

Members of the Commission of the European Communities / the European Commission


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Members of the Commission of the European Communities / the European Commission
 From 6 July 1967 to 30 June 1970

From 6 July 1967 to 30 June 1970		
Jean REY (President)	Secretariat-General	Belgium
	Legal service	
	Spokesman's service	
	Security Office	
Sicco Leendert MANSHOLT (Vice-President)	Agriculture	Netherlands
Lionello LEVI SANDRI (Vice-President)	Social affairs	Italy
	Personnel and administration	
Fritz HELLWIG (Vice-President)	General research, nuclear energy and technology	Germany
	Dissemination of information	
	Joint research centre	
Raymond BARRE (Vice-President)	Economic and financial affairs	France
	Statistical office	
Albert COPPÉ	Common budget	Belgium
	Press and information	
	Levy Office (ECSC)	
	Credit and investments	
	Administration	
Hans VON DER GROEBEN	Internal market, trade and taxation	Germany
	Approximation of laws	
	Regional policy	
Emmanuel SASSEN	Competition	Netherlands
Henri ROCHEREAU	Aid for development	France
Guido COLONNA DI PALIANO	Industrial affairs	Italy
Victor BODSON	Transport	Luxembourg
Edoardo GAETANO MARTINO	External relations	Italy
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP	Energy	Germany

	Supply agency	
	Safeguards	
Jean-François DENIAU	External trade	France
	Financial control	

From 1 July 1970 to 5 January 1973

From 1 July 1970 to 5 January 1973		
Franco Maria MALFATTI (President, until 21 March 1972 - resigned)	Secretariat-General	Italy
	Legal service	
	Spokesman's service	
	Security Office	
Sicco Leendert MANSHOLT (Vice-President, President from 22 March 1972 - appointment)	Agriculture	Netherlands
Carlo SCARASCIA-MUGNOZZA (Vice-President from 22 March 1972 - appointment)	Agriculture	Italy
Raymond BARRE (Vice-President)	Economic and financial affairs	France
	Statistical office	
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP (Vice-President)	Internal market and approximation of laws	Germany
	Energy	
	Euratom Supply Agency	
	Euratom Safeguards	
Albert BORSCHETTE	Competition	Luxembourg
	Regional policies	
	Press and information	
	Diffusion des connaissances	
Albert COPPÉ	Social affairs	Belgium
	Transport	
	Credit and investments	
	Personnel and administration	
	Budget	
	Financial Control	
Ralf DAHRENDORF	External relations	Germany
	Foreign trade	
Jean-François DENIAU	Coordination of enlargement negotiations	France
	Development Aid	
Altiero SPINELLI	Industrial affairs	Italy
	General research and technology	
	Joint Research Centre	

From 6 January 1973 to 5 January 1977

From 6 January 1973 to 5 January 1977		
François-Xavier ORTOLI (President)	Secretariat-General	France
	Legal Service	
	Spokesman's Group	
	Security Office	
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP (Vice-President)	Economic and financial affairs	Germany
	Credit and investments	
Carlo SCARASCIA-MUGNOZZA (Vice-President)	Relations with the European Parliament (he follows parliamentary matters with the President)	Italy
	Environmental policy	
	Protection of consumers' interests	
	Transport	
	Press and information	
Sir Christopher SOAMES (Vice-President)	External relations	
Patrick John HILLERY (Vice-President)	Social affairs	Ireland
Henri SIMONET (Vice-President)	Taxation	Belgium
	Financial institutions	
	Energy and Euratom Safeguards	
	Energy and Euratom Supply Agency	
Altiero SPINELLI (until 1 July 1976 - resigned)	Industrial and technological policy	Italy
Cesidio GUAZZARONI (from 13 July 1976, successor to Spinelli)	Industrial and technological affairs, excepting steel	Italy
	Financial institutions and taxation	
Albert BORSCHETTE (until 8 December 1976 - deceased)	Competition	Luxembourg
	Personnel and administration	
Ralf DAHRENDORF (until 31 October 1974 - resigned)	Research, science and education	Germany
	Joint Research Centre	
	Statistical Office	

	Scientific and technical information	
	Information management	
Guido BRUNNER (from 11 November 1974, successor to Dahrendorf)	Research, science and education	Germany
	Joint Research Centre	
	Statistical Office	
	Scientific and technical information	
	Information management	
Jean-François DENIAU (until 11 April 1973 - resigned)	Coordination of enlargement negotiations	France
	Development policy	
	Budgets and financial control	
Claude CHEYSSON (from 19 April 1973, successor to Deniau)	Coordination of enlargement negotiations	France
	Development policy	
	Budgets and financial control	
George THOMSON	Regional policies	United Kingdom
Petrus Josephus LARDINOIS	Agriculture	Netherlands
Finn Olav GUNDELACH	Internal market	Denmark
	Customs union	
Claude CHEYSSON	Development policy and cooperation	France
	Budgets and financial control	
Raymond VOUEL (from 20 July 1976, successor to Borschette)	Competition	Luxembourg
	Personnel and administration	

From 6 January 1977 to 5 January 1981

From 6 January 1977 to 5 January 1981		
Roy JENKINS (President)	Secretariat-General	United Kingdom
	Legal Service	
	Spokesman's Group	
	Security Office	
	Information	
François-Xavier ORTOLI (Vice-President)	Economic and financial affairs	France
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP (Vice-President)	External relations	Germany
Finn Olav GUNDELACH (Vice-President)	Agriculture and fisheries	Denmark
Lorenzo NATALI (Vice-President)	Enlargement	Italy
	Environment	
	Nuclear safeguards	
	Contacts with the governments of the Member States regarding direct elections to the European Parliament	
Henk VREDELING (Vice-Président)	Employment	Netherlands
	Social affairs	
	Tripartite conference	
Claude CHEYSSON	Development	France
Guido BRUNNER (until 4 November 1980 - resigned)	Energy	Germany
	Research, science and education	
	Euratom Supply Agency	
	Scientific and technical information and information management	
	Joint Research Centre	
Raymond VOUEL	Competition	Luxembourg
Antonio GIOLITTI	Regional policies	Italy
	Coordination of Community resources	

Richard BURKE	Transport	Ireland
	Consumer protection	
	Taxation	
	Relations with the European Parliament	
Etienne DAVIGNON	Internal market and industrial affairs	Belgium
	Customs union	
Christopher Samuel TUGENDHAT	Budget	United Kingdom

From 6 January 1981 to 5 January 1985

From 6 January 1981 to 5 January 1985		
Gaston THORN (President)	Secretariat-General	Luxembourg
	Legal Service	
	Spokesman's Group	
	Security Office	
	Cultural Sector	
François-Xavier ORTOLI (Vice-President)	Economic and financial affairs Economic and financial affairs	France
	Credit and investments	
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP (Vice-President)	External relations including the nuclear sector	Germany
Lorenzo NATALI (Vice-President)	Global Mediterranean policy	Italy
	Enlargement	
	Information	
Christopher Samuel TUGENDHAT (Vice-President)	Budget and financial control	United Kingdom
	Financial institutions	
	Taxation	
Finn Olaf GUNDELACH (until 13 January 1981 - deceased)	Agriculture and fisheries	Denmark
Etienne DAVIGNON	Industrial affairs	Belgium
	Energy	
	Euratom Supply Agency	
	Research and science	
	Joint Research Centre	
Antonio GIOLITTI	Regional policy	Italy
	Coordination of Community funds	
Michael O'KENNEDY (until 3 March 1982 - resigned)	President's representative (for the 30 May 1980 term of office)	Ireland
	Personnel and administration	
	Statistical office	
	Publications office	
Richard BURKE	President's representative (for the 30 May	Ireland

(from 1 April 1982, successor to O'Kennedy)	1980 term of office)	
	Personnel and administration	
	Joint Interpreting and Conference Service	
	Statistical office	
	Publications office	
Giorgios CONTOGEORGIS	Transport	Greece
	Fisheries	
	Coordination of tourism	
Karl-Heinz NARJES	Internal market	Germany
	Industrial innovation	
	Customs union service	
	Environmental policy	
	Consumer protection	
	Nuclear safeguards	
Frans ANDRIESSEN	Relations with the European Parliament	Netherlands
	Competition	
Ivor Seward RICHARD	Employment and social affairs	United Kingdom
	Tripartite conference	
	Education and vocational training	
Poul DALSGER (from 20 January 1981, successor to Gundelach)	Agriculture	Denmark
Edgar PISANI (from 26 May 1981, successor to Cheysson, until 3 December 1984 - resigned)	Development	France

From 6 January 1985 to 5 January 1989

From 6 January 1985 to 5 January 1989		
Jacques DELORS (President)	Secretariat-General	France
	Legal Service	
	Spokesman's Group	
	Joint Interpreting and Conference Service	
	Security Office	
	Monetary matters	
	Coordination of Structural Funds	
Lorenzo NATALI (Vice-President)	Cooperation and development	Italy
	Enlargement	
Karl-Heinz NARJES (Vice-President)	Industrial affairs	Germany
	Information technology	
	Research and science	
	Joint Research Centre	
Frans ANDRIESSEN (Vice-President)	Agriculture	Netherlands
	Fisheries	
Henning CHRISTOPHERSEN (Vice-President)	Budget	Denmark
	Financial control	
	Personnel and administration	
Lord COCKFIELD (Vice-President)	Internal market	United Kingdom
	Customs union service	
	Taxation	
	Financial institutions	
Alois PFEIFFER	Economic affairs	Germany
	Employment	
	Credit and investments	
	Statistical Office	
Grigorios VARFIS	Regional policies	Greece
	Relations with Parliament	
Willy DE CLERCQ	External relations and commercial policy	Belgium

Nicolas MOSAR	Energy	Luxembourg
	Euratom Supply Agency	
	Publications office	
Stanley Clinton DAVIS	Environment	United Kingdom
	Consumer protection	
	Nuclear safeguards	
	Forestry	
	Transport	
Carlo RIPA DI MEANA	Institutional questions	Italy
	Questions concerning the People's Europe	
	Information policy	
	Cultural sector	
	Tourism	
Peter D. SUTHERLAND	Competition	Ireland
	Social affairs	
	Education	
	Training	
Claude CHEYSSON	Mediterranean policy and North-South relations	France
	Competition	

From 6 January 1989 to 5 January 1993

From 6 January 1989 to 5 January 1993		
Jacques DELORS (President)	Secretariat-General	France
	Legal Service	
	Monetary matters	
	Spokesman's Group	
	Forward Studies Unit	
	Joint Interpreting and Conference Service	
	Security Office	
Frans ANDRIESSEN	External relations and commercial policy	Netherlands
	Cooperation with other European countries	
Henning CHRISTOPHERSON	Economic and financial affairs	Denmark
	Coordination of structural Funds	
	Statistical office	
Manuel MARIN	Cooperation and development	Spain
	Fisheries policy	
Filippo Maria PANDOLFI	Science, research and development	Italy
	Telecommunications	
	Information Industries and Innovation	
	Joint Research Centre	
Martin BANGEMANN	Internal market and industrial affairs	Germany
	Relations with the Parliament	
Sir Leon BRITTAN	Competition policy	United Kingdom
	Financial institutions	
Carlo RIPA DI MEANA	Environment	Italy
	Nuclear safeguards	
	Civil protection	
Antonio CARDOSO E CUNHA	Personnel	Portugal
	Administration and translation	
	Energy	
	Euratom Supply Agency	
	Euratom Supply Agency	
	Small business	
	Craft industry	

	Trade	
	Tourism	
	Social economy (cooperatives - mutuals)	
Abel MATUTES	Mediterranean policy	Spain
	Relations with Latin America and Asia	
	North-South relations	
Peter SCHMIDHUBER	Budget	Germany
	Financial control	
Christiane SCRIVENER	Taxation and customs union	France
	Taxation and social security contributions	
Bruce MILLAN	Regional policies	United Kingdom
Jean DONDELINGER	Audiovisual and cultural affairs	Luxembourg
	Information and communication	
	People's Europe	
	Publications office	
Ray MACSHARRY	Agriculture	Ireland
	Rural development	
Karel VAN MIERT	Transport	Belgium
	Credit and investments	
	Protection and promotion of consumers' interests	
Vasso PAPANDREOU	Employment	Greece
	Industrial relations and social affairs	
	Human resources	
	Education and training	
	Relations with the Economic and Social Committee	

From 6 January 1993 to 22 January 1995

From 6 January 1993 to 22 January 1995		
Jacques DELORS (President)	Secretariat-General	France
	Legal Service	
	Monetary matters	
	Spokesman's Service	
	Forward Studies Unit Forward Studies Unit	
	Joint Interpreting and Conference Service	
	Security Office	
Henning CHRISTOPHERSON (Vice-President)	Economic and financial affairs	Denmark
	Monetary matters (in agreement with President Delors)	
	Credit and investments	
	Statistical Office	
Manuel MARIN (Vice-President)	Cooperation and development	Spain
	Lomé Convention	
	European office for urgent humanitarian aid (European Community Humanitarian Office)	
Martin BANGEMANN	Industrial affairs	Germany
	Information and telecommunications technologies	
Sir Leon BRITTAN	External economic affairs	United Kingdom
	Commercial policy	
Abel MATUTES	Energy	Spain
	Euratom Supply Agency	
	Transport	
Peter SCHMIDHUBER	Budget	Germany
	Financial Control	
	Fraud prevention	
	Cohesion Fund	
	Management and coordination	
Christiane SCRIVENER	Customs and indirect taxation	France
	Consumer policy	

Bruce MILLAN	Regional policies	United Kingdom
	Relations with the Committee of the Regions	
Karel VAN MIERT	Competition	Belgium
	Personnel and Administration	
	Translation and in-house computer services	
Hans VAN DEN BROEK	External Political Relations	Netherlands
	Common foreign and security policy (CFSP)	
	Enlargement Negotiations (Task Force)	
Joao DE DEUS PINHEIRO	Relations with Parliament	Portugal
	Relations with Member States (transparency, communication and information)	
	Culture and audiovisual policy	
	Office for Official Publications	
Padraig FLYNN	Employment and social affairs	Ireland
	Relations with the Economic and Social Committee	
	Immigration	
	Home affairs and justice	
	home affairs and justice	
Antonio RUBERTI	Science, research and development	Italy
	Human resources, education, training and youth	
	Joint Research Centre	
René STEICHEN	Agriculture and rural development	Luxembourg
Ioannis PALEOKRASSAS	Environment	Greece
	Nuclear safety and civil protection	
	Fisheries	
Raniero VANNI D'ARCHIRAFI	Institutional matters	Italy
	Internal Market	
	Financial services	
	Enterprise Policy: small business, commerce and crafts	

From 23 January 1995 to 15 September 1999

From 23 January 1995 to 15 September 1999		
Jacques SANTER (President)	Secretariat-General	Luxembourg
	Legal Service	
	Security Office	
	Forward Studies Unit	
	Inspectorate-General	
	Joint Interpreting and Conference Service	
	Spokesman's Service	
	Monetary matters	
Manuel MARIN (Vice-President)	External relations with Southern Mediterranean countries, the Middle East, Latin America and Asia, including development aid	Spain
Sir Leon BRITTAN (Vice-President)	External relations with North America, Australia, New Zealand, China, Korea, Macao and Taiwan	United Kingdom
	Common commercial policy	
	Relations with OECD and WTO	
Martin BANGEMANN	Industrial affairs	Germany
	Information and telecommunications technologies	
Karel VAN MIERT	Competition	Belgium
Hans VAN DEN BROEK	External relations with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE), the former Soviet Union, Mongolia, Turkey, Cyprus, Malta and other European Countries	Netherlands
	Common foreign and security policy and human rights (in agreement with the President)	
	External missions	
Joao DE DEUS PINHEIRO	External relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific countries (ACP) and South Africa, including development aid	Portugal
	Lomé Convention	

Padraig FLYNN	Relations with the Economic and Social Committee (ESC)	Ireland
	Relations with the Economic and Social Committee	
	Employment and social affairs	
Marcelino OREJA	Relations with the European Parliament	Spain
	Relations with the Members States (transparency, communication and information)	
	Culture and audiovisual policy	
	Office for Official Publications	
	Institutional matters and preparations for the 1996 Intergovernmental Conference (in agreement with the President)	
Anita GRADIN	Immigration, home affairs and justice	Sweden
	Relations with the Ombudsman	
	Financial Control	
	Fraud prevention	
Edith CRESSON	Science, research and development	France
	Joint Research Centre	
	Human resources, education, training and youth	
Ritt BJERREGAARD	Environment	Denmark
	Nuclear safety	
Monika WULF MATHIES	Regional policies	Germany
	Relations with the Committee of the Regions	
	Cohesion Fund (in agreement with Mr Kinnock and Mrs Bjerregaard)	
Neil KINNOCK	Transport	United Kingdom
Mario MONTI	Internal Market	Italy
	Financial services and financial integration	
	Customs	
	Taxation	

Franz FISCHLER	Agriculture and rural development	Austria
Emma BONINO	Fisheries	Italy
	Consumer policy	
	European Community Humanitarian Office	
Yves-THIBAUT DE SILGUY	Economic and financial affairs	France
	Monetary matters (in agreement with the President)	
	Credit and investments	
	Statistical Office	
Erkki LIIKANEN	Budget	Finland
	Personnel and administration	
	Translation and in-house computer services	
Christos PAPOUTSIS	Energy and Euratom Supply Agency	Greece
	Small business	
	Tourism	

From 16 September 1999 to 21 November 2004

From 16 September 1999 to 21 November 2004		
Romano PRODI (President)	Secretariat-General	Italy
	Legal Service	
	Press and Communication	
Neil KINNOCK (Vice-President)	Administrative Reform	United Kingdom
	Personnel and administration	
	Linguistic Services	
	Protocol and security	
Loyola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE- LERSUNDI (Vice-President)	Relations with the European Parliament	Spain
	Relations with the Committee of the Regions, the Economic and Social Committee and the European Ombudsman	
	Transport (including the trans-European networks)	
	Energy	
Mario MONTI	Competition	Italy
Franz FISCHLER	Agriculture and rural development	Austria
	Fisheries	
Erkki LIIKANEN (replaced by Olli REHN on 12 July 2004)	Enterprise	Finland
	Competitiveness	
	Innovation	
	Information Society	
Frits BOLKESTEIN	Internal Market	Netherlands
	Financial services	
	Customs Union	
	Taxation	
Philippe BUSQUIN	Science, Research and Development	Belgium
	Joint Research Centre	

Pedro SOLBES MIRA (replaced by Joaquín ALMUNIA AMANN on 26 April 2004)	Economic & Monetary Affairs	Spain
	Monetary matters	
	Statistical Office	
Poul NIELSON	Aid, cooperation for development	Denmark
	Humanitarian Aid	
Gunter VERHEUGEN	Enlargement, including the pre-accession process	Germany
Christopher PATTEN	External relations	United Kingdom
	Common foreign and security policy	
	Delegations in non-member countries	
	Common Service for External Relations	
Pascal LAMY	Trade policy and its instruments	France
David BYRNE	Public Health	Ireland
	Consumer protection	
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Michel BARNIER (replaced by Jacques BARROT on 26 April 2004)	Regional policy	France
	Cohesion Fund	
	Intergovernmental Conference	
Viviane REDING	Citizens' Europe	Luxembourg
	Transparency	
	Education and Culture	
	Office for Official Publications	
Michaele SCHREYER	Budget	Germany
	Financial Control	
	Fraud prevention	
Margot WALLSTRÖM	Environment	Sweden
	Nuclear safety	
Antonio VITORINO	Freedom, security and justice	Portugal
Anna DIAMANTOPOULOU (replaced by Stavros DIMAS on 11 March 2004)	Employment	Greece
	Social Affairs	
	Equal opportunities	
		DIAMANTOPOULOU

		(remplacée par Stavros DIMAS le 11 mars 2004)
<p>Following the accession of ten new Member States to the European Union, the following were appointed Members of the European Commission for the period from 1 May 2004 to 31 October 2004: Péter BALÁZS (Hungary), Danuta HÜBNER (Poland), Siim KALLAS (Estonia), Joe BORG (Malta), Sandra KALNIETE (Latvia), Dalia GRYBAUSKAITĖ (Lithuania), Janez POTOČNIK (Slovenia), Ján FIEGEL (Slovakia), Markos KYPRIANOU (Cyprus) and Pavel TELICKA (Czech Republic). Owing to the postponement of the vote of approval of the next Commission, scheduled for 28 October 2004 but held on 18 November 2004 in a plenary session of the European Parliament, this Commission's term of office is extended until 21 November 2004.</p>		

From 22 November 2004 to 31 October 2009

From 22 November 2004 to 31 October 2009		
José Manuel BARROSO (President)	Secretariat-General	Portugal
Margot WALLSTRÖM (Vice-President)	Institutional relations and communication strategy	Sweden
Günter VERHEUGEN (Vice-President)	Enterprise and industry	Germany
Jacques BARROT (Vice-President)	Transport(1) Justice, freedom and security(2)	France
Siim KALLAS (Vice-President)	Administrative affairs, audit and anti-fraud	Estonia
Franco FRATTINI (Vice-President) (until 8 May 2008 - resigned)	Justice, freedom and security	Italy
Antonio TAJANI (from 9 May 2008, successor to Frattini)	Transport	Italy
Viviane REDING	Information society and media	Luxembourg
Stavros DIMAS	Environment	Greece
Joaquín ALMUNIA	Economic and monetary affairs	Spain
Danuta HÜBNER (until 3 July 2009 - resigned)	Regional policy	Poland
Pawel SAMECKI (from 4 July 2009, successor to Hübner)	Regional policy	Poland
Joe BORG	Fisheries and maritime affairs	Malta
Dalia GRYBAUSKAITĖ (until 30 June 2009 - resigned)	Financial programming and budget	Lithuania
Algirdas EMETA (from 1 July 2009, successor to Grybauskaitė)	Financial programming and budget	Lithuania
Janez POTOČNIK	Science and research	Slovenia

Ján FIGEL (until 30 September 2009 - resigned)	Education, training, culture and youth	Slovakia
;	Multilingualism(3)	
Maro EFCOVIC (from 1 October 2009, successor to Figel)	Education, training, culture and youth	Slovakia
Markos KYPRIANOU (until 2 March 2008 - resigned)	Health	Cyprus
	Consumer protection(4)	
Androulla VASSILIOU (from 3 March 2008, successor to Kyprianou)	Health	Cyprus
Olli REHN	Enlargement	Finland
Louis MICHEL (until 16 July 2009 - resigned)	Development and humanitarian aid	Belgium
Karel De GUCHT (from 17 July 2009, successor to Michel)	Development and humanitarian aid	Belgium
László KOVÁCS	Taxation and customs union	Hungary
Neelie KROES	Competition	Netherlands
Mariann FISCHER BOEL	Agriculture and rural development	Denmark
Benita FERRERO-WALDNER	External relations and European neighbourhood policy	Austria
Charlie MCCREEVY	Internal market and services	Ireland
Vladimír SPIDLA	Employment, social affairs and equal opportunities	Czech Republic
Peter MANDELSON (until 3 October 2008 - resigned)	Trade	United Kingdom
Catherine Margaret ASHTON OF UPHOLLAND (from 6 October 2008, successor to Mandelson)	Trade	United Kingdom
Andris PIEBALGS	Energy	Latvia
Meglana KUNEVA (from 1 January 2007, accession of Bulgaria)	Consumer Protection	Bulgaria

Leonard ORBAN (from 1 January 2007, accession of Romania)	Multilingualism	Romania
(1) assigned to Antonio TAJANI from 9 May 2008 (2) from 9 May 2008 (3) assigned to Leonard ORBAN from 1 January 2007 (4) assigned to Meglena KUNEVA from 1 January 2007		