

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 Kyrtsos
- 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

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

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

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

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.

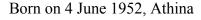
During this time, he attended Eurogroup, ECOFIN and Budgetary Council meetings on behalf of the Irish Government. As Irish Minister of State, he was responsible for procurement reform, public sector reform, the Office of Public Works and developing flood alleviation projects in Ireland.

Georgios KYRTSOS

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

Member:

Nea Demokratia (Greece)





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

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

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 EnergyD-US Delegation for relations with the United States

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



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

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, Braşov

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, Neully-sur-Seine

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

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

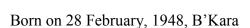
Responsible, on behalf of the Fondation France Libertés-Danièle Mitterrand, for the 40th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Alfred SANT

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

Member:

Partit Laburista (Malta)





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

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



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)

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



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

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.

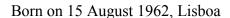
He has previously served as the Chairman of the Agency for the Regional Development of Cávado, and the Chairman of the Association of the Municipalities of Vale do Cávado. Mr. Fernandes works to integrate the General Council of the Coordination's Committee in the Northern Region and the General Council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

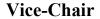
Pedro SILVA PEREIRA

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

Member:

Partido Socialista (Portugal)





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

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



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

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.