

# Angeline EIJSINK (Netherlands)

## Vice-President of the NATO PA



Angeline Eijnsink has been a member of Parliament in the Netherlands for the Labour Party since 2003. She has focused on defence and security since her entry into Parliament. She has been the chair of the standing committee on Foreign Affairs since 2012, of which she had been the deputy-chair since 2011. As a parliamentarian, she initiated the "Veteran's law", which was adopted by the Dutch Parliament in 2011. In addition to the committee on Foreign Affairs and the committee on Defense, she is also a member of the committees on European Affairs, Public Expenditure, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Housing and the Central Government Sector and Kingdom Relations, making her an all-round parliamentarian.

Ms Eijnsink has been a member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly since 2007. She was elected as a vice-president at the Annual Session in The Hague in 2014. Before that she served as the vice-chairperson of the sub-committee on Future Security and Defence Capabilities (DSCFC) since 2011. Over the past years she has actively participated in numerous activities of the Defence & Security Committee. A highlight was the visit of the ISAF mission in Afghanistan with the SACEUR in 2008.

As a parliamentarian, she has always been actively involved in a broad range of initiatives linked to defence, foreign affairs and international security. Currently she is a member of the board of directors of the Netherlands Atlantic Association and a member of the Board of Recommendation of the Association of Active Veterans. Formerly, she has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Centre for European Security Studies, and a member of the Advisory Committee of the BUC (Benelux University Centre) professorship "Armed Forces and Society". In 2012 she participated as a member of COSAC (Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of the European Union).

Ms Eijnsink was educated as a nursery teacher and fulfilled various teaching positions from 1979 until 1991. During this period she worked in the Philippines from 1985 until 1987 as a coordinator of an education project. She also holds a graduate degree in Cultural Anthropology and Sociology of Non-Western Societies from the University of Leiden. Before her parliamentary career she worked in various positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, among others as deputy head of the International Cultural Policy Division. From 2002 she was the head of the directorate Sub-Saharan Africa.

# **Hugh BAYLEY (United Kingdom)**

## **Former President of the NATO PA**



Following his election as Labour Member of Parliament for York in 1992, from 1992-97 Hugh Bayley was a member of the House of Commons Health Select Committee. In May 1997 he became Parliamentary Private Secretary to Frank Dobson MP, then Secretary of State for Health. He served as a Minister at the Department of Social Security from January 1999 to June 2001.

In July 2001, Mr. Bayley was appointed to the International Development Select Committee and re-appointed following the 2005 and 2010 elections. Mr. Bayley is a member of the Chairman's Panel, which is a Committee of MPs who chair Public Bill Committees, the Committee of the whole House and debates in the House of Commons' Second Chamber.

From October 2005 until October 2008 he was Chairman of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy. Hugh Bayley is the founder and chair of the Africa All Party Parliamentary Group. He was formerly a UK representative at the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Chairman of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK Branch and Chairman of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank.

He first joined the NATO Parliamentary Assembly in 1997 and has held several key positions including General Rapporteur and later Chairman of the Economics and Security Committee, and Assembly Vice-President. He served as President of the Assembly from November 2012 to November 2014.

Before he was elected to Parliament, Hugh Bayley worked as a full time trade union official, negotiating pay and conditions of employment for nurses, and other health service workers (1975-82); a television producer and Chief Officer of the International Broadcasting Trust (1982-86); and a lecturer/research fellow in Economics and Social Policy at the University of York (1986-92). He was a Councillor in the London Borough of Camden (1980-86) and a member of York Health Authority (1987-90).

# Philippe VITEL (France) Special Rapporteur of the Science and technology Committee of the NATO PA



Born on 22 February 1955 in Toulon (Var)

Plastic surgeon

## POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND ELECTORAL TERMS

- Elected Member for the 2nd urban electoral district of the Var on 16 June 2002  
Reelected on 16 June 2007 in the first round
- Reelected on 17 June 2012
- Departmental Secretary of the Union for a Popular Movement (UMP)
- National Secretary of the UMP for Defence, with responsibility for NATO and the OSCE

## FUNCTIONS IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

- Member of the UMP Group Bureau
- Member of the Committee for Defence and the Armed Forces
- Whip of the UMP group

## MEMBERSHIP OF DELEGATION

- Member of the National Assembly Delegation for Women's Rights and the Equality of Opportunity Between Men and Women

## FUNCTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL BODIES

- Full Member of the French Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- Special Rapporteur of the Science and Technology Committee

## STUDY GROUPS

- Chairman of the Humanitarian Study Group
- Vice- Chairman: Sea, fisheries and maritime sovereignty; Tibet; Issues of ageing; Press; Domestic accidents
- Secretary: Autism; Sects; Arts and crafts; Spaces

## FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATIONS:

- Chairman of the France-New Zealand Friendship Group
- Vice- Chairman of the Friendship Groups between France and Australia, the Seychelles, Oman and Jamaica
- Secretary of the Friendship Groups between France and Iceland, Israel, Gabon and the United States
- Vice-Chairman of the International Study Group with the Vatican