NEW FACES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION





Ursula von der Leyen



Charles Michel



David Sassoli



President of the European Commission























Minister of Defense in the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany (2013 -2019)

Minister of Labour and Social Affairs in the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany (2009 - 2013)

Minister of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth in the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany (2005 - 2009)

Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium (2014 - 2019)

Minister of Development Cooperation in the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium (2007 - 2011)

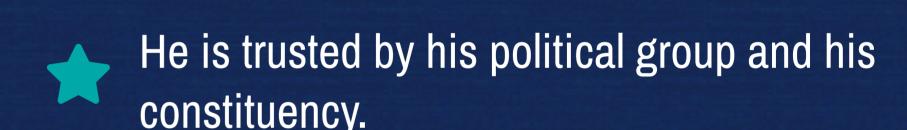
Member of the European Parliament (2009 -)



Her candidacy was based on a compromise reached between member states.

She is open to EU enlargement to the

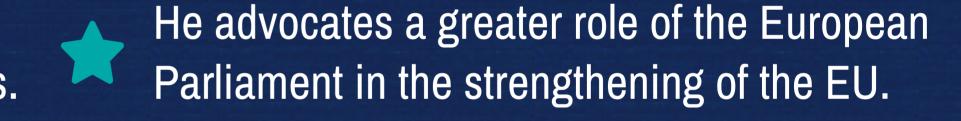
He has significant political experience despite a relatively short political career.





countries of Western Balkans.

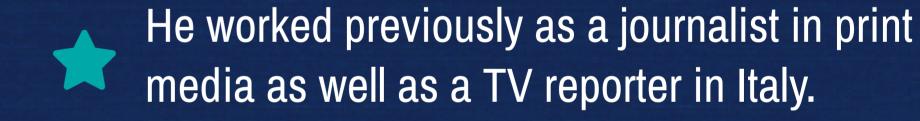
He supports a multi-speed Europe and strengthening rule of law in member states.





She is an experienced politician, with an ideology based on respect for democratic values and the rule of law.

He deals well with complex political situations.





Overview:

Retreat from the Spitzenkandidaten (lead candidates) process.





For the first time in history a woman is going to head the European Commission.



Leading positions belong to representatives of the three biggest political groupings.



Representatives of the leading positions come from the founding states of the European Union.





The election of the President of the European Commission was achieved by a narrow majority in the European Parliament.





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