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Volgcommissie(s): vaste commissie voor Buitenlandse Zaken

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Datum: woensdag 8 juni 2011
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Onderwerp: Ontvangst delegatie parlement Kroatië

Een delegatie uit het Kroatische parlement (uit het 'national committee' voor EU-toetreding) brengt een bezoek aan Nederland, m.n. om een toelichting te geven op de laatste stand van zaken t.a.v. het proces van de toetreding van Kroatië tot de Europese Unie.

De Kroatische delegatie bestaat uit:

- Ms. Vesna Pusić, Chairperson of the National Committee and a representative of the opposition;
- Mr. Neven Mimica, Deputy Speaker of the Croatian Parliament, Chairperson of the European Integration Committee and a representative of the opposition;
- Mr. Frano Matušić, Chairperson of the Foreign Policy Committee, Deputy Chairperson of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for Stabilization and Accession (Croatia - EU Joint Parliamentary Committee), Head of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and a representative of the ruling coalition;
- Mr. Milorad Pupovac, Head of the Delegation to the Central European Initiative Parliamentary Dimension, a representative of national minorities and a representative of the ruling coalition (Independent Democratic Serbian Party).

Verder zal de delegatie bestaan uit:

Ms. Vesela Mrđen Korać, Ambassador;
Ms. Tatjana Tomić, Clerk of the National Committee;
Ms. Vesna Lončarić, Clerk of the European Integration Committee;
Ms. Nelija Vržina, Embassy of Croatia.

Griffier: J.J.P. Nijssen

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Mrs. VESNA PUSIĆ, PhD (Croatian People's Party)

Professor of Sociology, University of Zagreb;

Member of the Croatian Parliament;

Chairwoman of the National Committee for Monitoring the EU Accession Negotiation;

Parliamentary floor leader of the Croatian People's Party (HNS) Group in the Croatian Parliament;

Vice-president of ELDR (European Liberal Democrat and Reform party) since 2006;

Member of Foreign Policy Committee, European Integration Committee, Committee on the Constitution, Standing Orders and Political System, Defence Committee, Joint Parliamentary Committee Croatia – EU;

Member of the Delegation to the Central European Initiative Parliamentary Dimension;

Member of the Joint Parliamentary Committee Croatia – EU;

2000 - 2008 elected President of the Croatian People's Party;

Among 28 people who founded the Croatian People's Party (*Hrvatska narodna stranka - HNS*);

Author of approximately 50 scientific and professional articles in domestic and international journals;

PhD from the University of Zagreb in 1984 - the thesis on the Role of Collective Decision-Making in the Realization of Workers' Interests;

Main areas of professional interest: theory of democracy, sociology of politics, process of political and social transformation in post communism, organisational relations, the relation between political and industrial democracy and gender studies. I have published scientific work and lectured in all of these areas.

Mr. NEVEN MIMICA (Social Democratic Party)

Deputy Speaker of the Croatian Parliament since 2008;

Chairman of the European Integration Committee since 2003;

Minister for European Integration of the Republic of Croatia (2001-2003);

Chief Negotiator of the Republic of Croatia for the Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) with the European Union (2000-2001);

Head of Croatian Government delegation to the WTO Ministerial Conference in Doha (2001);

Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Croatia (2000);

Assistant Minister of Economy (International Economic Relations), Chief Negotiator for the Accession of Croatia to the World Trade Organization (1997-2000);

Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Croatia in Ankara (1996-1997);

Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Croatia in Cairo (1993-1996);

Master's degree from the Faculty of Economics – the thesis on the Elements of the Croatian Export Strategy (1987);

Published a number of expert and scientific research papers on trade system, trade policy and international economic relations;

Chief Negotiator for bilateral Free Trade Agreements with CEFTA countries and the accession of Croatia to CEFTA;

Chief Negotiator for bilateral Free Trade Agreements with EFTA;

Chief Negotiator for many bilateral Agreements on promotion and protection of investments

Mr. Frano Matušić (Croatian Democratic Union)

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee;
Vice-President of the Deputy Club of the Croatian Democratic Union;
Head of the Croatian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe;
Vice-Chairman of the Croatian Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee EU-Croatia;
Member of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Co-operation;
Member of the Committee on European Integration;
Member of the Committee on Education, Science and Culture;
Member of the National Committee on Accession Negotiations to the European Union;
Substitute Member of the Croatian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE;
Member of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County Government in charge of Culture (1994-1998);
Member of the Assembly of Dubrovnik-Neretva County since 1998;
Councillor of the Dubrovnik City Hall (1997-2001);
Deputy Mayor of Dubrovnik (2001-2003);
University degree from the Zagreb Music Academy (academic musician, professor of guitar);
Director of the Art School in Dubrovnik (1992-1996);
President of the Croatian Society of music and dance pedagogues since 1994;
Director of Dubrovnik Summer Festival (1996-2000);
Founder and member of Dubrovnik Guitar Trio (numerous performances in Croatia and abroad)

Mr. MILORAD PUPOVAC, PhD (Independent Democratic Serbian Party)

Associate professor of linguistics, Head of the Chair for Applied Linguistics, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb;
President of the Serb National Council, an institution of the Serb minority self-government;
President of the Committee on the Interparliamentary Cooperation of the Croatian Parliament;
Advisor to the UNMIK and OSCE missions to Kosovo on minority and integration issues (since 2006);
Graduated philosophy and linguistics in 1979, MA at the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) in 1984, PhD in the pragmatics, semantics, philosophy of language and public communication;
Founder and editor-in-chief of the linguistic journal SOL and its linguistic edition (1986-1992);
Fellow of Woodrow Wilson Centre (1998-1999), Fulbright's fellowship at the Cornell University;
Taught at various universities abroad and published hundreds of articles and several books on Linguistic and Ideology, Language and Action, Political Communication, Languages and Politics;
Published articles on minorities in former Yugoslavia in the context of dissolution of a multiethnic state and nation state building, and the role of international community in the state building and minority creation;
Politically active as a leader of Serb Democratic Forum in the process of democratization of former Yugoslavia (since 1989), took part in many peace activities and in mediation and negotiation on the Serb minority settlement in Croatia;
Contributed to the reintegration of Eastern Slavonia in 1997, for which he was awarded a highly recognized charter by the President of Croatia;
Received a special award from the President of the USA, Prime Minister of the UK and the President of European Commission in 1997;
Member of the National Reconciliation Committee;
Member of Governmental Coordination for Return of Refugees and Reconciliation;
Member of the Working Group on the Constitutional Law on Minority Rights of the Ministry of Justice