

## Special Representatives of the European Union since 1996

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Name	Country	Task	Basis of the initial mandate	Extension/ modification of the mandate	Appointment - end of mandate
Aldo Ajello	Italy	EU Special Envoy for the African Great Lakes Regions	Joint Action 96/250/CFSP of 25 March 1996 adopted by the Council on the basis of Article J.3 of the EU Treaty concerning the appointment of a Special Envoy for the African Great Lakes Regions (OJ L87 of 04.04.1996)	Yes	25 March 1996 - 28 February 2007
Miguel Ángel Moratinos	Spain	EU Special Envoy for the Middle East peace process	Joint Action 96/676/CFSP of 25 November 1996 adopted by the Council on the basis of Article J.3 of the EU Treaty concerning the appointment of a UE Special Envoy for the Middle East peace process (OJ L315 of 04.12.1996 p.1)	Yes	25 November 1996 - 30 June 2003
Nils Eriksson	Sweden	EU Adviser to oversee the implementation of the assistance programme for the Palestinian Authority	Joint Action 97/289/CFSP of 29 April 1997 adopted by the Council on the basis of Article J.3 of the EU Treaty concerning the implementation of the European Union assistance programme to support the Palestinian Authority in its efforts to counter terrorist activities emanating from the territories under its control (OJ L120 of 12.05.1997 p.2)	Yes	29 April 1997 - 31 May 2002
Felipe González	Spain	EU Special Representative for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Joint Action 98/375/CFSP of 8 June 1998 adopted by the Council on the basis of Article J.3 of the EU Treaty concerning the appointment of an EU Special Representative for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (OJ L165 of 10.06.1998)	Yes	8 June 1998 - 11 October 1999
Wolfgang Petritsch	Austria	EU Special Envoy for Kosovo	Joint Action 1999/239/CFSP of 30 March 1999 adopted by the Council on the basis of Article J.3 of the EU Treaty concerning the appointment of an EU Special Envoy for Kosovo (OJ L89 of 01.04.1999)	Yes	30 March 1999 - 29 July 1999
Panagiotis Roumeliotis	Greece	Special Representative to play a role as Coordinator of the process of stability and good neighbourliness in South-East Europe	Council Decision 1999/361/CE of 31 May 1999 implementing the Common Position 98/633/CFSP, defined by the Council on the basis of Article J.2 of the EU Treaty, concerning the process on stability and good-neighbourliness in	No	31 May 1999 - 31 May 2000

		(Royaumont Process)	south-east Europe (OJ L141 of 04.06.1999 p.1)		
Bodo Hombach	Germany	EU Special Representative to carry out the tasks defined in the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe	Joint Action 99/523/CFSP of the Council of 29 July 1999 confirming the appointment of an EU Special Representative to carry out the tasks defined in the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe (OJ L201 of 31.07.1999 p.2)	No	29 July 1999 - 31 December 1999
François Léotard	France	EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Joint Action 2001/492/CFSP of the Council of 29 June 2001 appointing an EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (OJ L180 of 03.07.2001)	No	29 June 2001 - 29 October 2001
Alain Le Roy	France	EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Joint Action 2001/760/CFSP of the Council of 29 October 2001 appointing an EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (OJ L287 of 31.10.2001)	Yes	29 October 2001 - 31 October 2002
Klaus Peter Klaiber	Germany	EU Special Representative in Afghanistan	Joint Action of the Council 2001/875/CFSP of 10 December 2001 appointing an EU Special Representative in Afghanistan (OJ L326 of 11.12.2001)	No	10 December 2001 - 10 June 2002
Erhard Busek	Austria	EU Special Representative to carry out the tasks defined in the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe	Joint Action of the Council 2001/915/CFSP of 19 December 2001 confirming the appointment of an EU Special Representative to carry out the tasks defined in the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe (OJ L337 of 20.12.2001 p.62)	Yes	19 December 2001 - 31 December 2003
Paddy Ashdown	Great Britain	EU Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Joint Action of the Council 2002/211/CFSP of 11 March 2002 appointing an EU Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OJ L70 of 13.03.2002)	Yes	11 March 2002 - 31 January 2006
Francesc Vendrell	Spain	EU Special Representative in Afghanistan	Joint Action 2002/496/CFSP of the Council of 25 June 2002 modifying and extending the Joint Action 2001/875/CFSP appointing an EU Special Representative in Afghanistan (OJ L167 of 26.06.2002)	Yes	25 June 2002 -
Alexis Brouhns	Belgium	EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Joint Action 2002/832/CFSP of the Council of 21 October 2002 modifying the Joint Action 2001/760/CFSP appointing an EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (OJ L285 of	Yes	1 November 2002 - 31 January 2004

			23.10.2002)		
Heikki Talvitie	Finland	EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus	Joint Action 2003/496/CFSP of the Council of 7 July 2003 appointing an EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus (OJ L169 of 08.07.2003)	Yes	7 July 2003 - 28 February 2006
Marc Otte	Belgium	EU Special Representative for the Middle East peace process	Joint Action 2003/537/CFSP of the Council of 21 July 2003 appointing an EU Special Representative for the Middle East peace process and modifying the Joint Action 2002/965/CFSP (OJ L184 of 23.07.2003)	Yes	14 July 2003 -
Erhard Busek	Austria	Special Coordinator for the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe	Decision 2003/910/EC of the Council of 22 December 2003 appointing a Special Coordinator for the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe	Yes	22 December 2003 - 31 December 2006
Søren Jessen-Petersen	Denmark	EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Joint Action 2004/86/CFSP of the Council of 26 January 2004 appointing an EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and modifying the Joint Action 2003/870/CFSP (OJ L21 of 28.01.2004)	No	1 February 2004 - 31 July 2004
Michael Sahlin	Sweden	EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Joint Action 2004/565/CFSP of the Council of 26 July 2004 appointing an EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and modifying the Joint Action 2003/870/CFSP (OJ L251 of 27.07.2004)	Yes	1 August 2004 - 31 October 2005
Adriaan Jacobovits de Szeged	Netherlands	EU Special Representative in Moldova	Joint Action 2005/265/CFSP of the Council of 23 March 2005 appointing an EU Special Representative in Moldova (OJ L81 of 30.03.2005)	Yes	23 March 2005 - 28 February 2007
Pekka Haavisto	Finland	EU Special Representative in Sudan	Joint Action 2005/556/CFSP of the Council of 18 July 2005 appointing an EU Special Representative in Sudan (OJ L188 of 20.07.2005)	No	18 July 2005 -
Ján Kubi	The Slovak Republic	EU Special Representative for Central Asia	Joint Action 2005/588/CFSP of the Council of 28 July 2005 appointing an EU Special Representative for Central Asia (OJ L199 of 29.07.2005)	Yes	28 July 2005 - 4 July 2006
Erwan Fouéré	Ireland	EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of	Joint Action 2005/724/CFSP of the Council of 17 October 2005 appointing an EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of	Yes	1 November 2005 -

		Macedonia	Macedonia and abrogating the Joint Action 2005/589/CFSP (OJ L272 of 18.10.2005)		
Christian Schwarz-Schilling	Germany	EU Special Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina	Joint Action 2006/49/CFSP of the Council of 30 January 2006 appointing an EU Special Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina (OJ L26 of 31.01.2006)	Yes	1 February 2006 -
Peter Semneby	Sweden	EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus	Joint Action 2006/121/CFSP of the Council of 20 February 2006 appointing an EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus (OJ L49 of 21.02.2006)	Yes	1 March 2006 -
Pierre Morel	France	EU Special Representative for Central Asia	Council Decision 2006/670/CFSP of 5 October 2006 appointing a new EU Special Representative for Central Asia	Yes	5 October 2006 -
Roeland van de Geer	Netherlands	EU Special Envoy for the African Great Lakes Regions	Joint Action 2007/112/CFSP of the Council of 15 February 2007 appointing an EU Special Representative for the African Great Lakes Region (OJ L46 of 16.02.2007)	No	1 March 2007 -
Kálmán Mizsei	Hungary	EU Special Representative for the Republic of Moldova	Joint Action 2007/107/CFSP of the Council of 15 February 2007 appointing an EU Special Representative for the Republic of Moldova (OJ L46 of 16.02.2007)	No	1 March 2007 -