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Presentation of the Economic Forum “Russia 2010. Report on Transformation”. Political and Economic Situation in Russia in 2010

KOLUMNOWA HALL

Special guest:

Konstantin Simonov, Editor of the Report, President, Centre for Current Politics in Russia

Moderator:

Paolo Calzini, Professor of European Studies, John Hopkins University, SAIS Bologna Center, Italy

Speakers:

Georgy Bovt, Co–Chairman, Political Party Pravoe Delo (Right Cause), Russia

Gerd Harms, State Secretary (ret.), State Government of Brandenburg, Germany

Grzegorz Kołodko, Director, Transformation, Integration and Globalization Research Centre TIGER, Poland

Alexander Neklessa, Director, Center for Geoeconomics Studies, Russia

Jose Antonio Perez Tapias, Member of Parliament, Congress of Deputies, Cortes Generales, Spain

Commentator:

Gregory Andrusz, Honorary Research Fellow, Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

Vitaliy Bala, Head, Situations Modeling Agency, Ukraine

13:30–13:45 Break

13:45–15:15

Partnership for Modernization

KOLUMNOWA HALL

Moderator:**Paweł Lisicki**, Editor-in-Chief, Rzeczpospolita daily, Poland**Speakers:****Luka Bebic**, Speaker, Croatian Parliament**Ene Ergma**, President, Riigikogu, Estonia**Jordi Jane**, Deputy Speaker, Congress of Deputies, Cortes Generales, Spain**Norbert Lammert**, President, Bundestag, Germany**Grzegorz Schetyna**, Marshal, Sejm of the Republic of Poland**Alexander Pochinok**, Member, Federation Council, Russia**Participation in discussion:****Adalbi Shkhagoshev**, Member of Parliament, State Duma, Russia

15:15–16:15 Lunch

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16:15–17:45

Russia in 21st Century. Expectations and Projects

KOLUMNOWA HALL

Moderator:**Józef Oleksy**, Former Prime Minister; Professor, The Academy of Finance in Warsaw, Poland**Speakers:****Jorge Fernandez**, Deputy Speaker, Congress of Deputies, Cortes Generales, Spain**Stefan Niesiolowski**, Deputy Marshal, Sejm of the Republic of Poland**Boris Titov**, Chairman, "Business Russia" All-Russia Public Organization, Russia**Lubomir Zaoralek**, Deputy Speaker, Chamber of Deputies, Czech Republic

17:45–18:00 Coffee break

18:00–19:30

European Union and Russia: Common Values

KOLUMNOWA HALL

Moderator:

Stanislav Buka, Chairman of University Senate, Baltic International Academy, Latvia

Speakers:

Asim Mollazade, Chairman of the Democratic Reforms Party, Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Natalia Narochmitskaya, Head of Paris Office, Institute of Democracy and Cooperation, Russia

Maria Serena Natale, Journalist, Foreign Affairs Desk, Corriere Della Sera daily, Italy

Zbigniew Romaszewski, Deputy Marshal, Senate of the Republic of Poland

Adalbi Shkhagoshev, Member of Parliament, State Duma, Russia

Cecile Vaissie, Head of the Russian Studies Department, University of Rennes, France

20:00

Reception

SEJMOWA RESTAURANT

June 1, 2011

09:00–10:30

Energy Industry. Russian Resources and European Security

KOLUMNOWA HALL

Moderator:

Jarosław Gowin, Member, Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Speakers:

Rudolf Dolzer, Professor, Institute of International Law, University of Bonn, Germany

Wojciech Jasiński, Chairman of the Committee on Economy, Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Boyko Nitzov, Director of Programs for the Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council of the U.S., USA

Igor Prokofyev, Deputy Director, Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, Russia

Konstantin Simonov, General Director, National Energy Security Fund, Russia

Robert Soszyński, President of the Board, PERN, Poland

Commentator:

Philippe Conde, Expert, Portuguese Institute of International Relations and Security (IPRIS), Portugal

Cyril Pineau-Valencienne, Managing Director, CPV Conseil, France

Participation in discussion:

Michele Comelli, Senior Fellow, Institute for International Affairs, Italy

09:00–10:30 NATO–EU–Russia Relations after the Lisbon Summit

KONFERENCYJNA HALL

Moderator:

Nadezhda Arbatova, Head of the Department on European Political Studies, Institute for World Economy and International Relations, RAS, Russia

Speakers:

Denis MacShane, Member of Parliament, House of Commons, United Kingdom

Peter N. Myhre, Member of Parliament, Storting, Norway

Witold Waszczykowski, former Deputy Chief, National Security Bureau, Poland

Yves Pozzo di Borgo, Member of France–Russia Interparliamentary Group, Senate, France

Maria Nikitenkova, Head of the Division, Institute of the USA and Canada, Russian Academy of Sciences

Commentator:

Irina Isakova, Freelancer, International Affairs Professional, United Kingdom

10:39–10:45 Coffee break

10:45–12:15 Europe and Russia in the Global Economy: Opportunities and Threats

KONFERENCYJNA HALL

Moderator:

Vladimir Kvint, Head of the Center for Strategic Studies, Foreign Member of RAS, M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia

Speakers:

Mikhail Delyagin, Director, Institute for Globalization (IPROG), Russia

Fredrik Erixon, Director and Co-Founder, European Centre for International Political Economy, Sweden

Nataliya Korolevska, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial and Regulatory Policy and Entrepreneurship, Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine

Grzegorz Napieralski, Chairman, Democratic Left Alliance, Poland

Commentator:

Aleksey Kuznetsov, Head of the Center for European Studies, Institute for World Economy and International Relations, RAS, Russia

10:45–12:15

EU and Russia – Foreign Policy Directions

KOLUMNOWA HALL

Moderator:

Andrzej Halicki, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Speakers:

Wayne David, Member of the Parliament, Shadow Minister for Europe, House of Commons, United Kingdom

Luis Fraga, Senator, Vice-President of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Spanish Senate

Lyubov Shishelina, Head of Department of Central and Eastern Europe, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Borys Tarasyuk, Chairman of the Committee on European Integration, Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine

Iulian Chifu, Director, Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Center, Romania

Commentator:

Dmitry Piskarev, Deputy Head of Staff, Committee on Economic Policy, Business and Ownership, Federation Council, Russia

12:15–12:30 Coffee break

12:30–14:00

EU–Russia. New Perspectives for Partnership and Cooperation

KOLUMNOWA HALL

Moderator:

Luis Fraga, Senator, Vice-President of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Spanish Senate

Speakers:

Jean-Louis Bianco, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, National Assembly, France

Cristian Diaconescu, Vice-President, Senate, Romania

Alexander Fomenko, Deputy Director, Russian Center for Training in Election Technologies under the CEC of Russia, Russia

Anna Fotyga, Former Foreign Affairs Minister, Poland

Caroline Szyber, Member of Parliament, Riksdag, Sweden

Commentator:

Ilze Ostrovskā, Professor, Baltic International Academy, Latvia

12:30–14:00

Regional Cooperation. European Experience and Russian Needs

KONFERENCYJNA HALL

Moderator:

Markus Meckel, Senior Advisor, Former Foreign Minister, Germany

Speakers:

Brendan Donnelly, Director, Federal Trust, United Kingdom

Solomon Ginzburg, Member of Parliament, Parliament of the Kaliningrad Region, Russia

Nikolay Petrov, Scholar-in-Residence, Carnegie Moscow Center, Russia

Petro Poroshenko, Head of the Council, National Bank of Ukraine, Ukraine

Taavi Roivas, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee, Riigikogu, Estonia

Commentator:

Viacheslav Seliverstov, Deputy Director, Institute of Economics, Siberian Branch of the RAS, Russia

14:00–15:00 Lunch

15:00–16:30

Investments. Russian Reality and European Expectations

KOLUMNOWA HALL

Moderator:

Marat Terterov, Chairman, European Geopolitical Forum, Belgium

Speakers:

Gaetano Casalaina, Institutional Relations Director, Indesit Company, Italy

Olgierd Dziekoński, Secretary of State, Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland

Anatoly Leyrikh, President, Consortium INTRALL, Russia

Alexander Pochinok, Member, Federation Council, Russia

Jarosław Sellin, Member, Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Cornelis Werff, Member of the Executive Board, Van Ameyde International, The Netherlands

Commentator:

Philippe Szymczak, Head of Transport, Telecom&Corporate Division, Eastern Europe, Russia and Southern Caucasus, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

15:00–16:30

Third EU Energy Package: Bone of Contention in EU–Russia Relations. Is it Possible to Find Ariadne’s Thread?

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Moderator:**Andrey Konoplyanik**, Adviser to the Board, Gazprombank, Russia**Speakers:****Pieter van Aartsen**, Public Affairs Manager Brussels, N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie, The Netherlands**Ralf Dickel**, Energy Expert, former Director of Trade and Transit, Energy Charter Secretariat, Germany**Andrzej Kania**, Vice-President of the Management Board, OLPP, Poland**John Roberts**, Energy Security Specialist, Platts Ltd, United Kingdom**Teodor Shtilkind**, Adviser to the Director General, Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation, Russia**Commentator:****Piotr Naimski**, Former State Secretary, Ministry of Economy, Poland

16:30–16:45 Coffee break

16:45–18:15

Brussels and Moscow – Two Centers of Integration Processes. Partnership or Competition?

KOLUMNOWA HALL

Moderator:

Boris Guseletov, Head of the Center of International Projects and Programs, Institute of a Just World, Russia

Speakers:

Iryna Gerashchenko, Member of Parliament, Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine

Christophe Leclercq, Founder & Publisher, EurActiv.com, Belgium

Marek Kuchciński, Deputy Marshal, Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Leszek Miller, Former Prime Minister, Democratic Left Alliance, Poland

Laszlo Varga, Chairman of the Committee on European Integration, National Assembly, Serbia

Vladimir Nikitin, Member of the Federal Political Council, Political Party Pravoe Delo (Right Cause), Russia

Commentator:

Mukhit Sydyknazarov, Researcher, Associate Professor, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan

Participation in discussion:

Jorge Valero, Correspondent in Brussels, La Razon, Spain

16:45–18:15

Moscow Brussels Axis: Failures and Successes

KONFERENCYJNA HALL

Moderator:**Valery Fedorov**, Director, All-Russian Public Opinion Research Center (VCIOM), Russia**Speakers:****Gordana Comic**, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly, Serbia**Mary Dejevsky**, Columnist, The Independent, United Kingdom**Marcel de Haas**, Military Assistant Professor, Royal Belgium Military Academy,
The Netherlands**Alex Saez Jubero**, Deputy-Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs, Congress of
Deputies, Cortes Generales, Spain**Sergey Utkin**, Head of Section for Political Aspects of European Integration, Institute for
World Economy and International Relations, RAS, Russia**Magdalena Vasaryova**, Member of Parliament, National Council of the Slovak Republic**Participation in discussion:****Antoni Macierewicz**, Member of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland**Stanisław Ciosek**, Secretary General, Eastern Club for Support of Economic Cooperation
with the East, Poland**Ramiro Villapadierna**, Central Europe Correspondent, ABC, Vocento Group, Spain

Speakers



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The Netherlands

Public Affairs Manager Brussels

N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie

Pieter van Aartsen joined Gasunie in June 2009 as European Affairs Manager and representative of Gasunie in Brussels. From 2005 – 2009 he has worked as policy advisor on energy and internal market affairs and as treasurer for the Dutch VVD (Liberals) delegation in the European Parliament in Brussels and Strasbourg. He was closely involved in the negotiations between the EU institutions on the Third Energy Package and the Second Strategic Energy Review. He is a guest lecturer for EDI (Energy Delta Institute) on European Affairs. Before moving to Brussels he has worked in the communications department of the VVD (leading liberal political party) and worked on several election campaigns in the Netherlands.



Andrusz Gregory

United Kingdom

Honorary Research Fellow, Centre for Russian and East European Studies

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Emeritus Professor at Middlesex University and an Honorary Research Fellow at the Centre for Russian and East European Studies (CREES), the University of Birmingham. Member of the Russia–Asia Programme at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House). Member of the editorial board of Planning, History and Environment, a series published by Routledge; and on the editorial board of Sociological Research published by M.E. Sharpe (N.Y. USA).



Arbatova Nadezhda

Russia

Head of the Department on European Political Studies

Institute for World Economy and International Relations, RAS

Director of scientific programs of the Committee “Russia in United Europe”, Vice-Chairman of the Mediterranean and Black Sea Studies.



Bala Vitaliy

Ukraine

Head

Situations Modeling Agency

Independent political analyst. During the nineties he developed an interest in the politics and problems of forecasting in politics, a subject that became his main field of academic research. Since 2002 he has been the Head of the Situation Modeling Agency (SMA). In Ukraine SMA was the first one who began developing medium- and short-term political forecasts. It was the first to develop forecasts of the prospects of the foreign relations of Ukraine with potential partners and competitors on the global and regional geopolitical arena



Bebic Luka

Croatia

Speaker

Croatian Parliament, Sabor

The Speaker of Croatian Parliament from January 2008. He was serving six consecutive terms as a Member of Parliament from 1990 till 2008. Deputy Speaker of Parliament and Chairman of the HDZ (Croatian Democratic Union) Representative Group 2003–2007. Elected in 2003 to the HDZ Central Committee at the 8th General Assembly of the Croatian Democratic Union and to the HDZ National Council, Member of the HDZ Presidency. Until 1992 President of the House of Municipalities of the Croatian Parliament. Minister of Defence and acting Commander of the Croatian National Guard in 1991.



Berdychowski Zygmunt

Poland

Chairman

Programm Council of the Economic Forum

He graduated from the Jagiellonian University's Department of Law, Cracow. A conservative politician, he was a Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm) in 1991–1993 and in 1997–2001. A committed civil society activist, he founded, in 1991, the Institute for Eastern Studies, a Warsaw-based non-governmental organization whose mission is to facilitate dialogue between east and west through high-level annual meetings, the Economic Forum in Krynica, Poland, being the flagship one.



Bianco Jean-Louis

F r a n c e

**Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
National Assembly**

Member of the National Assembly for the Socialist Party, he seats in the Committee on Foreign Affairs and chairs the parliamentary Information Mission on Iran and geopolitical balance in the Middle East. In 1982–1991, he was Secretary–General for the Presidency of the Republic. Upon his departure from the Elysée Palace, Mr Bianco subsequently held the positions of Minister of Social Affairs and Integration (1991–1992) and Minister of Transport (1992–1993). Most recently, he served as co–director of Ségolène Royal’s presidential campaign (2006–2007).



Bovt Georgy

R u s s i a

**Co–Chairman
Political Party “Pravoe Delo” (Right Cause)**

Political scientist, journalist. He is specialized in the history of U.S. political parties.



Buka Stanislav

L a t v i a

**Chairman of University Senate
Baltic International Academy**

Professor, Chair of the Senate of the Baltic International Academy



Calzini Paolo

Italy

Professor of European Studies

John Hopkins University, SAIS Bologna Center

Professor of International Politics at the University of Milan and Russian Studies at the Johns Hopkins University, Bologna Center. A scholar of international relations after the war, has analyzed the characters, in particular concerning the development of Russia and Eastern Europe, Soviet and post-Soviet in their relationship with the West.



Casalaina Gaetano

Italy

Institutional Relations Director

Indesit Company

He has a degree in Jurisprudence and Master in Labour and Industrial Relationship. Since 2004 Institutional Relations Director, based in Rome, in Indesit Company. Previous 9 years spent in Indesit Company as: Chief Representative and Human Resources Director for CIS Countries, based in Moscow ; Human Resources Director European Countries, based in Paris; Human Resources Responsible Eastern Europe Countries , based in Fabriano Italy. During 2002–2004 he has been Chairman of the Association of Italian Entrepreneurs in Russia. Currently he is member of the board of the Italy–Russia Chamber of Commerce and member of the board of ISPI , Institute of International Politics Studies. On January 2004 he received from President of Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin the prestigious “Order of Friendship”, for the effort devoted to the economic and social relationship between Russia and Italy.



Chifu Iulian

Romania

Director

Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Center

He specializes in conflict analysis, crisis decision-making and the post-soviet space. Author and co-author of several books: “Diplomatic war under the Kremlin’s shadow”, “Diplomatic war in Bessarabia. Conflict analysis”, “Bessarabia under Soviet occupation (1940–1941 and 1944–1991)”, “Post Soviet Space: Identity Reloaded, Russia’s Foreign Policy in Putin’s Era” and many others.



Ciosek Stanisław

P o l a n d

Secretary General

Eastern Club for Support of Economic Cooperation with the East

Ambassador of Poland in Moscow (1989–2006), Advisor to the President of Poland Aleksander Kwasniewski, Chairman of the Council of the Polish–Russian Chamber of Trade and Industry.



Comelli Michele

I t a l y

Senior Fellow

Institute for International Affairs

Michele Comelli is a senior fellow at the IAI, where he deals with the EU institutions and with European foreign and security policy, notably towards the EU's neighbours. He has widely published on these issues, in Italy and abroad, including on peer-reviewed journals. He recently edited a book on the European Neighbourhood Policy and the Mediterranean. Michele is a member of the steering committee of the IAI–Compagnia di San Paolo Convention and of the steering committee of EC-supported projects, like EU4SEAS and LISBOAN. He has spent research periods at the IEP in Berlin and at the SIIA in Stockholm within the “European Foreign and Security Policy Studies Programme”. Michele is also a lecturer on European security policies at Roma Tre University.



Comic Gordana

S e r b i a

Deputy Speaker

National Assembly

Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia from 2008. She is Member of Parliament from 2000, Member of International Affairs Committee and Member of European Integration Committee, activist of “Women’s Political Net”.



Conde Philippe

Portugal

Expert

Portuguese Institute of International Relations and Security (IPRIS)

Expert of the Portuguese Institute of International Relations and Security (IPRIS), PhD in international economics from Université Paris 1 Panthéon–Sorbonne, France, specialized in former Soviet states (or CIS), Eastern and Central Europe, Central Asia and Caucasus, regular contributor to www.nouvelle-europe.eu, www.diploweb.com and www.regardest.com



David Wayne

United Kingdom

**Member of the Parliament, Shadow Minister for Europe
House of Commons**

British Labour Party politician, who has been the Member of Parliament (MP) for Caerphilly since 2001. He was Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Wales Office from 2008 to 2010. He was appointed on the 11th October 2010 by newly elected labour leader Ed Miliband as Shadow Minister for Europe.



de Haas Marcel

The Netherlands

**Military Assistant Professor
Royal Belgium Military Academy**

Lieutenant-Colonel (Royal Netherlands Army) Dr de Haas (1961) has been an officer in the Netherlands Armed Forces since 1988. As a Russian studies scholar he holds a PhD of the University of Amsterdam and a MA of Leiden University.



Dejevsky Mary

United Kingdom

Columnist/Leader Writer

The Independent

Commentator on Russia, the EU and the US. She has worked as a foreign correspondent in Washington, Paris and Moscow, and is now the Chief Editorial Writer and a columnist at The Independent. She also regularly appears on radio and television and writes articles for the New Statesman and openDemocracy.net.



Delyagin Mikhail

Russia

Director

Institute for Globalization (IPROG)

Prominent Russian economist and analyst, doctor of Economics. Chairman of the Presidium and Director of Research at the Institute for Globalization Studies as well as member of the Russian Academy of Natural Science. Took part in the experts team by the Supreme Soviet Council. From 1990 to 1993, served as a special analyst of the former President of the Russian Federation Boris Yeltsin. Later served as economic adviser to various Russian Deputy Prime Ministers. Former Chairman of the ideological council of the Rodina political party.



Diaconescu Cristian

Romania

Vice-President

Senate

Carrier diplomat, Vice-President of the Romanian Senate responsible for Foreign Relations, defence and security issues. He is a former minister of Foreign Affairs and former Minister of Justice and former international officer at the Secretariat of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization.



Dickel Ralf

Germany

Independent Energy Expert, former Director for Trade and Transit, Energy Charter Secretariat

From October 2004 to September 2010 – Director for Transit and Trade at the Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels. From 2001 to 2004 – Head of the Energy Diversification Division at the International Energy Agency (IEA). Before joining the IEA, he was Senior Specialist for Oil and Gas Policy with the World Bank, after a long career with Ruhrgas. Ralf Dickel has a Degree in Mathematics from the University of Tuebingen and a Degree in Economics from the University of Giessen.



Dolzer Rudolf

Germany

Professor

Institute of International Law, University of Bonn

Author of many publications on foreign investment law, arbitrator and expert in numerous arbitrations and member of various boards of German and international institutions. 1992–96 he was Director General of the Federal Chancellor in Bonn. He represents the German–Russian Resources Forum.



Donnelly Brendan

United Kingdom

Director

Federal Trust

UK politician, formerly in the Conservative Party. He is a director of the think tank Federal Trust and, until 6 March 2010, was chair of Federal Union. He was elected as a Member of the European Parliament as a Conservative candidate in 1994, but then left the party, continued as an independent for a period and then co-founded and became deputy leader of the Pro–Euro Conservative Party at the 1999 European elections.



Dziekoński Olgierd

P o l a n d

State Secretary

Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland

Architect, expert of development programmes in Europe and Middle East; he specializes in the issues of spatial economy, communal investment and development planning; former Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Construction and former Vice-President of Warsaw.



Ergma Ene

E s t o n i a

President

Riigikogu

Speaker of the Riigikogu (Estonian Parliament). Member of Pro Patria and Res Publica Union party. Since 2003 Member of Riigikogu, holding a post of Speaker or Deputy Speaker. Before entering into politics, Ms Ergma pursued scientific career and worked as President of the Estonian Academy of Sciences and Professor of Astronomy at University of Tartu. She holds a MSc in Astronomy and PhD in Physics and Mathematics from Lomonosov Moscow State University and Institute of Space Research.



Erixon Fredrik

S w e d e n

Director and Co-Founder

European Centre for International Political Economy

Director and co-founder of the European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE), a world-economy think tank based in Brussels. He is an author of several books and papers on matters regarding the global economy, trade and market regulations. He advises several governments and European institutions on economic policy.



Fedorov Valery

R u s s i a

Director

All-Russian Public Opinion Research Center (VCIOM)

General Director, All-Russian Public Opinion Research Center. He was working in the Institute for Mass Migration of the US– Russian University (1991–1993). He was also working as the researcher in the Centre for the Political Trends' Analysis and the Institute for Social and Political Research of the Russian Academy of Science (1997–2003). In 1999 he was co-operating with the election team of "Jedinstwo". Since September 2003 he was appointed a General Director of All-Russian Public Opinion Research Center. He is the editor in chief of the "Monitoring: Social and Economic Changes".



Fernandez Jorge

S p a i n

Deputy Speaker

Congress of Deputies, Cortes Generales

Third Deputy Speaker of the Congress of Deputies from the Popular Parliamentary Group (MP). Mr Fernandez is an Industrial Engineer and a graduate of the Marketing and Business Administration School of Barcelona. He held the position of the Secretary General of the Popular Party Group at the Congress of Deputies during the 8th Legislative Term (2004 – 2008). Between 2000 – 2004 he was the State Secretary for Relations with Parliament whereas between 1999 – 2000 the State Secretary for Education, Universities, Research and Development and from 1996 to 1999 the Secretary of State for Regional Administration.



Fotyga Anna

P o l a n d

Former Foreign Affairs Minister

Economist, politician, former Member of the European Parliament and former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland, in the successive cabinets of Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz and Jarosław Kaczyński. She is Poland's first female to serve in the role. She is a graduate of the University of Gdańsk and the Danish School of Public Administration. She also served postgraduate internships at the Department of Labor of the United States, Cornell University in New York and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.



Fraga Luis

Spain

Vice-President, The Committee on Foreign Affairs

Spanish Senate

Senator (Partido Polpular); Elected for the first time as a Member of the Spanish Senate in 1989. Re-elected since then in every election (1993, 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008). Mr Fraga is currently a member of the following Committees in the Senate: Defence, Foreign Affairs (Vice-President) and Culture. He is also the Vice-President of the Spanish Delegation in the IPU. Mr Fraga holds two University degrees (Law and Business Administration) by the Universidad Pontificia de Comillas-ICADE. Studies of Political Science in Germany. As a Foreign Policy commentator he has published articles in several Spanish and German newspapers and magazines.



Gerashchenko Iryna

Ukraine

Member of Parliament

Verkhovna Rada

Since 1993 she worked in television overseeing the Policy Department of the News Service of TV Channel "Inter". Former Spokesperson of the President of Ukraine. Since November 2006 – President of the Ukrainian Independent News Agency.



Ginzburg Solomon

Russia

Member of Parliament

Parliament of Kaliningrad Region

Member of Parliament of the Kaliningrad Region, Russia, PhD in History, since 1990 in Russian politics. Founder and director of the "Regional Strategy" Foundation focused on socio-economic and political studies, intern in the U.S. Congress and at parliaments of the United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden and Spain, author of 12 bills and 10 legislative initiatives.



Gowin Jarosław

P o l a n d

Member

Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Polish conservative politician. Gowin has a PhD in Philosophy and is the founder and Dean of Cracow's Jozef Tischner Higher European School, which is named after his one-time professor and personal friend Józef Tischner. He is the former editor of the Znak monthly and is known to be an expert on the philosophy of John Paul II, having established the first graduate course in Poland dedicated to the field.



Guseletov Boris

R u s s i a

Head of the Center of International Projects and Programs

Institute of a Just World

Professor in the Faculty of Sociology and Political Science of the Russian State School of Trade and Economy. Head of the Centre of International Projects and Programs of the A Just World Institute (Moscow).



Halicki Andrzej

P o l a n d

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Master of Economics; in the past President of GGK Public Relations agency; democratic opposition activist; member of the underground Independent Student Association.



Harms Gerd

Germany

State Secretary (ret.)

In 1989–1990 was a Secretary of State Youth and Family in Berlin. In 1991–1998 served as State Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Brandenburg. From 1998 to 2002 acted as Minister of Culture of Saxony–Anhalt. From 2004 to 2009 acted as Representative of Brandenburg for Federal and European Affairs. In 2009–2010 Member of the Committee of the Regions in the European Union. Since 2010 – self-employed political and economic advisor.



Isakova Irina

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International Affairs Professional

Freelancer analyst and an Associate Fellow at the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), London; monthly contributor to the business consultancy Oxford Analytica, Ltd.; member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) and Chatham House; and a Salzburg Seminar Alumna. She served as a Specialist Adviser on Russia and the former Soviet Union to the House of Commons Defence Committee (2000–05) and as a foreign policy expert at the Foreign Affairs Committee, Russian Federation Council (1994–99).



Jane Jordi

Spain

Deputy Speaker

Congress of Deputies, Cortes Generales

Member of the Catalan–CiU Party Group and Fourth Deputy Speaker of the Congress of Deputies. Mr Jane is a lawyer and has been Professor in Constitutional Law at the Pompeu Fabra University since 1990. During the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Parliamentary Terms he was Secretary to the Catalan Minority Party Group (currently Catalan Group) at the Congress of Deputies, heading the Group's legal advisory. He has been a Member of the Congress of Deputies since 1999 and was the alternate Spokesman for Convergència i Unió between 2000 and 2008.

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President

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Professor, Studied political science, sociology, modern history and social economics at the University of Bochum and the University of Oxford (England) from 1969 to 1975; graduated in 1972 and obtained doctorate in social sciences in 1975. Lecturer in political science, initially at the universities of applied sciences in Bochum and Hagen, and at the Ruhr–Universität Bochum since 2005. Honorary professor since 2008. Member of the German Bundestag since 1980. Vice–President of the German Bundestag from October 2002 to 2005; President of the German Bundestag since 18 October 2005. Has published numerous works in the field of research into political parties and social, economic and cultural policy issues.



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President

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Since 1990 he has been President of CHIMEX (Mechanical Engineering). He also sits at Executive Boards of other Russian and foreign companies. Political and social activities: Member of the General Council of the Public Organization "Business Russia" ("Delovaya Rossiya"). Since 2008, Member of the Federal Policy Council of the political party "Pravoye Delo".



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A graduate of Law Faculty, Warsaw University, connected with mass media for 19 years now. An author of philosophical essays and books, among others "Nie ludzki Bóg", "Dokonałość i nędza", "Punkt oparcia". A winner of A. Kijowski Prize, founded by the Ossolineum Publishers.

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Member

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Conservative politician and a former vice-minister of national defence in Jarosław Kaczyński's government. In the years 1968–1989 he was a prominent member of the democratic opposition to communist rule and one of the founders of the Workers' Defence Committee (KOR). He was Minister of Internal Affairs in the Jan Olszewski. As a minister responsible for police and security services, he gained full access to the ministry documentary archives including records of former communist intelligence and secret services.



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Member of Parliament

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UK politician, who has been the Member of Parliament (MP) for Rotherham since the 1994 by-election and served as the Minister for Europe from 2002 until 2005, as well as being a current Policy Council member for Labour Friends of Israel. He was made a privy councillor in 2005 and now represents the UK on the council of Europe.



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Germany

Senior Advisor, Former Foreign Minister

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, the last foreign minister of GDR, pastor on leave. He held position of Member of the German Bundestag (1990–2009) and of deputy spokesman on foreign policy for the SPD parliamentary group in the Bundestag from June 2001 to October 2009. Known as a member and a head of the German delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. He was as well a deputy head of the German delegation from 2006 to 2009.



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Former Prime Minister

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Member of the Democratic Left Alliance (SLD). Former Minister of Labour and Social Policy, former Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Affairs and Administration. From 1991 to 2005 Member of Parliament of I, II, III and IV term.



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Since November 2000 – MP, Azerbaijan Parliament (Milli Mejlis), Member of the International Affairs Commission of the parliament. Since January 2001 – delegate to the Council of Europe's Parliamentary Assembly (PACE). Chairman of the sub-committee on Middle East, member of the monitoring and political committees of PACE. Reporter of PACE on Belarus. On 4th July 2005 was elected Chairman of the Democratic Reforms party. On 2005 re-elected to Parliament of Azerbaijan. On 2010 re-elected to Parliament of Azerbaijan.



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From 2009 Member of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence and Member of Enlarged Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, Member of the Delegation for Relations with the European Parliament and substitute member of the Delegation to the Nordic Council, member of the European Consultative Committee. Chair of the Health and Social Welfare Committee in Oslo. From 1977 till 1984 Party official of the Progress Party.



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Chairman, Democratic Left Alliance. Member of Polish Parliament, Chairman of the Parliamentary Club of the Democratic Left–Wing, the party’s candidate in the 2010 presidential election. Member of National Security Council.



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A prominent Russian politician, historian and diplomat. Between 1982 and 1989 she worked in a Soviet diplomatic mission with the United Nations in New York. In the 1990s she was a member of several minor political parties in Russia. She was elected to parliament as a member of the Rodina block in 2003.



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Professor, graduated from the Faculty of Biology and Earth Sciences of Łódź University. Professor, Member of the Civic Platform political party. Author of some 50 scientific works, related mainly to the biology of water insects. Wrote many books on historical and political topics, as well as articles about history, politics and social problems. Recipient of many scientific awards. Was elected to the Tenth Term Sejm from the list of the Civic Committee and belonged to the Civic Parliamentary Club. In the First Term Sejm, chaired the Christian–National Alliance Parliamentary Club and in the Third Term was the Secretary of the Solidarity Electoral Action Parliamentary Club.



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Director of Programs for the Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center at the Atlantic Council. He came to the Council from the Energy Charter Secretariat in Brussels, where he served as the Senior Expert for Investment. He contributed to major publications such as the Best Practices Guidelines on energy sector restructuring (including privatization) and non-petroleum based liquid fuels for the Energy Charter Treaty organization. Nitzov developed the concept for the Industry Advisory Panel of the Energy Charter and was key to setting up the Panel. Previously, Nitzov served as the Associate Director of the Institute for Energy Economics and Policy at Sarkeys Energy Center in Oklahoma.



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Prime Minister (1995–1996). Former Speaker of the Sejm. Minister of the Interior and Administration in 2004, Head of the Democratic Left Alliance (2004–2005), Member of Parliament from 1989–2005. Professor at the Academy of Finance in Warsaw, Dean of the International Relations Department.



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Former Member of the Budget Committee of the State Duma. Former Member of the Executive Authority of the Krasnodarski Region. In 1999–2000 Mr Pochinok was Taxation Minister. In the years 2000–2004 he was the Minister of Labour and Social Development. In 2004 he was appointed a special advisor to the Prime Minister of Russian Federation.



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Senator representing Paris; member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Armed Forces and Senate Committee on European Union ; one of France's representatives to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; Member of Nouveau Centre (New Center), a political party in coalition with the ruling UMP, head of the Nouveau Centre group in the Council of Paris.



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Roivas Taavi

Estonia

Chairman of the European Affairs Committee

Riigikogu

Member of the Estonian Reform Party since 1998. Member of Parliament since 2007, Chairman of European Union Affairs Committee in the XII Riigikogu, previously Chairman of Finance Committee. In the past Mr Roivas held various posts in the ministries such as an Adviser to Prime Minister 2005–2007, Adviser to Minister of Ethnic Affairs, Head of Bureau 2003–2004. He graduated from University of Tartu where he gained a degree in Foreign Trade and Marketing.



Romaszewski Zbigniew

Poland

Deputy Marshal

Senate of the Republic of Poland

Polish conservative politician, a Polish senator since 1989, and a human rights activist. In 1980 he was the founder of the Helsinki Committee in Poland. In 1980–1981 he was chief of Commission of Intervention and Law – abiding of Solidarity. During martial law in Poland he established independent Radio Solidarity. In 1982 he was arrested and jailed by the Communist regime until 1984. In 2007 he was elected to the Senate from the electoral list of Law and Justice. Since November 28, 2007 he has been Deputy Marshal of Polish Senate.



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**Marshal
Sejm of the Republic of Poland**

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Member of State Duma of the Russian Federation since 1993. Graduated from the department of history at Kabardino–Balkarian State University in 1991, presidential Russian Academy of Civil Service. Holds a PhD in economics. Mr Shkhagoshev previously worked in the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kabardino–Balkarian Republic where he was a Head of Department dealing with corruption and organized crime. He is a founder of Charity Foundation “Solidarity” (1997) and of an Association of Entrepreneurs and Industrialists (2002).



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Since December 2008 President of the Management Board of PERN 'Przyjaźń' S.A. He is also the Head of Capital Group PERN, which includes a/o Logistics Operator of Liquid Fuel company, Naftoport and CDRiA. Since 2009 also Vice-Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Naftoport.



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U k r a i n e

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Verkhovna Rada

Ukrainian politician and Member of the Ukrainian Parliament. Since 2007 Mr. Tarasyuk holds the post of the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on European Integration. He served twice as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (1998 – 2000 and 2005 – 2007). He was a Member of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine (2005–2007). Since 2003, he is the Chairman of the political party "People's Movement (Rukh) of Ukraine". He is the Founder and Director of the Institute of Euro-Atlantic cooperation, which is an independent analytical centre. He has the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.



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Chairman

"Business Russia" All–Russia Public Organization

Graduated from MGIMO, the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, in 1983. He started his career at Soyuz Nefte Export, the then state monopoly for import and export of oil and oil derivatives. In 1989, he joined one of the first private companies established during the perestroika, Urals, and founded its petrochemicals subsidiary, Urals Chemicals. In 1991, he negotiated the acquisition by Urals Chemicals of a participation in Solvalub Ltd, a London–based company specialized in trading solvents. appointed as a director of Solvalub Ltd in 1991. In 2002, he joined RSPP, Russia's top business lobbying organization, and was appointed as a Chairman of RSPP Ethics Committee. In 2004 he became Chairman of federal business union Delovaya Rossiya (Business Russia), organization that lobbies the interests of mid–size business in all regions of the Russian Federation, with a special focus on non natural resource based businesses.



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**Chairman of the Committee on European Integration
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Member of the National Assembly, Chairman of the European Integrations Committee and Member of the Committee on Justice and Administration, Member of the National Council of the Hungarian Ethnic Minority in Serbia and the Secretary of the Council Head of the Mayor's Cabinet of the City of Subotica.



Vasaryova Magdalena

S l o v a k i a

**Member of Parliament
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Actress and diplomat, prominent for her liberal anti-nationalist stances. In 1971 she completed her studies at Comenius University in Bratislava. Until 1989 she acted in several Slovak theatres, including Slovak National Theatre and in numerous movies. She was ambassador of Czechoslovakia in Austria (1990–1993) and ambassador of Slovakia in Poland (2000–2005). She was one of the candidates in the 1999 presidential election. From 2005 to 2006 she held the position of State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In the 2006 parliamentary elections, she was elected to the National Council of the Slovak Republic for Slovak Democratic and Christian Union – Democratic Party.



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**Deputy Speaker
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Graduated in Philosophy and Economics from the University in Brno. He was member of the Czechoslovak Socialist Party (1986–1989). He was one of the founding members of the Civic Forum in Ostrava in 1989, elected to the municipal council in Ostrava in 1990. Since 1996 Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic as the representative of the ČSSD (Czech Social Democratic Party). He acted as the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies, Head of the Czech Republic's parliamentary delegation for the Central European Initiative. After the elections in 2006 he was elected as Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament and at the same time he was appointed by ČSSD as the shadow foreign minister.

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