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Appendix: Interview Partners

Austria

Bürger, Birgit (scientific employee of the Economic Chamber’s department for social policy and health)


Figl, Markus (chairman of the ÖVP’s youth organization in Vienna from 2000 to 2006, political assistant of the second nationalrat president since 2006)


Leitner, Andrea (researcher specialized in women’s studies and social policy at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna)

McDonald, Peter (scientific employee of the department for labor policy, social policy and educational policy at the ÖVP’s business organization)

Mazal, Wolfgang (professor in law on labor and social policy at the University of Vienna, director of the Austrian Institute for Family Research, chairman of the 2001 government commission on social efficiency)

Moser, Bernhard (researcher at the ÖVP’s scientific institute)

Mum, David (scientific employee in the GPA’s social insurance and health department)

Moritz, Ingrid (chairwoman of the Labor Chamber’s women’s and family department)

Neumann, Thomas (vice-chairman of the Economic Chamber’s department for social policy and health)

Pelinka, Anton (professor of political science and nationalism studies at the Central European University in Budapest, and director of the Institute of Conflict Research in Vienna)

Reischl, Ingrid (chairwoman of the GPA’s social insurance and health department)

Rosecker, Michael (researcher at the department of national politics and personal
development of the SPÖ’s scientific institute)

Silhavy, Heidrun (chairwoman of social democratic trade unions in the Chamber of Labor in Steiermark from 1990 to 1994, member of the SPÖ party executive since 1994, nationalrat member from 1994 to 2007, vice-chairwoman of the SPÖ’s parliamentary fraction and SPÖ social policy spokeswoman between 2000 and 2007)

Steibl, Ridi (Nationalrat member since 1994, ÖAAB vice-chairwoman since 1999, ÖVP spokeswoman for family policy since 2000)

Tancsits, Walter (ÖAAB general executive from 1993 to 2003, Nationalrat member between 1999 and 2006)

Tritremmel, Wolfgang (chairman of the labor and social policy department at the association of industrialists)

Germany

Fischer, Torsten (social policy spokesman at the CDU executive bureau)

Hansen, Volker (vice-chairman of the BDA’s social insurance department)

Hübscher, Mathias (economic policy spokesman at the CDU executive bureau)

Huthmacher, Christine (since 1986 researcher at the CDU’s scientific institute at the department of women and family policy, between 1994 and 1998 member of the CDU commission on family affairs)

Jobelius, Sebastian (SPD, personal assistant of the labor and social minister)

Kamp, Martin (CDA’s general secretary)

Kröger, Martin (scientific employee at the BDA’s social insurance department)

Ludwig, Anke (spokeswoman of the chairwoman of the CDU women’s union)

Schmid, Günther (professor of labor market policy and employment at the Social Science Research Center Berlin, member of the Job-Aqtiv Commission and the Hartz Commission)

Schmidt, Renate (Bundestag member from 1980 to 1994 and since 2005, member of the SPD party executive from 1991 to 2005, SPD vice-chairwoman from 1997 to 2003, minister of family, elderly, women and youth from 2002 to 2005)

Schönhoven, Klaus (professor of German history since industrialization at the University of Mannheim, specialized in the SPD and the trade unions)
Stapf-Finé, Heinz (chairman of the DGB’s social policy department)

Staudt, Wolfgang (researcher at the economic policy department of the CDU’s scientific institute)

Wehler-Schöck, Anja (researcher at the SPD’s scientific institute in the forum Politics and Society)

The Netherlands

Beus, Jos de (professor of political theory at the University of Amsterdam, main author of the PvdA’s 1994 election program)

Bussemaker, Jet (Second Chamber member between 1998 and 2007, member of PvdA commission ‘modernizing the welfare state’ from 2003 to 2005, under-minister of health, wellbeing and sports from 2007 to 2010)

Cuyvers, Peter (former scientific employee of the Dutch Family Council, in 1994 author of a PvdA report on family policy, in 2001 co-author of a report of the CDA’s scientific bureau on life course policy, established the policy advisory agency Family Facts in 2001)

Kalma, Paul (director of the PvdA’s scientific institute from 1989 to 2007, Second Chamber member from 2007 to 2010)

Klink, Ab (researcher at the CDA’s scientific bureau from 1984 to 1992, director of the CDA’s scientific bureau between 1999 and 2007, First Chamber member from 2003 to 2007, main author of the CDA’s 2006 election program, minister of health, wellbeing and sports from 2007 to 2010)

Koole, Ruud (professor in political science at Leiden University, PvdA executive from 2001 to 2005, interim PvdA executive in 2007)

Leijnse, Frans (Second Chamber member between 1984 and 1994, vice-chairman of the PvdA fraction in the Second Chamber from 1989 to 1994, charged with forming a CDA-PvdA government in 2003, First Chamber member since 2003)

Noten, Han (chairman of PvdA commission ‘modernizing the welfare state’ from 2003 to 2005, PvdA fraction leader in the First Chamber since 2003)

Plantenga, Janneke (professor in gender and welfare state economics at Utrecht University)

Praag, Philip van (lecturer in political science at the University of Amsterdam,
specialized in Dutch politics in general and the PvdA in particular)


Vries, Bert de (Second Chamber member between 1978 and 1989, CDA fraction leader in the Second Chamber from 1982 to 1989, social and labor minister between 1989 and 1994, interim CDA party executive from 2001 to 2002)

Wierda, Eelco (policy advisor at the directorate co-ordination emancipation policy, which was part of the social affairs and labor ministry until 2007)

Willemse-Van der Ploeg, Ans (Second Chamber member between 1993 and 1994 and from 2006 to 2010, vice-chairwoman of the CDA women’s union from 1995 to 2003)