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Rafael ANSON, Secretary General of the Fundación Española de la Nutrición, and President of the Royal Spanish Academy of Gastronomy

Holding a Doctorate in Law and a degree in Psychology and Journalism. Executive director of Radio and Television during the government of Adolfo Suarez, between 1976 and 1978, as well as adviser for President Suarez between 1979 and 1981

Founder of the Academy of Arts and Science of Television in Spain. In the public relations area, he was Director of public relations of the government presidency and Director of the election campaign of the Union of the Democratic center between 1977 and 1979. Consultant of communication of the most important Spanish companies as well as in diverse institutions and entities. Founder and General secretary of the Psicologic studies foundation (FUNDES) created by Julian Marias.

Anson was the founder of the Cofradía de la Buena Mesa (the equivalent of Le Club des 100 in France), the Spanish Academy of Gastronomy of which he is currently president and, together with France and the UK, the International Academy of Gastronomy (President 1991 to 1995), of which he is now honorary president.

He is a member of the Academie des Gastronomes de Francia and of the Academie des Gourmets, Switzerland as well as founder and member of similar National Academies in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, México, Poland and Romania.



Roy BALLAM, Education Programme Manager, British Nutrition Foundation

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Roy Ballam originally trained as a secondary school teacher and has also been an examiner. Roy's work at the Foundation involves setting education strategy, providing consultancy for government and other organisations and the producing innovative resources to support the teaching and learning of food and nutrition in schools. Roy manages the Foundation's education programme, Food - a fact of life, and the development of a European Food Framework for children and young people.



Jean-Michel BORYS, Director of the EPODE European Network (EEN)

Jean-Michel BORYS is a medical doctor, specialised in Endocrinology, Metabolic Diseases and Nutrition. He was the promoter and manager of "Fleurbaix Laventie Ville Santé Study", a community-based intervention aimed at promoting a healthier lifestyle in Northern France (1992-2004). He then founded EPODE in 2004 and the EPODE European Network in 2008. He is since April 2011, general secretary of the EPODE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK. He has been an expert member in ANAES (National Agency for Health Evaluation and Accreditation) participating in the working group on "childhood obesity management recommendations". He is a member of scientific associations including the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association and the European Association for Study of Diabetes. He has written and published several books and relevant publications in the field of obesity prevention,

diabetes, cardio vascular diseases and public health. He has a medical practice (diabetes and obesity) and is the scientific director of Proteines' Group, health and consulting agency. His last book published is "Preventing Childhood Obesity, EPODE European Network recommendations" (Ed Lavoisier, 2011)



João Joaquim Rodrigues Silva Breda, Programme Manager: Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity - Noncommunicable diseases and Health Promotion Division at WHO Regional Office for Europe

He is a PhD in Nutritional Sciences from Porto University. He graduated in Nutritional Sciences also at Porto University, He has done his Master Degree in Public Health by the Medical Sciences Faculty of the University Nova de Lisboa and an MBA from the European University in Barcelona.

He was the Portuguese representative in the WHO-Europe for the area of Nutrition and Physical Activity and in the European Union and also the focal point from Portugal in the European Network on Nutrition and Physical Activity, at the High Level Group on Nutrition & PA and the European Platform on Diet, Nutrition and Physical Activity of the EU.

First and former Coordinator of the National Platform against Obesity under the Portuguese Ministry of Health.

Worked as a Public Health Nutritionist at the General Health Directorate in the Portuguese Ministry of Health.

Developed competencies in public health, epidemiology, lifestyles intervention and management based on the successful attendance of the following courses: Advanced Course in Nutritional and Lifestyle Epidemiology, Wageningen Agricultural University; Alcohol and Drug Studies, Rutgers University - State University of New Jersey; Erasmus Summer Programme. Erasmus University – Rotterdam (advanced courses in epidemiology and biostatistics); European Educational Programme in Epidemiology – Florence. Mediterranean School of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Calabria; Health Services Management – Harvard School of Public Health.

Published in scientific journals and presented in national and international congresses, several dozens of papers and also published 14 original books.

He was Professor of Nutrition at the University Atlântica and Head of Department of the Nutritional Sciences.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS: None



Professor Anne de LOOY, University of Plymouth

Anne was the first ever Professor of Dietetics in the U.K. at Queen Margaret University College in Edinburgh. She became Head of Programmes in Dietetics at the University of Plymouth in 2004 and the Head of School of Health Professions in September 2005. In 2005 Anne was made an Honorary Fellow of the British Dietetic Association. Anne has chaired multiprofessional groups of Allied Health Professionals for the Scottish Executive, the British Dietetic Association, and the Nutrition Society and is a partner with the Health Professions Council (HPC). Her research interest is the role of carbohydrate in controlling appetite especially in energy reduced diets and the professionalization of dietetics.

Anne is the Network Coordinator for an EU funded Thematic Network for Dietitians (Dietitians ensuring education, teaching and professional quality or DIETS2 for short). This network links 95 Partner institutions together across 31 countries in Europe.

Anne is currently the President of European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians and the Hon Secretary of the Association of Nutrition. She is the former Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the British Nutrition Foundation and Chair of the Users Advisory Group for EURRECA. As a member of a number of other European Committees Anne has a keen interest in the European Health Professions agenda.



Françoise GROSSETÊTE, MEP, Member of EP Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Chairwoman of the “Neighbourhood Policies” Working Group

Born on 17 May 1946, Lyon

Member:

- Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- Delegation for relations with the countries of Central America
- Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

Substitute:

- Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
- Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand

Curriculum vitae:

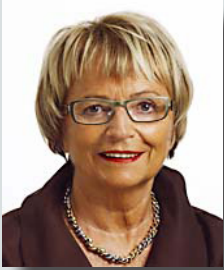
- Master’s degree in public law and political science (Lyon). Graduate of the Institute for Social and Labour Law, Lyon (1969).
- Lecturer in law in higher education (1969-1975).
- Federal Secretary of the Republican Party (1984-1994). National adviser, Démocratie libérale. Member of the political bureau of the Union for a Popular Movement (UMP) (since 2002);
- Vice-chair of the PPE Group (1999-2007). Coordinator of the High-Level Contact Group for Relations with the Turkish Cypriot Community in the Northern Part of the Island.
- Chair of the European Alliance against Alzheimer’s Disease (since 2007).



Jaime MAYOR OREJA MEP, Vice-Chairman, responsible for Political Strategy and the European Ideas Network EPP Group in the EP

Jaime MAYOR OREJA was born in 1951. Elected from San Sebastián. Agronomist Engineer. Member of the National Executive Committee of the PP (1999). Former President and spokesman of the Grupo Popular in the Basque Regional Parliament. Appointed Vice-Secretary-General of the PP (1996) and Honorary President of the PP in the Basque Country. Minister for Tourism in the Pre-autonomous Government of the Basque Country (1980); Member for Guipúzcoa. Government Delegate in the Basque Country (1982). President and spokesman of the Coalición Popular in the Basque Regional Parliament (1984-1986). Elected autonomous Member of Parliament within the UCD (1980). President of the Grupo Parlamentario Popular in the Basque Regional Parliament (2001-2004). Member of the Cortes for Vizcaya (1989). PP national member of parliament for

Álava in the I, IV, VI, VII and VIII parliamentary terms. Minister of the Interior from 1996-2001. MEP since 2004. Head of the Spanish Delegation to the EPP Group. Committees: Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (Member) Foreign Affairs (Substitute); Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (Substitute).



Doris PACK MEP, Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Chairperson of the EP Committee on Culture and Education

Chair of Committee on Culture and Education.

Member of Conference of Committee and Delegation for relations with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo.

Graduated from teaching college (1965). Taught in primary schools (1965-1974). Employed by the Saarland Ministry of Education (1983-1985).

Member of the CDU. Member, Konrad Adenauer Foundation; President, Women in the EPP. Executive Member, European People's Party (EPP).

Member of Böttingen council (1967-1974). Member of Saarbrücken city council (1974-1976). Member of the Bundestag (1974-1983 and 1985-1989).

MEP (since July 1989).

Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and of the WEU Assembly (1981-1983 and 1985-1989).

Chair, Franco-German Foundation for Cultural Cooperation. President, European Children's Book Fair Association; President, Saar Adult Education Association. Vice-President of the European Movement on the Saar. Vice-chair, board of Otzenhausen European Academy. Vice-chair, German Association of the European Foundation for Cultural Cooperation in Europe. Member, ZDF Television Council.

Federal Cross of Merit with Ribbon (Germany) (1985). Order of the Republic of Croatia (1997). Federal Order of Merit, First Class (Germany) (1998). French International Order of Merit (1998). Order of the Republic of Albania (2002). Etoile civique en or (France) (2004). MEP Award from the periodical 'The Parliament Magazine' for her work as an MEP in the field of youth and education (2005). Award of the European Circus Association (2006). Croatian Cultural Club, Silver Dove of Vučedol, symbolising peace and freedom on behalf of the people of Croatia (2006). Grand Gold Decoration for Services to the Republic of Austria (2006). Honorary doctorate from Zadar University (Croatia) (2007). Tolerance Award of the Parliament of Vojvodina (Serbia) (2008). Award of the Town of Pogradec (Albania) (2009).



Gregorio VARELA, President of the Fundación Española de la Nutrición

Actualmente, Catedrático de Nutrición y Bromatología de la Facultad de Farmacia de la Universidad San Pablo-CEU en Madrid, y Director del Departamento de Ciencias Farmacéuticas y de la Alimentación de esa misma Universidad. De la misma, ha sido Decano de la Facultad de Ciencias Experimentales y de la Salud hasta el 1 de Septiembre del 2004. Igualmente, ocupó el puesto de Vicedecano de esta misma Facultad en los años 1999-2000. Es igualmente en la actualidad Presidente de la Fundación Española de la Nutrición (FEN), y miembro de la Real Academia Española de Gastronomía, y miembro fundador de la Academia Española de la Nutrición.

Anteriormente, ha realizado, entre otras, la siguiente actividad:

- Profesor Titular de Universidad (Area de Nutrición y Bromatología). Facultad de Ciencia y Tecnología de los Alimentos, Universidad de Burgos.
- Research Associate en el Bioavailability Laboratory USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University, Boston (USA). 1 de Agosto de 1991-31 de Octubre de 1991.
Ha publicado más de 120 artículos en revistas internacionales y nacionales, así como más de 40 capítulos de libros relacionados con la temática de Alimentación y Nutrición y es editor de 12 libros
Ha participado o participa en más de 27 Proyectos de Investigación financiados por Entidades Internacionales o Nacionales (Unión Europea, Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología, Comunidad de Madrid, Fondo de Investigación Sanitaria, Junta de Castilla y León, diversas entidades privadas, etc

Otros méritos

- Premio Internacional HIPÓCRATES 2005 de Investigación Médica sobre Nutrición Humana.
- Premio Dr. Marañón a la Mejor Labor Científica en el Campo de la Alimentación 2006. Academia Española de Gastronomía.
- Premio Ángel Herrera 2008 a la mejor labor investigadora, Fundación Universitaria San Pablo CEU
- Miembro del Council de la European Academy of Nutritional Sciences (EANS).
- Vicepresidente de la Sociedad Española de Nutrición (SEN).
- Miembro del Comité Científico de la Agencia Española de Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutrición (AESAN)
- Miembro del Comité Asesor del Instituto de Salud Pública (Consejería de Sanidad, CAM).
- Miembro de los Grupos de Trabajo de la Estrategia NAOS (Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo)
- Miembro del Comité de Expertos del Programa PERSEO (Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo).
- Miembro del Comité del Programa Galego de Alimentación e Saude, Xunta de Galicia
- Coordinador de Nuevas Actividades y Miembro del Patronato de la Fundación Española de la Nutrición (FEN)
- Fundador del Patronato del Centro de Estudios de la Dieta Atlántica (CEDA)
- Miembro del European Ideas Network (EIN), promovido por el Parlamento Europeo.
- Miembro del Instituto "Edad y Vida"
- Fellow de la Nutrition Society
- Fellow del American College of Nutrition
- Sociedad Española de Bioquímica Clínica y Patología Molecular (SEQC): Presidente de la Comisión de Vitaminas y de la Comisión de Nutrición.
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