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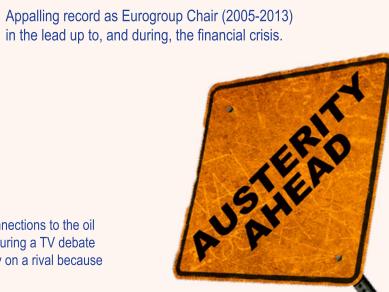


LUXEMBOURG



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

A startling choice for this job given his connections to the oil industry and his well-publicised sexism. During a TV debate





Miguel Arias Cañete Former Agriculture Minister 64

EPP

### she was a "defenceless woman".



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

**EPP** 

**Digital Economy & Society** 

Climate & Energy

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

#### 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



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

One of Europe's most enthusiastic devotees to the

Jobs, Growth, Investment & Competitiveness

failed austerity policies of recent years. Jobs? Growth? Don't hold your breath!



Former Leader of the House of Lords **ECR** 

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



Migration & Home

**CYPRUS** 

Humanitarian Aid &

Crisis Management



Vice-President, The Euro & Social Dialogue



NETHERLANDS

Frans Timmermans Better Regulation, Interinstitutional Relations Rule of Law & Charter of Fundamental Rights

S&D



Vice-President & High Representative, Foreign & Security Policy





Kristalina Georgieva Vice-President, Budget & Human Resources EPP



**Andrus Ansip** Vice-President, Digital Single Market ALDE



Alenka Bratušek Vice-President, Energy Union ALDE



Elżbieta Bieńkowska Internal Market, Industry, & SMEs



Vytenis Andriukaitis Health & Food Safety



Maroš Šefcovic Transport & Space S&D



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



BELGIUM

Employment, Social Affairs, Skills & Labour Mobility



Corina Cretu Regional Policy S&D



Justice, Consumers & Gender Equality ALDE



Cecilia Malmström Trade



Margrethe Vestage Competition



Environment, Maritime Affairs & Fisheries



International Cooperation & Development S&D

# **UNEMPLOYMENT VERTIG**

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



Source: Eurostat | 2008: Annual Average | 2014: January 2014 | Youth Unemployment: Ages 15-24 | 2008 figures include Croatia

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26.2M PEOPLE UNEMPLOYED

16.9M PEOPLE UNEMPLOYED