



# **ECON Committee**

## **mission to Lisbon, Portugal, 02-03 November 2017**

### **Curriculum Vitae of participants**

#### **Members of the European Parliament:**

##### **ECON Chair**

1. Roberto Gualtieri (S&D)

##### **EPP**

2. Brian Hayes
3. Georgios Kyrtos
4. Esther de Lange
5. Theodor Dumitru Stolojan

##### **S&D**

6. Pervenche Berès
7. Alfred Sant

##### **ALDE**

8. Lieve Wierinck

#### **Accompanying Members:**

9. José Manuel Fernandes (EPP)
10. Pedro Silva Pereira (S&D)
11. Marisa Matias (GUE/NGL)

## Roberto Gualtieri

Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists  
and Democrats in the European Parliament

Member:

Partito Democratico (Italy)



Born 19 July 1966, Roma

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### Chair

**ECON** Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

### Member

**CPCO** Conference of Committee Chairs

**PANA** Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion

**D-AF** Delegation for relations with Afghanistan

### Substitute

**AFCO** Committee on Constitutional Affairs

**D-RU** Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

**1986-1992** Philology and Literature, La Sapienza University, Rome

**1993-1997** Research Doctorate in Contemporary History

### Professional Career

**2001-2014** Contributor to various newspapers and reviews

**2001-2014** Author of numerous books and articles on Italian and international 20th century history, and on the history of European integration

**2001-2014** Deputy Director of the Gramsci Institute Foundation

**2008-2011** Co-Director of the 'Annual report on European integration' (Il Mulino)

**2009-2014** Member of the Editorial Committee of 'Italianieuropei'

**2012-2014** Associate Professor of contemporary history, La Sapienza University

### Political Career

**Offices held in a political party or national trade union:**

- 2001-2006** Member of the Rome Secretariat of 'Democratici di Sinistra' [Democrats of the Left]
- 2005-2007** Member of the National Council of 'Democratici di Sinistra'
- 2006-2007** Member of the Committee which drew up the Manifesto for the Democratic Party (2006-2007)
- 2008-2014** Member of the National Executive of the Democratic Party

**Offices held in EU institutions:**

- 2010-2010** S&D Group Coordinator for the Committee on Constitutional Affairs
- 2010-2010** Member of the European Parliament negotiating team on the establishment of the EEAS
- 2011-2011** Member of the European Parliament negotiating team on the Fiscal Compact
- 2012-2013** Member of the working group chaired by Herman Van Rompuy on a Genuine EMU
- 2016-...** Member of the Brexit Steering Group and Sherpa of the European Parliament for the Brexit negotiations

## **Brian Hayes**

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

Member:

Fine Gael Party (Ireland)



Born 23 August 1969, Dublin

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### **Vice-Chair**

**D-IQ** Delegation for relations with Iraq

### **Member**

**ECON** Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

### **Substitute**

**DEVE** Committee on Development

**CONT** Committee on Budgetary Control

**PANA** Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion

**D-ZA** Delegation for relations with South Africa

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### **Curriculum Vitae**

Mr. Hayes has been an MEP since 2014. He studied history and sociology at the National University of Ireland, St Patricks College Maynooth and Trinity College Dublin. Prior to his election to the Irish Parliament, he worked as the National Youth & Education Officer to Fine Gael. He was also delegation secretary to Fine Gael during the Peace & Reconciliation Forum.

Mr. Hayes served as a Member of the Irish Parliament from 1997-2002 and 2007-2014 and was Leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 2002-2007. In 2011, he was appointed Minister of State at the Departments of Finance and Public Expenditure & Reform, a position he held until his election to the European Parliament.

During this time, he attended Eurogroup, ECOFIN and Budgetary Council meetings on behalf of the Irish Government. As Irish Minister of State, he was responsible for procurement reform, public sector reform, the Office of Public Works and developing flood alleviation projects in Ireland.

## Georgios KYRTSOS

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

Member:

Nea Demokratia (Greece)



Born on 4 June 1952, Athina

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### Vice-Chair

**DNAT** Delegation for relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

### Member

**ECON** Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

### Substitute

**BUDG** Committee on Budgets

**SEDE** Subcommittee on Security and Defence

**PANA** Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion

**DSEE** Delegation for relations with Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Kosovo

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### Curriculum Vitae

#### Education

**1975** BSc in Industrial Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**1976** MSc in European Studies, London School of Economics

**1980** PhD in International Relations, London School of Economics

#### Professional Career

**1982-1996** Editor-in-chief for international economic affairs, 'Oikonomikos Tachydromos' (weekly financial magazine)

**1984-2002** Political analyst, director and then publisher, 'Eleftheros Typos' (daily newspaper) and 'Typos tis Kyriakis' (Sunday edition)

**2003-2013** Publisher and owner of 'CityPress' (free daily newspaper)

**2008-2014** Publisher and owner of 'Free Sunday' (free weekly newspaper)

#### Other Activities

**1983-1983** Consultant to the first Greek European Council Presidency responsible for enlargement negotiations with Spain and Portugal

## **Esther de LANGE**

Vice Chair, Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

Member:

Christen Democratisch Appèl (Netherlands)



Born on 19 February 1975, Spaubeek

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### **Member**

- ECON** Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
- PANA** Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion
- D-RU** Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

### **Substitute**

- ITRE** Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
- D-US** Delegation for relations with the United States
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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Education**

- 1998-1998** Degree in European Studies, Institute of Higher European Studies (HEBO), The Hague
- 2001-2001** Master's Degree in International Relations, Free University of Brussels

### **Professional Career**

- 1996-1998** Assistant at the Royal Dutch Touring Club Emergency Call Centre
- 1997-1998** Project Manager, European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless
- 1998-1999** Policy Adviser for EU Affairs, Association of the German Fruit Juice and Alcoholic Drinks Industry
- 1999-2007** Senior Policy Adviser for EU Affairs, CDA (Christian Democratic Party) Delegation in the European Parliament

### **Political Career**

- 2001-2004** Chair, CDJA (CDA youth section), Agriculture Working Group
- 2002-2007** Member of the CDA Women's Council, Foreign Residents' Section

**2007-2017** Member of the European Parliament (CDA)



## **Theodor Dumitru STOLOJAN**

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

Member:

Partidul Național Liberal (Romania)



Born on 24 October 1943, Târgoviște

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### **Member**

**ECON** Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**DACP** Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

### **Substitute**

**ITRE** Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

**PANA** Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion

**D-ZA** Delegation for relations with South Africa

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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Education**

**1961-1966** Economist, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

**1976-1980** Doctorate in Economics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

**2012-2012** Honorary Doctorate, Valahia University of Târgoviște

### **Professional Career**

**1967-1971** Economist for the company Frigotehnica and for the Romanian Ministry of Agriculture and Food

**1972-1989** Economist, Head of Department, Assistant Director, Director and Inspector-General at the Romanian Ministry of Finance

**1993-1998** Economist and Senior Economist at the World Bank

**2002-2012** Professor, University of Transylvania, Brașov

### **Political Career**

#### **Offices held in a political party or national trade union:**

**2002-2004** President of the Romanian National Liberal Party

**2006-2007** President of the Romanian Democratic Liberal Party (DLP)

**2008-2011** First Vice-President of the DLP

**2012-...** Member of the National Executive of the PDL

**Offices held in a national government:**

**1990-1991** Minister of Finance

**1991-1991** President of the National Privatisation Agency

**1992-1992** Prime Minister

## **Pervenche BERÈS**

Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists  
and Democrats in the European Parliament

Chair:  
Parti Socialiste (France)



Born on 10 March 1957, Neuilly-sur-Seine

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### **Member**

**ECON** Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs  
**D-US** Delegation for Relations with the United States

### **Substitute**

**ITRE** Committee on Industry, Research and Energy  
**AFCO** Committee on Constitutional Affairs  
**PANA** Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion  
**D-RU** Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Education**

**1978** Graduate of the Paris Institute of Political Studies École Alsacienne, Paris

### **Professional Career**

**1988-1992** Policy officer, then Technical Adviser, on International Affairs in the office of the Speaker of the National Assembly  
**1992-1994** Research Service of the French National Assembly  
**1981-2009** Administrator, French National Assembly Secretariat of the National Assembly's Delegation for the European Communities (1981-1983), later the Committee on Foreign Affairs (1983-1988)

### **Political Career**

#### **Offices held in a political party or national trade union:**

**1982-...** Member of the Socialist Party  
**1993-1995** National Secretary for Development Cooperation of the Socialist Party (November 1993–June 1994 and December 1994–October 1995)  
**1993-...** Member of the National Council and National Executive,

Socialist Party

**Offices held in local government bodies:**

**2001-2008** Member of Sèvres Municipal Council

**Offices held in EU institutions:**

**1994-1996** Alternate Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**1997-2004** Chair of the French Socialist Delegation to the European Parliament and Vice-Chair of the Socialist Group

**1999-2000** Vice-Chair of the Delegation from the European Parliament to the Convention drafting the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union; Responsible for coordination in the Socialist Group

**1999-2004** Chair, Altiero Spinelli Group

**1999-2008** Alternate Member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

**2002-2003** Alternate Member of the European Convention drafting a Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe

**2004-2009** Chair, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**2008-2009** Alternate Member of the Committee on Legal Affairs

**2009-2011** Rapporteur for the European Parliament's Special Committee on the Crisis

**2009-2014** Chair, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**2009-2014** Full Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**2009-2014** Alternate Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**2014-2017** Full Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**2014-2017** Alternate Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

**2014-2017** Alternate Member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

**2014-2017** Alternate Member of the Special Committee TAXE on Tax Rulings and Other Measures Similar in Nature or Effect

**2014-2017** Chair of the French Socialist Delegation to the European Parliament

**2016-...** S&D Coordinator of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**Other Activities**

**1988** Responsible, on behalf of the Fondation France Libertés-Danièle Mitterrand, for the 40th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

## Alfred SANT

Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

Member:

Partit Laburista (Malta)



Born on 28 February, 1948, B'Kara

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### Member

**ECON** Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**D-US** Delegation for Relations with the United States

### Substitute

**BUDG** Committee on Budgets

**PANA** Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion

**D-RU** Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

**1968-1968** University of Malta

**1970-1970** Institut Technique des Administrations Publiques, Paris

**1976-1976** Boston University, USA

**1979-1979** Harvard University, USA

### Professional Career

**1970-1975** Diplomat, Maltese Mission to the EU, Brussels

**1978-1978** Journalist, Politics and Economics

**1979-1979** Private and Public Conferences

### Political Career

#### Offices held in a political party or national trade union:

**1984-1988** President, Labour Party

#### Offices held in a national parliament:

**1987-2013** Member of Parliament

#### Offices held in a national government:

**1992-2008** Leader of the Opposition / Prime Minister

#### Offices held in EU institutions:

**2002-2014** Member of the European Convention

## Lieve WIERINCK

Group of the Alliance of Liberals  
and Democrats for Europe

Member:

Open Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten (Belgium)



Born on 3 July, 1957, Leuven

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### Member

**ITRE** Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

**D-CN** Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China

### Substitute

**ECON** Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**DASE** Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

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### Curriculum Vitae

Lieve Wierinck is a Flemish politician for the liberal Open VLD party. Ms. Wierinck holds a pharmaceutical degree from the VUB (Vrije Universiteit Brussel). In addition, she obtained a post-graduate degree of Pharmaceutical Management in 2006 at the University of Hasselt. In line with her academic background, she owned and managed a pharmacy for nearly 30 years.

Before joining the European Parliament, Ms. Wierinck was leader of the party fraction in Zaventem, followed by her twelve-year presidency of the OCMW (Public Centre for Social Welfare), where she managed a staff of a 150 people. She combined this with her obligations as a fulltime member of the City Council of Zaventem. From December 2011 until June 2014, she was a member of the Belgian Federal Parliament, where she was a member of the Committee for Public Health, Environment and Social Renewal, and of the Advisory Committee on Societal Emancipation.

In May 2016, Ms. Wierinck replaced Mr. De Backer as a Member of the European Parliament, where she is a full member of the Industry, Technology, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE) and a substitute Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary affairs (ECON).

## **José Manuel FERNANDES**

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

Member:

Partido Social Democrata (Portugal)



Born on 26 July 1967, Vila Verde

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### **Member**

**BUDG** Committee on Budgets

**PANA** Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion

**DMAG** Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union

**DMED** Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean Substitute

### **Substitute**

**ECON** Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**DACP** Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

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### **Curriculum Vitae**

Mr. Fernandes has served as an MEP since 2009. He is a graduate of the Systems and Informatics Engineering Program at the University of Minho, and is currently studying Law.

Between 1992 and 1993, he served as the Chairman of the Juventude Social Democrata (JSD) of Vila Verde, and was the Leader of the Braga District Political Committee of the JSD between 1994 and 1996. In 1998, he was elected as the Mayor of Vila Verde, where he is currently concluding his third mandate. During Portugal's 1999 legislative elections, Mr. Fernandes was the head of the PSD candidate list for the Braga, and was elected to be a Member of the Portuguese Parliament. In 2004, he was elected to be a Member of the National Political Committee of the PSD.

He has previously served as the Chairman of the Agency for the Regional Development of Cávado, and the Chairman of the Association of the Municipalities of Vale do Cávado. Mr. Fernandes works to integrate the General Council of the Coordination's Committee in the Northern Region and the General Council of the National Association of the Portuguese Municipalities.



## **Pedro SILVA PEREIRA**

Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

Member:

Partido Socialista (Portugal)



Born on 15 August 1962, Lisboa

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### **Vice-Chair**

**AFCO**      Committee on Constitutional Affairs

### **Member**

**ECON**      Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**D-JP**      Delegation for relations with Japan

### **Substitute**

**INTA**      Committee on International Trade

**DANZ**      Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand

**DACP**      Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Education**

**1980-1985**    Degree in Law, Lisbon University Law Faculty

**1988-1993**    Master's Degree in Law, Lisbon University Law Faculty

### **Professional Career**

**1985-1999**    Trial lawyer and legal adviser

**1985- ...**      Assistant in the Lisbon Faculty of Law

**1987-2014**    Lecturer at the Autonomous University of Lisbon

### **Political Career**

#### **Offices held in a political party or national trade union:**

**2004-2011**    Member of the Socialist Party National Secretariat

**2004- ...**      Member of the Socialist Party National Committee and National Policy Committee

#### **Offices held in a national parliament:**

**2002-2014**    Member of Parliament

**Offices held in a national government:**

**2005-2011** Government Minister

**1999-2002** State Secretary for Spatial Planning and Nature Conservation

**Offices held in other European organisations:**

**1988-1992** Member of the Council of Europe Committee of Experts on Civil Liability for Damage Resulting from Activities Dangerous to the Environment

**Honours:**

Made a Commander Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Northern Star by the King of Sweden on 23 April 2008

## **Marisa MATIAS**

Confederal Group of the European United Left (Nordic Green Left)

Member:

Bloco de Esquerda (Porgual)



Born on 20 February 1976, Coimbra

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### **Vice -Chair**

**DMAS** Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries

### **Member**

**ECON** Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**CPDE** Conference of Delegation Chairs

### **Substitute**

**ITRE** Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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## **Curriculum Vitae**

Ms. Matias obtained a Doctorate in Sociology from Portugal's Coimbra University with the thesis 'Is nature sick of us? Health, environment and new forms of citizenship' in 2009. Previously, she obtained an MA in Sociology in the field of social studies related to science and technology from Coimbra University in 2003, and graduated with a degree in Sociology from Coimbra University in 1998. Her areas of specialisation include environmental health, the sociology of science, the sociology of health, and political sociology. Ms. Matias has published scientific articles, chapters of books and other national and international publications on the relationship between the environment and public health, science and knowledge, and democracy and citizenship. Additionally, she has participated as a trainer and teacher in post-graduate training programmes and courses.

Ms. Matias has worked as a researcher at Coimbra University's Centre for Social Studies since 2004. She previously worked as a research assistant at the Centre for Social Studies between 2000 and 2004, and as a teacher of sociology and other subjects at the ITAP and Profitecla schools between 2000 and 2001. Between 1998 and 2000, she worked as an editorial secretary at Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais.

Ms. Matias is a Member of the Bloco de Esquerda national directorate and a member of the directorate of the Pro-Urbe Civic Association in Coimbra. She is a national leader of the 'Citizenship and Responsibility say Yes' movement, within the context of the national referendum on the legalisation of abortion in Portugal. In 2005, Ms. Matias headed the Bloco de Esquerda list in the Coimbra municipal elections.