

List of 'former EU ambassadors & senior staff' supporting the Palestine / Israel initiative

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Co-signatory Name	Former role(s)
1. Aldo Ajello	EU Special Representative for Great Lakes Region
2. Véronique Arnault	Director at EEAS
3. Mikael Barfod	EU Ambassador
4. Geoffrey Barrett	EU Ambassador
5. Alexander Baum	EU Ambassador
6. Thierry Bechet	EU Ambassador
7. Peter Beck Christiansen	EU Ambassador
8. Kenny Bell	EU Ambassador
9. Aad Biesebroek	EU Ambassador
10. Jan-Willem Blankert	Senior Adviser EU-ASEAN Relations, EU Mission to ASEAN
11. Jean-Claude Boidin	EU Ambassador
12. Giorgio Bonacci	Director General at European Commission, Europeaid
13. Vassilis Bontosoglou	EU Ambassador
14. Laurens Jan Brinkhorst	EU Ambassador & former Deputy PM, Netherlands
15. Anne Bucher	Director General at European Commission
16. Marco Buti	Director General at European Commission
17. John Caloghirou	EU Ambassador
18. Glauco Calzuola	EU Ambassador
19. Jean-François Cautain	EU Ambassador
20. Filiberto Ceriani Sebregondi	EU Ambassador
21. Donato Chiarini	EU Ambassador
22. Peter Beck Christiansen	EU Ambassador
23. Ramiro Cibrán	EU Ambassador
24. John Clarke	EU Ambassador
25. Tim Clarke	EU Ambassador
26. Jim Cloos	Director General at EU Council Secretariat
27. Fabio Colasanti	Director General at European Commission
28. Robert Cooper	Director General at EU Council Secretariat
29. Denis Corboy	EU Ambassador
30. Marcus Cornaro	EU Ambassador
31. Patrick Costello	Head of Cabinet, European Commission
32. Paul Culley	Director at EU Council Secretariat
33. Philippe Darmuzey	EU Ambassador
34. Carlo De Filippi	EU Ambassador
35. Jan De Kok	EU Ambassador
36. Jos Delbeke	Director General at European Commission
37. Aldo Dell'Ariceia	EU Ambassador
38. Dominique Dellicour	EU Ambassador
39. Rafael Dochao	EU Ambassador
40. Michael Doyle	EU Ambassador
41. Seán Doyle	EU Ambassador
42. Tomás Duplá del Moral	Director at European Commission
43. Giacomo Durazzo	EU Ambassador
44. Hans Duynhouwer	EU Ambassador
45. Michael Emerson	EU Ambassador
46. Karl Falkenberg	Director General at European Commission
47. Manfredo Fanti	EU Ambassador
48. Elena Flores	Deputy Director General at European Commission
49. Karen Fogg	EU Ambassador

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50.	Erwan Fouéré	EU Ambassador
51.	Marc Franco	EU Ambassador
52.	Cristina Gallach	Spokesperson for EU High Rep Solana; UN USG; & State Secretary, Spain
53.	Ignacio Garcia Bercero	Director at European Commission
54.	Francisco Garcia Moran	Director General at European Commission
55.	David Geer	EU Ambassador
56.	Annalisa Giannella	Director & Representative on disarmament/non-proliferation, at Council & EEAS
57.	Gerardus Gielen	EU Ambassador
58.	Eamon Gilmore	EUSR for Human Rights & former Deputy PM Ireland
59.	Jean-Guy Giraud	Head Registrar ECJ & Director Head of EP Office, Paris
60.	Brian Gray	Director General at European Commission
61.	Lucio Gussetti	Principal Legal Advisor at European Commission
62.	William Hanna	EU Ambassador
63.	Claus Haugaard Sørensen	Director General at European Commission
64.	Geert Heikens	EU Ambassador
65.	Gilles Hervio	EU Ambassador
66.	Irene Horejs	EU Ambassador
67.	Andrew Jacobs	EU Ambassador
68.	Lohtar Jensen	Director Eurostat
69.	Franz Jessen	EU Ambassador
70.	Hervé Jouanjean	Director General at European Commission
71.	Norbert Josten	EU Ambassador
72.	Rupert Joy	EU Ambassador
73.	Androulla Kaminara	EU Ambassador
74.	Giovanni Kessler	Director General at European Commission
75.	John Kjaer	EU Ambassador
76.	Joost Korte	Director General at European Commission
77.	Tomasz Kozłowski	EU Ambassador
78.	Sven Kuhn von Burgsdorff	EU Ambassador
79.	Michael Laidler	EU Ambassador
80.	Georgette Lalis	Director at European Commission
81.	Eneko Landaburu	EU Ambassador & Director General, Commission
82.	Alain Le Roy	Secretary General of EEAS & UN USG
83.	Christian Leffler	Deputy Secretary General, EEAS
84.	Jeremy Lester	EU Ambassador
85.	Karl-Johan Lönnroth	Director General at European Commission
86.	Lars-Erik Lundin	EU Ambassador
87.	David Macrae	EU Ambassador
88.	Christian Manahl	EU Ambassador
89.	Brian Mc Donald	EU Ambassador
90.	Gerard McGovern	EU Ambassador
91.	Maria McLoughlin	Adviser to Secretary General, EEAS
92.	Dirk Meganck	Director EU Commission
93.	Paraskevi Michou	Director General at European Commission
94.	Hugues Mingarelli	EU Ambassador
95.	Pierre Mirel	Hon. Director General at European Commission
96.	James Moran	EU Ambassador
97.	Francesca Mosca	EU Ambassador
98.	Amir Naqvi	EU Ambassador
99.	Luigi Narbone	EU Ambassador
100.	Alberto Navarro	EU Ambassador & State Secretary EU Affairs Spain

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101.	Attilio Pacifici	EU Ambassador
102.	Corrado Pampaloni	EU Ambassador
103.	Elisabeth Pape	EU Ambassador
104.	Luisella Pavan	EU Ambassador
105.	Jaime Perez Vidal	EU Ambassador
106.	Marc Pierini	EU Ambassador
107.	José Manuel Pinto Teixeira	EU Ambassador
108.	Xavier Prats-Monné	Director General at European Commission
109.	Reinhard Priebe	Director at European Commission
110.	Michael Pulch	EU Ambassador
111.	Belinda Pyke	Director at European Commission
112.	Odile Quintin	Director General at European Commission
113.	Klaus Regling	Director General at European Commission; Head of EFSF & ESM
114.	Andreas Reinicke	EU Envoy for Middle East Peace Process
115.	Michael Reiterer	EU Ambassador
116.	Patrick Renauld	EU Ambassador
117.	Koos Richelle	Director General at European Commission
118.	Michael Ryan	EU Ambassador
119.	Ranieri Sabatucci	EU Ambassador
120.	Javier Sandomingo	EU Ambassador
121.	Leonardo Schiavo	Director General at EU Council Secretariat
122.	Hans Dietmar Schweisgut	EU Ambassador
123.	Claus Haugaard Sørensen	Director General at European Commission
124.	Francesca Spatolisano	EU Ambassador & ASG UNDESA
125.	Sari Suomalainen	EU Ambassador
126.	Rensje Teerink	EU Ambassador
127.	Paola Testori Coggi	Director General at European Commission
128.	Daniela Tramacere	EU Ambassador
129.	Carlo Trojan	Secretary General of European Commission
130.	Jan Truszczyński	Director General at European Commission
131.	Ilkka Uusitalo	EU Ambassador
132.	Fernando Valenzuela	EU Ambassador, State Secretary Foreign Affairs, Spain & Head of UNPREDEP
133.	Philippe Van Damme	EU Ambassador
134.	Wiepke van der Goot	EU Ambassador
135.	Nikolaus van der Pas	Director General at European Commission
136.	Marcel van Opstal	EU Ambassador
137.	Alan Waddams	EU Ambassador
138.	Nicholas Westcott	Managing Director at EEAS
139.	Claudia Wiedey	EU Ambassador
140.	Gunnar Wiegand	Managing Director at EEAS
141.	Thomas Wieser	President of EuroGroup Working Group
142.	Marc F. Wolff	EU Ambassador
143.	David Wright	Deputy Director General at European Commission
144.	Richard Wright	EU Ambassador
145.	Peter Zangl	Director General at European Commission

AUSTRIA

146.	Brigitta Blaha	former ambassador to Pakistan
147.	Alexander Christiani	former ambassador to the UK
148.	Werner Druml	former ambassador to the Netherlands
149.	Johannes Eigner	former ambassador to the Russian Federation

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150. Heidemaria Gürer	former ambassador to the Netherlands
151. Josef Müllner	former ambassador to the Republic of Korea
152. Eva Nowotny	former ambassador to the US
153. Thomas Nowotny	Consul General in New York
154. Dietmar Schweisgut	Ambassador
155. Ulrich Stacher	Former ambassador to the OECD
156. Jutta Stefan-Bastl	Former ambassador to Japan
157. Thomas Stelzer	Permanent Representative to the UN, Vienna and UN Assistant SecGen

BELGIUM

158. Thomas Baekelandt	Ambassador
159. Benoît Cardon De Lichtbuer	Ambassador
160. Frank Carruet	Ambassador
161. Philippe Colyn	Ambassador
162. Joris Couvreur	Ambassador
163. Leo D'aes	Ambassador
164. Pol De Witte	Ambassador
165. Jean-François Delahaut	Ambassador
166. Pierre Dubuisson	Ambassador
167. Bénédicte Frankinet	Ambassador
168. Michel Godfrind	Ambassador
169. Ivo Goemans	Ambassador
170. Hervé Goyens	Ambassador
171. Danielle Haven	Consul General
172. Michel Lastchenko	Ambassador
173. Jean-Louis Mignot	Ambassador
174. Christian Monnoyer	Ambassador
175. Bruno Nève	Ambassador
176. Renier Nijskens	Ambassador
177. Bart Ouvry	Ambassador Belgium and EU
178. Paul Rietjens	Senior Official
179. Nancy Rossignol	Ambassador
180. Jozef Smets	Ambassador
181. Johan Swinnen	Ambassador
182. Luc Teirlinck	Ambassador
183. Frank Van De Craen	Ambassador
184. Alain Van Gucht	Ambassador
185. Rudi Veestraeten	Ambassador
186. Johan Verbeke	Ambassador
187. Dirk Verheyen	Ambassador
188. Marc Vinck	Ambassador
189. Lode Willems	Ambassador

CYPRUS

190. Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis	Minister for Foreign Affairs
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FRANCE

191. Bruno Aubert	Ambassador
192. Yves Aubin de la Messuzière	Ambassador
193. Bernard Bajolet	Ambassador
194. Frédéric Baleine du Laurens	Ambassador
195. Marc Barety	Ambassador
196. Denis Bauchard	Ambassador

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198.	Bertrand Besancenot	Ambassador
199.	Gilles Bonnaud	Ambassador
200.	Pierre Buhler	Ambassador
201.	Jean-Claude Cousseran	Ambassador
202.	Gérard Cros	Ambassador
203.	Brigitte Curmi	Ambassador
204.	Charles-Henri d'Aragon	Ambassador
205.	Stanislas De Laboulaye	Ambassador
206.	Serge Degallaix	Ambassador
207.	Frédéric Desagneaux	Ambassador
208.	Yves Doutriaux	Ambassador
209.	Alain Du Boispeán	Ambassador
210.	Jean Félix-Paganon	Ambassador
211.	Jean-Michel Gausso	Ambassador
212.	Gilles Gauthier	Ambassador
213.	Stéphane Gompertz	Ambassador
214.	Henry Jacolin	Ambassador
215.	Daniel Jouanneau	Ambassador
216.	Régis Koetschet	Ambassador
217.	Jean-Loup Kuhn-Delforge	Ambassador
218.	Éric Lavertu	Ambassador
219.	Patrick Leclercq	Ambassador
220.	Jean Mendelson	Ambassador
221.	Nicolas Normand	Ambassador
222.	Patrice Paoli	Ambassador
223.	André Parant	Ambassador
224.	Alain Rémy	Ambassador
225.	Dominique Renaux	Ambassador
226.	François Sénémaud	Ambassador
227.	Thierry Viteau	Ambassador
228.	Nada Yafi	Ambassador

GERMANY

229.	Michael Bock	Ambassador
230.	Christian Clages	Ambassador
231.	Bernd Erbel	Ambassador
232.	Martin Fleischer	Ambassador
233.	Hansjörg Haber	Ambassador DE & EU
234.	Bernhard Kampmann	Ambassador
235.	Werner Kilian	Ambassador
236.	Martin Kobler	Ambassador
237.	Matthias Meyer	Ambassador
238.	Reiner Morell	Ambassador
239.	Christian Much	Ambassador
240.	Carola Müller-Holtkemper	Ambassador
241.	Cyrill Nunn	Ambassador
242.	Heinz Peters	Ambassador
243.	Eberhard Pohl	Ambassador
244.	Peter Prügel	Ambassador
245.	Birgitta Siefker	Ambassador

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| 246. Dr. Volker Stanzel | Ambassador |
| 247. Brita Wagener | Ambassador |

ITALY

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| 248. Lorenzo Angeloni | Ambassador |
| 249. Marco Baccin | Ambassador |
| 250. Luciano Barillaro | Ambassador |
| 251. Francesco Bascone | Ambassador |
| 252. Piero Benassi | Ambassador |
| 253. Mario Boffo | Ambassador |
| 254. Alberto Bradanini | Ambassador |
| 255. Giovanni Brauzzi | Ambassador |
| 256. Jolanda Brunetti | Ambassador |
| 257. Sergio Busetto | Ambassador |
| 258. Rocco Cangelosi | Ambassador |
| 259. Francesco Caruso | Ambassador |
| 260. Ino Cassini | Ambassador |
| 261. Rosaria Coniglio | Ambassador |
| 262. Fabio Cristiani | Ambassador |
| 263. Antonio d'Andria | Ambassador |
| 264. Eugenio D'Auria | Ambassador |
| 265. Vincenzo De Luca | Ambassador |
| 266. Enrico De Maio | Ambassador |
| 267. Anna Della Croce | Ambassador |
| 268. Roberto Di Leo | Ambassador |
| 269. Pasquale Ferrara | Ambassador |
| 270. Giovanni Ferrero | Ambassador |
| 271. Patrizio Fondi | Ambassador |
| 272. Paolo Foresti | Ambassador |
| 273. Luca Fornara | Ambassador |
| 274. Giovanni Germano | Ambassador |
| 275. Michele Giacomelli | Ambassador |
| 276. Luca Giansanti | Ambassador |
| 277. Franco Giordano | Ambassador |
| 278. Roberto Mazzotta | Ambassador |
| 279. Maurizio Melani | Ambassador |
| 280. Elio Menzione | Ambassador |
| 281. Sergio Mercuri | Ambassador |
| 282. Laura Mirachian | Ambassador |
| 283. Giuseppe Mistretta | Ambassador |
| 284. Enrico Nardi | Ambassador |
| 285. Ferdinando Nelli Feroci | Ambassador |
| 286. Roberto Nigido | Ambassador |
| 287. Angelo Persiani | Ambassador |
| 288. Michelangelo Pipan | Ambassador |
| 289. Natalia Quintavalle | Ambassador |
| 290. Cesare Ragaglini | Ambassador |
| 291. Cristina Ravaglia | Ambassador |
| 292. Giancarlo Riccio | Ambassador |
| 293. Giacomo Sanfelice | Ambassador |
| 294. Lucio Alberto Savoia | Ambassador |

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| 295. Vittorio Surdo | Ambassador |
| 296. Raniero Vanni d'Archirafi | Ambassador |
| 297. Gianfranco Varvesi | Ambassador |

NETHERLANDS

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| 298. Susan Blankhart | Ambassador |
| 299. Mette Gonggrijp | Ambassador |
| 300. Alphons Hennekens | Ambassador |
| 301. Jan Hoekema | Ambassador |
| 302. Dolf Hogewoning | Ambassador |
| 303. Onno Kervers | Ambassador |
| 304. Frans Makken | Ambassador |
| 305. Roland Mollinger | Ambassador |
| 306. Marion Kappeyne van de Coppello | Ambassador |
| 307. Laetitia van den Assum | Ambassador |
| 308. Ellen Ch.W. van der Laan | Ambassador |
| 309. T.F. (Dick) van Thessen | Ambassador |

SPAIN

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| 310. Santiago Cabanas | Ambassador to the U.S.A. |
| 311. Juan Manuel Cabrera | Ambassador to Jordan |
| 312. Luis Calvo Merino | Ambassador to Kenya, Italy and Sweden |
| 313. Carles Casajuana | Ambassador to Greece |
| 314. Dámaso De Lario | Ambassador to Venezuela |
| 315. Rafael Dezcallar | Ambassador to China |
| 316. José Luis Dicenta | Ambassador to Peru |
| 317. Alfonso Diez Torres | EU Ambassador to Argentina 2011-2015 |
| 318. Silvia Escobar | Ambassador for Human Rights |
| 319. Antonio Lopez Martinez | Ambassador |
| 320. Juan Manuel López Nadal | Ambassador to Thailand |
| 321. Alfonso López Perona | Ambassador to Guinea-Bissau |
| 322. Eudaldo Miralpeix | Ambassador to Israel |
| 323. Juan Manuel Molina | Ambassador to Mozambique |
| 324. Agustín Santos Maraver | Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Spain to the UN |
| 325. Antonio Segura Morís | Ambassador to Indonesia |
| 326. Francisco Villar | Ambassador to France |
| 327. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo | Permanent Representative to the United Nations |

SWEDEN

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| 328. Ann Dismorr | Ambassador |
| 329. Jan Axel Nordlander | Ambassador |