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Westliche Werte und europäische Identität

Programm (dt,)

09.00h
Anmeldung

09.30 – 10.00h
Begrüßung

Dr. Norbert Lammert

Präsident des Deutschen Bundestages,
stellv. Vorsitzender der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Eröffnungsrede

Ana Palacio

Mitglied des spanischen Parlaments, Vorsitzende des gemischten Ausschusses für
Angelegenheiten der Europäischen Union, Außenministerin a.D.

Elmar Brok

MdEP, Vorsitzender des Ausschusses für Auswärtige Angelegenheiten im Europäischen
Parlament

10.00 – 12.00h

Panel I: Identitäten in der Europäischen Union

Peter Altmaier

MdB, Parlamentarischer Staatssekretär im Bundesministerium des Innern

Miguel Ángel Cortés

Mitglied des spanischen Parlaments, stellv. Fraktionsvorsitzender der Partido Popular

Prof. Pawel Spiewak

Mitglied des polnischen Parlaments, stellv. Vorsitzender des Auswärtigen Ausschusses, Polen

Dr. Nils Muiznieks

Minister für Soziale Integration a.D., Lettland

Moderation:

James Elles

MdEP, Vorsitzender des European Ideas Network, Großbritannien

12.00h
Mittagessen

13.00 – 14.00h

Westliche Werte und europäische Identität

Dr. Daniel Hamilton

Richard von Weizsäcker Professor und Direktor
Center for Transatlantic Relations, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
(SAIS), The Johns Hopkins University, USA

14.00 – 16.00h

Panel II: Außensichten auf die EU

Soli Özel

Bilgi Universität Istanbul, Türkei

Botschafter Dr. Waleed Sadi

Mitglied des Kuratoriums des National Centre for Human Rights, ehem. Vorsitzender der UN-
Kommission für Menschenrechte, Jordanien

Botschafter Dr. Dore Gold

Präsident des Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, Israel

Taras Vozniak

Außenpolitischer Berater des Gouverneurs von Lwiw, Ukraine

Moderation:

Pierre Lequiller

Präsident der Delegation für die Europäische Union in der Assemblée Nationale, Frankreich

16.00h
Kaffeepause

16.30 – 18.30h

Panel III: Die EU im globalen Kontext

Prof. Dr. Y.S. Rajan

Hauptberater des Bundesverbandes der indischen Industrie (CII)

Waleri Nikolaewitsch Bogomolov

Mitglied der Staatsduma, Erster stellv. Leiter der Fraktion "Einiges Russland"

Vince Haley

American Enterprise Institute, USA

Carlos Alberto Montaner

Vorsitzender der Unión Liberal Cubana

Moderation:

Jan Ross

Die ZEIT

18.30h

Schlusswort

Dr. Michael Borchard

Leiter der Hauptabteilung Politik und Beratung
der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Western Values and European Identity

Programme (engl.)

09.00h
Registration

09.30 – 10.00h
Welcome Address

Dr. Norbert Lammert
President of the German Bundestag,
Vice-Chairman of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Opening Remarks

Ana Palacio
MP of the Spanish Parliament, Chairwoman of the Joint Committee of the Two Houses for
European Affairs, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain

Elmar Brok
MEP, Chairman European Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee

10.00 – 12.00h

Panel I: Identities in the European Union

Peter Altmaier
Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for the Interior

Miguel Ángel Cortés
Member of Parliament, Vice-Chairman of the parliamentary group of Partido Popular, Spain

Prof. Pawel Spiewak
Member of Parliament, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Affairs, Poland

Dr. Nils Muiznieks
Former Minister for Social Integration, Latvia

Chair:
James Elles
MEP, Chairman of the European Ideas Network, GB

12.00h
Lunch

13.00 – 14.00h

Western Values and European Identity

Dr. Daniel Hamilton

Richard von Weizsäcker Professor and Director
Center for Transatlantic Relations, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
(SAIS), The Johns Hopkins University, USA

14.00 – 16.00h

Panel II: Perceptions and Images of the EU

Soli Özel

Bilgi University Istanbul, Turkey

Ambassador Dr. Waleed Sadi

Member of the Board of Trustees of the National Centre for Human Rights, Former Chairman
of the UN Commission on Human Rights, Jordan

Ambassador Dr. Dore Gold

President of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, Israel

Taras Vozniak

Advisor to Governor of Lwiw, Ukraine

Chair:

Pierre Lequiller

Chairman of the Delegation of the National Assembly for the European Union,
France

16.00h
Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.30h

Panel III: EU in its wider geographical context

Prof. Dr. Y.S. Rajan

Principle Advisor to the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)

Waleri Nikolaewitsch Bogomolov

Member of the State Duma, First Deputy Administrator of the United Russia Party Group in
the State Duma

Vince Haley

American Enterprise Institute, USA

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President of the Unión Liberal Cubana

Chair:

Jan Ross

Die ZEIT

18.30h

Closing remarks

Dr. Michael Borchard

Head of Department Political Consulting,
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Western Values and European Identity

Konrad Adenauer Foundation & Fundación para el Análisis y los Estudios Sociales
Joint Project 2005/2006

Concept Paper

1. Background

The “European” identity we are seeking to outline here is that of the European Union, the word “Identity” being understood to mean the spirit of this community, indeed, the very source of its cohesion. A European Identity, however, will be no substitute for the national identity, but rather be added as another layer.

We assume that both the European Union as an organization and its tangible manifestations, policies and achievements are expressions of that identity. It is incumbent on the European Union as a political and democratic organization to ensure that its citizens and peoples not only understand but actually espouse the spirit of the Union if they are ultimately to identify with it. Indeed, the Union's very ability to survive, grow, act and succeed in its endeavors depends on it.

However, identity is subject to change. It is not something ‘static’, given for all time. It is something that grows or withers away. There is a process of development. The present identity of the European Union is not robust but rather confusing. Moreover, the European Union is going through an identity crisis. It is still uncertain about its place in the surrounding world.

The classic response to the question of European identity is: “unity in diversity”. Ethnic background, culture, religion and history are certainly important factors for the European identity. Decisive at this stage of the European integration process is however the question : what do we want to do together ? The answer depends on the perception of the need for a common response to the challenges of today’s world. This is not an academic question but a matter of survival !

One may argue that the economic integration of the EU has proceeded to ever higher levels with little political integration and even less formation of a shared creed. However, opposition to integration has been growing recently, culminating in the popular revolts in France and the Netherlands against the European Union Constitutional Treaty.

The process of integration is likely to become even more difficult in the near future. The special historical conditions that have favored European integration over the last fifty years are unlikely to persist. Certainly, it is of avail to make efforts to form European consciousness by looking at the past, at the common history. It would be equally important to recall what Europe means today and will mean in the future. Today’s Europe faces the challenge to define and explain the new objectives and motives in order thereby to give appropriate and perceptive expression also to the identity of the European Union.

What makes it necessary to take integration further? In coming to terms with the new situation, Europe will above all have to face up to the following challenges :

- renewing the European society model
- ensuring prosperity and security for the citizens
- developing a democratic and workable constitutional order
- setting the borders of the Union
- handling the risks of globalization
- demographic challenge
- assuming responsibility in and for the world.

The European Union will be in a privileged situation in being able to submit and implement proposals to this effect on the basis of its own experiences, if in the years to come it succeeds in giving expression to its identity by successfully defending its societal model through renewal, giving an effective form to its political system, finding optimum solutions for its geographical enlargement and at the same time taking responsibility in worldwide politics and its various branches. Unless the European Union develops an adequate structure enabling it to deal effectively with the challenges of the modern world, Europe will not discover its common identity.

2. Project objectives

While integrating Europe without sharing an European identity is a workable proposition when everything goes well, any major crisis, in Europe or in any given country, may trigger an European implosion of unpredictable consequences. If there is no development of a compatible European identity, a purely instrumental Europe will remain a very fragile construction. Because the construction of identity is a long term process, we are in a race against the clock between the time horizon of transitional, social/economic crises and the emergence of an European identity on whose behalf citizens around Europe could be ready to share problems and build common solutions.

Thus, the project aims at starting a broad dialogue on European values and identity in order to strengthen European consciousness. It will seek answers to the fundamental questions: Which elements can be identified as shared feelings? What could be the method of identity building in a shared consensus between countries and political forces throughout Europe? How to make the discussion a matter of concrete policy? How can the European values find their expression in the common response to the challenges of today's world.

Themes linked with the issue of European identity and values:

- European society model
- Europe's economic identity
- Europe's political identity
- Borders of the Union
- Common foreign and security policy and the transatlantic alliance
- European culture and education policy
- Pan-European media policy
- Ethnic and cultural diversity

The project shall provide concrete recommendations and policy-options in linking the conceptual questions regarding European Identity with practical political measures.

3. Activities

Proposed project activities:

- Launching conference in December 2005 in Berlin
- Eight workshops, consisting of expert rounds, where themes mentioned above will be discussed (Berlin / Madrid / Brussels)
- Publication, where the results of the meetings will be documented
- Closing conference / Launching of the Publication in December 2006 in Madrid
- Follow-up measures in order to communicate the outcomes to political decision-makers

The target groups of the project are: European and national decision-makers, representatives of science, education, culture and media. In order to have an outside perspective Non-European thinkers shall be included.

The duration of the project is going to cover one year, starting in November 2005 and ending in December 2006.

Ana Isabel de Palacio del Vallelersundi

Mitglied des spanischen Parlaments, Vorsitzende des gemischten Ausschusses für Angelegenheiten der Europäischen Union, Außenministerin a.D.

Geburtsdatum: 22. Juli 1948
Geburtsort: Madrid
Familienstand: ledig, keine Kinder

- Studium der Rechtswissenschaft, Politikwissenschaften und Soziologie, Universität Complutense Madrid
- 1994-2002 Abgeordnete im Europäischen Parlament (PP) während der Legislaturperioden VI und V:
 - Vorsitzende des Ausschusses für Justiz und Binnenmarkt sowie des Ausschusses für Freiheit und Bürgerrecht, Justiz und Inneres.
 - Vorsitzende der Präsidentenkonferenz der Kommission des europäischen Parlaments
- Juli 2002-
April 2004 Spanische Außenministerin in der Regierung José María Aznar, erste Frau an der Spitze der spanischen Diplomatie

Aktuelle Funktionen

- Seit 2004 Abgeordnete im spanischen Parlament in der 7. Legislaturperiode
 - Vorsitzende des gemischten Ausschusses von Senat und Abgeordnetenhaus für Angelegenheiten der Europäischen Union
 - Mitglied des Auswärtigen Ausschusses

Außerparlamentarisches Engagement

- Mitglied des Vorstandes der Anwaltskammer von Madrid
- Mitglied des Schiedsgerichts der Handelskammer von Madrid
- Präsidentin des Verwaltungsrates der Europäischen Rechtsakademie (ERA), Trier
- Ehrenmitglied der Anwaltskammer von Wals
- Mitglied der des Verwaltungsrates der Universität Camilo José Cela, Spanien
- Mitglied der Schriftleitung „Revue du Droit de l'Union Européen“
- Zweite Stellvertretende Präsidentin des Rates der europäischen Anwaltskammer

Peter Altmaier

Jurist, Parlamentarischer Staatssekretär beim Bundesminister des Innern

Werdegang:

1980 bis 1985 Studium der Rechtswissenschaft an der Universität des Saarlandes in Saarbrücken

1985 erstes juristisches Staatsexamen, 1988 zweites juristisches Staatsexamen

1985/86 Aufbaustudium "Europäische Integration", Zertifikat über Europäische Studien

1985 bis 1987 Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter am Lehrstuhl für Staats- und Völkerrecht an der Universität des Saarlandes

1988 bis 1990 Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter am Europa-Institut der Universität des Saarlandes

Seit 1990 Beamter der Europäischen Kommission, dabei von 1993 bis 1994 Generalsekretär der EG-Verwaltungskommission für die soziale Sicherheit der Wanderarbeitnehmer; seit 1994 beurlaubt

Bundestag:

Mitglied des Bundestages seit 1994

1994 bis 2005 Mitglied des Ausschusses für die Angelegenheiten der Europäischen Union

1994 bis 1998 Mitglied des Rechtsausschusses

1998 bis 2000 Vorsitzender des Unterausschusses "Europarecht" des Rechtsausschusses

1999 bis 2000 Stellvertretendes Mitglied im EU-Grundrechtskonvent

2002 bis 2003 Stellvertretendes Mitglied im EU-Verfassungskonvent

2002 bis 2003 Obmann der CDU/CSU-Fraktion im 1. Untersuchungsausschuss der 15. Wahlperiode

Seit 2002 Mitglied des Vorstands der CDU/CSU-Bundestagsfraktion

2004 bis 2005 Justiziar der CDU/CSU-Bundestagsfraktion

seit November 2005 Parlamentarischer Staatssekretär im Bundesministerium des Innern

Martín Miguel Ángel Cortés

**Member, Spanish Parliament;
Deputy Chairman, Popular Party (Partido Popular)**

Date of Birth: July 14, 1958
Birthplace: Valladolid, Spain
Family Status: married, two children

University degree: Law

Since 1989: National representative in the Spanish Parliament

1996-2000: State Secretary for Culture

2000-2004: State Secretary for International Cooperation and Latin America

Current Responsibilities:

- Member of the Presidium of the Spanish Parliament
- Deputy spokesman of the Council of the Presidents of the Parliamentary Groups
- Member of the Committee on rules of procedure of the parliament
- Member of the Spanish-British and Spanish-Venezuelan Friendship Groups in the national parliament

Nils Muizhnieks

Former Minister for Social Integration, Latvia

Born

January 31st, 1964

Nationality

Latvian

Education

1993 - Ph.D. in Politic Science, University of Berkeley, California, USA

1988 - MA in Politic Science, University of Berkeley, California, USA

1986 - BA in Politic Science, Princeton University, USA

1987 – Semester at Latvian Studies program. University of West Michigan

1985 summer – Intensive courses on Russian language, Institute for International Relations, Monterrey

1984 – Semester at University of Grenoble, France

Work Experience

Since November 21st, 2002 – **Minister for Special Assignments for Society Integration Affairs**

June 1994 – November 2002 – Latvian Centre for Human Rights and Ethnic Studies, Director, leading a team of 11 people, who are monitoring, educating and researching the Human Rights

September 2001 – January 2002 – University of Latvia, visiting lecturer, Department of Politic Science

August 1994 – January 2001 – Soros Foundation –Latvia, Program Director (halfpay), Human Rights and Tolerance Program

1995 -1997 – UNDP program, National co-ordinator for *Latvian Human Development Report*

1993 -1994 – International Board for Research and Exchange, researcher in Latvia, project “Ethnic Policy in post-Soviet Latvia”

Spring 1992– University of California, Davis, lecturer

Summer 1990 – Radio Free Europe/ Radio Freedom, Munich(Germany), researcher – trainee

Spring 1989 – University of Berkeley, California, assistant

Autumn 1988 – University of Berkeley, California, assistant

Social Activities

Laureate of Societal Unity, Society Integration Foundation, 2002

Riga’s International Rotary Club – since 2000

Consultative Board of State Human Rights Office – since 1999

Latvian Institute for Foreign Policy, Board member – since 1996

NGO Centre – Riga, Board member – 1996 -1997

EPC (Environmental Protection Club) Green library Riga, founder – 1990

Political Membership

Latvian First Party (-06 2005)

Family Status

Married, two daughters

James Elles

MEP, Chairman of the European Ideas Network, GB

has been a Member of the European Parliament from the UK since 1984. He became a Euro MP after an eight-year career as a civil servant with the European Commission, initially as a Tokyo Round negotiator and latterly as Assistant to the Deputy Director General of Agriculture.

Now in his fifth term, James is the British Conservatives' spokesman on budgetary control. He is the longest serving member of the European Parliament's budgets committee, having been a member for the past 21 years, and is a substitute member of the foreign affairs committee. He is also a member of the Euro-Med delegation. In 1992 he founded the Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN) to help build bridges between the EU and US, involving business and politicians, and chairs the programme committee of the network. In March 2002, he established the EP's all-party group on Kashmir and is currently its chairman. In August, 2002, he founded, and is chairman of, the European Ideas Network (EIN), an open pan-European network bringing together foundations and think tanks of the European centre right to promote new thinking on key policy challenges. A linguist, James speaks French, Italian and some German.

Daniel Hamilton

Richard von Weizsäcker Professor and Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), The Johns Hopkins University, USA

Dr. Daniel Hamilton is the Richard von Weizsäcker Professor and Director of the Center for Transatlantic Relations at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University; and Executive Director of the American Consortium on EU Studies (ACES), a cooperative venture among five major universities in the nation's capital. Dr. Hamilton is also publisher of *Transatlantic: Europe, America & the World*, the Center's bimonthly magazine on transatlantic issues.

Dr. Hamilton most recently served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. He was also U.S. Special Coordinator for Northern Europe; U.S. Special Coordinator for Southeast European Stabilization; Associate Director of the Policy Planning Staff for Secretaries of State Madeleine Albright and Warren Christopher; Policy Advisor to Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Richard Holbrooke; and Senior Policy Advisor to Ambassador Holbrooke and the U.S. Embassy in Germany.

In addition to his government service Dr. Hamilton was the DaimlerChrysler Fellow at the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies in 2001, where he directed a study on the transatlantic implications of September 11. From 1990-1993 he was Senior Associate on European-American relations at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, where he also coordinated two bipartisan national commissions on post-Cold War U.S. foreign policy and chaired a Japanese-European-American project on the role of regions in a globalizing world. From 1982-1990 Dr. Hamilton was Deputy Director of the Aspen Institute Berlin; from 1979-1982 he was a Program Officer for the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. Dr. Hamilton has a Ph.D. and M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and a Doctor of Humanities h.c. from Concordia College. He received his B.S.F.S. from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. He also studied at the University of Konstanz and at St. Olaf College.

Dr. Hamilton has also taught graduate courses in U.S. foreign policy and U.S.-European relations at the University of Innsbruck and the Free University of Berlin, and has been a consultant to ABC News/Nightline, Koppel Communications, the RAND Corporation, the National Geographic Society, and the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. He is a Member of the Transatlantic Program of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and a Board Member of the Körber Foundation's USABLE awards program, which highlights innovations in U.S. society of relevance to Europe. Dr. Hamilton has served for more than two decades as Dean of Waldsee, North America's premier German language immersion program for young Americans, sponsored by Concordia College. He has authored a wide range of curriculum materials, teaching manuals, youth counseling, cross-cultural training and simulation activities.

His published works include *Partners in Prosperity: The Changing Geography of the Transatlantic Economy* (2004); *Transatlantic Transformations: Equipping NATO for the 21st Century* (2004); *Die Zukunft ist nicht mehr, was sie war: Europa, Amerika, und die neue weltpolitische Lage* (2001) *Beyond Bonn: America and the Berlin Republic* (1994); *After the Revolution* (1990); and articles in a variety of books and in such publications as *Foreign Policy*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Quarterly*, *Japan Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, *Die Zeit* and *Der Spiegel*.

He is a frequent media commentator on transatlantic relations, provided a range of congressional testimony, and has ghostwritten numerous articles and speeches for various U.S. political and foreign policy leaders. He was awarded Germany's Federal Order of Merit (Bundesverdienstkreuz) by former German President Roman Herzog, and holds the State Department's Superior Honor Award. He is married to Dr. Heidi Hamilton, who is a professor of sociolinguistics at Georgetown University. They have two children, Siri and Sean

Soli Özel

Bilgi University Istanbul, Turkey

is a professor of International Relations and Political Science at İstanbul Bilgi University. He received his BA at Bennington College, his M.A. from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). He then went on to the University of California at Berkeley for doctoral studies in Political Science. Özel taught at UC Santa Cruz, SAIS, University of Washington, Hebrew University and Bogazici University in İstanbul. He was a fellow at St. Antony's College at Oxford in the Spring of 2002. In the Fall of the same year he was a senior visiting fellow at the European Union Institute for Security Studies.

Özel is the editor of Private View. The journal of Turkish Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association (TUSIAD) and the editor of the Turkish edition of Foreign Policy, published in the USA by the Carnegie Endowment. He is an advisor to the chairman of TUSIAD on foreign policy issues.

He wrote in Nokta, GazetePazar (a Sunday paper), Yeni Binyıl (a now defunct national daily) and Görüş magazine. Currently he is a columnist at Sabah newspaper. His writings have also been published in different publications in Turkey and abroad. Özel wrote the review of the domestic and foreign policy events of the year for Intermedia's Almanac between 1991-2004.

Waleed M. Sadi

Member of the Board of Trustees, National Centre of Human Rights, Amman, Jordan

Education:

H.S., Friends Boys School, Ramallah

B.A. Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

J.D. University of Chicago Law School, Chicago

Currently:

Member of the Board of Trustees, National Centre of Human Rights, Amman, Jordan

Lawyer: Tahboub, Abdeen and Sadi Law Office, Amman,

UN Human Rights Expert from 1976-2009

Columnist, Jordan Times and Al Ra'i newspapers (1986-2005)

Member of the UN Committee on Eco.Soc. & Cultural Rights, 1996-2009

Past Experiences and employment:

Commissioner of Human Rights, Amman, 2003-2005

Advisor, HRH Prince Hassan, 1996-1997

Ambassador in Turkey (1982-86) and Geneva (1975-81)

Diplomat in New York, Washington, Moscow, London, Paris, Geneva and Ankara

Chairman of the Working Group on Crimes against Humanity, Rome Conference on the ICC, 1998

Head of the Jordanian delegation to the Rome Conference, 1998

Chairman of the UN Commission on Human Rights, 1980-81

Member of the UN Committee on Civil and Political Rights, 1978-82, 1990-1994

Lecturer at the Institute of Diplomacy, Amman, 2000-2003

Chief Editor, Jordan Times, 1987-88

Dore Gold

President of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, Israel

Advisor to PM Ariel Sharon

1991 Advisor to Israeli delegation at the Madrid Peace Conference

1996 – 1997 Foreign Policy Adviser to former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

1997 - 1999 Ambassador to the United Nations

Education:

PhD in Political Science and Middle East Studies (on Saudi Arabia)

Publications

- Tower of Babble: How the United Nations Has Fueled Global Chaos (Crown Forum, November, 2004)
- Hatred's Kingdom: How Saudi Arabia Supports the New Global Terrorism (Regnery, 2003)
- American Military Strategy in the Middle East: The Implications of the US Regional Command Structure (CENTCOM) For Israel (Tel Aviv: Ministry of Defense Publications), 1993.
- Israel as an American Non-NATO Ally: Parameters of Defense and Industrial Cooperation (Boulder: Westview Press), 1992
- Wartime Witch Hunt: Blaming Israel for the Iraq War. Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs. June 1, 2004.
- Saudi Arabia's Dubious Denials of Involvement in International Terrorism. Jerusalem Viewpoints. Oct 1, 2003.
- Saudi Support for International Terrorism. U.S. Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs. July 31, 2003.
- The Kingdom of Incitement. Wall Street Journal. April 14, 2003.

Taras Voznyak

Advisor to Governor of Lwiw, Ukraine

Born May 11, 1957.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 2002 Adviser of the Lviv Region State Administration Head

1994-2002 Director, International Relations Dept., Lviv City Council

1996-1999 Head of Council for Publishing Programs, Renaissance Foundation
Publishing Branch

Since 1989 (Simultaneously) Editor-in-Chief, Independent Cultural Magazine "Ji",
Lviv

1983-1991 Engineer, Lviv State Plant of Milling Machines

1980-1983 Service in the Soviet Army

1974-1979 Student, Lviv Politechnical Institute, Mechanics and Technology Faculty

PUBLICATIONS

More than 100 publications in Ukrainian and foreign press, a book Taras Voznyak
"Texts and Translations", Kharkiv, Folio, 1998, 667 p. permanent author to the
magazines "Ji", "Suchasnist", "Kyiv", "Philosophical and Sociological Thought",
"Krytyka", "Geneza", "Universum", newspapers "Den", "Postup".

FIELD OF INTERESTS

Culturology, political science, geopolitics, civil society, human rights, inter-ethnic
relations, trans-border co-operation, multiculturalism, European integration and
regionalism, globalization and anti-globalistic movements, ecumenic dialogue, main
world political trends etc.

CONFERENCES

Organizing and participation in the number of international, all-Ukrainian and local
conferences, meetings, round tables, discussions etc (the USA, Israel, Germany,
Great Britain, Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Austria, Greece, Poland, Czech
Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania, former USSR countries).

AWARDS State and Regional Administration Honorary Diplomas, "Galician Knight"-
2000 owner in nomination "Prominent Public Figure", Honorary Diploma of Kyiv
Mohyla Academy

LANGUAGES

Polish, Russian, English

Pierre Lequiller

Chairman of the Delegation of the National Assembly for the European Union, France

Born on 4 December 1949 in London
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Higher education

- Degree in economics.
- H.E.C (Hautes Etudes Commerciales: higher education institute in management).
- Institut d'Etudes Politique de Paris (political science course).

Professional career

International management at Société Générale from 1974 to 1986 (manager for Africa).

Political track record

- 1977: Deputy Mayor of Louveciennes in charge of Finance.
- 1979: General Councillor of Yvelines, Vice-Chairman of the General Council since 1982.
- 1985: Mayor of Louveciennes.
- 1988: Deputy of the 4th constituency of Yvelines, re-elected in 1993, 1997 and 2002. Pursuant to the Act on the accumulation of mandates, did not run in 2001 for re-election as Mayor of Louveciennes.
- 1995-2001: Chairman of the standing group on the fight against illiteracy (GPLI)
- 2000-2002: Vice-President of the National Assembly.

Currently

- UMP deputy (Union pour la Majorité Présidentielle) of Yvelines, member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.
- Chairman of the Delegation for the European Union, former member of the Convention on the Future of Europe.
- Vice-Chairman of the General Council of Yvelines, in charge of school and university affairs, new technologies and the heritage.
- Vice-President of the European People's Party

Works

- 'La Guerre scolaire n'aura pas lieu' 1992.
 - 'L'Europe se lève à l'Est' 1994.
 - '22 propositions pour la lutte contre l'illettrisme' 1995 (fight against illiteracy).
 - Parliamentary report 'Sur l'enseignement français à l'étranger' 1996 (French education abroad).
 - Author of a bill on the protection of the heritage, voted unanimously by the National Assembly in 2001.
- "Correspondance européenne avec 25 jeunes de l'Union" 2005

Yagnaswami Sundara Rajan

Principle Advisor to the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)

Current Positions

- Principal Adviser, CII (Confederation of Indian Industry)
- Adjunct Professor, BITS, Pilani, (India) Birla Institute of Technology & Science.
- Vice President, DAV College Managing Committee (All India)
- Member Governing Council, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, (New Delhi).
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- ❑ Scientific Adviser to Punjab Chief Minister (Minister of State Rank) *from Oct 2002 to March 2004.*
- ❑ Vice Chancellor & Chairman, Board of Governors, Punjab Technical University (PTU) *from Oct 2002 – Feb 2004.*
- ❑ (Founder) Executive Director TIFAC (Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council) *from July 1988 to November 2002.* India Vision 2020 and many other Missions came from this Institution.
- ❑ Scientific Secretary to Principal Scientific Adviser to GoI (Secretary to Govt of India level post) *from March 2000 to Oct 2002,* Member – Secretary Scientific Advisory Committee to Cabinet etc.
- ❑ Senior Adviser (Technology), CII *from Sept 1996 to March 2000.*
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- ❑ ISRO Engineer at NASA ATS – F Project Goddard Space Flight Centre (USA) *from 1970 to 1973.*
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