

### Amalia Sartori, MEP

Welcoming Speech



#### Chair:

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

### Vice-Chair:

Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

### Member:

Conference of Committee Chairs Delegation for relations with the countries of the Andean Community

### Substitute:

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs Delegation to the EU-Croatia Joint Parliamentary Committee

Graduate in literature (1971). Teacher (1971-1985). Member of the Regional Executive of the Veneto with responsibility for roads and transport (1985-1990). Chairwoman of the international airport of Venice (1986-87). President of the Veneto, Emilia Romagna and Piemonte inter-regional board for the management of the Poriver - Veneto waterways system (1988-1989).

Vice-Chair of the Regional Executive of the Veneto (1990-1993). President of the Regional Council (1995-2000). Drew up the first Regional Transport Plan for the Veneto, devised the 'Snow Plan' and the Plan for tourist ports. Launched the special Plan for 'black spots' and major safety campaigns. Has been responsible for major institutional initiatives upholding the interests of women in the institutional, family and social spheres.

Member of the European Parliament (since 1999). Vice-Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Bulgaria joint parliamentary committee (2002-2004). Vice-Chair of the Delegation for relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (2007-2009). PPE member and then coordinator for the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (1999-2009). Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (2000-2009). Member of the Temporary Committee on climate change (2007-2009). Member of the Committee on Culture and Education (2007-2009) and the Committee on Transport and Tourism (2007-2009).

### Jerzy Buzek, MEP

**Opening Address** 



#### Member:

Committee on Foreign Affairs

#### Substitute:

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Master's in technical sciences, Silesian University of Technology (1963); doctorate in technical sciences, Silesian University of Technology (1969); postdoctoral qualification (dr. hab.) in technical sciences, Silesian University of Technology (1979); professor (1997).

Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) - Institute of Chemical Engineering (Gliwice, since 1963). Fertilisers Research Institute (Puławy, 1972-1974). Silesian University of Technology (1975-1985). Opole University of Technology (since 1993).

Solidarność independent and self-governing trade union: Head of the Works Committee, Chairman of the 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th National Congresses, involvement in national and regional clandestine organisations (1980-1997). Member of the Civic Platform party (since 2009).

Chairman of the Policy Council for Gliwice - 1990 elections (1990).

Member of the Sejm (1997-2001).

Polish Prime Minister (1997-2001).

Member of the European Parliament (since 2004).

International Energy Agency (1992-1997).

PAN - Institute of Chemical Engineering Scientific Committee, Scientific Secretary (1982-1997). PAN - Institute of Chemical Engineering, Scientific Director (since 1997).

### **Günther Oettinger**

Keynote Speech



### **Political career**

- •2005 2010 Minister-President of Baden-Württemberg, Germany.
- •Member of the Governing Board and the Federal Executive Committee of the Christian Democratic Union of Germany (CDU Deutschland) since 2005.
- •Member of the State Parliament of Baden-Württemberg from 1984 to 2010.
- •Chairman of the Federal Committee on Media Policy of the CDU from 1999 to 2006 and of the Media Policy Experts' Group of the Christian Democratic Union of Germany from 2006 to 2010.
- •Chairman of the Christian Democratic Union of Baden-Württemberg (CDU Baden-Württemberg) from 29 April 2005 to 20 November 2009.
- •Co-Chairman of the Commission on the Modernisation of Financial Relations between the Federal Government and the German States (Federalism Reform II) from March 2007 to March 2009.
- •District Chairman of the CDU in northern Württemberg (CDU Nordwürttemberg) from December 2001 to July 2005.
- •Chairman of the CDU in Ditzingen from 1977 to 1985.
- •Federal State Chairman of 'Junge Union Baden-Württemberg' (youth section of the CDU in Baden-Württemberg) from 1983 to 1989.
- •District Councillor in Ludwigsburg from 1979 to 1993.
- •Town Councillor in Ditzingen from 1980 to 1994. Leader of CDU members of Ditzingen Municipal Council from 1982 to 1994.

#### Professional career

- •Chairman of the CDU Baden-Württemberg parliamentary group in the State Parliament from January 1991 to April 2005.
- •From 1988 to 2005, lawyer and CEO of a firm of auditors and tax consultancy.
- •From 1984 to 1988, lawyer employed by a firm of auditors and tax consultancy.
- •From 1982 to 1984, employed by a firm of auditors and tax consultancy.
- •Member and Presidency (March 2007-February 2009) of 'Four Motors of Europe'.

### **Education**

- •Studied law and economics in Tübingen. First State Law Examination in 1978. Scientific Assistant at Tübingen University. Second State Law Examination in 1982.
- •Primary school in Ditzingen, grammar school and 'Abitur' (upper secondary school leaving certificate) in Korntal.

# Maria da Graça Carvalho, MEP

Moderator Panel 1 "Current challenges in completing the Internal Energy Market"



Member:

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

Substitute:

Committee on Budgets

Delegation for relations with the Palestinian Legislative Council

Graduated Mechanical Engineer at IST, Technical University of Lisbon. Ph.D. at the Imperial College of London in the area of energy intensive industries.

Full Professor at Technical University of Lisbon in the areas of energy and climate change. Fellow of American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; American Association for the Advancement of Science; World Academy of Art and Science, and Portuguese Academy of Sciences. Principal Adviser to BEPA, a Department of the EC reporting directly to the President.

Member of the National Council of Education and Member of the National Council of Environment and Sustainable Development.

Former Minister of Science and Higher Education and former Minister of Science, Innovation and Higher Education.

Decorated with the "Great Official of

the Order of Public Instruction", Portugal, "High Honour of the Great Cross", Brazil. International scientific publications: 415 articles. Author of 2 books, editor of 14 books.

## **Michael Goodwin**

Energy Policy Adviser at the Irish Permanent Representation



Michael Goodwin is the Energy Attaché at the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU and is currently chairing the Energy Working Group of the Council under the Irish Presidency.

He has worked with the Irish Department of Energy since 2001.

### Krzysztof Żmijewski

Secretary General of the Social Council of the National. Emission Reduction Program in Poland



### **CURRENTLY:**

Secretary General of the Public Board for the Development of Low-emission Economy under the Auspices of the Polish Minister of Economy;

Professor of Warsaw Technical University, Lecturer at National School for Public Administration and Polish – Japanese High School for Computer Studies.

### **EDUCATION**

Technical University of Warsaw, Dept. of Civil Engineering: 1967-1972 MA in Civil Engineering

Technical University of Warsaw: 1972-1977

PhD in Civil Engineering

Technical University of Warsaw: 1987

DSc in Civil Engineering

Technical University of Warsaw: 1990-to date

Professor of the Technical University of Warsaw (Numerical Methods, Computer-aided Modelling)

### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:**

- Strategic planning
- Corporate policy development
- Project Development and Management
- Corporate restructuring
- Human Resource Management
- Public Speaking
- Marketing Communication
- Computer Modelling

### SPECIAL AWARDS and HONOURS

2001 – Honorary Energy Auditor of the Polish Republic.

1998 – State Order of POLONIA RESTITUTA- special Order of the Polish President for exceptional service for the country;

1989 – Award of the Minister of National Education and Scientific Secretary of the Polish Academy of Science.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS**

- poetry
- restoration of historical wooden buildings
- antiques

### **Ann-Katrin Schenk**

Economic Officer at the Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC)



Ann-Katrin Schenk has been policy officer for CEDEC since 2012.

Previously, she worked as a project manager for renewable energy at the European Forum for Renewable Energy Sources (EUFORES), a European parliamentary network for renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Before joining EUFORES, she did internships in the European Parliament and for the United Nations World Food Programme.

Ann-Katrin holds a Master degree in Internal and European Politics from the University of Edinburgh and did a Bachelor degree in European Studies at the University of Maastricht.

### Ivo Belet, MEP

Moderator Panel 2 "A consumer-oriented Internal Energy Market"



### Vice-Chair

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

#### Member

ITRE Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

### **Substitute**

Committee on Culture and Education Special Committee on Organised Crime, Corruption and Money Laundering Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly

Degree in Germanic philology (1981). Degree in economics (1988). MBA (1996).

Trainee at the European Parliament and the European Commission (1983). Assistant to an MEP (1984). Editor at Concentra NV (1985). Journalist with VRT-TV (Flemish Radio and Television Company) (1989).

### Monika Štajnarová

Economic Officer at the Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC)



Monika Štajnarová works as an Economic Officer at BEUC, the European Consumers' Organisation representing 39 independent national consumer associations, in 30 European countries.

Her main areas of expertise are Telecom and Energy, with a particular focus on the retail market design, energy efficiency and smart meters. She is dedicated to strengthen consumer rights and to ensure that consumer interests are given their proper weight in the development of EU policies.

Prior to joining BEUC, Monika worked as a Project coordinator at the Czech Energy Agency and acquired a significant working experience in the energy policy in the Task Force for Energy Security and Nuclear Safety at the European Commission. Monika holds a M.Sc. degree in Economics and Business Administration.

Janusz Luks
CEO of the Central Europe Energy Partners (CEEP)



Strategic analyst with special interest in the energy sector and background in Poland's administration and foreign service.

### **Steinar Solheim**

Chairman of the Gas Working Party at the International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers (IFIEC)



- Chairman of Gas Working Party, IFIEC (International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers)
- Vice President, Yara International
- Education from the University of Oslo and Norwegian Business School.
- Worked as a reasarcher at the University in Oslo before joining Norsk Hydro in 1980
- Had different commercial positions in Hydro before starting in the Gas Division in the company in 1993
- Responsible for gas sourcing activities in Brussels from 1996 to 2000
- Became Head of Energy Sourcing Department in Hydro Agri (now Yara International) in 2000. Hydro Agri was demerged from Hydro in 2004 under the new name Yara International (still in the same position).
- Chairman of Gas Working Party in IFIEC (International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers) and Gas Task Force in Fertilizer Europe.

### Jean-Pierre Audy, MEP

Moderator Panel 3 "Delivering the Internal Energy Market"



#### Vice-Chair

Delegation for relations with the Mercosur countries Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

#### Member

Committee on Budgetary Control Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

#### **Substitute**

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Degree in chartered accountancy. Post-graduate diploma (DESS) in taxation, finance and business law (Clermont-Ferrand). Studied at the Clermont-Ferrand School of Commerce. Master's degree in economics (Clermont-Ferrand). Post-graduate diploma (DESS) from the Institute of Business Management (Clermont-Ferrand). Graduate of the International Student Center of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (USA).

Founded a chartered accountancy practice (1979). Founded a firm of auditors (1995).

Member of the UMP departmental committee (2002). UMP Political Adviser.

Member of Meymac municipal council (since 1977). Deputy mayor of Meymac (1977-1995). Member of the Departmental Council for the Canton of Meymac (Corrèze), Chairman of the Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture and Tourism (from March 2008 to May 2012).

Technical adviser to the International Auditing Practices Committee (IAPC) of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) (1977-2000). France's representative on IFAC's Small and Medium Practices Permanent Task Force (from June 2004 to June 2005).

Chairman of the Limoges Order of Accountants' regional council (1985-1996). Vice-Chairman of the governing council of the Order of Accountants (1994-2001). Chairman of the Tulle and Ussel Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1998 - June 2005). Chairman of the Limousin Poitou-Charentes Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2001-2003). Vice-President of the Assembly of French Chambers of Commerce and Industry (2001-2004).

Knight of the Legion of Honour. Knight of the Order of Academic Palms. Silver Medal, then Silver-Gilt Medal of the governing council of the Order of Accountants. Silver Medal for community, departmental and regional work.

### **Timme van Melle**

Consultant in Integrated Energy Systems at Ecofys"



Timme van Melle (MSc) is a consultant within the Integrated Energy Systems unit in the Strategy Division of Ecofys.

A combination of energy industry experience, including 6 years work experience in energy trading markets and risk management, and a profound academic knowledge of energy and environmental policy gives him insight into related issues from both a business and regulatory perspective.

He has studied European Energy Market models from a number of angles, among which are market integration, smart grids application and wholesale market entry.

### **Georg Zachmann**

Research Fellow on Energy and Climate Change for Bruegel Think Tank"



Georg Zachmann is a German citizen. He joined Bruegel in September 2009. He is also a member of the German Advisory Group in Ukraine and the German Economic Team in Belarus and Moldova. Prior to that he worked at the German Ministry of Finance and the German Institute for Economic Research in Berlin.

Georg Zachmann's work at Bruegel focuses on energy and climate change issues. He has worked on the European emission trading system, the European electricity market and European renewables policy. Besides he covers fuel and commodity markets to some extent. Upcoming works will deal with market concentration, the effectiveness of the EU ETS, electricity market design and transmission system investment as well as the economic perspectives in the southern Mediterranean countries.

Georg holds a doctoral degree of the Technical University Dresden as well as a diploma in economics of the Humboldt University Berlin. In Berlin and Dresden as well as during research and study visits to the London Business School and the Université Val d'Essone he specialized in empirical microeconomics and energy economics.

Georg speaks German, English and French.

### **Anita Orban**

Hungarian Ambassador-at-large for Energy Security and the Priority Area Coordinator for Sustainable Energy of the Danube Strategy"



### **Professional Experience**

2010- Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security, Hungary

2008-2010 Director, Constellation Energy Institute, Budapest, Hungary

2005-2008 Executive Vice President of International Centre for Democratic Transition, Budapest, Hungary (www.icdt.hu)

2005-2010 Executive Director of Budapest Atlantic Forum, Budapest, Hungary

2004–2005 Editor of the World Section of the Hungarian Weekly Heti Valasz, Budapest, Hungary

Summer 2001 Research Associate, Hudson Institute, Washington, DC

Summer 2000 Foreign Policy intern, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC

1999-2001 Teaching Assistant, Tufts University, Department of History, Medford, MA

#### **Education**

2001-2007 Ph.D. degree at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA 1999-2001 Master of Law and Diplomacy degree, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA

1998-2001 M.A. degree in History, Tufts University, Department of History, Medford, MA, USA 1995-1997 M.Sc. degree in Business Administration, Budapest University of Economic Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

1992-1995 B.A. degree in Economics, Budapest University of Economic Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

#### **Selected Publications**

Power, Energy, and the New Russian Imperialism (CT: Praeger, 2008)

☐ The book was nominated for the Ed A. Hewett Price of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

I Held presentations as part of her book tour at Harvard University, Fletcher School, Washington University, SAIS and in several think tanks among them CSIS and Hudson Institute

The book was also published in Czech by the Argo publishing house

"Washington and the "New Europe": Incidental Alliance or Long Term Partnership?" Külügyi Szemle (Foreign Affairs), 2003/4

"Transatlantic Relations – the End of NATO?" Külügyi Szemle (Foreign Affairs), 2002/4

Ran a monthly op-ed column in Heti Valasz for six years (published over 100 op-ed pieces)

### Other Associations/Experience

Member of the Board of UNICEF Hungary

Member of the European Advisory Board of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy