

Presidents of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

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Date	Name	Nationality	Political affiliation
1949	Edouard HERRIOT (Honorary President)	France	Liberal (Radical Party)
1949 - 1951	Paul-Henri SPAAK	Belgium	Socialist (PSB/BSP)
1952 - 1954	François de MENTHON	France	Christian Democrat (MRP)
1954 - 1956	Guy MOLLET	France	Socialist (SFIO)
1956 - 1959	Fernand DEHOUSSE	Belgium	Socialist (PSB/BSP)
1959	John EDWARDS	United	Socialist (Labour)
1960 - 1963	Per FEDERSPIEL	Denmark	Liberal (Venstre)
1963 - 1966	Pierre PFLIMLIN	France	Christian Democrat (MRP)
1966 - 1969	Geoffrey S. de FREITAS	United	Socialist (Labour)
1969 - 1972	Oliver REVERDIN	Switzerland	Liberal (PLS)
1972 - 1975	Giuseppe VEDOVATO	Italy	Christian Democrat (DC)
1975 - 1978	Karl CZERNETZ	Austria	Socialist (SPÖ)
1978 - 1981	Hans J. de KOSTER	Netherlands	Liberal (VVD)
1981 - 1983	José María de AREILZA	Spain	Democrat (UCD)
1983 - 1986	Karl AHRENS	Germany	Socialist (SPD)
1986 - 1989	Louis JUNG	France	Christian Democrat (UCDP)
1989 - 1991	Anders BJÖRCK	Sweden	Liberal (Moderate Party)
1992	Geoffrey FINSBERG	United	European Democrat (Conservative)
1992 - 1996	Miguel Ángel MARTÍNEZ	Spain	Socialist (PSOE)
1996 - 1998	Leni FISCHER	Germany	Christian Democrat (CDU/CSU)
1999 - 2001	David RUSSELL-JOHNSTON	United	Liberal (Liberal Democrats)
2002 - 2004	Peter SCHIEDER	Austria	Socialist (SPÖ)
2005 - 2008	René van der LINDEN	Netherlands	Christian Democrat (CDA)
2008 - 2010	Lluís Maria DE PUIG	Spain	Socialist (PSC-PSOE)
2010 - 2012	Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU	Turkey	Conservative (AKP)
2012 - ...	Jean-Claude MIGNON	France	Conservative (UMP)