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## In Alphabetical Order



**Ms Aurora AILINCAI**, Executive Director of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe

Ms Aurora Ailincăi was previously Head of the Strategic Partnerships Unit in the Council of Europe's Roma and Travellers Division and Deputy Head of Division. She joined the Council of Europe in 2003 in the Directorate of Education where she managed projects on inclusive education for minorities in Europe. Ms Ailincăi has also been a guest lecturer on "Project Management in Multicultural Contexts" at the University of French Guyana and University of French Polynesia. She holds a PhD in Education Sciences from the University of Strasbourg. Her doctoral dissertation focuses on school mediation and its challenges, given the existing inequalities and structural barriers in the educational system. She also holds a master's degree in Political Science from the Sorbonne University in Paris. She is a graduate of the Women's Leadership Development Programme at the Said Business School, Oxford University (UK).



**Ms Monika BAAR**, Full-time Professor – Joint Chair of History of Europe in the World (19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> centuries), Department of History of the European University Institute of Florence

Ms Monika Baár holds a doctorate in Modern History from the University of Oxford (2002) and subsequently held a two-year Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin and a two-year Teaching Fellowship at the University of Essex. She also held fellowships at the Centro Incontri Umani, Ascona (Switzerland), the Free University Berlin, Institute for Advanced Study in Edinburgh, Collegium Budapest and the National Humanities Centre, Canberra. Before joining the Institute for History at Leiden University in 2015 she was Rosalind Franklin Fellow at the University of Groningen between 2009 and 2015. In June 2017 she was appointed as the holder of the Special Chair for Central European Studies at the Leiden University Institute for History.



**Mr Bjørn BERGE**, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Mr Bjørn Berge serves as the Council of Europe's Deputy Secretary General since 1 March 2021. As the Deputy Secretary General he is involved in a number of key areas of the work of the Organisation, including advising and overseeing the implementation of the Secretary General's reform agenda, in line with the decisions and priorities of the Committee of Ministers. His priorities include shaping the Programme and Budget, while ensuring that the Organisation's activities have maximum impact in advancing democracy, human rights and the rule of law. He also oversees the Council of Europe's staff policy, as well as other key areas of the work of the Organisation. Before taking up his post, Mr Berge was for a period

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of four years Director General and Secretary to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

Between 2009-2017, he served as Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General, helping to prepare, co-ordinate and implement a number of comprehensive reforms of the Organisation. Mr Berge has over thirty years of international professional experience. As a former Norwegian diplomat, he served as International Adviser to the Prime Minister and as Deputy Director of the Foreign Minister's Cabinet responsible for all matters related to Parliament. He also served as speechwriter to three Norwegian Foreign Ministers. Mr Berge has published several books on a range of issues relating to speech writing and speeches, as well as articles on the Council of Europe's mandate and work. He was a Fulbright Scholar and holds a M.A. in International Relations from the Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C., USA.



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**Mr Raul CĂRSTOCEA**, Lecturer in European History, Maynooth University, Vice-Chair of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe

Lecturer in Twentieth-Century European History at Maynooth University, Ireland and Honorary Research Fellow in Modern European History at the Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Leicester, United Kingdom. He has previously worked as a Lecturer in Modern European History at the University of Leicester, Lecturer in European Studies at the Europa Universität Flensburg, Senior Research Associate at the European Centre for Minority Issues, and Teaching Fellow at University College London. He has held Research Fellowships at the Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies and the Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena. A Romanian national, he is currently residing in Flensburg, Germany. He is a member of the Scientific Council of the international network 'National Movements and Intermediary Structures in Europe' (NISE). He is co-editor (with Éva Kovács) of *Modern Antisemitisms in the Peripheries: Europe and its Colonies, 1880-1945* (Vienna, 2019). He is co-editor of the book series *A Modern History of Politics and Violence* at Bloomsbury.



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**Mr Dejan DJOKIC**, Professor of Modern History, Goldsmiths, University of London

Mr Dejan Djokić is Professor of History and the founding Director of the Centre for the Study of the Balkans at Goldsmiths, University of London, and Guest Professor at the Chair for South-East European History at Humboldt University of Berlin. He is the author of three monographs, (co-)editor of four books and recipient of research grants and fellowships from the Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK), The British Academy, The Leverhulme Trust, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Columbia University, New York and Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC. Mr Djokić's new book, *A Concise History of Serbia*, will be out with Cambridge University Press in December. He is currently working on a 'collective autobiography' of the last generation of the Yugoslav People's Army soldiers.



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**Mr Elias DRAY**, Vice president of the European Youth Forum and European activist

Elias Dray, 24, is a European youth activist from Paris, France and Vice-President-elect of the European Youth Forum. Elias is the former President of the European Union of Jewish Students (EUJS), the umbrella for 36 national Jewish student unions in Europe. Having been through several youth organisations, Elias holds grassroots experience in advocacy, campaigning, combating antisemitism and hate speech at the European level. In the past years, Elias was National Delegate of the French Union of Jewish Students (UEJF), and International Commissioner for the French Jewish Girl and Boy Scouts (EEIF). He is working towards completing his M.A. in International Relations, Conflict and Security at the University of Kent.



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**Ms Bojana DUJKOVIC**, Regional project coordinator Western Balkans, The European Wergeland Centre

Ms Bojana Dujkovic is the regional project coordinator for the EWC project *Preparing future teachers in the Western Balkans: Educating for Democracy & Human Rights*. She is responsible for project activities in the 6 countries of the Western Balkans region. She has long standing experience in education as a teacher and in-service trainer. Before joining EWC, Ms Dujkovic was engaged in various history education projects and initiatives in Western Balkan. Ms Dujkovic also writes and edits teaching materials, specializing in sensitive and controversial issues related to the history of former Yugoslavia in the 20th century. Previously she worked for an NGO in Bosnia and Herzegovina as a fundraiser. Bojana holds a MSc in History from Banja Luka university.



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**Ms Norma FOLEY**, Minister of Education, Ireland

Ms Norma Foley is the Minister for Education, Ireland and was appointed to this role in June 2020. Ms Foley was elected to represent the Kerry constituency in the 2020 general election and was previously a member of Kerry County Council for the Tralee area, serving from 1994 until her election to the Dáil in 2020. She also served as a member of Tralee Urban District Council until its abolition in 2014.



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**Mr Eckhardt FUCHS**, Director, Leibniz Institute for Educational Media | Georg Eckert Institute

Prof. Eckhardt Fuchs took over as director of the Georg Eckert Institute in October 2015. He joined the Institute in 2007 as research director and had been deputy director since June 2009. He studied from 1983 to 1988 at the University of Leipzig and completed his PhD in 1992. He has worked as a historian at numerous academic institutions, such as the Historical Commission in Berlin, the John F. Kennedy Institute at the Freie Universität of Berlin, the German Historical Institute in Washington and the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin. His research interests include globalisation processes in the education sector, especially those involving international organisations (global governance), education policy in Europe, the history of transnational education relationships, the global history of textbook revision and the history of teaching materials. From 2001 until 2007 Eckhardt Fuchs worked as an academic assistant at the University of Mannheim (Chair of Educational Sciences I), where he qualified as a university lecturer in 2004. He has been awarded scholarships by a variety of organisations. He is a member of numerous academic societies, co-editor of the journals *Comparativ* and *Paedagogica Historica*, and acts as a consultant for many foundations and journals. Since 2011, Mr Eckhardt Fuchs has held the Chair for History of Education/Comparative Education at the Technical University Braunschweig.



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**Ms Annette GERLACH**, Journalist and TV host, Arte

Well-known TV host and journalist of the European Culture Channel ARTE. She presents programs in both German and French. She has been a bilingual news anchor for the last 25 years, specialising in live arts events on ARTE. She has presented live from the Cannes and Berlin Film Festivals together with music events in prestigious settings such as Scala di Milano, Fenice in Venice, Berliner Philharmonie, Hamburg's Elbphilharmonie, Opéra Garnier and Bastille in Paris, Salzburger Festspiele (Austria), Mariinsky Theatre in Saint Petersburg, Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow or the Savonlinna Festival in Finland. She is also responsible for the development of Educ'ARTE in Germany, an online tool for schools. Annette Gerlach regularly presents symposiums, round tables and award ceremonies for the Council of Europe, the European Parliament and other institutions and associations, both on stage and online. She is also a valued public speaking coach.

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**Mr Matjaž GRUDEN**, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe

Mr Matjaž Gruden is Director of Democratic Participation at the Council of Europe, which includes Council of Europe activities and programmes in the area of education, including education for democratic citizenship, youth cooperation, culture and cultural heritage, landscape and biodiversity. The Directorate also includes the Platform to promote the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalists, the Eurimages film fund and the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe. Mr Matjaž Gruden previously served as Director of Policy Planning, Deputy Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General, political adviser and speechwriter for the Secretary General and President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Prior to his career at the Council of Europe, he was a diplomat at the Slovenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, posted in Brussels. He holds a law degree from the Law Faculty of the University of Ljubljana, as well as a post-graduate degree in EU law from the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium.



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**Ms Constanze ITZEL**, Museum Director, House of European History

Ms Constanze Itzel has built up the House of European History as adviser and curator since its beginnings in 2009 and has been leading the museum since 2017. Previous work experiences entail, among others, positions as teaching assistant (University of Heidelberg), curator (Badisches Landesmuseum Karlsruhe), and research and committee administrator (Committee on Culture and Education, European Parliament). Constanze holds a PhD for her thesis on the impact of the pre-reformatory image debate on fifteenth-century paintings (awarded the Ruprecht-Karls-Preis 2005).



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**Ms Mary KALDOR**, Professor of Global Governance, Director of the Civil Society and Human Security Research Unit, London School of Economics

Ms Mary Kaldor is Professor Emeritus of Global Governance and Director of the Conflict Research Programme at The London School of Economics and Political Science. She has pioneered the concepts of new wars and global civil society. Her elaboration of the real-world implementation of human security has directly influenced European and national governments. She is the author of many books and articles including *New and Old Wars: Organised Violence in a Global Era* (3rd edition, 2012), *International Law and New Wars* (with Christine Chinkin, 2017) and *Global Security Cultures* (2018).



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**Mr Georgiy KASIANOV**, Head, Laboratory of International Memory Studies, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, Poland

Prof. Georgiy Kasianov, Head in the Laboratory of International Memory Studies of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland. Mr Kasianov was formerly a Head of the Department at the Institute of the History of Ukraine and a research fellow at Harvard University. His main research interests are Ukraine's social, political, and cultural history in the 19th and 21st centuries. Throughout the course of his career, Mr Kasianov has studied in detail the politics of memory in the period since the crash of Communism in Europe (1989/91 to the present).



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**Ms Evis KUSHI**, Minister of Education, Sports and Youth, Albania

Ms Evis Kushi started her career in 1998 at the University "Aleksander Xhuvani", Elbasan, where she taught Basics of Marketing and Econometrics (1998-2012). Between 2010 and 2012, Kushi held the position of Head of the Department "Economy and Law", Faculty of Economics, "Aleksander Xhuvani" University. In 2012-2013 she served as Dean of the Faculty of Economics at this university. From 2013 onwards, Ms Kushi is a member of the Elbasan Region in the Albanian Parliament, and has been part of Committee on Economy and Finance. In terms of social and political activities, Ms Kushi has been a member of the Socialist Party since March 2013 and a member of the Presidency of Socialist Party since April 2016. She is fluent in English, Italian and French. Following the departure of former

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Minister of Education Besa Shahini, Ms Kushi was appointed as the new Minister of Education in 2020.

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**Mr Alain LAMASSOURE**, Chair of the Governing Board of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe

Chair of the Governing Board of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe. He previously served as a Minister Delegate for European Affairs of France and as a Member of the European Parliament. After a career as a senior civil servant in several ministries and in the General Secretariat of the Presidency of the French Republic, Mr Lamassoure held numerous political mandates at the local, regional, national and European levels. He ended his political activities in 2019 to devote his time to teaching European Public Finance at Sciences Po Paris.

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**Ms Ann-Laure LIEVAL**, Advanced Degree in History, History-Geography Teacher, Member of EuroClio

Ms Ann-Laure Lieval is a Professor of History, teaching in the European English section at the Lycée Fénélon in Lille, and is a lecturer in History at Sciences Po Lille. She also taught in Master MEEF2 at the University of Lille, after having been a member of the jury of the external CAPES of History-Geography. Member of the APHG (Association des Professeurs d'Histoire-Géographie) Europe workshop, she is currently vice-president of the Euroclio Board, an international network of 84 associations of history teachers and trainers, which participates in the OHTE.

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**Ms Chara MAKRIYIANNI**, Educator, Chair of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe

Chair of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe. She is a Founding Member of the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research, the Home for Cooperation and the CypRom Association in Cyprus. She served as a EuroClio Board Policy Officer and Council of Europe expert and trainer. She authored museum education programmes and history teaching materials. Furthermore, she co-ordinated the implementation of the new history curriculum in primary schools of the Republic of Cyprus. A Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society and a Scholar of the Cyprus Fulbright Commission, she was shortlisted for the Grinnell College Young Innovator for Social Justice Prize. Currently, a Primary School Deputy Head Teacher, she is also a EuroClio Ambassador. She holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge (United Kingdom), a Master of Arts in History in Education from the University of London and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Nottingham (United Kingdom).

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**Mr João MARQUES DA COSTA**, Minister of Education, Portugal

Mr João Marques da Costa is Minister of Education in the XXIII Constitutional Government. He is a Full Professor of Linguistics at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of NOVA University Lisbon. He holds a PhD in Linguistics from the University of Leiden, Netherlands and he has been a visiting researcher at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. He graduated in Linguistics from the Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon. He has been Secretary of State for Education in the XXI and XXII Constitutional Governments. Until November 2015 he has been the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, at NOVA University Lisbon. He has been Chair of the OECD Teaching and Learning International Survey (Talis). He was chair of the Scientific Council for the Social Sciences and Humanities of the Foundation for Science and Technology until November 2015. He has been member of the Scientific Committee of the

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National Reading Plan, of the National Commission of the International Institute of the Portuguese Language and of the Advisory Council of the Camões Institute.

He has been also Chair of the European Association of Linguistic Students (SOLE) and the Portuguese Linguistic Association. Besides his teaching and research activities at the University, he has been a guest lecturer at several universities in Brazil, Macau, Spain and the Netherlands. His main research interests are in formal linguistics, language acquisition and development and educational linguistics.

His work has been published in several books and over than 100 articles and book chapters. He is on the editorial board of several international linguistics journals. Within the scope of his research activity - theoretical syntax, language acquisition and development and educational linguistics - he is the author of numerous articles, book chapters and books.



**Ms Margareta MATACHE**, Lecturer on Social and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health, and the Director of the Roma Program, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University

Dr Margareta (Magda) Matache is a Lecturer on Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and the Director of the Roma Program at the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University. Her research focuses on systems of oppression, with a focus on anti-Roma racism.

With more than 20 years of experience in activism and research, Dr Matache has dedicated her work to advancing justice and Roma rights. From 2005 to 2012, Dr Matache was the Executive Director of Romani CRISS, a human rights organization that defends the rights of Roma people. In 2012, she was awarded a Hauser postdoctoral fellowship at the FXB Center, where she co-founded, along with Professor Jacqueline Bhabha, the University's Roma Program. In 2017, with Jacqueline Bhabha and Andrzej Mirga, she co-edited *Realizing Roma Rights*, an investigation of anti-Roma racism in Europe. Also, along with Jacqueline Bhabha and Caroline Elkins, Dr Matache is the co-editor of *Time for Reparations*, a 2021 volume exploring the issue of reparations across a broad range of historical and geographic contexts and academic disciplines.

She received her Master's in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and her doctoral degree in Political Sciences from the Faculty of Political Sciences at the University of Bucharest. She also holds a master's degree in European Social Policies.



**Mr Firmin Edouard MATOKO**, Assistant Director-general, Africa Department and External Relations, UNESCO

Holder of a diploma in Political Sciences and International Relations from the University Cesare Alfieri (Florence, Italy) and a diploma in *Hautes Etudes internationales* from the Centre d'Etudes stratégiques et diplomatiques de Paris, Mr Matoko currently is the Assistant Director-general of the Africa Department of UNESCO. Prior, he was Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office with the African Union (AU) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), as well as UNESCO Representative to Ethiopia.

He served as Director in Quito and Bamako UNESCO Cluster Offices and as Chief of the Education for peace, human rights and democracy Section, in the Division for the Promotion of Quality education of the Education Sector as well as Senior Programme Specialist of the Culture of peace National Programmes Unit in UNESCO's Paris headquarters. He speaks French, English, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese.

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**Mr Alan MCCULLY**, Teacher Educator and Researcher, University of Ulster, and member of the OHTe Scientific Advisory Council

Mr Alan McCully obtained Bachelor, Masters and PhD degrees from Ulster University, Northern Ireland and a Dip. Ed from the University of Edinburgh. Currently he holds an Honorary Research Fellowship in the UNESCO Centre, School of Education, Ulster University. Previously he was a Senior Lecturer in the School of Education, working, mainly, as a history teacher educator and researcher. Prior to that he taught history in a high school for twenty years. His research has focused on educational responses to conflict, the interface between history learned in schools and that encountered informally in communities in divided societies, and the teaching of controversial and sensitive issues.



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**Mr Mikhailo MINAKOV**, Senior Advisor, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Mr Mikhail (Mykhailo) Minakov is the Kennan Institute's Senior Advisor on Ukraine and Editor-in-Chief of Focus Ukraine, Kennan Institute's Ukraine-focused blog. He is also editor-in-chief of the Ideology and Politics Journal. He earned his Master of Arts degree in Philosophy from the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy and defended his Doctoral Dissertation at the Kyiv Institute of Philosophy in 2007. For 18 years he taught at the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Ukraine). Mr Minakov's main interest is dedicated to political modernization in Eastern Europe, theories and practices of revolutions, political imagination and ideologies.



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**Mr Pap NDIAYE**, Minister of National Education and Youth, France

Mr Pap Ndiaye is a French historian and government minister. He was a professor at the School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences and then, since 2012, at Sciences Po. Since 20 May 2022, he has served as Minister of National Education and Youth in the government of Prime Minister Élisabeth Borne. As an academic, he focused on transnational philosophies of race that draw both from American and French political thought, especially as they apply to the African diaspora populations of both countries.



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**Ms Caitriona NI CASSAITHE**, Assistant Professor in History Education at Dublin City University, member of the expert group and the History Educators International Research Network (HEIRNET)

Dr Caitriona Ní Cassaithe lectures in History Education, in the School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies. In September 2016, Dr Ni Cassaithe was awarded the Michael Jordan Fellowship at St Patrick's College and held this position until September 2017 when she assumed the role of Assistant Professor in History Education.

Dr Ni Cassaithe completed her B.Ed. and PG Dip. Ed. in St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra and spent fourteen years as a primary teacher in St. Joseph's Co-ed., East Wall, Dublin. Dr Ni Cassaithe also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Advertising and spent six years as a graphic designer in Rawlton and one year in McConnells Advertising Agency.

Dr Ni Cassaithe completed her PhD in the area of history education under the supervision of Prof. Fionnuala Waldron and Dr Therese Dooley in 2020. Her doctoral research is a design-based teaching experiment which assesses the effectiveness of a series of teaching interventions designed to uncover and address children's epistemic beliefs about the nature of history and historical evidence.

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**Ms Susanne POPP**, Chairwoman, International Society for History Didactics (ISHD)

Ms Susanne Popp is professor of History Didactics at the University of Augsburg and President of the International Society of History Didactics. Her main topics of research are teaching national and European history in global perspectives, including postcolonial history and the history of the Anthropocene, further historical literacy, public history and history education in museums and other institutions of history culture, controversial history. Ms Susanne Popp is very active in international collaborations within Europe and beyond in the field of academic History Didactics and history teacher education.



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**Mr Villano QIRIAZI**, Head of the Education Department, Council of Europe

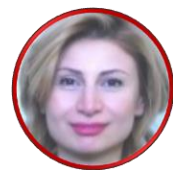
Villano Qiriazhi is the Head of the Education Department of the Organisation since February 2022. He graduated in philology (French language and literature) from the University of Tirana in 1988. He joined the Council of Europe in 1996 and gained a rich experience in the development of Council of Europe policies and instruments related to quality education, democratic citizenship and human rights, digital citizenship education, fraud prevention in education, etc. Since 2012, he has been responsible for the secretariat of the Intergovernmental Committee for Cooperation in Education and the Standing Conference of European Ministers of Education. He also served for three years as a special advisor to the Director General of the DGII. Throughout these years, he was responsible for the design of several official documents of the Committee of Ministers, the coordination of various publications and the establishment of European networks in the fields of digital citizenship education and ethics, transparency and integrity in higher education.



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**Ms Marja RUOTANEN**, Director General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe

Over 30 years of professional experience in several intergovernmental sectors of the Council of Europe, involving co-operation, monitoring and standard-setting, as well as in the Parliamentary Assembly. Provided political advice to the leadership (SG, PACE President), led intergovernmental cooperation, developed and implemented multi-disciplinary and multi-annual strategies and identified priorities to maximise impact. Initiated, designed and managed reform resulting in increased impact. Finnish nationality. Studied at McGill University.



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**Ms Tamar TALIASHVILI**, Permanent Representative of Georgia to the Council of Europe

Ms Tamar Taliashvili took up her duties as Permanent Representative of Georgia to the Council of Europe on 7 November 2022.

Besides her position as a member of Parliament, Ms Taliashvili is also the First Deputy Chairperson of the Education and Science Committee of Parliament as well as the Vice-President of the Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional Authorities. From 2017-2020, she served as the Vice-President of the National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia, as well as the Chairperson for the Education and Culture Commission of the Tbilisi Municipality city Assembly, a position which she held from 2014-2017 as well. Ms Taliashvili has also served as the Head of Administration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and has been a delegate of the American Bar Association.

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**Mr Malte THIESSEN**, Professor of Modern History, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg

Mr Malte Thießen took over as Director of the Institute for Regional History in Münster, Germany, in 2017 and teaches Modern History as Professor at the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany. He specializes in 19th-, 20th- and 21st-century German and European history. His current research examines the history of pandemics and vaccinations, the history of town twinning in Europe 1945-2020, European memories of WWII as well as the history of the “Third Reich”.



**Mr Steven STEGERS (moderator / contributor)**, Executive Director, EuroClio and member of the Expert Group on the OHTe report on the state of history teaching in Europe

Executive Director of EuroClio, the European Association of History Educators. At EuroClio, he has developed and coordinated international projects to enhance history and citizenship education in the Caucasus, the European Union, Kyrgyzstan, and the Western Balkans. He worked as an advisor for the Council of Europe, the Global Centre for Pluralism, the European Commission, KAICIID Dialogue Centre, the OSCE HCNM and the International Baccalaureate. He has co-ordinated the development of the award winning Historiana platform, which is designed for and with history educators from Europe and beyond. He holds a Master of Science in Social and Organisational Psychology from the University of Leiden (Netherlands).



**Mr Frédéric VAGNERON**, Lecturer of Medical and Health History, University of Strasbourg

Mr Frédéric Vagneron is a historian, lecturer in health history at the University of Strasbourg, in the Department of History of Life Sciences and Health (DHVS) and attached to the SAGE laboratory (UMR 7363). He is a specialist in the history of influenza from a perspective combining the social history of knowledge and epidemics. His research currently focuses on the history of the relationship between human and animal health, starting in the second half of the 20th century. Approached through the analysis of knowledge and public action, his research deals with the history of zoonosis surveillance, relations between international health organisations, the history of the first international collections of microbes, and international regulation of the problem of antibiotic resistance. Mr Frédéric Vagneron teaches in the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Pharmacy and at Sciences Po Strasbourg. His latest publications are devoted to the statistical construction of the notion of excess mortality, scientific controversies on the definition of a disease, the prophylactic mask in the globalisation of objects, and the management of the dead in times of epidemics.

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