European Parliament - Master Degree (Cum Laude)
September 2006 – June 2009 : Corvinus University of Budapest, BA Political Science - Thesis topic: The separate political path of Switzerland and the European Union - Bachelor Degree (Cum Laude)

School Education
September 2004 – June 2006 Városmajori Gymnasium, A level

Professional experience
Since December 2012 – Antall József Knowledge Centre of Political and Social Sciences (Corvinus University of Budapest), Advisor for International Relations
Since September 2011 – Young Citizens Danube Network, Responsible for Public Relations
July 2012 – August 2012 State Ministry of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Department of International Relations, European Affairs and Protocol, Fellow
January 2012 – May 2012 European Parliament, Budgetary Control Committee (CONT), Intern
September 2011 – December 2011 German-Hungarian Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Intern
July 2011 – September 2011 Andrássy Gyula German Speaking University Budapest, Faculty of Comparative State and Law, Student Assistant

Scholarship
July 2012 – August 2012 Walter Hallstein-Fellowship, (Baden-Wuerttemberg Foundation)
June 2011 – July 2011 University of Passau, DAAD Scholarship (Perspektive Osteuropa)
October 2010 – March 2011 Friedrich – Alexander – University of Nuremberg – Erlangen, Erasmus Scholarship, MA in Political Science
July 2009 – August 2009 Christian – Albrechts – University of Kiel, DAAD Scholarship

Spoken languages
Hungarian – Mother Tongue
German – Proficient user (C1)
English – Proficient user (C1)
French – Basic user (A2)

Other
May 2011 – June 2012 Andrássy Hírlap – Unabhängige Zeitung der Studentenschaft, Editorial Team Member
Online Publications YCDN (Examples) „MEP Danube Forum: Sustainable Energy for the Danube Region” Kitekintő.hu, „Reformra szorul az EU bevándorláspolitikája” „Elűszik-e a brit sziget?”
Fields of Interest European Policy, Danube Region, Migration Policy
Jorge MOREIRA da SILVA,
Former UN director for climate change, 1st Vice-President of the PSD

Jorge Moreira da Silva is a visiting professor on climate change and energy and an independent consultant on climate change and energy to international organizations. He is the First Vice President of the Executive Board of Partido Social Democrata (PSD), party chaired by the Prime Minister Pedro Passos Coelho. He is also the Founder and Chairman of the executive board of the think tank Platform for a Sustainable Growth.

He is co-chairman of the European People’s Party (EPP) Working Group on Energy and Climate Change.

Mr. Moreira da Silva served as: Director on Climate Change Innovative Finance at United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in New York (2009-2012); Senior Advisor on Science, Environment and Energy to the President of Portugal (2006-2009); Senior Advisor to the President of the European Commission on the post-2012 climate change negotiations; Senior Advisor on Biodiversity to the European Investment Bank (2007–2008); Member of the Portuguese Parliament (2005-2006); Member of the European Parliament (1999-2003); Secretary of State (Vice-Minister) on Science and Higher Education (2003-2004); Secretary of State (Vice-Minister) on Environment and Spatial Planning (2004-2005).

As Member of the European Parliament (MEP), 1999-2003, he gained recognition particularly for his work as Standing Draftsman and Spokesperson on Climate Change and as author of the EU Emissions Trading Directive in 2003.

Jorge Moreira da Silva is 42, is married and father of 3 children. He is graduated in Electrical Engineering (field – Energy Systems) by the Oporto University and holds a Post-graduate degree on Senior Management by AESE-IESE Business School, Navarra University.

Devin NUNES,
Congressman, US Congress

Devin Nunes (born October 1, 1973) has served in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2003. He currently represents California’s 22nd congressional district which is located in the San Joaquin Valley and includes portions of Tulare and Fresno Counties. He and his wife have three daughters. Nunes is the author of the book Restoring the Republic which was published in September 2010. Time magazine named him one of the rising stars of American politics, in their list of “40 under 40”; that is, the top forty civic leaders under 40 years of age. Nunes is a member of two of the most powerful committees in the House of Representatives, Ways and Means and Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. At the beginning of the 113th Congress, he was selected to serve as Chairman of the Trade Subcommittee of Ways and Means.

Early life, Education, and Career

Nunes was born in Tulare, California. His family has operated a farm in Tulare County for three generations. The Nunes family is of Portuguese descent, immigrating from the Azores to California. Nunes graduated from Tulare Union High School. He is the second Member of Congress to attend Tulare Union, following Olympic gold medalist Bob Mathias three-decades later, who served in House of Representatives from 1967-1975. After associate’s work at College of the Sequoias, Nunes graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, where he received a bachelor’s degree in agricultural business and a master’s degree in agriculture.

Nunes was first elected to public office as one of California’s youngest community college trustees in state history at the age of 23. As a member of the College of the Sequoias Board from 1996-2002, he was an advocate for distance learning as well as the expansion of programs available to high school students. In 2001, he was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as California State Director for the United States Department of Agriculture’s Rural Development section. He left this post to run for the 21st congressional district and now serves in the 22nd district as a result of redistricting in 2010.

Committee Assignment History

During the 108th Congress, Nunes’ first term in the House of Representatives, he served on the House Resources Committee, where he was chairman of its National Parks Subcommittee. He was also a member of the Agriculture and Veterans Affairs committees. In the 109th Congress, Nunes was named to the House Ways and Means Committee. He has served on the committee since then, where he is 6th in seniority, and a member of the Subcommittees on Trade and Health. He was also a member of the House Budget Committee during the 111th Congress. At the beginning of the 112th Congress, Nunes was named to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.
Jan OLBRYCHT MEP,
Vice-Chairman and Treasurer of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Responsible for Intercultural Dialogue, Member of the EPP Committee on ‘Regional Development’, Member of the EIN Board, Chairman of the EIN Working Group on “Values and personal attitudes”

Born on 21 September 1952, Rybnik
Doctorate in sociology, Jagiellonian University (1984).


Laura PARMIGIANI,
Research Fellow, Centre for Energy (IFRI)

Laura Parmigiani has joined the Center for Energy of Ifri as Research Fellow in September 2011 at the Brussels Bureau.

Her main researches focussed on European regulation and in particular on the internal gas market. Prior to Ifri, Laura worked for four years as management consultant for the main European energy utilities.

Mastering four languages, Laura studies the following topics at the Ifri Center for Energy: the evolutions of European gas market and global gas trends, Europe - Russia energy relations, European legislation on the construction of the energy market (Third package, Infrastructure Package, Renewables) and the evolution of the hydrocarbons market following the greater importance of unconventional oil and gas.

Laura Parmigiani graduated from the University of Bologna in International and Diplomatic Sciences and obtained a Master Degree in International Affairs at the Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris. Laura’s publications are available at www.ifri.org.
Pedro PASSOS COELHO,  
Prime Minister of Portugal

Pedro Passos Coelho was born in Coimbra in 1964.  
He lived in Angola until the age of nine and spent his teenage years in Vila Real.  
He is married, has three daughters and lives in Lisbon.  
He holds a degree in Economics from the Lusíada University, Lisbon.  
Pedro Passos Coelho became involved in politics at an early age and for five years was a member of the National Council of Social Democratic Youth.  
In 1991 he held the positions of Deputy Leader and Spokesman for the Social Democratic Party (PSD) in the Assembly of the Republic, the Portuguese Parliament.  
He served as a Councillor on Amadora City Council between 1997 and 2001, when he founded the «Movimento Pensar Portugal» (Think Portugal Movement).  
For the past decade he has held senior management positions in several companies in the energy and environment fields, in conjunction with lecturing and serving as Chairman of the Vila Real Municipal Assembly.  
In 2008 he founded the Strategic Reflection Platform «Construir ideias» for analysis and discussion of the main topics on the national political agenda.  
In 2010 he was elected Leader of the Social Democratic Party.  
Pedro Passos Coelho took office as Prime Minister of Portugal’s 19th Constitutional Government on 21st June 2011 following parliamentary elections on 5th June the same year.

Maria do Céu PATRÃO NEVES MEP,  
Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on ‘Fisheries’

Born on 26 April 1959, Lisboa  
MA in philosophy, specialising in metaphysics and anthropology (1986); Doctorate in philosophy, specialising in philosophy of knowledge (1991); Post-doctorate in bioethics, Georgetown University and Kennedy Institute of Ethics, USA (1992-1993); Post-graduate teaching qualification specialising in axiology and ethics (1998).  
Definitive appointment as auxiliary professor, University of the Azores (1995); Associate professor of philosophy, specialising in general philosophy (1996); Holder of Chair of axiology and ethics - University of the Azores (2000).  
Regional delegate for the Azores in Aníbal Cavaco Silva’s campaign for President of the Republic (2006).  
Director of the Centre for Bioethical Studies, Azores (1995-); Coordinator in philosophy at the University of the Azores (2000-2009); Portuguese coordinator for Portugal-Brazil relations in the field of bioethics (2002-); Member of the National Ethics Council for Life Sciences (2003); Consultant to the President of the Republic on life ethics (2006-2009).  
Editorial board of: ‘Biomedical Ethics’; ‘Ethical Perspectives’; ‘Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy. A European Journal’; ‘Medical Science Monitor’ (1996); Board of Directors of the International Association of Bioethics (2003); Coordinator of the Network of the International Association of Bioethics (2004); Portuguese representative at the Intergovernmental Meeting of Experts Aimed at Finalising a Draft of a Declaration on Universal Norms on Bioethics (UNESCO Headquarters) (2005).
Jean PENDERS,
Former Member of the EPP Group in the EP, Lecturer, Leiden University

Date of birth: 5 April 1939

Studies:
M.A. History at Nijmegen University

Career:
1968-1972: Ministry of Foreign Affairs; arms control
1972-1976: Political Aide in Dutch Parliament
1976-1979: Staff Scientific Council for Government Policy, advisory body for long term affairs within Prime Minister’s office

1979-1994: Member European Parliament, European People’s Party, Specializing in foreign, security and institutional affairs

Activities since 1994:
Teaching in European Union Affairs at: Leiden University, Institute for International Relations “Clingendael” and Institute for Defence Studies
Member Foreign Affairs Committee Dutch Christian Democrats
Member working group “Policy” of European People’s Party
Chairman Voluntary Service Overseas Netherlands
Supervisory Board Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy

Publications:
Articles in Newspapers, Political journals, Staatscourant, Internationale Spectator

Jon PERDUE,
Director of Latin America Programs and the Institute for Leadership in the Americas (ILA)

The author of the “War of All the People: The Nexus of Latin American Radicalism and Middle Eastern Terrorism” published by Potomac Books in August 2012, Jon B. Perdue is a noted scholar and researcher on issues of international terrorism, human rights, strategic communication, and asymmetric warfare.

Mr. Perdue’s work has been published in numerous magazines and newspapers, including the Washington Times, Investors Business Daily, and the Miami Herald, as well as a variety of newspapers in Latin America. In 2010, Mr. Perdue served as an expert witness in a precedent-setting human rights trial in the Miami Circuit Court and in 2009 he traveled to Honduras as part of a senior U.S. delegation to take part in the historic Honduran presidential elections as an international observer.

For the past five years, Mr. Perdue has served as the Director of Latin America Programs at The Fund for American Studies in Washington D.C., where he coordinates international academic programs for rising young leaders in the region. Mr. Perdue also serves as the director of strategic research at the Center for a Secure Free Society, and sits on the boards of the Americas Forum in Washington D.C., and the Fundación Democracia y Mercado in Chile.

Alvaro Santos PEREIRA,
Minister of the Economy and Employment, Portugal

Álvaro Santos Pereira was born in Viseu in 1972.

He completed his first degree in Economics at the University of Coimbra and his Ph.D. in Economics at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, where he taught Economic Development and Economic Policy. He was also visiting professor in the Department of Economics at the University of British Columbia, Canada (2000-2004), and lecturer in European Economy and Economic Development in the Department of Economics at the University of York, in the U.K. (2004-2007).

He is author of several books including «Portugal na Hora da Verdade» (Portugal at the Moment of Truth), «O Medo do Insucesso Nacional» (The Fear of National Failure), «Os Mitos da Economia Portuguesa» (The Myths of the Portuguese Economy) and «Diário de um Deus Criacionista» (Journal of a Creationist God).

He is also a columnist for various newspapers and magazines (Diário de Notícias, Diário Económico, Expresso, Exame and Jornal de Notícias), author of the «Desmitos» blog and contributor to «The Portuguese Economy» blog.
Walid PHARES,  
Co-Secretary General, Transatlantic Legislative Group on counter-Terrorism (TAG)

Walid Phares was born in Lebanon, where he studied at the Lebanese and St Joseph Universities. After earning degrees in law, political science and sociology, he practiced law in Beirut. He then earned a Masters degree in International Law from the Université de Lyon in France and a Ph.D. in international relations and strategic studies from the University of Miami. He emigrated to the United States in 1990.

As of 2008, Phares teaches Global Strategies at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C. He is a Senior Fellow and the Director of the Future Terrorism Project at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies in Washington, D.C., and a Visiting Fellow at the European Foundation for Democracy in Brussels. In 2008 he also became the Coordinator of the Trans-Atlantic Parliamentary Group on Counter Jihadi-Terrorism.

Phares taught at the Department of Political Science at Florida Atlantic University between 1993 and 2005. He has been a senior lecturer at the Lifelong Learning Society since 1994. His courses include Middle East Politics, Political History, Ethnic and Religious Conflict and International Terrorism. He has given lectures throughout North America and Europe.

Joao PINHEIRO,  
Former Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group,  
Former European Commissioner for Development and ACP countries

Born on 11 July 1945, Lisboa  
Political groups  
20.07.2004 / 13.11.2004 : Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats - Vice-Chair  
14.11.2004 / 08.03.2005 : Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats - Vice-Chair  
09.03.2005 / 14.02.2007 : Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats - Vice-Chair  
15.02.2007 / 13.07.2009 : Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats - Vice-Chair  
13.01.2007 / 13.03.2007 : Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats - Vice-Chair

Member  
21.07.2004 / 14.01.2007 : Committee on Foreign Affairs  
15.09.2004 / 12.10.2004 : Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly  
13.10.2004 / 13.03.2007 : Delegation for relations with Mercosur  
15.01.2007 / 30.01.2007 : Committee on Foreign Affairs  
31.01.2007 / 13.07.2009 : Committee on Foreign Affairs  
14.03.2007 / 13.07.2009 : Delegation for relations with Mercosur  
23.05.2007 / 13.07.2009 : Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly  
Substitute  
22.07.2004 / 14.01.2007 : Committee on International Trade  
15.01.2007 / 30.01.2007 : Committee on International Trade  
31.01.2007 / 13.07.2009 : Committee on Industry, Research and Energy  
31.01.2007 / 27.02.2007 : Committee on International Trade
Miguel POIARES MADURO,
Minister of Regional Development, Portugal

Date of Birth: 03/01/67, Coimbra, Portugal, Portuguese
Languages: Portuguese, English, French, Spanish, Italian
Fields of Specialization: European Union Law, International Economic Law, Constitutional Law, Comparative Institutional Analysis

Education and qualifications
1996: Doctorate in Law from the European University Institute (with Distinction).
1990: Licenciatura from the Faculty of Law, Universidade de Lisboa.

Full-time positions
2009- present: Professor, Director of the Global Governance Programme, European University Institute.
2003-2009: Advocate General, European Court of Justice, Luxembourg.
1997-99: Professor, Director of the European Studies Centre and of the Master in European Law, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa.
1996-97: Research fellow, European University Institute.
1995-96: Research assistant, European University Institute.
1990-91: Junior Attorney at Relógio, Rocha e Simões Law Firm.

Other academic appointments
2010: Visiting professor (J term), Yale Law School; 2008 –present: Visiting Professor, College of Europe (Bruges)

Courses taught

Prizes and honours
2010: Gulbenkian Science Prize (Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Portugal)
2006: Comenda da Ordem de Santiago da Espada for literary, scientific and artistic merits (given by the President of the Portuguese Republic)
1997: Row and Maw Prize (attributed to the member of the EUI law department that “made the most significant contribution to the department in terms of academic excellence, advancement of learning or service to the community”)

Scholarships
1997: EU-US Fulbright Scholarship

Other experience

Other academic and professional activities
Founding Editor in Chief of the Global Constitutionalism Journal (forthcoming); Member of the Research Council of the European University Institute (Firenze); Member of the Editorial Board, European Law Journal; Member of the Advisory Board of the Common Market Law Review; Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, European Constitutional Law Review
Co-editor of the series Studies in European Law and Integration, Hart Publishing. Member of the International Advisory Board of the Instituto de Empresa (Madrid); Advisory Board, Law & Society Review; Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Business Law Education; Member of the Editorial Board of the Revista de Direito Público da Economia. Member of the Editorial Board of the Revista Direito GV; Member of the Editorial Board of the Relações Internacionais R.I.; Member of the Editorial Board of the Croatian Yearbook of European Law & Policy; Co-editor, Special Book Review Issue of the European Law Journal (1998-2003); Co-editor, Europeanbooks.org (2000-2003); Editor – Jurist Europe: An Internet Portal on European Law (1998-2003); Member of the Editorial Board of Themis, Law Journal of the Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Nova de Lisboa; Director of the Programme on New Technologies and the Law at the Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Nova de Lisboa; Referee for various law journals and legal publishing houses; Thesis supervision in several academic institutions and member of various Thesis Defence Panels; Member of the Faculty Recruitment Committee for the Luxembourg University Law School; Member of the Advisory Board of the Revue de la Faculté de Droit, d’Economie et de Finance du Luxembourg; Acted as adviser to the UK Cabinet Office and the Portuguese Parliament and Government.
Paulo PORTAS,
Minister of State and Foreign Affairs, Portugal

I) Minister of State and National Defence in 2002
Minister of State, National Defence and Sea Affairs in 2004
Minister of Defence for three years, in a center-right coalition Government
Member of the High Council of State
Member of the High Council for Homeland Security
Member of the National Defence Council
First elected President of the third ruling party, the Christian-Democrat CDS/PP (Conservative) which he ran for seven years (just recently he decided to step down)

Parliamentary party whip from 1999 to 2001
Member of the National Parliament Defence Foreign Affairs and Defence committees
Member of the European Parliament and head of the Portuguese Christian/Democrats to the European Parliament
Elected Councillor for the Lisbon Town Council in 2001

II) Paulo Sacadura Cabral Portas was born in 1962
Graduated in Law at the Portuguese Catholic University; In 1996, he taught History of the Political Thought; Founded in 1988 the second national weekly newspaper “Independente” (conservative) that he directed until 1995; Founded an Opinion Poll center

III) While in office, as Minister of Defence, he set forth a vast number of reforms to update, modernize and reequip the Portuguese Armed Forces and defence policy.
1. Revised the Strategic Defence and Military Concepts (the first review since the 90’s)
2. Set up the first fully integrated and long term Procurement Law (passed in Parliament with no democratic opposition)
3. Set up the first fully integrated national forces system
4. Put new emphasis on international relations and rebalanced the participation of the PO Armed Forces in peacekeeping operations
   a) consistent increase in defence spending towards the European and NATO average
   b) re-balanced the level of commitments to NATO missions and operations
   c) decision to renew the deployment of troops to Bosnia under EU flag, and to NATO’s operations and missions in Afghanistan, Kosovo, Irak and Active Endeavour
d) full involvement in the negotiations of the NATO Command Structure that led to Lisbon being chosen as one of the three NATO European Commands
   e) close engagement in the European Headline Goal process with a view to generate the necessary Military Capabilities to fulfil fundamental shortfalls, in articulation with NATO. Particular attention to the new European Defence Agency
   f) set forward a close dialogue with the Mediterranean, Maghreb and African countries, namely on security/defence and “intelligence” issues
g) special emphasis on the dialogue, close cooperation and complementarity between United States and Europe.
5. Succeeded in achieving a fully professional army (last conscript in November 2004)
6. Set out the major re-equipment programs so far: Navy: LPD (Landing Platforms Dock) logistic multipurpose ship Two new submarines 14 new off-shore patrol vessels New patrol vessels, Two Perry frigates (from the USA), Army: about 300 new Armoured wheeled vehicles 10 NH-90 Helis and 9 new light observation Helis (OH) substitution of the infantry weapon (riffle, light machine gun and pistols) Air Force: midlife upgrade of the Portuguese forty F-16 new tactical airplanes substitution of the P3 Orion 12 new EH-101 (for SAR)
7) reform of the Portuguese strategic and military intelligence network system
8) Restructure, privatization and internationalization of the Portuguese defence industries, including naval and aeronautic. Actively pursued a policy of transatlantic balanced partnerships
9) set up a Under Secretary of State in the MOD charged with the general coordination of Sea Affairs
10) set up a political department and specific legislation designed to protect war veterans
11) Participated as speaker and keynote speaker in numerous conferences, seminars an workshops in Portugal (National Defence Institute, Army High College Institute, Navy Academy, etc.) and abroad (European Defence Congress, New Defence Agenda, the Munich Conference) on foreign affairs, security and defence issues, transatlantic dialogue and armaments cooperation
12) Guest of several think-tanks and conferences; several articles in newspapers and specialized publications (national defence and foreign affairs).
13) large experience and contacts with the major global defence industries (HDZ, EADS, Embraer, Lockheed Martin, Boeing, L3, Allenia, Agusta Westland, Steyer, Mowag, Patria, HK, Colt, Elbit, etc).

IV) Personal interests : keen interest and avid reader in political science, international relations; diplomacy, security and defence issues; Attentive reader of European affairs, including constitutional politics; national political parties and society; vast knowledge and experience in intelligence; vast knowledge of Mediterranean and African affairs, particularly; southern Africa; closely follows American politics

V) Awards : Distinguished Public Service Award, Defense Department, USA (May 2005)
Robert RAMSAY,
Former General Director of the EP; Writer

Dual British / Irish

Administrative career:
1) UK Civil Service
   Head of Private Office of PM, Northern Ireland; Head of Private Office, UK cabinet minister; Deputy Permanent Secretary in charge, inter alia, of European affairs.

2) European Parliament
   Secretary General, European Democratic Group; Director of EP President’s Office; Director General of Research

Relevant publications:
‘The Corsican Time Bomb’ (a modern political history);
‘Ringside Seats’ (political analysis of the ‘Irish Question’);
‘Divided Communities’ (conflicts of identity and state allegiances).

3) Advisor on constitutional / administrative issues to:
   Russian Duma; Government of East Timor; Government of Laos; political parties, Angola.

Paulo RANGEL MEP,
Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Responsible for Relations with National Parliaments and the Communication Strategy, Head of the PSD Portuguese Delegation

Born on 18 February 1968, V.N. Gaia
Graduate of the Faculty of Law, Portuguese Catholic University of Porto; Master’s in Juridical-Political Sciences, Law Faculty of the University of Coimbra, and Doctorate in Public Law, Law Faculty of the Universidade Nova of Lisbon.
Member of the Cuatrecases Gonçalves Pereira & Associate Legal Partnership. Speciality: Public Law. Lecturer in the Law Faculty of the Portuguese Catholic University. In charge of Political Sciences and responsible for leading the Cuatrecases Seminars on Public Procurement and Precautionary Measures in Administration Law.

Administrator of the Robert Schuman Foundation, and member of the board of directors of the Porto Trade Association; commentator in various branches of the media.

Chair of the PSD parliamentary group in 2008-2009, and member of the Assembly of the Republic during the 10th legislature; deputy Secretary of State in the Ministry of Justice under the XVIth constitutional government.

Publications: many speeches and lectures, scholarly articles and books on legal, political and constitutional issues, including Repensar o Poder Judicial, Publicações Universidade Católica, 2001, O Estado do Estado, D. Quixote, 2009. Research work: with the DAAD in Frankfurt, with the European Institute in Florence, the University of Osnabrück, the University of Upsala, the University of Lausanne, the University of Bologna, the University of Genoa and the University of Freiburg.

Awarded the Grosse Verdienstkreuz mit Stern by the Federal Republic of German (2009); the Council of Europe’s René Cassin Prize (1989); the D. António Ferreira Gomes Prize (1986).
Baudouin REGOUT, 
BEPA, European Commission

Baudouin Regout has worked for 17 years in the private sector, in banking and in consulting with McKinsey&Co, prior to joining the BEPA. He established and led the McKinsey Global Institute in Europe.
He was first educated at the Solvay Business School of Brussels University, where he graduated with a ‘Commercial Engineering’ degree (joint engineering and economics / business degree). He then graduated from Stanford University with a Master of Business Administration (MBA).
He started his career in banking in Belgium, with bank Degroof in the M&A and corporate finance department.
After his MBA, he joined McKinsey&Co, the leading global strategic and business consulting firm, and worked first in New York, then in Washington DC, and finally in Brussels.
During his 13 years at McKinsey&Co, he focused on two areas: consulting for banks, mostly in corporate and investment banking, and leading research with the McKinsey Global Institute.
  • He consulted for leading US, European and African banks on corporate sales, products, and credit, Risk Management, Basle II, and bank Governance questions.
  • He established and led McKinsey Global Institute in Europe. Key research and publications include: the US productivity miracle, the German and French productivity performance and ICT usage, the European consumer reaction to the crisis, the crisis and debt and deleveraging in Europe, the aging European consumer, stimulus packages and boosting European growth.
He joined the BEPA in February 2011 as an Adviser on economic and financial/ banking questions.

Rui RIO, 
Mayor of Porto

Rui Fernando da Silva Rio, GCIH (born 1957 in Porto) is a Portuguese politician and Mayor of Porto (Presidente da Câmara Municipal).
Rio studied at the Colégio Alemão do Porto (Porto’s German School), and earned his degree in economics at the University of Porto. There, he was president of the Student Association, and a member of the Pedagogical Council.

Political career
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