

Berlaymont Blues

EU Commission 2014-2019 ?



LUXEMBOURG



Jean-Claude Juncker
President-elect of the European Commission
59 EPP

Appalling record as Eurogroup Chair (2005-2013) in the lead up to, and during, the financial crisis.



SPAIN



Miguel Arias Cañete
Former Agriculture Minister
64 EPP

Climate & Energy

A startling choice for this job given his connections to the oil industry and his well-publicised sexism. During a TV debate in May, Cañete claimed he had gone easy on a rival because she was a "defenceless woman".

IRELAND



Phil Hogan
Former Environment Minister
54 EPP

Agriculture

In 2012, Hogan tried to stop Irish local authorities giving housing to a family on the basis of them being from the traveller community. He also stands accused of cronyism over appointments he made to state boards while minister and of wasting millions of euro in establishing Irish Water.

GERMANY



Günther Oettinger
Commissioner for Energy
60 EPP

Digital Economy & Society

A fan of coal, nuclear, and fracking, as Energy Commissioner, Oettinger spearheaded a policy geared primarily to the needs of corporations. Also suggested in 2011 that indebted member states should fly their flags at half-mast in Brussels!

PORTUGAL



Carlos Moedas
Secretary of State to the Prime Minister
43 EPP

Research, Science & Innovation

Until now had a major role in the implementation of the atrocious Troika programme in Portugal. As a former employee of major multinationals such as **Suez** and **Goldman Sachs**, EU research policy is in the hands of a major advocate of science at the service of big business profit.

HUNGARY



Tibor Navracsics
Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister
48 EPP

Education, Culture, Youth & Citizenship

As Viktor Orban's justice minister, the Commissioner-designate for education and culture was co-responsible for proposing controversial restrictions on media freedom in 2011.

FINLAND



Jyrki Katainen
Interim-Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs
42 EPP

Jobs, Growth, Investment & Competitiveness

One of Europe's most enthusiastic devotees to the failed austerity policies of recent years. Jobs? Growth? Don't hold your breath!

UK



Jonathan Hill
Former Leader of the House of Lords
53 ECR

Financial Services

Let's just say the banks can rest easy with Baron Hill in charge of their regulation.



Dimitris Avramopoulos
Migration & Home Affairs
EPP



Christos Stylianides
Humanitarian Aid & Crisis Management
EPP



Valdis Dombrovskis
Vice-President, The Euro & Social Dialogue
EPP



Frans Timmermans
First Vice-President, Better Regulation, Inter-institutional Relations, Rule of Law & Charter of Fundamental Rights
S&D



Federica Mogherini
Vice-President & High Representative, Foreign & Security Policy
S&D



Kristalina Georgieva
Vice-President, Budget & Human Resources
EPP



Andrus Ansip
Vice-President, Digital Single Market
ALDE



Alenka Bratušek
Vice-President, Energy Union
ALDE



Elzbieta Bieńkowska
Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs
EPP



Vytenis Andriukaitis
Health & Food Safety
S&D



Maroš Šefcovic
Transport & Space
S&D



Pierre Moscovici
Economic and Financial Services, Taxation & Customs
S&D



Marianne Thyssen
Employment, Skills & Labour Mobility
EPP



Corina Crețu
Regional Policy
S&D



Věra Jourová
Justice, Consumers & Gender Equality
ALDE



Cecilia Malmström
Trade
ALDE



Margrethe Vestager
Competition
ALDE



Karmenu Vella
Environment, Maritime Affairs & Fisheries
S&D



Neven Mimica
International Cooperation & Development
S&D

UNEMPLOYMENT VERTIGO

The scale of the economic crisis over the past six years has had a significant impact on employment in the European Union. There are now over 9 million more people unemployed in comparison to 2008. Of this figure, 1.3 million are aged between 15 and 24.

Total Workforce
240 Million
in 2008

2014
EU28

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2008
EU28

26.2M PEOPLE UNEMPLOYED

16.9M PEOPLE UNEMPLOYED

4.18M YOUTH UNEMPLOYED

5.56M YOUTH UNEMPLOYED