

## Austria



### **Josef Weidenholzer (SPÖ) – S&D**

- Born on March 6 1950 in St. Florian am Inn in Upper Austria;
- 1983 appointed professor of Corporate and Social Policy;
- Since 1998, Head of the Institute for Corporate and Social Policy of the University of Linz;
- Since 2008, Chairman of [Solidar](#), the major European NGO network, working to advance social justice in Europe and worldwide.

#### **Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- S&D in Austria: <http://www.europa-weiter-denken.at/delegation.php?p=weidenholzer&PHPSESSID=ppr149oqklnia6403tdgum30> (in German)
- Personal blog: <http://weidenholzer.eu/author/josef-weidenholzer/> (in German)
- Institute for Corporate and Social Policy: <http://www.iku.at/gespol/content> (in German)



### **Ewald Johann Stadler (BZÖ) –non-attached**

- Born on May 21 1961 in Mäder;
- Previously a member of the Freedom Party of Austria (FPÖ), he left in 2007, switched to the Alliance for the Future of Austria (BZÖ - Bündnis Zukunft Österreich, conservative liberal party) and ran for the European Parliament in 2009 as its leading candidate;
- On August 16 2008, he announced that he was joining the Alliance for the Future of Austria (BZÖ) for the National Council election of 2008;
- On April 3 2009, he was elected as the new party chief of the Lower Austria BZÖ with 97.7% of the vote;
- He entered the European Parliament election in June 2009 as the leading candidate of the BZÖ. The 4.6% of votes received was not sufficient to win a seat at the time (until the implementation of the Lisbon Treaty conditions).

#### **Links:**

- [http://wn.com/Ewald\\_Stadler\\_Outlet\\_J%C3%B6rg\\_Haider\\_Als\\_Freimaurer](http://wn.com/Ewald_Stadler_Outlet_J%C3%B6rg_Haider_Als_Freimaurer)

## Bulgaria



**Svetoslav Malinov (MEP for the Blue Coalition (SK- Sinyata koalitsia) of centre-right parties including the Union of Democratic Forces (UDF) and Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria (DSB) – EPP**

- Born in 1968;
- He has specialised in political theory and history of political thought in Norway, Italy, the USA, and Great Britain. He teaches contemporary political theory and history of political ideas at St Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia;
- In 2004 he became a member of the national leadership of Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria (DSB) Party, and a DSB MP in the 40<sup>th</sup> National Assembly. Currently VP of DSB;
- His parliamentary activity includes the following positions: parliamentary secretary, member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, member of the Civil Society and Media Committee.

### **Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- Eurozine: <http://www.eurozine.com/authors/malinov.html>
- The Reason journal: [http://www.razum.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=4&Itemid=4&lang=en](http://www.razum.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4&Itemid=4&lang=en)
- Bulgarian School of Politics: <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/en/node/512>
- Sofia News Agency article: [http://www.novinite.com/view\\_news.php?id=127729](http://www.novinite.com/view_news.php?id=127729)
- Radio Bulgaria article: <http://bnr.bg/sites/en/Lifestyle/Politics/Pages/1306PrimaryelectionsoftheBlueCoalition.aspx>

## France



**Yves Cochet (MEP Id : 1359) (Europe Écologie–Les Verts - Gauche démocrate et républicaine) – Greens/EFA**

- Born on February 15 1946 in Rennes;
- Former professor of mathematics at the National Institute of Applied Sciences (INSA) in Rennes;
- Participated actively in anti-nuclear struggles in Brittany, and founded the group Friends of the Earth of Rennes in 1977;
- Central to the creation of the Green party in January 1984;
- Became an MEP in 1989;

• From July 12 2001 to May 6 2002, succeeding Dominique Voynet as Minister of Planning and Environment in the government of Lionel Jospin.

**Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- <http://www.yvescochet.net/wordpress/> (French)
- <http://www.euractiv.fr/attente-yves-cochet-devenir-depute-europeen-article> (French)



**Jean Roatta (MEP Id : 6247) (UMP - Bouches du Rhône) - EPP**

- Born on December 13 1941 in Marseille;
- In the Assemblée Nationale, he was a member of the group on the issue of Tibet;
- Member of the Committee on cultural affairs and education;
- Interested in the relationship between the EU and Mediterranean countries;
- Former MEP (1994).

**Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- <http://www.nosdeputes.fr/jean-roatta>
- <http://www.euractiv.fr/retraite-bruxelloise-jean-roatta-article>

**Italy**



**Gino Trematerra (UDC) – EPP**

- Born on September 3 1940 in Cosenza;
- Elected to the Senate in 2001 and 2006;
- Mayor of Acri, Calabria region of Italy since April 2010.

**Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)

## Latvia



### **Kārlis Šadurskis (PS) – EPP**

- Born on October 11 1959 in Riga;
- Since 1982 Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics Department, current occupation Associate Professor;
- From 2002 to 2004 Minister for Education and Science, Republic of Latvia;
- Since 2004 Member of Parliament;
- Member of Economic, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Policy Committee, member of Committee on Supervising the Prevention and Combating of Corruption, Contraband and Organised Crime;
- Chairman of The New Era parliamentary group.

#### **Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- <http://mspi.itl.rtu.lv/Sadurskis/> (English translation)

## Malta



### **Joseph Cuschieri (Partit Laburista – PL) – S&D**

- Born on February 20 1968 in (1968-02-20)Attard;
- Former journalist and broadcaster. Worked in tourism industry;
- Served in the House of Representatives of Malta from 1998 to 2008;
- Served on delegations to the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Tunisia, Australia, South Korea, Germany, Palestine, Israel and Jordan.

#### **Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- <http://www.josephcuschieri.com/> (Maltese)

## The Netherlands



### **Patricia van der Kammen (PVV) – non-attached**

- Born on April 8 1972 in Heerlen;
- Involved in politics since 2006;
- On the Provincial Council for Noord-Brabant, she is on the Committee for Mobility and Finance and the Committee on Economic Affairs and governance.

#### **Links:**

- <http://www.patriciavanderkammen.nl/> (Dutch)

## Poland



### **Arkadiusz Bratkowski (PSL) – EPP**

- Born on May 13 1959 in Hrubieszów;
- Former teacher;
- Member of the Polish Peoples Party;
- In 2005, 2007 and 2011 he ran unsuccessfully in the parliamentary elections, in 2004 and 2009 to the European Parliamentary elections;
- Replaces Edward Wojtas, who died in the Polish air crash in 2010, which also killed Polish President Lech Kaczyński;
- In 2011, received the Order of Polonia Restituta, which is conferred for outstanding achievements in the fields of education, science, sport, culture, art, economics, defence of the country, social work, civil service, or for furthering good relations between countries.

#### **Links:**

- <http://www.abratkowski.eu/> (Polish)

## Slovenia



### **Zofija Mazej Kukovic (SDS) – EPP**

- Born in 1955 in Črna na Koroškem;
- Minister for Health of Slovenia from September 11 2007 to November 21 2008 (during the Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union);
- Currently City Councillor of Ljubljana, Chair of the Business Forum, and Chair of the Expert Council for Health.

#### **Links:**

- <http://www.zofijamazejkukovic.net/> (Slovenian)

## Spain



### **Eva Ortiz Vilella (MEP Id: 6238) Partido Popular (PP) – EPP**

- From Alicante;
- Acting as a phantom MEP since 2009 – in the EP, attending plenary and committee meetings, but without a vote/office.

#### **Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- <http://www.europarl.tv.europa.eu/en/player.aspx?pid=fb1ad2ba-44f1-4bf0-8d55-9fad009e861f> (video)



**Salvador Sedó i Alabart (MEP Id: 6237) Coalición por Europa (CEU) – EPP**

- Born on April 3 1969 in Reus (Catalonia);
- He studied Industrial Engineering at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, with a specialisation in industrial mechanics and holds a postgraduate degree in Public Management Leadership by the IESE Business School;
- Member of the Democratic Union of Catalonia party (UDC) Government Committee since 2000 and the party's Secretary of International Relations since 1997;
- Member of the UDC International Commission, of the Centrist Democrat International (IDC) Political Bureau and of the European People's Party (EPP) Political Bureau;
- As member of several social and cultural institutions, he has participated in numerous seminars and has lectured on international politics, globalisation, European integration and the Mediterranean;
- Director General of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Catalonia.

**Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- <http://salvadorsedo.wordpress.com/> (Catalan)
- [http://www.unio.org/partit/cv/salvador\\_sedo\\_alabart.asp](http://www.unio.org/partit/cv/salvador_sedo_alabart.asp) (Catalan)



**Vicente Garcés Ramón (MEP Id: 6239) Partido Socialista Obrero Español (PSOE) – S&D**

- Born on November 10 1946 in Valencia;
- Agricultural engineer;
- Professor at the Polytechnic University of Valencia;
- Former member of the PSOE Federal Committee and the PSPV-PSOE Executive Committee;
- Member of the PSPV-PSOE National Committee;
- Federal spokesman for the Izquierda Socialista-PSOE tendency;
- Member of Valencia City Council (1979-1987) and the Valencian Provincial Assembly (1979-1983);
- Member of the Valencian Parliament (1987-1999);
- President of the Centre for Rural Studies and International Agriculture - Valencia, Spain;
- Former MEP (October 2007-July 2009): Member of the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on Legal Affairs of the European Parliament delegation for relations with the Republic of Iran, the European Parliament Delegation with Mexico and the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly;
- He is Director of audiovisual content of the series Los Latidos De La Tierra

(<http://www.loslatidosdelatierra.org/THEBEATSOFTHELAND/SERIES.html>).

**Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- <http://vgarces.blogspot.com/> (Spanish)



**Dolores García-Hierro Caraballo (MEP Id: 6236) Partido Socialista Obrero Español (PSOE) – S&D**

- Born on May 16 1958 in Urda (Toledo);
- Member of the PSOE and UGT over 16 years and was the UGT union delegate in the first democratic union elections;
- Deputy in the Madrid Assembly from the first term, spokesperson for the Socialist Group in the period 91-95 and national representative for the legislatures VI and VII.

**Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- <http://dolores.garcia-hierro.es/> (Spanish)

## Sweden



**Jens Nilsson (S) – S&D**

- Born on 25 September 1948 in Västervik;
- Founding member of the European Network of Cities and Regions for the Social Economy (REVES);
- Mayor of Östersund and Member of the Committee of Regions;
- Interested in being on REGI and AGRI committees.

**Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- <http://www.dn.se/fordjupning/europa-2009/jens-nilsson-en-revansch-for-socialdemokraterna> (Swedish)



**Amelia Andersdotter (PP) – Greens/EFA**

- Born 30 August 1987 in Enköping – set to become the youngest member of the current European Parliament;
- Member of the Pirate Party, whose political message focuses on copyright law reform, abolishing patents and increased privacy rights for EU citizens;
- Studied Economics and Spanish at Lund University before she was

elected. Until March 2010 she worked as the international coordinator of Young Pirate, the Pirate Party's youth organisation;

- Announced that if elected, she would consider donating part of her MEP salary to Attac, Ordfront, and Amnesty International.

**Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- <http://www.ameliatillbryssel.se/english>
- <http://stenskott.wordpress.com/> (Swedish)

## **United Kingdom**



**Anthea McIntyre (Conservatives) – ECR**

- The extra seat was allocated to the West Midlands on the recommendation of the Electoral Commission; Delayed decision as the Scotland and London Electoral Regions sought an exception to the existing rules so that their region would receive the new MEP;
- Representing the West Midlands;
- Self-employed as a management consultant;
- Interested in representing rural issues and small businesses.

**Links:**

- [Page on European Parliament website](#)
- <http://www.antheamcintyre.com/> (under construction)