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Directorate of Labour, 1979; Ministry of Labour, 1979-1983; University of Copenhagen, scholarships, 1983-1988; University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics, associate professor, 1988-2010;

SFI- The Danish National Centre for Social Research, Senior researcher 2010-; Aug 1988-93: Member of The Economic Council for Greenland, appointed by the Prime Minister's office; Spring 1993: Fulbright Scholar, Brown University, Providence, RI., USA; Spring 2005: Visiting Scholar, University College London.

Field of specialization: Labour Economics, Microeconometrics

Honors and awards: First prize, The Rockwool Foundation price competition concerning unemployment in Denmark, 1992 (with Erik Støjer Madsen and Kurt Petersen); Silver medal for outstanding research, the Royal Danish Academy of Science and Letters, 1998.

Selected publications:

- The Danish Apprenticeship System, 1931-2002: The Role of Subsidies and Institutions. *Applied Economics Quarterly*, vol. 55, no. 1, p. 39-60 (2009).
- The incidence of employment subsidies for vocational training. Paper presented at the conference of the European Association of Labour Economists in Cyprus, September 2011.
- The Rise in Danish Unemployment: Reallocation or Mismatch? *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 66(4), p. 515-536 (2004 with Henrik Hansen).



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Carlos Manuel Lavrador de Jesus Carreiras is a manager and politician Portuguese.

Manager of profession, a degree in Accounting and Administration at ISCAL in 1988. He served the profession in several private companies operating in the hospitality and tourism, real estate, distribution of fuel products and consumer goods.

Militant of the Social Democratic Party, succeeded Antonio Capucho as president of the Municipality of Cascais in 2011. Previously, he was alderman of the same local authority, having chaired the Board of Directors of CDAs Cascais Atlantic, Cascais Energy, Cascais Natura and DNA Cascais (Entrepreneurship). In the PSD leads the District Policy Committee of Lisbon since 2007. He is chairman of the Board Francisco Sa Carneiro Institute, since 2010.



**Maria da Graça CARVALHO MEP,
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Maria da Graça Carvalho is a member of the European Parliament in the PPE group since 14 July 2009 (member of the ITRE-Industry, Research and Energy Committee, substitute member of the Budgets Committee, substitute member of the SURE-Special committee on the policy challenges and budgetary resources for a sustainable European Union after 2013 and member of the ACP-UE Joint Parliamentary Assembly).

She was elected co-President of the Economic Development, Finance and Trade Committee of ACP-UE Joint Parliamentary Assembly. She has been Principal Adviser of President Barroso in the areas of Science, Higher Education, Innovation, Research Policy, Energy, Environment and Climate

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She is a Full Professor at Instituto Superior Técnico (Technical University of Lisbon) and she has a 30 years research experience in the areas of energy, environment and climate change.

In 1983 she obtained her Ph.D. at the Imperial College in London in the area of energy intensive industries. She was the founder of a research group of 50 people at Instituto Superior Técnico (Technical University of Lisbon) in the Energy, Environment and Climate Change fields.

She has been Minister of Science and Higher Education of the XV Constitutional Government of Portugal and Minister of Science, Innovation and Higher Education of the XVI Constitutional Government, Director-General of GRICES-Office for International Relations in Science and Higher Education and Deputy President of the Portuguese Association of Engineers.

She has been member of the Board of Directors and President of the Scientific Board of Instituto Superior Técnico (Technical University of Lisbon). She is a member of 22 national and international scientific associations and fellow of AIAA-American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, of AAAS-American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the WAAS - World Academy of Art and Science and of the Portuguese Academy of Science.

She published 115 articles in international scientific journals and more than 300 articles in international books and proceedings of conferences. She is author of 2 books and editor of 14 books and special editions of international scientific journals. Her main area of research is Energy, Climate Change and optimization of energy intensive industries.

She was decorated by the President of Portugal with the designation “Great Official of the Order of Public Instruction” within the scope of International Women Day Programme (8 March 2002) and by the Chancellery of the International Order of Merit of the Discoverer of Brazil with the high honour of the Great Cross (26 April 2005).

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**Rudi DELARUE,
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Rudi Delarue has been Director of the ILO (International Labour Organisation) Brussels office for the EU and the Benelux countries since June 2008.

Prior to taking up this post he was a principal administrator at the European Commission since 1999 where he held posts relating to international affairs (relations with the ILO, G8, the interplay between development, trade, employment and social policy, the social dimension of globalisation and decent work) and to EU social dialogue. He was involved in the EC preparatory work on the European Consensus for Development and on the update of the EU trade mandate and instruments in relation to labour issues.

Between 1987 and 1999 he worked for the Christian trade union confederation of Belgium (ACV/CSC) and was dealing with employment and social policy, labour standards, social dialogue and capacity building training for trade unions at regional, national, EU and international level. He was member of the Belgian National Labour Council and assistant of the workers spokesperson at the ILO tripartite Committee for the Application of Labour Standard between 1989 and 1999. He was part of the ETUC negotiating team in EU cross industry social dialogue.

Mr Delarue was born in Tienen, Belgium. He graduated with a Law degree from the Catholic University of Leuven in 1986 and subsequently pursued European studies at the College of Europe in Bruges. He has published on Belgian, EU and international labour relations, on employment policy, and on EU and ILO issues.



**Pascaline DESCY,
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Ms. Pascaline Descy, Head of Research and Policy Analysis at Cedefop, manages a team of experts working in European VET policy analysis, identifying skill needs in Europe and VET research.

She came to Cedefop in 1997 and worked for several years as an expert in VET research, in particular co-authoring Cedefop's Research Reports, which present comprehensive and critical reviews of VET-relevant socio-economic research and draw implications for policy. In recent years, she has investigated the economic and social benefits to education, training and skills. Prior to joining Cedefop, Ms Descy was a researcher at the University of Liège in Belgium, where she was involved in comparative education projects.

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Prof. Dr. Lothar Funk is Professor of Economics and International Economic Relations at the Duesseldorf University of Applied Sciences (for: Fachhochschule Düsseldorf). He is also the Coordinator of Foreign Exchange at the Business Studies Department and heads the International Management Bachelor.

Until mid-2005 he was also responsible for research in International Labour Relations at the Cologne Institute for Economic Research where he is still a Fellow now. He is a Visiting Fellow at the Institute for German Studies, University of Birmingham, as well as a member of the council of economic advisers of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin, and a co-editor of *Sozialer Fortschritt. Unabhängige Zeitschrift für Sozialpolitik* (German Review of Social Policy).

He has published widely on labour market-related issues, varieties of capitalisms and questions of welfare state reform. He (co-)authored and edited several books on these issues as well.



Georg HANF,
Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training

Born 12 June 1947. Studies in Education, Economics of Education and History of VET at Friedrich-Alexander-University/Erlangen and Technical University/Berlin. Since 1986 working with the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), since 1989 in its international section. Since 2006 Head of Internationalisation of VET/Monitoring of VET Systems. Main areas of work: Comparative research into qualifications, qualification systems, European and National Qualifications Frameworks.



Richard HUME-ROTHERY,
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Richard HUME-ROTHERY is Founder Director of the European Study Group. The Study Group was established as an Association of leading multinationals, working in and representing employer interests and views for the international and domestic aspects of mostly Europe wide social and employee information and consultation issues.

Prior to starting the Study Group, he specialised in international human resource matters, with particular emphasis on the relationship of international personal taxation effects on the remuneration and benefits of expatriates. He is one of the contributing authors of the current FT publication covering these matters.

With others, he launched The International Employer Ltd and its subsidiary international tax software company TIE Systems Ltd, both of which became part of Sedgwick Group plc. This followed his service as Membership Services Director (COO) of Employment Conditions Abroad Ltd, the leading expatriate advisory group.

For 12 years he worked for de Beers Consolidated Mines and associated companies in both human resource and marketing roles. With this Group he served in Italy, Thailand, Malaysia, Mauritania, South Africa and Botswana in a variety of managerial positions.

For several years he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Orchestra of St John's Smith Square, Westminster's leading Chamber Orchestra.

He is active locally in the Conservative Party, as a Branch Chairman in David Cameron MP's Oxfordshire constituency, and also is Chairman of the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire European Forum.



**Danuta JAZLOWIECKA MEP,
Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee
on ‘Employment and Social Affairs’**

Member
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D-CNDelegation for relations with the People’s Republic of China

Substitute
ECONCommittee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
D-USDelegation for relations with the United States

I was born in Opole and I am bound to the city and region of place of birth with my heart and work. I use my college education, training and courses related to the nature of my work to know more and do more, and, as a result to work better.

I graduated: from scholarship program at Georgetown University and the University of Wisconsin in the United States, the study “Regional Policy and Structural Funds” on the Luiss University in Rome, and the scholarship program Japan International Cooperation Agency in Tokyo, post-graduate study “International Relations” at the College of Humanities and Humanities Training on “Strengthening the implementation of the *acquis* at the regional level” at the Danish School of Public Administration in Copenhagen. I participated in study visits in Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Spain, Portugal, France and Belgium. I know very well how to obtain EU funds for the benefit of our country, region and its inhabitants and how to actively participate in the life of Europe.

For many years I worked in the regional institutions preparing our region for European integration. Together with my colleagues from the Lower Silesia I was preparing a strategy for the development of Polish-Czech border. Exchanging experience with foreign partners and our neighboring regions carried out only in our country, author, international program, “a European officer in each municipality,” preparing the personal staff of nearly one hundred specialists in European affairs. Together we have reached first European funds. We won dozens of projects for the region and we received millions of euros. Today, also thanks to these people we are at the forefront of the regions in using European funds and the European Commission highly appreciates the implementation of those projects. I participated in the International Cooperation Committee, I was the Vice-President of the Commission’s Regional Co-operation Programme PHARE ODBUDOWA.

For two terms I represented our region in the Polish Parliament, dealing with European issues and issues of regional development. I used the experience while chairing the Polish delegation to the Council of Europe and being an active Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe.



**David JUSTINO,
former Portuguese Minister for Education**

- Born at Oeiras, on 29th January 1953
 - Graduate in Economics, by the Instituto Superior de Economia (Higher Institute of Economics), Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (Technical University of Lisboa)
 - Post-Graduate in Historical Economy, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (New University of Lisboa)
 - Doctor in Sociology, Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas (Faculty of Social and Human Sciences), Universidade Nova de Lisboa (New University of Lisboa)
 - University teacher at Instituto Superior de Economia (Higher Institute of Economics) (1976-1980), at the Department of Sociology, Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas (Faculty of Social and Human Sciences), the Universidade Nova de Lisboa (New University of Lisboa) (since 1981), as Associate Professor
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- Awarded the Calouste Gulbenkian Prize for Science and Technology, 1987, for his work “A Formação do Espaço Económico Nacional. Portugal 1810-1913” (“The shaping of the National Economic Area. Portugal 1810-1913”), which was the doctoral dissertation
 - Collaborator of the Universidade de Évora (University of Evora), 1988-89, the Lisboa Stock Exchange, 1992-1994, the Luso-American Foundation, and the TagusPark as a consultant and researcher
 - Councillor, in charge of the areas of Culture and Social Housing, at the Oeiras City Council, between 1994 and 2001, and responsible for the program of rehousing and eradication of degraded neighbourhoods
 - Vice-President of the District Political Committee of the Social Democratic Party (PSD) for the Lisboa Metropolitan Area, 1996-1998 Social Democratic Party spokesperson for education matters, 1996-1997 and 1999-2002
 - Member of the Portuguese Parliament by the Lisboa constituency and Vice-President of the Social Democratic Party’s Parliamentary Group, 1999-2002
 - Re-elected Member of the Portuguese Parliament by the Lisboa constituency, March 2002
 - Former Minister of Education in the Portuguese XV Constitutional Government



**Sven Otto LITTORIN,
former Swedish Minister of Employment**

Mr. Sven Otto Littorin is an entrepreneur in business and politics and is currently an independent advisor, based in the UK, where he advises British, US and Scandinavian clients as well as the European Commission on change management, policy reform and related issues. He is also a Special Advisor to Firpa International, a global government relations advisory firm, and a director of the Swedish School in London.

In the spring of 2011, he was a visiting scholar at the Center for Innovation and Communication at Stanford University, developing the link between innovation and jobs and the interaction between creation of policy and public discussion, crossing the traditional verticals of government. Between 2006 and 2010, Mr. Littorin was Sweden’s Minister for Employment, in charge of USD 15bn of the government budget; the second largest part of public spending, covering areas such as the unemployment insurance system, active labor market programs and nine government agencies, including the Swedish Public Employment Service, the Work Environment Authority and the Labor Court.

During the Swedish Presidency of the European Union in the fall of 2009, Mr. Littorin was also President of the European Council of Ministers, in its Epsco formation (Ministers for Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs)

In the previous election term, 2002-06, Mr. Littorin was the Secretary General of the Moderate Party. As such, he served as the party’s “CEO”, in charge of a USD 20m budget, a staff of over 100 persons, 60.000 members and 6.000 elected representatives on local and national levels. He was also in charge of campaigns and campaign funding and other related issues.

Prior to his public assignments, Mr. Littorin founded and ran Momentor, a Venture Catalyst firm, for five years. Momentor, with affiliations in the US and in China, specialized in early-stage companies and start-ups.

Mr. Littorin was a board member of several small and medium-sized corporations and organizations. He was also a member of the Public Policy Committee of the Agency for Economic and Regional Growth, a member of the Advisory Board for the Executive School at the Royal Institute of Technology and a Special Director for the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce, SACC-USA, Inc

In 1991-93 Mr. Littorin served as Chief of Staff to the Minister for Fiscal and Financial Affairs at the Ministry for Finance, during the worst financial crisis that Sweden has ever experienced.

Mr. Littorin is an Artillery Officer and earned his degree in Economics and Business from Lund University in Sweden. He has published four books in economics and social sciences.



**Jaime MAYOR OREJA MEP,
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Jaime MAYOR OREJA was born in 1951. Elected from San Sebastián. Agronomist Engineer. Member of the National Executive Committee of the PP (1999). Former President and spokesman of the Grupo Popular in the Basque Regional Parliament. Appointed Vice-Secretary-General of the PP (1996) and Honorary President of the PP in the Basque Country. Minister for Tourism in the Pre-autonomous Government of the Basque Country (1980); Member for Guipúzcoa. Government Delegate in the Basque Country (1982). President and spokesman of the Coalición Popular in the Basque Regional Parliament (1984-1986). Elected autonomous Member of Parliament within the UCD (1980). President of the Grupo Parlamentario Popular in the Basque Regional Parliament (2001-2004). Member of the Cortes for Vizcaya (1989). PP national member of parliament for Álava in the I, IV, VI, VII and VIII parliamentary terms. Minister of the Interior from 1996-2001. MEP since 2004. Head of the Spanish Delegation to the EPP Group. Committees: Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (Member) Foreign Affairs (Substitute); Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (Substitute).



**Nuno MELO MEP,
Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament,
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Born on 18 March 1966, Joane
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DMERDelegation for relations with the Mercosur countries

Member :
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DLATDelegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

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DPLCDelegation for relations with the Palestinian Legislative Council

Graduate in law.
Vice-President, CDS-PP (Centre Social Democrats - People's Party); President, Braga District Political Committee, CDS-PP. President of the Municipal Assembly, Vila Nova de Famalicão.
Member of the Assembly of the Republic during its 8th, 9th and 10th legislative terms; chair, CDS-PP parliamentary group (22 July 2004 - 12 October 2006); Vice-President of the Assembly of the Republic during its 10th legislative term; chair of the 8th Committee of Inquiry into the Camarate tragedy; CDS-PP coordinator for the following committees: Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees; Committee on Ethics; Committee on Parity, Equality and Family Opportunities; Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry into the management of the TAP airline; Committee of inquiry into the Foundation for Prevention and Safety; 7th Committee of Inquiry into the Camarate tragedy; Committee of Inquiry into the background to the nationalisation of the BPN bank and banking supervision.
Head of the Portuguese (CDS-PP) delegation in the PPE Group (since 14 July 2009).



Carla MOURO,
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Advisor on Youth to the President of Portugal;
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Former Chairman of CPLP Youth Forum (Portuguese speaking countries)
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Pedro Manuel Mamede PASSOS COELHO,
Prime Minister of Portugal

Born in Coimbra, July 24, 1964
He is Portuguese politician, leader of the Social Democratic Party and Prime Minister of Portugal. Mr Passos Coelho started very early in politics, becoming the national leader of the youth branch of the PSD. A business manager by trade, he was elected President of the Social Democratic Party and has led the XIX Governo Constitucional (19th Constitutional Government of Portugal) as head of government since 21 June 2011.



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Consultancy: Berenschot, Phare, adviser to Lithuanian Parliament before accession

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Lecturer Leiden University – European Union Studies
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In both places teaching on constitutional affairs, CFSP, CSDP, enlargement

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Lecturer Netherlands Institute International Relations “Clingendael”
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Other functions:

Board Member Eduardo Frei Foundation for support to political parties in Central and Eastern Europe, frequent visits to CEES
Speaker at conferences of Atlantic Council of Croatia
Chairman Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) Netherlands
Member working groups EPP (European People’s Party)
Member Foreign Affairs Committee CDA Netherlands
Observer elections in Palestine, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Russia
Publications: Articles in Newspapers, Journals, Netherlands “Staatscourant”, Internationale Spectator (Clingendael Institute)
1979-1994 Member European Parliament, European People’s Party
Committees: Foreign Affairs and Security, Institutional Affairs, Development Cooperation,
Delegation with United States, Chairman Dutch CDA-group in EPP
Observer elections in: Surinam, Russia, South Africa
1976-1979 Staff Scientific Council for Government Policy, advisory body Prime Minister for long term affairs
1972-1976 Political aide and spokesperson in Netherlands Parliament
1968-1972 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Arms Control and Security
1966-1968 Military Service, Dutch Air Force, First Lieutenant Reserve



**Paulo RANGEL MEP,
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- Graduate of the Faculty of Law, Portuguese Catholic University of Porto; Master's in Juridical-Political Sciences, Law Faculty of the University of Coimbra, and Doctorate in Public Law, Law Faculty of the Universidade Nova of Lisbon.
 - Member of the Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira & Associate Legal Partnership. Speciality: Public Law. Lecturer in the Law Faculty of the Portuguese Catholic University. In charge of Political Sciences and responsible for leading the Cuatrecasas Seminars on Public Procurement and Precautionary Measures in Administration Law.
 - Administrator of the Robert Schuman Foundation, and member of the board of directors of the Porto Trade Association; commentator in various branches of the media.
- Chair of the PSD parliamentary group in 2008-2009, and member of the Assembly of the Republic during the 10th legislature; deputy Secretary of State in the Ministry of Justice under the XVIth constitutional government.
 - Publications: many speeches and lectures, scholarly articles and books on legal, political and constitutional issues, including *Repensar o Poder Judicial*, Publicações Universidade Católica, 2001, *O Estado do Estado*, D. Quixote, 2009. Research work: with the DAAD in Frankfurt, with the European Institute in Florence, the University of Osnabrück, the University of Upsala, the University of Lausanne, the University of Bologna, the University of Genoa and the University of Freiburg.
 - Awarded the Grosse Verdienstkreuz mit Stern by the Federal Republic of German (2009); the Council of Europe's René Cassin Prize (1989); the D. António Ferreira Gomes Prize (1986).



**Manuel RODRIGUES,
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He holds an Undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering from the Instituto Superior Técnico and he has an MBA from IESE Business School at the Universidad de Navarra. He completed the MBA Exchange Programme at the Kellogg School of Management of Northwestern University in Chicago, as well as the Specialisation Course in Tax Accounting at ISCTE Business School. He will defend his Ph.D Dissertation in Finance in mid 2012 at the Cranfield School of Management in the United Kingdom.

He was a member of the Executive Board for Educational Guidance at the Instituto Superior Técnico. He conducted Earthquake Engineering research at the Swiss Institute of Technology in

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During the course of his career, he has been a consultant for the Boston Consulting Group and A.T.Kearney, in Madrid, and a Project Manager for Monte Adriano, SGPS, in Porto.

He is the Vice President of the Social Democratic Party. He is also lecturer in Finance at AESE Business School, and researcher in Finance at the Cranfield University, United Kingdom.

He conducts research in the area of credit risk analysis. He has written several papers specifically on the performance of structural models in pricing credit spreads, on the price discovery between credit default swap spreads and stock markets, on capital structure arbitrage and on stock market and credit default swap market efficiency. He is a member of the Midwest Finance Association, of the Financial Management Association, and of the European Finance Management Association.

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- Corporate Finance and Public Finance
- Theoretical pricing models for corporate liabilities
- Credit risk



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Prior to joining NIACE he worked as a government information officer in the education department and in his early career he taught in further, higher and community education in Cambridge where he also worked in print and broadcast journalism, specialising in education and employment matters.

At NIACE he has led or contributed to a range of research, development and consultancy activities covering guidance, workplace education, higher and further education in the UK, Asia and Europe. These include a four-nation LEONARDO project on employee development initiatives. In his current role, he is responsible for shaping and delivering NIACE's messages to policy-shapers in UK government and parliament. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society for Arts.



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DEVECommittee on Development
FEMMCommittee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality
CRIMSpecial committee on organised crime, corruption and money laundering
D-CADelegation for relations with Canada

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ENVICommittee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
DPAPDelegation for relations with the Pan-African Parliament
DACPDelegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

Comenius University (Bratislava), Medical Faculty (1972). Certificate of postgraduate study in otorhinolaryngology (ORL) (1978). Specialised certificate of postgraduate study in paediatric ORL (1993). Doctor of ORL (1972-1998).
Chairwoman of a district centre of KDH (Christian Democratic Movement) in Prievidza (1993-2004). Chairwoman of a regional council of KDH in Trenčín (since 1999). Vice-Chairwoman of KDH for foreign policy (1999-2000). Member of the board of KDH (2001-2002).
Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (1998-2004). Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee on Health Care. Chairwoman of the Slovak-French Friendship Group. Member of the Permanent Delegation of the National Council of the Slovak Republic to the EU-Slovak Republic Joint Parliamentary Committee (1998-2002). Chairwoman of the Committee on Health Care. Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (1998-2004). Observer at the European Parliament (2003-2004). Chairwoman of the Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality.



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