Presidents of the European Parliament

Caption: List of the Presidents of the Common Assembly, the European Parliamentary Assembly and the European Parliament.

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Presidents of the Common Assembly of the ECSC (1952-1958)

Presidents of the Common Assembly of the ECSC (1952-1958)	Mandate	Political group	Nationality
Paul-Henri SPAAK	1952-1954	Socialists	Belgian
Alcide DE GASPERI	1954	Christian Democrats	Italian
Giuseppe PELLA	1954-1956	Christian Democrats	Italian
Hans FURLER	1956-1958	Christian Democrats	German

Presidents of the European Parliamentary Assembly (1958-1962)

Presidents of the European Parliamentary Assembly (1958-1962) *	Mandate	Political group	Nationality
Robert SCHUMAN	1958-1960	Christian Democrats	French
Hans FURLER	1960-1962	Christian Democrats	German
* The Assembly agreed to change its name to 'European Parliamentary Assembly' in its Resolution of 20 March 1958.			

Presidents of the European Parliament (1962-1979)

Presidents of the European Parliament	Mandate	Political group	Nationality
Gaetano MARTINO	1962-1964	Liberals and allies	Italian
Jean-Pierre DUVIEUSART	1964-1965	Christian Democrats	Belgian
Victor LEEMANS	1965-1966	Christian Democrats	Belgian
Alain POHER	1966-1969	Christian Democrats	French
Mario SCELBA	1969-1971	Christian Democrats	Italian
Walter BEHRENDT	1971-1973	Socialists	German
Cornelis BERKHOUWER	1973-1975	Liberals and allies	Dutch
Georges SPENALE	1975-1977	Socialists	French
Emilio COLOMBO	1977-1979	Christian Democrats	Italian
* The Assembly agreed to change its name to 'European Parliament' in its Resolution of 30 March 1962.			

Presidents of the European Parliament (1979-2017)

Presidents of the European Parliament	Mandate	Political group	Nationality
Simone VEIL	1979-1982	Liberal and Democratic Group	French
Pieter DANKERT	1982-1984	Socialist	Dutch
Pierre PFLIMLIN	1984-1987	Group of the European People's Party	French
Lord Henry PLUMB	1987-1989	Group of the European Democrats	British
Enrique BARÓN CRESPO	1989-1992	Socialist	Spanish
Egon KLEPSCH	1992-1994	Group of the European People's Party and European Democrats	German
Klaus HÄNSCH	1994-1997	Group of the Party of European Socialists	German
José María GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO	1997-1999	Group of the European People's Party and European Democrats	Spanish
Nicole FONTAINE	1999-2002	Group of the European People's Party and European Democrats	French
Pat COX	2002-2004	Group of the European Liberal, Democratic and Reformist Party	Irish
Josep BORRELL FONTELLES	2004-2007	Group of the Party of European Socialists	Spanish
Hans-Gert PÖTTERING	2007-2009	Group of the European People's Party and European Democrats	German
Jerzy BUZEK	2009-2012	Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)	Polish
Martin SCHULZ	2012-2014	Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats	German
Martin SCHULZ	2014-2017	Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats	German
* Direct elections. ** After the European elections in 2009, the Group went back to its roots as the 'Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)'.			