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Mr Jean-François Rapin

Chair of the Committee on European Affairs - Senate



Dr Jean-François Rapin is a general practitioner and a Senator for Pas-de-Calais (Hauts-de-France). He first became a Senator on 12 January 2016 after having replaced Mme Nathalie Bouchart. He then was formerly elected to become a Senator for Pas-de-Calais on 24 September 2017.

After having been the Vice-Chair of the Committee on European Affairs in 2019m he became its President in 2022. Rapin is also a member in the Commission for finance and the senatorial delegation for the French overseas territories. He belongs to the French party Les Républicains.

Ms Fabienne Keller

Quaestor at the European Parliament responsible for the FMA

Fabienne Keller is an engineer and graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique, the Ecole Nationale du Génie Rural, des Eaux et des Forêts and the University of Berkeley.

She began her professional career at the Ministry of Agriculture, then the Ministry of Finance, before moving into the private sector and joining Crédit Industriel d'Alsace et Lorraine.



Her political involvement began in the Neudorf district of Strasbourg, where she was elected departmental, then regional councillor. She was the first woman to sit on the Bas-Rhin General Council.

In 2001, she was elected mayor of Strasbourg, and senator of Bas-Rhin in 2005. It was during her term as Mayor that construction of phase 1 of the LGV Est Européenne began, and as President of the TGV-Est association, she subsequently spearheaded the project for phase 2. Together with all partners, she undertook the renovation of Strasbourg station, with the construction of the glass roof (by Jean-Marie Duthilleul) and the development of the Place de la Gare (by Michel Desvigne).

Passionate about transport and mobility issues, in 2009 she authored a report on "the contemporary railway station", which led to the creation of the "SNCF Gares et Connexions" subsidiary. She was also a director of Réseaux Ferrés de France (RFF) between 2009 and 2019, and transport rapporteur for the French Senate between 2014 and 2019.

Elected MEP in May 2019 on the Renaissance list, she is a member of the Renew Europe group and sits on the Justice and Civil Liberties Committee and the Budgets Committee. In 2022, Keller became a quaestor of the European Parliament, making her part of the Parliament's leadership under President Roberta Metsola.

Mr Pieyre-Alexandre Anglade

Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs of the National Assembly



Pieyre-Alexandre Anglade is a Member of the French National Assembly for the 4th constituency of French nationals living abroad (Benelux). He is the Chairman of the Commission for European Affairs and a member of Commission of Laws of the National Assembly. Having graduated in history and geopolitics, he studied at the Sorbonne and at Sciences Po Strasbourg where he obtained a master's degree in International Relations and European Affairs.

He began his career in the European Parliament, first as parliamentary attaché to a Member of the European Parliament for the Grand Est constituency, before becoming chief of staff to one of the Vice-Presidents of the European Parliament. Elected deputy in 2017, he was re-elected in 2022. After having been vice-president of the European Affairs Committee under the 15th legislature, he became its President in July 2022.

He joined La République en Marche (LaREM) from its creation and today sits within the Renaissance group, which succeeded LaREM. As a member of the executive board of Renaissance, he is responsible for preparing the European elections of 2024.

Mr Emmanuel Puisais-Jauvin

Secretary-General for European Affairs in the Council of Ministers

Emmanuel Puisais-Jauvin was appointed Secretary-General for European Affairs in the Council of Ministers on July 25, 2022 and is the advisor on Europe to the Prime Minister. Puisais-Jauvin has DEA (diplôme d'études approfondies) in philosophy and has also worked as a professor in philosophy before entering the French ministry of foreign affairs in the judicial affairs unit.



Since then, Puisais-Jauvin has worked as an advisor on European affairs in the ministry of foreign affairs and was the advisor on Europe to the French Prime Minister between 2015 and 2017. Between 2019 and 2022 Puisais-Jauvin was the Deputy Director of the Cabinet of Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs. Between May and June 2022, he was the Director of the Cabinet of Catherine Colonna, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

Mr Jean-Louis Bourlanges

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly



Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, he has been a Member of Parliament for Hauts-de-Seine since 2017. He has a degree in literature, is a former student of the École nationale d'administration and a former associate professor at Sciences-Po. He is an honorary senior advisor at the Cour des comptes.

He was a member of the European Parliament (1989-2007) where he was chairman of the Budgetary Control Committee, rapporteur-general for the budget, chairman of the Committee on Freedoms, member and then chairman of the Joint Committee of the European Parliament and the Polish Diet. He is a regular contributor to Philippe Meyer's programme *Le nouvel esprit public*, which is broadcast as a podcast: www.lenouvelespritpublic.fr. He is part of the political party Mouvement Démocrate.

Ms Fabrizia Lapecorella *Deputy Secretary General of OECD¹*



Fabrizia Lapecorella has been appointed as a new Deputy Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. She will take up her duties on 3 April 2023. Fabrizia will bring to her post significant expertise, experience and international networks across the tax, financial and economic policy spheres.

An Italian national, she is currently the Head of the Department for European Policies in the presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italy. She served as the Director-General of Finance in the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance from 2008 to 2022. In this role, Fabrizia was responsible for tax policy, domestic European and international finance policy, governance of the Italian tax agencies, coordination of the information technology infrastructure serving the Italian Tax Administration and the administrative services for the Italian tax judicial system. Prior to this, she held various positions in the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Fabrizia has also held leadership roles within the OECD Committee structure. She served as the Chair of the OECD's Committee on Fiscal Affairs in 2022, the Deputy Chair of the Committee between 2017 and 2021, and a member of the Committee Bureau since 2012. Fabrizia was also a member of the Steering Group of the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) from 2016 to 2022. She has been a Professor of Public Finance at the University of Bari since 2004 and holds a degree in Economics from the University of Bari as well as a Doctorate in Economics from the University of York.

Fabrizia brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the senior leadership team at the OECD, and her appointment fulfills the OECD's long-held goal of full gender parity among the Organisation's senior leadership. Fabrizia will join the OECD's other Deputy Secretaries-General Kerri-Ann Jones, Yoshiki Takeuchi, and Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen.

¹<https://www.oecd.org/newsroom/oecd-appoints-fabrizia-lapecorella-as-deputy-secretary-general.htm>

Friday 29 September

Mr Martí Grau

Head of Service and Curator at the Jean Monnet House

Martí Grau is head of service and curator at the Jean Monnet House (DG COMM, European Parliament). From 2011 to 2018 he worked on the creation of the House of European History as curator in its academic team. Both a historian and a political scientist, he studied in the Autonomous University of Barcelona (where he also taught), the University of Aix-Marseille, SAIS-Johns Hopkins University Bologna, and Pompeu Fabra University, where he obtained his PhD with a dissertation on the uses of history in Euro-Mediterranean multilateralism.



He was member of the European Parliament in 2008-2009, and Visitor Professor at Indiana University in 2009-2011. While working at the Jean Monnet House, he has also been teaching at the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin (2019-2020).

Ms Debora Righetti

Public Relations Assistant at the Jean Monnet House



Debora Righetti is Public Relations Officer and Lecturer at the Jean Monnet House (DG COMM, European Parliament) since 2018. She obtained her bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of Bologna – Alma mater studiorum and her master's degree in European Affairs from SciencesPo Paris. Her master thesis focused on European citizenship.