



# Long Term Investment and Reindustrialisation Intergroup

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## "THE JUNCKER PLAN: AND SO WHAT?"

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### *Biographies of the Speakers*



#### **Dominique RIQUET – Chairman of the Long Term Investment Intergroup**

Elected at the European Parliament in 2014 for a second mandate, Dominique Riquet is the first Vice-Chair of the transport and tourism committee and a member of the industry, research and energy committee.

As a member of the UDI (Union des Démocrates et Indépendants) in France, he joined the ALDE (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) within the European Parliament. Particularly involved in infrastructure financing, he was rapporteur on the Connecting Europe Facility and he is currently rapporteur for opinion on the European Fund for Strategic Investments ("Juncker Plan"). In the meantime, he has become the founder and chairman of the intergroup on long-term investment and reindustrialisation (#Invest4Future). Prior to that, he was Regional Councillor for the Nord Pas-de-Calais region (1992-2009) and he also served for ten years as the mayor of Valenciennes (2002-2012) following Jean-Louis Borloo.

Born in 1946, Dominique Riquet holds a degree in general medicine and a degree in urological surgery.



#### **Jacques DE LAROSIERE – Former Governor of the Banque de France, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund and Honorary President of Eurofi**

Jacques de Larosière entered the French Treasury in 1958 where he worked mostly on international financial matters. From 1974 to 1978 he was Undersecretary for Monetary Affairs. From 1978 to 1987, he was Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). He was appointed Governor of the Banque de France in 1987 and served until 1993. He then became the President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), from 1993 to 1998. He is the Chairman of the Strategic Committee of the Agence France Trésor since 2004.

He held the position of Advisor to the Chairman at BNP Paribas from 1998 to 2008. He has also occupied several high level positions in the European financial industry: president of the Observatoire de l'Épargne Européenne (OEE) in 1999, Chairman of Eurofi in 2000 and co-Chairman of the "Committee on Crisis Management and Crisis Resolution in Emerging Markets" of the Institute of International Finance, (2003-2009). He was a Trustee of Reuters Founders Share Company Limited (1999-2004) and a member of the Group of Trustees for the Principles for Emerging Markets, 2006.

He is Chairman of the Advisory Board of MidEuropa Fund (2006) and was a member of the International Advisory Board of China Development Bank (2005-2009). He also was a member of the Board of Directors of France Telecom (1998-2009). From 2007 to 2014, he was a director of the Stichting NYSE Euronext (the Dutch Foundation) and trustee of NYSE Group Trust I (the U.S. Trust). He chaired (Nov. 2008 - Feb. 2009) a high level committee on the reform of the European financial supervisory architecture whose recommendations were agreed by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union in September 2010. He is a member of the "Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques" of the Institut de France. He is a Grand Officier of the Legion d'Honneur, KBE and a member of the French Society of the Cincinnati. Education: Paris University, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, and Ecole Nationale d'Administration.



### **Jyrki KATAINEN – Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness, European Commission**

Jyrki Katainen (born 14 October 1971), originally from Finland, is the European Commissioner for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness and is also a Vice President of the European Commission. He became a member of the Siilinjärvi municipal council in his first political position, in 1993. He was then elected member of the Finnish Parliament (Eduskunta) from the district of Northern Savonia in 1999, served as the vice-chairman of the party in 2001, and became the leader in 2004. From 1990 to 2000, Katainen was Vice President of the Youth of the European People's Party. Katainen became the Finance Minister and Deputy Prime Minister in the new cabinet 2007. He was appointed the Prime Minister of Finland from 2011 to

June 2014 and chairman of the National Coalition Party from 2004 to 2014.



### **Raphael LANCE – Head of Renewable Funds at Mirova, on the Langmarken onshore wind farm located in Värmland County, Sweden**

Raphael Lance joined Mirova in 2009, where he has now spent 6 years managing the renewable energy infrastructure funds (including FIDEME, Eurofideme 2 and Eurofideme 3 for a total of about EUR 500 million AUM). Previously, Raphael spent 12 years at General Electric where he held various managerial positions in finance and M&A at GE Healthcare, GE Oil&Gas and GE Energy Financial Services in various European countries (France, Italy, Hungary). In particular, he has been the CFO of GE Healthcare for Eastern Europe and Middle East Africa, and at GE O&G he was the risk manager for

all contracting activities in projects mostly located in emerging countries. In his last 5 years at GE, he oversaw investments at GE Energy Financial Services for France, Spain and Italy (€350 million of investments in renewable energy). He began his career in project finance at Crédit Lyonnais, for which he was first based in Vietnam for 2 years and then part of the marine financing teams in charge of the Asian market.

Raphael holds a Master's Degree and a Masters in Finance from Paris Dauphine, the Executive Leadership Finance Program of General Electric, and the International Executive Program at INSEAD. He has extensive international experience, having lived more than 10 years outside of France.



### **Giulia GREGORI – Strategic Planning Manager at Novamont, on the development of an integrated supply chain in the field of biochemicals and bioplastics, Italy**

Dr. Giulia Gregori works in Novamont as Director of Strategic Planning & Corporate Communication. Novamont is a global market leader in bioplastics and in the development of biochemicals. Starting as a research centre in the 90s it became a profitable company, awarded and recognized at international level. Novamont is currently involved in several projects which entail conversion of petrolchemical sites in biorefineries in Italy with the aim to restore growth through bioeconomy. Giulia Gregori entered in Novamont in September 2000, after graduating in Pure Chemistry with a specialization in Bioinorganic from the University of Milan, in collaboration with Leiden University. Within Novamont she is responsible for Strategic R&D and Researcher Training Projects and Corporate Communication, and undertaking also external relationships with Public and Private Funding Institutions. She has been a member of several Associations and she is member of Biobased Industries Board, as well as member of the board of directors of Enne3 – *Incubatore di impresa Novara* and P.U.M.A.S. (*Polo di Innovazione Umbro materiali Speciali e micro-nano Tecnologie*). She has been Secretary of the Italian Cluster SPRING (Sustainable Processes and Resources for Innovation and National Growth) which involves over 120 companies, RTOs and eight Italian regions, which aims to trigger further investments and create a common platform in the field of bioeconomy at Italian level.



### **Simona BONAFÈ – Vice-Chair of the Long Term Investment Intergroup**

Simona Bonafè ran as head of list of the Italian Democratic Party (PD) for the European Parliament election in May 2014 and was elected, for her first mandate, with the highest number of preferential votes among Italian MEPs.

In the European Parliament she is a member of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats (S&D) and sits as Member in the Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI), and as Substitute Member in the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE). She is vice-chair of the Long Term Investment Intergroup. MEP Bonafè was elected to the Italian Lower Chamber in 2013, sitting in the Committee for Economic Activities and Trade. Prior to that, for over 10 years she was engaged in local politics in Tuscany, where she served as Municipal Council Member for Environment.



**Klaus TROMMEL– Secretary General, European Investment Bank (EIB)**

Klaus Trömel, a German national, is the Secretary General of the European Investment Bank (EIB).

He led the Operations Directorate, covering all lending and guarantee activities in all EIB's countries of operation for more than one year until 16 August 2015. He was the head of EIB's Risk Management from 2011 to March 2014. Between 2007 and 2011, he established EIB's Transaction Management & Restructuring Team, also responsible for EIB's portfolio of clients and loans as well as workout situations. From 2000 to 2007, Klaus headed the credit risk team responsible for reviewing structured & project finance operations and the relations to EIB's subsidiary, the European Investment Fund. From joining the EIB in 1989 to 1999, he was a loan officer responsible for a large number of projects in the oil&gas and transport sectors, primarily in the United Kingdom.

Prior to joining the EIB, Klaus worked as a structured trade finance officer at Credit des Bergues and an analyst for Hewlett-Packard in Geneva. He is a Civil Engineering & Business Graduate of the Technische Universität Berlin and holds MBA from the Jones Graduate School, Rice University, Houston.



**Lutz-Christian FUNKE – Senior Vice-President, Managing Affairs and Communication, KfW Bankengruppe**

Dr. Lutz-Christian Funke completed his undergraduate and graduate studies in law at the universities of Freiburg, Frankfurt and Geneva. After having completed his second state examination in Berlin, Dr. Funke was awarded a German doctorate in law from the University of Frankfurt. Additionally, he holds a Masters' Degree from the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium. After having completed his academic studies, Dr. Funke went on to work for an international law firm in Brussels. In 1996, he joined the KfW Group in Frankfurt, initially as a Project Manager in the Office of Management Affairs, subsequently as a Senior Project Manager and Vice President in KfW's export and project finance group and in 2003 he was promoted to the position of First Vice President responsible for Management Affairs. In 2007, Dr. Funke was seconded to IKB Deutsche Industrie AG as an Authorised Representative and Senior Vice President responsible for the Office of Management and Legal Affairs and Corporate Communications. In 2009, he returned to KfW initially as Senior Vice President of Corporate Management, now responsible for the Office of Management Affairs and Corporate Communications of KfW Group.

Dr. Funke is member of the board of directors of IKB – Deutsche Industriebank AG and Managing Director of KfW's GZBV Verwaltungs-GmbH (Administration Airbus shares).



**Antonella BALDINO – Head of Development Finance, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti**

Antonella Baldino is Head of Development Finance of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. She is a member of the Board of Directors of SACE S.p.A., Simest S.p.A. and Fintecna S.p.A. She was member of the Senior Advisory Board of the Treasury Department – Ministry of Economy. She served as Senior Independent non-Executive Director of Generali Real Estate S.p.A. and Generali Investment Europe. She was also Chairwoman of the Surveillance Body of Generali Investment Europe SGR until March 2016. Mrs Baldino worked for primary international financial institutions, focusing on structuring and management of financial products, relationship management, analysis and strategic planning. In 2007 Mrs Baldino was appointed Executive Director of Institutional EC of Unicredito S.p.A. She managed operations with reference to the Public Sector and Institutional Clients. She also held the same role in Capitalia S.p.A. in 2005. From 2004 to 2005 served as Executive Director of Studies & Research Department of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A., coordinating economic, corporate and financial activities, with particular reference to public enterprises, real estate and infrastructure sector.

In 2003 Mrs Baldino was appointed as Executive Director of Research Department of Medio Credito Centrale S.p.A., where she coordinated equity and fixed income researches, managed operations with reference to public funds for enterprises, contributing to the development of the National Compensation Fund for SMEs. For the Ministry of Economy and the Ministry of Economic Development, she structured several financial interventions in different infrastructure and economic sectors. In 1995 Mrs Baldino served as Economist at the World Bank in the Central Western Africa Department and previously for The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Antonella Baldino holds an Economics degree from “La Sapienza” University of Rome and a Master degree in International Economics at The Graduate Institute of International Studies of Geneva.



**Benjamin ANGEL – Director for Treasury and financial operations, Dg Ecfm, European Commission & Member of the EFSI Steering board**

Benjamin Angel has been working for the European Commission since 1994. He is currently Director for the *'Treasury and financial operations'*. During the last years, he has notably drafted and negotiated the creation of the various European sovereign firewalls (ESM, EFSM, EFSF) and of a macro-prudential supervision (ESRB). He was directly involved in the preparation of all the texts establishing a European Banking union (single supervisory mechanism, single resolution mechanism...). He has also been in charge of the creation and negotiation of the Juncker plan and negotiated the Regulation creating the European Fund for Strategic Investment (EFSI), the European Investment Advisory Hub (EIAH) and the European Investment project Portal (EIPP). He is notably a member of the EFSI Steering Board and of the Board of Directors of the European Investment Fund (EIF) and is alternate member of the Boards of Director of the EIB and ESM.

He is a former member of the private offices of the Commissioners for economic and monetary affairs Yves-Thibault de Silguy (Santer Commission), Pedro Solbes (Prodi Commission) and Joaquin Almunia (first Barroso Commission). He is graduated from HEC Paris (specialization in finance), Sciences-Po Paris (specialization in economics) and has a master in political science and a PHD in law. He has written numerous books and articles on EMU and EU affairs.



### **Laurence MONNIER – Head of infrastructure debt, Aviva**

Laurence Monnier is responsible for managing infrastructure debt within Aviva Investors' infrastructure fund management business. She has over 25 years' experience in infrastructure and energy finance. Prior to joining Aviva Investors, she was Head of Credit Infrastructure and the Public Sector at Depfa where she was responsible for the management of over €20 billion of infrastructure loan assets.

Between 2002-2007, as Director at Fitch Ratings, Laurence Monnier established and managed the European project finance ratings practice. Earlier in her career, she was a Director at Deutsche Bank, with responsibility for the European project finance portfolio.

Laurence Monnier holds a Masters from HEC (Paris) and the Investment Management Certificate (IMC).



### **Adina Iona VALEAN – Vice President of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Long Term Investment Intergroup**

Adina Ioana Vălean is the Vice President of the European Parliament, on behalf of the EPP Group, elected for the first two and a half years of the current legislature. As a politician, Vălean is innovative in her structure, scope and philosophy. Her take on European issues is considered progressive and daring. In the 2014-2019 legislative term, she is a member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy; and a member of the Delegation for relations with the United States. She also serves as a substitute

in the Committee on International Trade. Her work is focused on telecommunications, energy and industry. Her current activity is dedicated to the two big package initiatives of the European Commission: the Digital Single Market and the Energy Union.

Adina Vălean has been a member of the European Parliament since 2007. In the previous mandate, she was rapporteur on the Connecting Europe Facility; a financing instrument which aims at funding €33.2 billion worth of investments to improve Europe's transport, energy and digital networks. She takes an incisive approach towards reassessing public financing, which she thinks should be primarily used for completing the single market: by increasing competition and incentivising private investment. As member of the INTA Committee, she has also developed a strong interest in the negotiations of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP): the benefits of which she has long advocated. With a strong commitment to the internet economy, entrepreneurship and innovation; she has been elected as a member of the steering committee of the European Internet Forum, as well as board member of the knowledge4innovation platform. With a particular interest in securing the competitiveness of the European automotive industry, Adina Vălean is co-chair of the Forum for Mobility and Society.

Adina Vălean is a member of PNL (Romanian National Liberal Party) and from 2004 to 2006 was a member of the Romanian Parliament. Valean's main focuses, while in the National Parliament, concerned market and labour issues. Prior to that, she acted as the Secretary General of the National Liberal Party's youth wing; and Secretary of the National Liberal Party Committee on business, privatization and competition policy. She joined the National Liberal Party in 1999. Before becoming a politician, Adina Vălean was a social activist, member of several foundations and associations, which promote tolerance, dialogue and a liberal economic market. Adina Vălean began her professional career as a teacher of Mathematics in Bucharest. She has a Master's degree in European Integration and Security Studies, postgraduate studies in National Security and Defence Management and a Bachelor degree in Mathematics. She is married and has one child.



**Laurent ZYLBERBERG – Director for Institutional, International and European Relations, Caisse des Dépôts Group & Chairman of the Management board, Marguerite Fund**

Laurent Zylberberg was born 1961; he has a sociology and public law background. He holds a PhD (1992) in sociology and political science about the history of urbanism in Paris' region. Political adviser for various Ministers (Home office, Defence, Prime Minister's office, social affairs) from 1989 to 1993, in the meantime, he taught at the Sorbonne University in political science and public law. He was then Social Affairs Counsellor at the French Embassy in London until 1996 when he moved to Brussels to head the

European's office of the lobbying company "Euroconsultants".

Back to Paris in 1998, he joined France Telecom Group being marketing director for public services, then director for parliamentary affairs. He moved as Employee Relations Directors in 2005, first at international level then for the whole Orange Group. In 2011, he is appointed as General Manager for Orange Vietnam and came back in France in 2013 when he became Group Chief Compliance Officer.

Since October 2013, he is Senior Executive Vice-President in charge of Public Affairs and European and International co-operation.

He is member of both management committees (Caisse des Dépôts Group and Caisse des Dépôts Public Establishment).



**Wilhelm Molterer – Managing Director of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)**

Wilhelm Molterer has been Managing Director of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) since November 1, 2015. He holds a Master's degree in Social Economics from Johannes Kepler University in Linz, Austria. After his University studies, he became an Economic Adviser at the Austrian Farmers' Association and an Adviser to the Regional Minister of Agriculture in Upper Austria. He subsequently became an Economic Adviser to the Federal Minister of Agriculture. He then continued his career as Head of Cabinet of the Federal Minister for Agriculture and became Secretary-General of the Austrian Farmers Association.

From 1990 to 1994, Wilhelm Molterer was a Member of the Austrian Federal Parliament and a Spokesperson for Agriculture and later became Secretary-General of the Austrian People's Party /ÖVP. From 1994 to 2002, he was the Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management in Austria. From 2007 to 2008 he was Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister of Finance, while in the period from 2008 to 2011 he acted as the Parliament's spokesperson for constitutional matters. From July 2011 until August 2015 he was Vice-President of the European Investment Bank and a member of its Management Committee, a permanent collegiate executive body.



**Joanne SEGARS - Chief Executive of the Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association, former Chair of PensionsEurope**

Joanne Segars became Chief Executive of the Pensions and Lifetime Savings Association in 2006 having joined in 2005 as Director of Policy. Previously, she was Head of Pensions and Savings at the ABI and held the pensions brief at TUC. Joanne Segars sits on the Boards of PensionsEurope and Pension Quality Mark and is Chair of Pensions Infrastructure Platform. She is a founding governor of the PPI and sits on Council and is a Director of TUC Stakeholder Trustees Ltd.

Joanne Segars has a degree in economics from John Moores University, Liverpool, and a Master of Arts degree in industrial relations from the University of Warwick. Joanne Segars was awarded an OBE for services to the pensions industry in the 2003 Queen's Birthday Honours.



**Burkhard BALZ, Vice-Chair of the Long Term Investment Intergroup - Member of the European Parliament, Coordinator/Spokesman of the EPP Group in the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee**

Aged 45, Mr. Burkhard Balz joined the German political party Christlich-Demokratische Union (CDU) in 1989. He was elected as a Member of the European Parliament in June 2009 and re-elected in May 2014, representing the CDU in the group of the European People's Party (EPP), the largest political group in the European Parliament. Since 2009 he is a full member of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee. After having served as EPP Vice-Coordinator in the Committee for five years, he has been appointed EPP Coordinator after his re-election in 2014. In

this capacity he is also member of the EPP's bureau. He is a substitute member in the Committee on Budgets. Moreover, he is a full member of the Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and a substitute member in the Delegation for relations with Japan. A successful career in banking equipped Mr. Balz with in-depth knowledge of the global financial markets. Before joining the European Parliament, he managed the relations with institutional clients as Vice-President for Commerzbank AG Hanover branch.

Burkhard Balz studied law at the University of Göttingen and gained some work experience abroad during traineeships in Tokyo and London. European affairs were already part of his professional life, when he worked for the Commerzbank Liaison Office to the European Union in 2001/2002.



## **Markku MARKKULA – President of the European Committee of the Regions**

Markku Markkula (born 15 July 1950 in Kolari, Finland), elected as the President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), is member of the Espoo City Council since 1980, holding its Presidency in 1990-92 and 2010. He is also member of the Board of the Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council and the Chairman of the Espoo City Planning Board. Mr Markkula works at Aalto University as the Advisor to Aalto Presidents, where his focus is on European Union research, innovation and education policy affairs.

A long-standing politician, Mr Markkula is a former member of the Finnish Parliament (1995-2003). During his time as an MP, he served as a member of two permanent parliamentary committees: the Committee for Science, Education and Culture, and the Committee for the Future. As an MP his international role included the Presidency of EPTA Council, European Parliamentary Technology Assessment Network. As a tribute to his achievements in the field of education policy, he was elected to the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame in 2008. Markkula is a member of the National Coalition Party (EPP), with political chairmanships on different organisational levels along his career, from local and national Student Unions to the Espoo City and Uusimaa Region; as well as a long standing member of the Board of the Party.

He became member of the CoR in 2010 and has held a number of positions in the institution over the last five years including the 1st Vice-Chair of the EPP Group and Chair of EPP Group's Task Force on Europe 2020. He also authored a number of opinions including "A Digital Agenda for Europe", "Horizon 2020", and "Industrial Policy Package". In February 2015 he was elected President of the CoR for a two and a half year mandate.