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# Stephen Nikola BARTULICA

President of the Croatian Center for the Renewal of Culture (COK)

## Education

1988-1992: *University of Missouri-Columbia*, Bachelor Of Arts (Political Science and Classical Studies)

1993: Diplomatic Academy (*Diplomatische Akademie*), Berlin-Treptower Park

2003-2005: Post-graduate studies in philosophy, Jesuit School of philosophy, Zagreb, (thesis: Tumačenje kršćanske kulture prema Christopheru Dawsonu)

2004: *Tertio Millennio* program, sponsored by the *Ethics and Public Policy Center*, Krakow (Three-week course on the Social teaching of the Catholic Church)

2005: Course in philosophy of law, *Neuwaldegg Institut*, Vienna

2005- 2007: Pontifical University *Gregoriana*, Rome, PhD studies in political philosophy, (thesis: „The European unification project in light of Christopher Dawson's philosophy of culture“)

## Work experience

1993-2005: Career diplomat in foreign service of Croatia

- desk-officer for UN
- desk-officer for bilateral affairs (United States)
- First secretary for political affairs, Embassy of Croatia to Germany (1997- 2001)
- Head of NATO department, ministry of foreign affairs (2002-2004)
- Head speechwriter for minister (2005)

2006-2007: Senior vice-president, Educational Initiative for Central and Eastern Europe (*EICEE*), Washington DC., Vienna

2008-2009: Consultant to *Catholic University of Croatia*, Zagreb  
Languages: Croatian, English, German, Italian, French (passive)

# Arnaud DANJEAN

## Studies

- 1989: Baccalauréat B in Louhans
- 1992: Graduated from the IEP of Paris
- 1993: D.E.A. in International relations at the IEP of Paris

## Professional background

- 1994: Civil servant at the French Ministry of Defence - Balkan Advisor at the DGSE.
- 1995/1998: French embassy in Sarajevo.
- 1998/2000: Head of the Balkan department at the DGSE.
- 2000/2002: Advisor (Balkans) for the General Director (DGSE).
- 2002/2004: First Secretary at the French Permanent mission to the UN in Geneva.
- 2004/2005: Advisor for the CFSP High Representative (Kosovo).
- 2005/2007: Advisor for the French Minister of Foreign Affairs (Balkans and Afghanistan).
- 2008/2009: Consultant in public affairs and lecturer at the IEP of Paris.

## Politics

- 2007: UMP candidate to the French general election, 6th constituency of Saône et Loire.
- 2008: UMP National Advisor (Saône et Loire).
- 2009: Member of the European Parliament (constituency East).

## Other

- Chevalier de l'Ordre national du Mérite (2000).
- Spoken languages: English, German, Serbian-Croatian.

## **Dominique DAVID**

Executive Vice-President of Ifri since April 2006.

Dominique David has been researcher at the Center of Political Studies of Defense (université de Paris I), Deputy Director of the Institut français de polémologie (French Institute of Polemology), and from 1985 to 1991, Secretary General of the FEDN (Fondation pour les études de défense nationale).

He also taught at the Military School of Saint-Cyr (Coëtquidan), at the Paris I University and at the Institut d'études politiques de Paris (IEP).

Researcher at the Ifri since 1992, Dominique David has been in charge of the Security Studies department since 2000. He is also Editor of *Politique étrangère*.

Dominique David is, since September 1998, member of the Scientific Council of Defense.

### **Fields of expertise**

Strategic and military questions, particularly those concerning France and the European continent.

### **Selected publications**

- *Conflits, puissances et stratégies en Europe*, Bruxelles, Bruylant, 1992
- *Est-Ouest 1945-1990*, Paris, Publisud, 1992
- *Sécurité : l'après-New-York*, Paris, Presses et Science-Po, 2002

# Mladen DRAGAŠEVIĆ

## Education

### **Master of European Studies, ZEI, University of Bonn**

Academic year 2005/06

### **Diplomatic Academy Gavro Vukovic, Podgorica**

Academic year 2003/04

### **University of Montenegro, Philological Faculty, Nikšić**

Major: English language and literature

Second language: Italian

## Work Experience

### **Regional Cooperation Council**

Head of Building Human Capital and Cross-Cutting Issues Unit

September 2008-present

### **Office of the Prime Minister of Montenegro**

Foreign Policy Advisor of the Prime Minister

September 2007-September 2008

### **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro**

- Director of the Directorate for Regional Organizations and Initiatives, January 2007-September 2007
- Senior Councilor in the Multilateral Department/EU and Council of Europe Sector September 2005 – January 2007
- Councilor in the Multilateral Department/ Regional Initiatives Sector, Assistant to the National Coordinator for Stability Pact for SEE, May 2003-September 2005

### **European Agency for Reconstruction Office in Podgorica**

Local expert / assistant on several projects, March 2002-May 2003

### **Montenegrin Commissariat for Refugees / UNHCR,**

Registration of refugees from Kosovo and Metohija, Project

Podgorica June-July 2003 Administrator

### **OSCE / ODIHR Short Term Observing Mission, Parliamentary**

Elections, Montenegro Interpreter October 2002

### **Council of Europe, Office in Podgorica, Translator July 2001-April 2002**

### **United Nations Office in Podgorica Translator May 2000—June 2001**

# Vladimir DROBNJAK

## Educational Background

1980 JD University of Zagreb,  
School of Law of the University of Zagreb, Croatia

## Work Experience

January 2005- Chief Negotiator for the negotiations on the accession of Croatia to the European Union

April 2005—July 2006 Chair of the Stabilisation and Association Committee

July 2003 - Permanent Representative of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations, New York  
February 2005

December 2000 - June 2003 Head of the Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the European Communities, Brussels

February 2002 - Chairman of the Third Working Table of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe;  
December 2003 Chairman of the WT III Sub-table for Defense and Security

2000–2001 Member of the Negotiating Team of the Republic of Croatia for the Stabilization and Association Agreement with the European Union

1999-2000 National Coordinator for the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe

1997-2000 Assistant Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Head of the Division for Multilateral Affairs, Zagreb

1995 Promoted to the rank of Ambassador

1992-1997 Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations, New York

1988-1992 USA and UN correspondent, based in New York, for Croatian dailies Vjesnik and Večernji list, and for Croatian Radio and TV

1986-1988 Editor in Chief of the Sunday Vjesnik

1980 - 1986 Journalist for Vjesnik

## Miscellaneous

2006 - European Strategy Forum - member

2005 Senior Review Group for the Preparation of the Reform of the Stability Pact - member

2005 Chairman of the tenth meeting of the States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, New York

2003 Chairman of the Consultative Group (NATO, EU, OESS and Stability Pact) for the preparation of the Ohrid Regional Conference on Border Security and Management

# Vladimir DROBNJAK

- 2002 - 2003 Chairman of the Stability Pact Third Working Table meetings – sixth meeting in Bucharest 2002, seventh meeting in Cavtat 2003
- 2002 - 2003 Special Envoy for the preparation of the application of Croatia for EU membership
- 2002 - 2003 Chairman of the Regional Steering Group for Small Arms and Light Weapons
- 2001 Co-chairman of the Working Table on Security Issues of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe (1 Jan – 30 Jun)
- 2000 Co-chairman of the Coordinative Meeting on RACVIAC (Regional Arms Control Verification and Implementation Center), Berlin
- 2000 Chairman of the Third Regional Meeting of Stability Pact National Coordinators, Zagreb
- 2000 Chairman of the First Expert Level Meeting on the Adriatic-Ionian Highway, Dubrovnik
- 2000 Co-chairman of the First Working Table of the Adriatic-Ionian Initiative, Ancona, Italy
- 1999 Chairman of the Second Regional Conference on Landmines, Zagreb
- 1998-2000 Head of Delegation of the Republic of Croatia for the negotiations on Article V, Annex 1B of the Dayton Peace Accord
- 1998 Member of the US – Croatia Working Group for the Partnership for Peace
- 1998 Chairman of the Central European Initiative Working Group on the Kosovo Crisis Resolution, Brijuni, Croatia

## Foreign Languages

English, French

# Vedran DŽIHIC

Senior researcher, lecturer; director of CEIS; Born 1976 in Prijedor, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Lives and works between Vienna and the Balkans

Study of Political Sciences, Communication Sciences, History at the University of Vienna (MA and PhD)

Since 2000 Assistant and Senior Lecturer at the Institute for Political Sciences, University of Vienna and at the MA-Postgraduate Studies "Balkan Studies" in Vienna and Bratislava; Lecturer at the MA-Programme "State management and humanitarian affairs" at the University in Sarajevo; Lecturer at the Institute for Slavic Studies, University of Vienna.

Since 2005 Director of CEIS (Center for European Integration Strategies), Geneva-Sarajevo-Vienna.

2005-2006 Project Leader and Senior Researcher, Imaginations of Europe. Comparing Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia, NODE, (New Orientations for Democracy in Europe)

2006 Bruno Kreisky Prize for the Political Book (Kosovo-Bilanz – together with Helmut Kramer)

2008-present Senior Researcher and Co-Chief of Party, Project: Transformation and Democratization of the Balkans, Coordination of the Research Platform "POTREBA" ([www.univie.ac.at/potreba](http://www.univie.ac.at/potreba))

Member of OGPW (Austrian Society for Political Sciences), Center for European Integration Strategies, CEIS ([www.ceis-eu.org](http://www.ceis-eu.org)), Democratization Policy Council (<http://democratizationpolicy.org>), Südosteuropagesellschaft, Munich, projectXchange, Vienna ([www.projectxchange.at](http://www.projectxchange.at))

Numerous Publications (monographies/edited books and articles in German, English and Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian), lectures, conferences, workshops (in the USA, China, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Slovakia, Belgium) and electronic and print media contributions on various topics (International Relations; Former Yugoslavia, Bosnia, Serbia, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Macedonia, EU Enlargement, EU politics, Democratization and Transformation, Civil Society, Post-War-Developments, Nation- and State-Building, United Nations, Youth Work, Nationalism, Sports, Migration, etc.)

# Johannes EIGNER

## **education**

- 1978 leaving certificate of grammar school in Graz;
- 1979-84 University of Graz, law faculty, Dr. iur. (PhD)
- 1984-85 post-graduate studies at University of Strasbourg, France (international law)

## **professional career**

- 1985 entry in diplomatic service of Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 1987 Austrian Embassy in Cairo
- 1987-95 Austrian Embassy in Moscow (press-attaché, deputy-head of mission)
- 1995-99 Ministry for Foreign Affairs (deputy-head of Permanent Mission to OSCE)
- 1999-04 Austrian Embassy in Bratislava (deputy-head of mission)
- 2004 Ministry for Foreign Affairs (deputy-head, since July 2005 head of department for EU-enlargement, ENP, EU-relations to countries of Eastern and Southeast Europe; since June 2008 deputy director general for European integration with rank of ambassador).

**language skills** German (mother tongue), English, French, Russian, Slovak

# Vladimir GLIGOROV

## Education

1973 Belgrade University

1977 Columbia University

MPh (Columbia University, New York), MA (Belgrade University)

## Language skills

English, French, Russian, Serbo-Croatian and Macedonian (mother tongue), other Slavic languages

## Present position

Senior economist, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)

## Key subjects

Transformation economics, the economies of former Yugoslavia

## Professional experience record

1995 to date Senior economist, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)

1994 (July-Dec) Visiting fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften von Menschen, Vienna

1992-1994 Visiting scholar, Dept. of East European Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden

1991-1992 Visiting fellow, Centre for the Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, Fairfax, USA

1987-1991 Researcher, Institute for Economic Sciences, Belgrade

1979-1987 Private scientist, Belgrade

1975-1979 Assistant professor, Belgrade University

1972-1973 Research assistant, Bureau of Applied Social Research, Columbia University, New York

1971-1972 Fulbright scholarship, Columbia University, New York

## Areas of interest

Theory of choice (rational, social, public), macroeconomics, public finance, economics of transformation, economics and politics of former Yugoslavia, political philosophy

# Damir GRUBIŠA

## Work Experience

2003- Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb

Associate professor, Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in European Integration and European Politics

1999-2003 and 1995-1998:

IMO – Institute for International Relations, Zagreb, Senior Research Fellow

Project Director, Conflict Resolution in South-East Europe; Croatian Foreign Policy.

1998-1999:

Croatian Helsinki committee for Human Rights, Executive Director, Human Rights Advocacy

1993-1995:

European Documentation and Research Center, Zagreb, Director, Founder and managing responsibilities

1991-1992:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Croatia, Chef de Cabinet & Director, Analysis and Planning Department, Head of the Minister's office & Management

1991 (January-August):

Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, SFR of Yugoslavia, Belgrade, Chef de Cabinet, Plenipotentiary Minister, Head of the Minister's Office

1986-1990:

Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, SFR of Yugoslavia, Belgrade, Director, Yugoslav Press and Cultural Center, New York, U.S.A., Head of the Diplomatic Mission, Rank of Plenipotentiary Minister

1982-1986:

Institute for Ideological Work and Theoretical Research "Vladimir Bakariæ", Zagreb, Director, Organizing political training and social applied research for the League of Communists of Croatia

1978-1982:

Ministry for Culture and Education of the Socialist Republic of Croatia, Under-Secretary for Culture, Heading the Department for Culture and International Cultural Cooperation of Croatia

1975-78:

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Lecturer, Comparative Political Systems and Marxist Theory of State, Teaching undergraduate students

1972-75:

Township of Rijeka, Croatia, Secretary of the Committee for International Cooperation and Culture, In charge of international cooperation programs & culture, reporting to the Mayor

## Education

1965-1994: University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science

B.A. in Political Science 1974, M.A. In Political Science 1980, Ph.D. in Political Science 1994, Zagreb University

## Training

1988-1990: New York, U.S.A., Graduate Center, CUNY – City University of New York

# David HUDSON

## **Work experience**

01/09/2006-Present

Head of Political, Economics, Trade Press and Information section. EC Delegation Zagreb

Including 01/09/09-12/11/09 Acting Head of Delegation

Reporting on Political Economic and trade matters; following accession negotiations; responsibility for the Delegations Press and information activities including media relations, interviews and press conferences. Responsibilities: managing a section of 9 staff; managing EU assistance funds for both press and information and the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights; AOSD for the delegation's administrative expenditures; CdA in the absence of the Head of Delegation

01/10/02-15/09/06

Head of Political, Civil Society and Press and Information Section. EC Delegation Belgrade

01/12/1998-30/09/2002

Desk officer for Poland DGIA/DG Enlargement

01/11/1993 30/11/1998

DG I Unit for Analysis and Policy planning (Auxiliary until 01/03/94 then official)

01/09/1992 31/10/1993

Detached National Expert, DG IB Unit for Economic Analysis

15/09/1991 31/08/1992

Economist, Multilateral and Research economics Department Overseas Development Administration, UK Government

## **Education and training**

09/1990-07/1991

Masters degree in Advanced European Economic Integration  
College of Europe, Bruges Belgium

09/1986-19—07-1990

BA Economics with French  
University of Kent at Canterbury

09/1988-07/1989

Licence en sciences économiques, Université de Grenoble II

# Peter JANKOWITSCH

Former Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ambassador of Austria (retired)  
Secretary General, Austro-French Centre for Rapprochement in Europe

Born 10 July 1933 in Vienna, Austria

**Educational** Degrees of Law and Modern Languages from Vienna

**Background:** University and the Hague Academy of International Law

## **Professional Experience:**

- 1957 Federal Chancellery (Foreign Affairs), Department of International Law
- 1959 Special Assistant to the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bruno Kreisky
- 1962 Secretary at the Austrian Embassy, London
- 1964 Chargé d'Affaires a. i. at the Austrian Embassy in Dakar  
(first diplomatic post of Austria in French speaking Africa)
- 1966 Chargé d'Affaires en pied at the Austrian Embassy in Dakar
- 1967 Director of the Office of Dr. Bruno Kreisky, Chairman of the Socialist Party of Austria
- 1970 Director of Cabinet of the Federal Chancellor, Bruno Kreisky
- 1972 Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York  
Chairman of the United Nations' Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
- 1973 - 74 Representative of Austria to the Security Council of the United Nations (Non-Permanent Member)
- 1977 Chairman, UN General Assembly's Com. on Economic Affairs
- 1978 Permanent Representative to OECD, Paris
- 1979 Vice-Chairman of the International Energy Agency, Paris
- 1982 Deputy Secretary General for Foreign Affairs and Director of Cabinet in the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Vienna
- 1983 Member of the National Assembly (Parliament) for Vienna
- 1986 Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria
- 1987 Member for Lower Austria, Chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee of the Austrian National Assembly; Chairman of the Committee on Human Rights of the Socialist International
- 1990 Minister of State for European Integration and Development Co-operation in the Federal Chancellor's Office

## **Peter JANKOWITSCH**

- 1992 Member for Vienna, National Assembly Co-Chairman of the Joint Committee between the European and the Austrian Parliaments
- 1993 Permanent Representative to OECD and ESA, Paris
- 1995 Chairman of the Board, Development Centre OECD
- 1997 Deputy Chair, Economic Policy Com., Socialist International
- 1998 President, Austrian National Committee for UNISPACE III,  
President, Supervisory Board, Austrian Space Agency
- 1999 Chair, Technical Forum & Member of Steering Committee of UNISPACE III
- 2000 Member, Board of Trustees, Chair Commission VI
- 2001 International Academy of Astronautics
- 2002 President of the Jerusalem Foundation
- 2004 Member of the Advisory Council, European Space Policy Institute
- 2006 Special Envoy, Austrian Federal Government

# Dunja JEVAK

## Professional Experience

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 6/ 1993 – present | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of Croatia   |
| 1995              | Member of the first Croatian negotiating team with EU, on the Trade and Cooperation Agreement; coordinator on the Team. |
| 1997 –2/1999      | Head of Department for Economic Integration   |
| 5/1999 – 9/2003   | Minister Counsellor at the Croatian Embassy in Sarajevo   |
| 10/2000- 2/2001   | Chargé d`Affaires a.i.  |
| 9/2003 – 3/ 2005  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for South-East Europe   |
| 2/2004 – 3/2005   | Head of Department for South-East Europe  |
| 3/2005 – 10/2008  | Deputy Head of Mission at the Croatian Embassy in Sarajevo  |
| 11/2008 - present | Head of Department for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, MFAEI   |

## Professional Training and Courses

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 1995 -1996 | Diplomatic Accademy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs                                |
| 1998       | A course on negotiatating skills, Zagreb (teachers from the University of Kligendaal) |
| 1998       | Civil Servants Exam   |
| 1999       | Individual 3 week Visitor`s Programme, USA  |

## Education

Degree in Economy ( Foreign Trade) from the University of Zagreb  
Fluency in English

# Karel KÜHNL

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czech Republic in the Republic of Croatia

- 1960 to 1974 primary and secondary education in Prague.
- 1973 to 1978 Law Faculty of Charles University in Prague.  
Relegated for political reasons shortly before taking final exams. Graduated as Doctor of Law in 1991.
- 1978 to 1980 worked in archeological research.
- 1980 emigrated to Austria.
- 1981 to 1986 studied Economics at the University of Vienna, Austria.
- 1983 to 1987 worked on a free-lance basis for Radio Free Europe.
- 1987 to 1993 employed as Editor at Radio Free Europe in Munich, Germany.
- 1991 to 1992 released from RFE position for one year to act as advisor to the then Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, Petr Pithart, and the Economics Minister, Karel Dyba.
- 1992 to 1993 Member and Chairman of the Board of Czech Television.
- 1993 to 1997 Czech Ambassador to the UK (until 1995 also to Ireland)
- 1997 to 1998 Minister of Trade and Industry of the Czech Republic
- 1998 to 2006 Member of Parliament
- 1998 - present Member (2000 to 2002 Chairman) of Unie svobody (Freedom Union – political party)
- 2004 to 2006 Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic
- 2007 Ambassador of the Czech Republic in the Republic of Croatia
- 2002 to 2005 Member of the Board of the Fund of National Property
- 1998 - present Member of the Board of Governors of the English College in Prague

**Languages** Czech, English, German actively. Knowledge of other Slavonic languages particularly Slovak, Russian and Croatian.

## **Guy LEGRAS**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 1964-67    | National administration school ( E.N.A.)  |
| 1967       | Joins the Foreign Affairs Ministry  |
| 1968-71    | Office of the State Secretary for foreign affairs   |
| 1971-73    | Interministerial Committee for European affairs   |
| 1974-77    | Office of the OECD secretary general  |
| 1977-80    | Counsellor at the French mission to the European Community<br>Brussels                    |
| 1980-82    | Deputy secretary general in the interministerial committee for<br>European affairs (SGCI) |
| 1982-85    | Head of the Economic cooperation service –<br>foreign affairs ministry                    |
| 1985-99    | Director General for Agriculture –<br>European Commission Brussels                        |
| 1999 -2003 | Director General for external relations ( RELEX DG )                                      |
| Since 2003 | retired   |

# Pierre LELLOUCHE

Pierre Lellouche was appointed Minister of State for European affairs on June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009.

A Member of the French National Assembly and the Paris municipal council, lawyer, Member of the Paris Bar, editorial writer, specialist in geopolitics and international relations, Pierre Lellouche was born in Tunisia in 1951. He gained a bachelor's degree in 1972, a university post-graduate (DES) degree from the Paris School of Law of Paris X University in 1973, and graduated from the Paris Institute of Political Science (Science Po Paris, Public Service Section) in 1973. He also attended the Harvard Law School where he gained a Master of Laws (LLM) degree in 1974 and a Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) degree in 1979.

## I - Career

Immediately after his military service in the Army, he joined the French philosopher Raymond Aron at the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (MSH) within the Groupe d'études et de recherches sur les problèmes internationaux (GERPI).

From 1979 to 1988, he was a co-founder and leading official of the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI) where he was, in particular, in charge of the entire political-strategic area of expertise and deputy editor of the journal *Politique étrangère*. He also worked at that time as an editorial writer for a number of publications, including Le Point, Newsweek, the International Herald Tribune and Sekai Nippo (Tokyo). He also taught at the French National School of Public Administration (ENA), the INSEAD graduate business school, in various military academies and at Galatasaray University (Istanbul) in 2008.

In January 1989, Pierre Lellouche became Diplomatic Adviser to Jacques Chirac, Mayor of Paris and President of the Rally for the Republic (RPR) political party. He continued to work for the Press on a regular basis as an editorial writer for Le Point, Le Figaro and Newsweek, while pursuing his teaching and international consultant activities.

## II – Offices held in the French National Assembly

Pierre Lellouche was elected Deputy in the National Assembly in 1993 and re-elected in 1997, 2002, and 2007 (in the first round). He was Deputy for the fourth Paris constituency (8th and 9th Paris districts). He has been a member of the Paris municipal council since March 2001.

He is a member of the National Defence and Armed Forces Committee of the National Assembly, of the Delegation for the European Union, and Chairman of the France-India Parliamentary Friendship Group. Pierre Lellouche also chairs the French Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. Between 2004 and 2006, he was President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

As a member of the political bureau, in April 2004 Pierre Lellouche became Deputy Secretary-General in charge of surveys at the Union for a Popular Movement (UMP) political party before being appointed *Délégué général à la défense du Mouvement* (Delegate general for the Movement's Defence), attached to Nicolas Sarkozy. As the French Government's emissary for the ITER project, he negotiated the hosting at Cadarache of the experimental reactor with the European Union and the members of the ITER consortium, namely the United States, Japan, South Korea, Russia and China. Pierre Lellouche was appointed Special Assistant to the French President for French-Turkish relations in March 2008. In March 2009, he became France's Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan.

## III – Parliamentary work

Pierre Lellouche is the author of the Bill establishing harsher penalties for racist, anti-Semitic and xenophobic offences unanimously adopted by the National Assembly on 10 December 2002. This Act, known as the "Lellouche Act", was promulgated on 3 February 2003. He has chaired several fact-finding missions and published a number of parliamentary reports on the taxation of the art market (1999 and 2003), food security (1999), nuclear proliferation (2000), defence and disarmament issues (2003), and the status and protection of journalists in wartime (2006).

# Damir LJUBANOVIĆ

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|--------------------------|--|
| From September 2009      | State Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration   |
| May 2004 – April 2009    | Director, Central State Office for Public Administration,<br>Civil Service Training Centre   |
| August 2002 – April 2004 | Senior Advisor, Government of the Republic of Croatia,<br>Office for the Co-operation with International Court of<br>Justice and International Criminal Courts |
| 08 Jan. – 16 Jan. 2007   | Zagreb, Civil Service Trainer Qualification<br>Programme, Civil Service Training Centre, Central<br>State Office for Administration, Zagreb                    |
| 29 Nov. – 08 Dec. 2006   | Zagreb, Training of Trainers –<br>Basic Andragogy Skills, Andragogy Centre, Zagreb   |
| 30 Aug. – 10 Sep. 2004   | Dubrovnik, Training seminar“ Diplomacy and<br>Management of EU Negotiations“, Dubrovnik  |
| Sep. – Oct. 2003         | Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Diplomatic Academy   |

## **Education**

1984 – 1990 Faculty of Law at the University of Zagreb, LL.B.

## **Additional Information**

- Member of the Civil Service Tribunal in Zagreb;
- Representative of the Republic of Croatia in the Steering Committee of the Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA);
- Secretary to the Committee on the Harmonisation of the Croatian State Administration to the European Standards, Government of the Republic of Croatia, March 2004 – 2005;
- Member of Tokyo Consular and Administrative Corps (TCAC) 1998 – 2002 (member of the Executive board, 1999 – 2002);
- Member of the Institute for Public Administration, Zagreb 1997 – present (member of the Executive board in 2004 – 2005 and 2006 – 2007);
- Representative of the Republic of Croatia in Data Protection and Administrative Law expert working groups of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 1996 – 1997;
- Member of the State Administrative Examination Committee, 1996 – 1998 and 2004 – present.

# Andrea MERVAR

**Position** senior research associate

## Education

- 2002 Ph.D. in Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb
- 1996 M.S. in Economics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, U.S.A.
- 1987-1988, graduate program "Economic analysis" at the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb
- 1985 B.S. in Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb

## Employment and work experience

- since 1986, The Institute of Economics, Zagreb

## Fields of interest

- analysis of short-term macroeconomic trends
- economic growth and aggregate productivity
- international economics
- macroeconometric modeling

• Mervar, Andrea and James E. Payne, 2007, "Analysis of Foreign Tourism Demand for Croatian Destinations: Long-Run Elasticity Estimates", *Tourism Economics*, 13(3), September, pp. 407-420 (also published as EIZ Working Paper, No. EIZ-WP-0701, February 2007, Zagreb: EIZ).

• Payne, James E. and Andrea Mervar, 2007, "Forecasting Tourism Demand in Croatia: A Disaggregated Analysis of Monthly Overnight Stays" in Zlatan Reic and Maja Fredotovic, eds., *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference "Enterprise in Transition"*, Bol na Bracu, 24-26 May 2007, pp. 200-202, Split: Faculty of Economics Split.

• Lejour, Arjan, Andrea Mervar and Gerard Verweij, 2009, *Eastern European Economics*, forthcoming, "The Economic Effects of Croatia's Accession to the EU", (also published as EIZ Working Paper, No. EIZ-WP-0705, December 2007, Zagreb: EIZ; CPB Document, No. 154, October, the Haag: CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis).

• Švaljek, Sandra, Maruška Vizek and Andrea Mervar, 2009, "Ciklicki prilagodeni proračunski saldo: primjer Hrvatske" (Cyclically Adjusted Budget balance: The Case of Croatia), EIZ Working Paper, No. EIZ-WP-0901, June 2009, Zagreb: EIZ.

# Eliane MOSSÉ

## **Current Activities** since 1996

Special Advisor for the Austro-French Centre for Rapprochement in Europe (AFC): Situation's evaluation for the CEECs and accession candidates; organization and participation in meetings regarding the economic transition of these countries and their policies in the field of finance, agriculture, environment, employment, social protection, migration, security, etc.

Member of the editorial committee of "Politique étrangère" and of the scientific committee of "Regards sur l'actualité"

## **Professional Career**

French Ministry of Finance:

Administrator at the National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE) and at the Forecasting Department of the Ministry of Finance; Head of the desk: international forecasts; head of an interministerial mission on Work time Planning.

At the Treasury: Financial Supervisor to several French Financial Institutions ( Crédit Foncier, Crédit du nord, Banque régionale de l'Ain, Sofirad,etc...) Financial counsellor for Switzerland, Austria and Central Europe countries to the French Embassies in those countries.

French Overseas Ministry: Head of Mission on economic and financial situation in the overseas department and appropriate growth policies;

OECD: Head of Division, Department of Economics and Statistics);

Institute of Political Studies (I.E.P. Paris): associate professor (statistics, macro-economics, comparative analysis of economic policies )

Economic and Social Council: Member of the Section on general economic problems and short term forecasts. Contributions for periodical reports of the Section.

## **Education**

Graduate of the Institute of Political Studies (I E P Paris)

PhD in Economics (Paris)

Senior Civil Servant at the National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE)

## **Aleksandar NIKOLOSKI**

Member of VMRO-DPMNE.

In the final year of studies at the Faculty of Law – Political Sciences.

He was also MP in the previous parliamentary seating.

Chairman of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Mandatory and Immunity Issues, Head of the Delegation of the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia to the Parliament of the Western European Union, Delegation of the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Francophonie, and the Parliamentary Group of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia for Cooperation with the Parliament of Ireland.

### **Member of**

National Council for European Integrations, Inquiry Committee on Identification of Circumstances that resulted in the loss of life of the President of the Republic of Macedonia, Mr. Boris Trajkovski, Committee on Foreign Policy, Delegation of the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia to the Parliamentary Committee on Stabilization and Association (Joint Parliamentary Committee EU - Republic of Macedonia), Parliamentary Group of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia for Cooperation with the Parliament of Australia and Parliamentary Group of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia for Cooperation with the Parliament of the Republic of Greece.

### **Deputy-member of**

Committee on the Political System and Inter-Ethnic Relations, Committee on European Issues and Committee on Election and Appointment Issues.

## **Jean-Louis PASTY**

Graduate from the Political Studies Institute (sciences po Paris 1958), former trainee of the National Administration School of France (ENA)

Adviser in the french agriculture minister's departmental staff (1968 -1973)

Head of the departement of social affairs (ministry of agriculture 1973-1978)

Member of the national assembly of France (1978-1981)

Member of the European Parliament (1984-1999)

since 1999, appointed to the Economic Social and Environemental Council of France (CESE)

since 2004, chairs the external relations commitee of the CESE

vice president of the french section of Pan Europa International

# Ursula PLASSNIK

UP studied law at Vienna University (Dr. iuris) while working as a research assistant at the Institute of Roman Law and ancient history of law. She obtained a post graduate degree from the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium. Ever since, European affairs have been her key interest as well as her personal political trademark.

UP joined the Austrian Foreign Service in 1980. Her various assignments in multilateral diplomacy (CSCE – Helsinki Process, Council of Europe, EFTA, European Union, UN) gave her extensive insight into forging consensus on international platforms. Representing a medium sized neutral European country in the heart of the continent proved an interesting challenge, in particular on security and human rights questions during the Helsinki process.

Despite her lack of background in party or local politics, UP entered the Austrian domestic political scene as the then Foreign Minister and later Prime Minister Wolfgang Schüssel's chief of staff. She held this post for a total of seven years (1997 – 2004) and acquired a broad experience in team building and management, organizing political campaigns, designing and implementing political strategies and top level coaching. In 2000, the sanctions against Austria were a considerable stress test for UP's pro-European attitude.

After a brief tenure as Austrian ambassador to Switzerland in 2004, UP served as Foreign Minister in the center-right government of Federal Chancellor Wolfgang Schüssel from October 20, 2004. The December 2004 tsunami presented a hitherto unknown challenge for the Austrian Foreign Service. Other cases of consular crisis management were the Lebanon war in 2006 and the highjacking of two Austrian tourists by Al Qaeda of the Islamic Maghreb in 2008. UP was successful in winning a UN/SC seat for Austria in 2008 and managing Austria's term of the EU-Presidency in 2006 where she chaired and steered the EU Foreign ministers' meetings. Her clear emphasis was on the integration of the Balkans into the EU. In terms of neighbourhood policy, UP developed a mechanism for starting membership negotiations with Croatia in 2005.

She left a distinct mark on the European political parquet by insisting on the EU's absorption capacity with regard to Turkey. A position opposed by all 26 EU partners at the time, this position is European mainstream in 2009.

Having joined the Austrian Conservative party when she became a government minister, UP stayed on as a Foreign Minister after her party lost national elections in September 2006 in the new center-left coalition of Alfred Gusenbauer. Internationally, she left an imprint in engaging in the dialogue of religions and cultures, in particular with the Muslim world. In this context, her specific attention is dedicated to women, youth and civil society. In 2005, she organized a conference in Vienna on "Islam in a pluralistic world" with Hamid Karzai, Jalal Talabani, Shirin Ebadi, Mohamed Khatami and others participating. A milestone in her work with women was the Vienna conference on "Women Leaders in the Middle East" in May 2007 with the participation of Tzipi Livni, Condoleeza Rice, Hanan Ashrawi, President of the UN-GA Sheika Haya al Khalifa and several female government ministers from Arab countries.

UP declined to serve another term as FM after the September 2008 national elections as the coalition agreement concluded by Social Democrats and Conservatives failed to comply with what she considered to be the necessary standards on key questions of EU policy. Since 2Dec 2008 UP is a member of the Austrian Parliament and continues to work in the Austrian Foreign Service as a special envoy for international women's networks.

# Andrej PLENKOVIĆ

M.Sc., State Secretary for European Integration

## Education

- 2002 Master of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb
- 1996 Diplomatic Training at the Diplomatic Academy, ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1993 Bachelor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

## Exams

- 2002 Bar Exam, Ministry of Justice
- 1999 Diplomatic Counsellor Exam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1997 State Exam, Ministry of Administration

## Working Experience

- April 2010 State Secretary for European Affairs
- 2005-2010 Deputy Ambassador, Minister-Plenipotentiary, Croatian Embassy to France, Paris
- 2002-2005 Deputy Head of Mission, Minister-Counsellor, Croatian Mission to the European Union, Brussels
- 1997-2001 Head of the Department for European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zagreb
- 2000-2001 Member of the Croatian Government's Negotiating Team for the Stabilisation and Association Agreement, Head of the Working Group for Political Matters
- 2000-2001 National Coordinator for the Central European Initiative
- 1999-2001 coordinated Croatia's presiding over the Working Community of the Danube Regions
- 1999 Counsellor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs for EU matters, diplomatic counsellor
- 1996-1997 Department for Analytics, first Secretary
- 1995-1996 Head of the Office of the Deputy Minister, second secretary
- 1994-1995 Department for European Integration, expert advisor, third secretary

## Other Activities

- Delivered lectures at the Zagreb Faculty of Law, Diplomatic Academy, European Movement, various faculties, institutions, foundations, non-governmental organizations and other forums in Croatia, Belgium, France, Italy and Monaco on the topics of Croatia-EU relations, development of the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy, regional cooperation, Croatia-France relations etc;
- Participated in specialist seminars and programs on the European Law and international relations
- Published several articles on Croatia-EU relations and the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy
- Member of ELSA Lawyers' Society (ELS), first president of ELSA Croatia and president of the ELSA international—1993

# Vesna PUSIĆ

Professor of Sociology, University of Zagreb  
Member of Parliament, President of the National Committee for Monitoring the EU Accession Negotiations  
Leader of the Parliamentary party HNS

## **Education**

PhD University of Zagreb, 1984 - Sociology  
BA University of Zagreb, 1976 – Sociology and Philosophy

## **Politics**

2008 President of the National Committee for Monitoring the EU Accession Negotiations  
2008 Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee  
2008 Member of the Committee for Inter-parliamentary cooperation  
2008 Member of the European Integration Committee  
2008 Member of the Joint Parliamentary Committee Croatia – EU  
2008 elected member of Croatian Parliament  
2005 Member of the National Committee (for Monitoring the Negotiations on the Accession of Croatia to the EU)  
2004 Member of the Joint Parliamentary Committee Croatia – EU  
2003 elected member of Croatian Parliament  
2003 elected Deputy Speaker of the Croatian Parliament  
2000 elected member of Croatian Parliament  
2000 - 2008 President of the Croatian People's Party

## **Guest Lectureship and Professional Councils**

In 1980 taught at the Sloan School of Management at M.I.T.  
Academic year 1984/85 postdoctoral program at the School of International Service, The American University, Washington, D.C. as a H. H. Humphrey Fellow specializing in management of human resources.  
Academic year 1996/97 the E.L.Wiegand Distinguished Visiting Professor of Democratization at Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C.  
Lectured at the University of Chicago; the American University, Washington, D.C.; Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; The Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.; the International Democratic Forum, Washington, D.C.; the Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Dept. of State and others.  
From 1992 to 1997 member of the Joint Committee for Eastern Europe of the American Council of Learned Societies. Member of the Research Council of the International Forum for Democratic Studies.

Member of the Research Council of the International Forum for Democratic Studies.

# Henriette RIEGLER

2009 - Scientific Advisor, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Vienna-Zagreb

1995 – 2008 Senior Researcher, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Vienna

**Expertise** Transition processes and European Integration, Nationalism and Ethno-national conflicts, Security Issues, Migration, Women in International Affairs, Area specialization: the Yugoslav Successor States

1992 - 1995: Researcher, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna

Founder and organizer of the series *South East Europe Expert Forum-EFS*

Founder and organizer of the series *Women in International Affairs*

Lecturer at Vienna and Innsbruck University, the Master Course for Interdisciplinary Balkan Studies Diplomatic Academy, Danube University/Krems, American Institute, Vienna, IUC Dubrovnik, Institute for Security Studies, Sarajevo

## **Latest publications**

Effects on EU-Enlargement on Foreign Policy Attitudes, in: Graham Avery, Anne Faber, Anne Schmidt (eds.), *Enlarging the European Union: Effects on the new member states and on the EU*, Trans European Policy Studies Association, Brussels 2009

Der Staat Kosovo – wirklich ein Projekt EUropäischer Sicherheit?, in: *Sozialwissenschaftliche Schriftenreihe des Internationalen Instituts für Liberale Politik*, Nr. 1/2009

Un/Sicherheit und In/Stabilität des «Westlichen Balkan», (In/Security and In/Stability of the Western Balkans), OIIP Working Paper 59/2008

Die zerstörerische Kraft von Feindbildern am Beispiel Jugoslawiens, in: Sir Peter Ustinov Institut (Hg.), *Feindbilder in Europa. Analysen und Perspektiven*, Braumüller Wien, 2008

Nation building in Kosovo, Present, Past and Future, in: *Croatian International Relations Review*, Vol. 13(2007)2

## **Bertrand RIOUST DE LARGENTAYE**

Bertrand de Largentaye was born in the United States and attended primary and secondary schools there. His higher education in France took him through a business school, a degree in economics and the French civil service college.

He began his career in the education department of the ministry of agriculture, before being transferred to the ministry of foreign trade.

He was posted abroad at the French embassies in Madrid, Cairo and Belgrade (1985-1988).

In 1989 he moved to the European Commission where he dealt with economic reform in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. He started working on the Yugoslav file in 1991 as war broke out, and was appointed deputy to the European Commission's representative to what was to become the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia (ICFY).

He became a European civil servant in 1996 and was seconded to the policy planning unit of the French ministry of foreign affairs in 1998.

In 2002 he was appointed to Notre Europe, a research centre created by Jacques Delors.

In 2006 he joined the Commission's delegation to the OECD and UNESCO.

# Manuel SALAZAR PALMA

## Professional Career

Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy in Iraq (21-05-1981)

Head of the Northern Europe Section at the General Directorate for European Foreign Policy (19-09-1983)

Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Spain in Zimbabwe (20-04-1985)

Chargé d'Affaires a.i. at the Embassy of Spain in Zimbabwe (July 1985-February 1986 and 20 July -1 September 1988)

First Class Secretary at the Embassy of Spain in France (09-05-1989)

Counsellor at the Embassy (01-08-1990)

Advisor at the International Department of the Presidency of the Government of Spain (01-08-1994)

Deputy Director General for Coordination on EU Institutional Relations (01-02-1996)

Consul General in Jerusalem (14-04-1998)

Deputy Director General at the Diplomatic Information Office of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (July 2002-December 2005)

Posted Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain to the Republic of Croatia (02-12-2005)

## Decorations

Officer of the Civil Order of Merit (04-01-1986)

Officer of the Order of Isabella The Catholic (24-06-1991)

Gold Commander of the Order of Merit (Austria)

## Education

Graduate in Law

Diploma in International Affairs at the Spanish Diplomatic School

# Višnja SAMARDŽIJA

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb (1993)

M.A. in Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb (1978)

## Languages

English (fluent), Italian (conversational), German (basic)

## Employment

### *Present Position*

Institute for International Relations, IMO, Head of the Department for European Integration (since 1981)

### *Previous Employment*

Ministry for European Integration, Republic of Croatia, Assistant Minister (2000 – 2004)

Centre for Marketing Researches, CEMA, researcher, Zagreb (1976-81)

Vjesnik, journalist (1975)

## Research Interests

EU enlargement, EU policy towards the SEE, Lisbon strategy, civil society, regional cooperation.

## Lectures

Lecturer at post graduate European studies program at universities of Zagreb (Faculty of Political Sciences and J.J. Strossmayer University, Osijek

School of Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zagreb, guest lecturer

## Professional Memberships

Member of the TEPSA Board (Trans European Policy Studies Association), Brussels

Member of European Association for Comparative Economic Systems (EACES)

Member of UACES (University Association for Contemporary European Studies)

Member of CESA (European Community Studies Association - Croatia)

## Professional Service

President of the IMO Scientific Council (since 2005)

Member of the IMO Management Board (2000-2002)

Member of Management Board, CEPOR - Centre for Policy of SMEs (since 2000)

Member of negotiating groups on EU membership (Science and Education; Industrial Policy and Entrepreneurship) – since 2005

Member of the Negotiating Team for Stabilisation and Association Agreement (2000-01)

## Publications

She is editor of the IMO book series *Europe* launched in 1994. Author and editor of several books, published over 100 articles in journals and proceedings in Croatia and abroad.

# Zdeslav ŠANTIĆ

## Education

Masters Program

2004- Faculty of Economics & Business, University Zagreb  
Department of Public finance and banking

Bachelors Program

1997 - 2002 Faculty of Economics & Business, University Zagreb  
Department of Accounting

## Working Experience

October 2010 – Societe Generale Splitska banka

Chief economist

Macroeconomic analysis and forecasting; Preparation of different reports for Management and Supervisory Board; Strategic issues

Jan 2008-September 2010 – Raiffeisenbank Austria

Acting Head of Directorate for Macroeconomic and Financial Research;  
Macroeconomic analysis and forecasting;

Preparation of different reports for other members of Raiffeisen Group; PR activities for the Raiffeisen Group

Jan 2008-Sep 2010 – Raiffeisen Consulting

Economic Research Department; Analyst;

Macroeconomic and sector (SWOT, PESTEL, Lifecycle analytical tools) analysis;

Consultant in IPO projects (determination of the market trends, identification of the competition and identifying future trends and sales); Consultant on different projects financed by government and private sector

Long-term expert in CARDS 2002 project - "Improving business and investment climate in Croatia" (in charge of preparation of the 4 sectoral overviews - determination of the market trends, accessibility of the specific work force, identification of the most propulsive market niches)

July 2004-Sep 2005 Government of the Republic of Croatia

Associate, Central State Administrative Office for the Development Strategy;  
Macroeconomic and sector analysis

Cooperation in establishment of the government development agencies;  
Preparation of National Development Plan (determination of the market trends, macroeconomic forecasts, etc.)

Jan 2003- Jul 2004 Government of the Republic of Croatia

Junior Associate and Associate, Office of the Prime minister

Macroeconomic and sector analysis

Reports for Prime minister

Jul 2001-Aug 2001 Splitska banka, Internship,

Macroeconomic analysis and accounting

# Ivan ŠIMONVIĆ

Minister of Justice of the Republic of Croatia  
Professor, Law School, University, Zagreb

## Education

1994 - Research fellowship, Law School, Graz, Austria

1993 - Fulbright postdoctoral research fellowship, Yale Law School, New Haven, USA

1990 - Ph.D., Law School, University of Zagreb

1984 - Master's degree in public administration and politics, University of Zagreb

1982 - graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

## Career

2008 - Minister of Justice of the Republic of Croatia

2007 - 2008 Vice-Rector of the University of Zagreb for International Co-operation

2006 - 2007 Vice-Dean of the Law School for International Co-operation, University of Zagreb

2005 - 2008 Head of the Department for Legal theory, International relations and Diplomacy

2004 - Professor of Legal theory, International relations, Diplomacy and International Organizations, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatian Diplomatic Academy and War College

2003-2004 - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia

2002-2003- President of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

2001-2002 - Senior Vice-President of ECOSOC

1996-2002 - Permanent Representative of the Republic of Croatia to the UN in New York

1995-1996 - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia

1994-1995 - Assistant Foreign Minister for the UN, European integration, Peace and Security

1993-1994 - Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

1992-1993 - Assistant Foreign Minister for International Law, Consular Affairs and Human Rights

1986-1992 - Lecturer, Assistant Professor of Legal theory (covering Human rights), Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

1982-1986 - Research fellow, Social Sciences Research Institute, Zagreb

# Ivan ŠIMONVIĆ

## **Other professional experience**

### Expert

2009 - Member of the Commission for Democracy through Law ("Venice Commission") of the Council of Europe

2008 - Member of European Commission Against Racial Discrimination and Intolerance (ECRI) of the Council of Europe

2000-2010 Agent of the Republic of Croatia before the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

1990 - OECD consultant

### Academic

Lectured in Europe (Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Germany, Ireland, Poland, Slovenia), USA (Universities of Columbia, New York, Pittsburgh, Yale and Native American colleges), and the UN (UNITAR, New York)

Director of the International postgraduate course *Economy and Democracy* at the Interuniversity Centre (IUC) in Dubrovnik

Director of the International postgraduate course: *International Criminal Law - Mechanisms for Confronting Gross Human Rights Abuses* at the Interuniversity Centre (IUC) in Dubrovnik

Participated in numerous research projects, conferences and panels

Author of 70 books and articles in areas of International Law, International Criminal Law, Human Rights, International Relations, Jurisprudence, International Organizations and Public Administration

## **Awards**

Officer of the Legion of Honor of the French Republic

Five high Croatian decorations

## **Languages:**

English - fluent, German - proficient, Italian - proficient, French – passive, Slovenian – passive, Slovak - passive

# Mladen STANIČIĆ

Head of IMO's Department for International Economic and Political Relations

## **Education**

1963 B.A. in Economics; Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb

1975 M.A. in Economics; Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb; (Financial Aspects of Economic Development in Croatia)

1987 Ph.D. in Economics; Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb; (Raw Materials and Energy in the International Development Strategy)

## **Employment**

1964-1978 journalist and columnist for international economic problems in the daily Vjesnik, Zagreb

1978-present Institute for International Relations (IMO)

## **Professional Service and Memberships**

1994—2009 Director of the Institute for International Relations and the Head of the Department for Macroeconomic Analysis; Currently editor-in-chief of the journal Croatian International Relations Review, deputy editor-in chief of the journal Razvoj/Development International.

Co-convenor of the Working group Regional Stability in South-Eastern Europe within the Partnership for Peace Consortium of Academic and Security Institutes.

Professor at the Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb, Croatia at the M.A. study programme EU - Political, Economic and Legal Aspects.

Professor at the High School for International Relations and Diplomacy at the programme International Political Economy.

Member of the Croatian delegation at the ECOSOC conference (New York, July 1994).

Coordinator of numerous research-projects on macroeconomic stabilization in countries in transition and Croatia's international economic relations. Participant with presented papers at numerous international conferences throughout the world.

## **Andrej ŠTER**

was born on 12 June 1958 in Kranj. He is married and has two daughters. After high school, he obtained a law degree at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (1983). Between 1983 and 1999, he worked as a financial inspector at the State Accountancy Service (SDK).

In 1990, he was elected to the Assembly of the Republic on the DEMOS list. At the same time, he was appointed Secretary of the Interior and member of the Executive Committee of the Municipal Council in the Municipality of Kranj. Between 1993 and 1994, he served as State Secretary at the Ministry of the Interior, and between 1994 and 1997 he was Minister of the Interior (as a member of the then Slovene Christian Democrats party; after party reorganization as a member of the Slovene People's Party).

Between 1997 and 2004, he served as State Undersecretary for Visa Policies at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and in 2004, he became the Director General for International Law and Protection of Interests at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. On December 2006 he was appointed as State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Currently he is Head of Consular Division of MFA Slovenia.

# Hannes SWOBODA

## Education

1964-1972 University of Vienna (law and economics)  
1972 LLD; MA (economics)

## Positions in the Vienna Chamber of Labour

1972 Department of Economic Affairs (finance and environmental policy)  
1976-1986 Director of the newly founded Department for municipal, economic, health and housing policy

## Local government functions

1983-1988 Member of the Vienna Assembly and Municipal Council  
1986-1988 Socialist Group co-ordinator in the Vienna Assembly and Municipal Council  
1988 Municipal councillor responsible for urban development, planning and staff  
1991 Municipal councillor responsible for urban development, planning and transport  
1994 Municipal councillor responsible for urban development, planning and external relations of the City of Vienna

## Functions in the European Parliament (since 11.11.1996)

### Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

Vice-Chairman  
European Parliament, Member  
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member  
Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Substitute  
Subcommittee on Security and Defence, Substitute  
Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, and for relations with Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia, Member  
Delegation for relations with the United States, Member  
Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, Member  
Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute

## Functions in the Austrian Socialdemocratic Party SPÖ

Member of the of the SPÖ Federal Executive  
Member of the Vienna SPÖ Executive  
Chairman of the Meidling district SPÖ  
SPÖ federal chairman responsible for education

# Tomasz TARABA

## EDUCATION

- 1966 High school graduate **Lycee Adam Mickiewicz**, Katowice  
1970 Master of Law degree – **Silesian University**, Katowice  
1973 Diploma – **Diplomatic Academy**, Vienna, Austria

## PROFESSIONAL RECORD

- 1973 – 1974 **Universities in Stockholm and Lund, Sweden**  
Fellowship in International Law
- 1974 – 1980 **Österreichische Länderbank AG, Vienna, Austria**  
Twelve months traineeship in the main departments of the bank  
1976 – 1978 Documentary business department  
1978 Twelve months traineeship in Dresdner Bank AG Head Office, Frankfurt  
1979 – 1980 Eurocurrency finance dept. (loans and new issues)
- 1980 – 1990 **Girozentrale und Bank der Österreichischen Sparkassen AG, Vienna, Austria**  
International Capital Markets Department (new issues)  
1985 Holder of Procurator  
Head of Regional Banking Department with direct responsibility for risk management, project finance and institutional investors relationship in the Middle East and Scandinavia
- 1990 – 1994 (Nov.) **Dresdner Bank AG, Frankfurt**  
Head of Representative Office in Warsaw
- 1994 (Nov.) – 1995 (June) **BNP Dresdner Bank (Polska) S.A., Warsaw, Poland**  
Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of the Management Board  
Board responsible for corporate banking department, international department, operations and human resources
- 1995 (July) – 1996 (Dec.) **Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG, Berlin**  
Financial Institutions & Corporations International Division  
First Vice President  
Head of Mission to establish the bank's operative presence in Poland
- 1996 (Jan.) - 2002 (June) **Bankgesellschaft Berlin (Polska) S.A., Warsaw**  
Managing Director and Chairman of the Management Board  
Responsible for project and structured finance department, treasury, internal audit and legal department. Co-responsible for development of retail and Internet banking
- 2002 (July) – Present **Volksbank d.d. Zagreb**  
Managing Director and Chairman of the Management Board  
Responsible for corporate finance, treasury, human resources, legal dept., marketing. Co-responsible for internal audit.

## LANGUAGES

Polish, German, English, French, Swedish: fluent  
Russian, Croatian, Spanish: intermediate

## **Filip TESAR**

Filip Tesar is a research fellow in the Institute of International Relations Prague, where he worked since 1999. He is a leading Czech expert on the Balkans. From 1989 to 1996 he studied at Charles University, Prague, from which he graduated with an M.A. in Ethnology. During study he worked as journalist and humanitarian worker. From 1997 to 1999 he worked at the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a desk-officer for the Balkans and then as an expert analyst on the Balkans. Key subjects of his professional interest are ethnic conflicts, nationalism, national consciousness, break-up of Yugoslavia, integration of the Western Balkans into the EU, and the UÇK and other armed forces in the Balkans. His research is focused primarily on Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo.

Since 1990, Filip Tesar conducted many field researches in the Balkans, especially in Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, and Serbia proper. The most extensive of them were the projects on the Bosniac-Croat relations in central Bosnia (1992-1996), and on the Gorani identity (1999-2005, Kosovo, Albania). He is author of the book "Ethnic Conflicts" (Prague, 2007, Bosnian edition is forthcoming), several articles and chapters in books, as well as several expert papers for the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Ministry of Interior, Czech Ministry of Defense and European Parliament. He taught at Charles University, Prague, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, and currently teaches at Metropolitan University, Prague. He is member of the editorial board of the Czech magazine International Politics since 2001.

He is fluent in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian. He speaks English as well, understands Albanian, Bulgarian, German, and Russian.

## **Sanja TIŠMA**

In 1987 Ms. Tišma obtained the B.Sc. in Economics at the Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb, Department for International Exchange. In 1991 she obtained the M.Sc. in Economics at the Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb; thesis «Ecologic approach to economic assessment of energy sources». In 1997 she obtained the Ph.D. in Economics at the Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb; thesis «Methodologic appropriateness and practical use of the method of cost-benefit analysis in eco-forestry economy of the Republic of Croatia».

Since 2001 Ms. Tišma has been the Head of Resource economics, environmental policy and regional development department, Institute for International Relations (IMO).

From 2002 to 2006 Ms. Tišma was the principal investigator in the scope of interdisciplinary scientific-research project „Ecological and Economic use of natural zeolite in environmental protection” of the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of Croatia and the member of the Management Board of the Institute for International Relations.

Since 2007 she has been the principal investigator in the scope of interdisciplinary scientific-research project „Integrated management of natural and human resources – regional development and environmental protection” of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, Republic of Croatia“.

In June 2009 Ms. Tišma was appointed the Director of the Institute for International Relations in Zagreb.

Ms. Tišma has 22 years of professional experience as a scientist, particularly in the field of sustainable development, environmental economics, cost-benefit analysis, good governance and public administration. Her scientific bibliography consists of some fifty scientific papers published in Croatian and international journals and two editor's books.

Ms. Tišma coordinated or participated in national and international multi-disciplinary research projects financed by European Commission (OBNOVA, CARDS, PHARE, ISPA), the World Bank and UNDP.

Ms. Tišma is also the associate professor at the post graduate study “Economy of European Union”, Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb, subject “Regional development and project management” and associate professor at the College for Social Sciences, Law Faculty, University of Zagreb, subject “Economics of the public sector”.

She is the member of Croatian department of the European Association for Regional Research, Society for sustainable development - DOOR and International Society for Ecological Economics.

# Kristian TURKALJ

Ministry of Justice, Director of the International Cooperation Directorate  
Master of legal sciences

Languages: English and French (fluent); Spanish (passive)

## **EDUCATION**

- 2009 Bar exam
- 2006 Diplomatic counselor at the Diplomatic Academy of MFAEI
- 2000 Master degree in International public and private law at the Faculty of Law in Zagreb (thesis: "The delimitation of the territorial sea between Croatia and Slovenia in the Trieste/Piran bay")
- 2000 One year professional diplomatic program at the Diplomatic academy of the MFAEI
- 1998 Fellowship program at the Aseer Institute in Den Haag, Netherlands
- 1997 State exam
- 1996 Postgraduate seminar on the law of the sea "Entry into force of the Convention on the law of the sea" organized by the inter-university center in Dubrovnik
- 1995 Graduated at the Faculty of Law in Zagreb
- 1994/95 University of North Dakota, School of Law, USA
- 1993 Program in Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Norway
- 1992 Received the Rector's award in 1992
- 1989 Entered Faculty of Law in Zagreb

## **PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN DIPLOMACY**

- 2008 **Ministry of Justice**  
director of the EU and Human Rights Directorate  
Member of Negotiation team responsible for chapters 23 and 24  
member of the Stabilization and Association Council of RC and EU  
head of the Subcommittee of RC – EU for justice and home affairs

## Kristian TURKALJ

### **1996 – 2008 Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration**

2005 – 2008 Head of the Department for EU Institutions and Policies in the 1<sup>st</sup> Directorate for European Union

2001 – 2005 Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, Brussels (in charge for political issues, judiciary and home affairs, and fishery policy)

### **2000 – 2001 Government Office for Cooperation with the International Court of Justice and the ICTY**

1996 – 2000 International Legal Department, MFA

3 March 2008 Director of the International Cooperation Directorate at the Ministry of Justice

7 Feb. 2008 Member of Negotiation team responsible for chapters 23 and 24

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