

30 years of the EEA



Þórdís Kolbrún
Reykfjörð Gylfadóttir,
Foreign Minister of
Iceland

- Minister for Foreign Affairs since April 2024 and previously 2021–2023
- Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs (2023–2024), Justice (2019) and Tourism, Industry and Innovation (2017–2021)
- Member of the Icelandic Parliament since 2016, representing the Independence Party



Espen Barth Eide,
Foreign Minister of
Norway

- Minister of Foreign Affairs since October 2023 and previously 2012–2013
- Minister of Climate and Environment (2021–2023) and Defence (2011–2012)
- UN Under-Secretary-General and Secretary-General's Special Advisor on Cyprus (2014–2017), Managing Director of the World Economic Forum (2014–2016)
- Member of the Norwegian Parliament since 2017, representing the Labour Party



Dominique Hasler,
Foreign Minister of
Liechtenstein

- Minister of Foreign Affairs, Education and Sport since 2021
- Minister of Home Affairs, Education and Environment (2017–2021)
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Patriotic Union since 2016



Hadja Lahbib,
Foreign Minister of
Belgium

- Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Affairs and Foreign Trade and the Federal Cultural Institutions since July 2022
- Former journalist, field reporter and presenter for the Belgian French-speaking public broadcaster RTBF



Maroš Šefčovič,
Executive Vice-President
of the European
Commission

- Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight since August 2023
- Served as European Commission Vice-President for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight (2019–2023), the Energy Union (2014–2019), Interinstitutional Relations and Administration (2010–2014) and Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth (2009–2010)
- Career diplomat and former Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the EU (2004–2009)



Enrico Letta,
Former Prime Minister
of Italy

- President of the Jacques Delors Institute
- Mandated by the European institutions in September 2023 to write a high-level report on the future of the Single Market, published in April 2024
- Former Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs at Sciences Po Paris



Rosa Balfour,
Director of Carnegie
Europe

- Researched and published widely for academia, think tanks and the international press on issues relating to European politics, international relations, and foreign and security policy
- Advisor to Women in International Security Brussels (WIIS Brussels) and Associate Fellow at LSE IDEAS
- Current research focus includes the relationship between domestic politics and Europe's global role



Maria Tadeo,
EU Affairs
Correspondent

- Brussels-based correspondent with over 10 years' experience working in the media
- Covered numerous elections, reporting live from across Europe on major news events from G7 meetings to NATO summits
- Moderated high-level discussions, including at the International Monetary Fund, the Munich Security Conference and the Brussels Economic Forum