List of Bilderberg participants

The following is a list of prominent persons who have attended one or more conferences organized by the Bilderberg Group. The list is currently organized by category. It is not a complete list and it includes both living and deceased people. Where known, the year(s) they attended are denoted in brackets.

Royalty

Belgium
• Prince R.Philippe, Prince of Belgium (2007–2009)[1]

Netherlands
• Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands (1954, 1975)[5][6] (deceased)

Norway
• King Harald V of Norway[7] (1984[8])

Spain
• Juan Carlos I of Spain, King of Spain (2004)[9]
• Queen Sofía of Spain (2008–2010)[4][10]

United Kingdom
• Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, United Kingdom (1986)[11][12]
• Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh, United Kingdom (1965, 1967)[13][14]

Politics

Austria
• Oscar Bronner (2009[15], 2010[16], 2011[17]) Newspaper publisher
• Werner Faymann (2009[18]) Chancellor 2008–present
• Alfred Gusenbauer (2007[20]) Chancellor 2007-2008
• Walter Rothensteiner (2011[21]) CEO of Raiffeisen Zentralbank
• Rudolf Scholten (2011[21]) Board member of Oesterreichische Kontrollbank
• Andreas Treichl (2010[22]) CEO of Erste Group
Belgium
• Paul-Henri Spaak, Former Prime Minister and Secretary General of NATO\textsuperscript{[23]} (1963) (deceased)

Bulgaria
• Nikolai Kamov, Member of Parliament\textsuperscript{[24]} (1999)

Canada
• Mike Harris, (2006),\textsuperscript{[25]} Premier of Ontario 1995-2002

Prime Ministers
• Jean Chrétien, (1996),\textsuperscript{[27]} Prime Minister of Canada, 1993–2003

China
• Fu Ying (2011),\textsuperscript{[28]} Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Ambassador to the UK and Australia

Finland
• Eero Heinäluoma (2006),\textsuperscript{[29]} former chairman of the Social Democratic Party and he was the Minister of Finance between 2005 and 2007
• Jyrki Katainen (2007, 2009),\textsuperscript{[30][31][32]} chairman of the National Coalition Party and the current Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister
• Sauli Niinistö (1997),\textsuperscript{[2]} former Minister of Finance, former Speaker of the Parliament, current President of the republic
• Matti Vanhanen (2009),\textsuperscript{[31][32]} former Prime Minister, former chairman of Centre Party

France
• Gaston Defferre (1964),\textsuperscript{[33]} member of National Assembly and mayor of Marseille (at the time) (deceased)
• Georges Pompidou, Former Prime Minister of France, Former President of the French Republic\textsuperscript{[34]} (deceased)

Germany
• Guido Westerwelle (2007),\textsuperscript{[35]} Chairman of the Free Democratic Party of Germany and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Germany.
• Helmut Schmidt, West German Chancellor\textsuperscript{[5]}
Iceland

- Hörður Sigurgestsson,\(^{36}\) former CEO of shipping line Eimskip, former chairman and CFO of Icelandair\(^{43}\)

Ireland

- Garret FitzGerald, former Taoiseach\(^{45}\) (deceased)
- Paul Gallagher, Attorney General of Ireland.\(^{46}\)
- Dermot Gleeson, former Attorney General of Ireland.\(^{47}\)
- Michael McDowell (2007), former Attorney General, former Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform\(^{1}\)
- Peter Sutherland, Director General of the WTO and former Attorney General of Ireland\(^{2}\)

Italy

- Mario Monti, Economist and Prime Minister\(^{27}\)
- Renato Ruggiero, former WTO director, politician\(^{27}\)

Netherlands

- Ruud Lubbers, Former Prime Minister\(^{34}\)
- Wim Kok, Former Prime Minister\(^{34}\)
- Jan-Peter Balkenende, Former Prime Minister\(^{34}\)
- Maxime Verhagen, Minister\(^{34}\)

Norway

- Siv Jensen (2006) Leader for The Norwegian political party, "Fremskrittspartiet". (Progress Party (Norway))
- Jens Stoltenberg (2002), current Prime Minister of Norway.\(^{7}\)
- Kristin Clemt\(^{7}\) (1999, 2008\(^{48}\)) Managing Director of the liberal and conservative think tank Civita, Former Minister of Education and Science.
- Geir Lundestad (2005)\(^{49}\) Director of the Norwegian Nobel institute and Secretary to The Nobel Peace Prize Committee.
New Zealand

- John Key (2011-2012), Prime Minister of New Zealand

Portugal

- Manuel Pinho (2009),\footnote{50}\footnote{51} former Minister of Economy and Innovation
- José Sócrates (2004),\footnote{50}\footnote{51}\footnote{52} former Prime Minister of Portugal
- José Pedro Aguiar-Branco,\footnote{50}\footnote{51}\footnote{52} former Minister of Justice
- Santana Lopes (2004),\footnote{50}\footnote{51}\footnote{52} former Prime Minister of Portugal
- José Manuel Durão Barroso (1994, 2003, 2005),\footnote{50}\footnote{53}\footnote{54} former Prime Minister of Portugal and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and current President of the European Commission
- Nuno Morais Sarmento,\footnote{51}\footnote{52} former Minister of Presidency and Minister of Parliament Affairs
- António Costa (2008),\footnote{51}\footnote{52} former Minister of Interior and current Mayor of Lisbon
- Rui Rio (2008),\footnote{51}\footnote{52} current Mayor of Porto
- Manuela Ferreira Leite (2009),\footnote{51}\footnote{55} former Minister of Education and Minister of Finance and Public Administration
- Augusto Santos Silva,\footnote{51} former Minister of Education, Minister of Culture, Minister of Parliament Affairs, and current Minister of National Defence
- Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa (1998),\footnote{51} former Minister of Parliament Affairs
- António Guterres (1994),\footnote{51}\footnote{53}\footnote{54} former Prime Minister of Portugal, former President of the Socialist International and current United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- Ferro Rodrigues,\footnote{53} former Minister of Labour and Social Solidarity and Minister of Public Works, Transport and Communications
- Jorge Sampaio,\footnote{53}\footnote{54} former President of Portugal
- Luís Mira Amaral (1995),\footnote{54}\footnote{56} former Minister of Labour and Social Solidarity, chairman of Caixa Geral de Depósitos and CEO of Banco Português de Investimento
- Vítor Constânio (1988),\footnote{54}\footnote{56} governor of the Banco de Portugal
- Manuel Ferreira de Oliveira,\footnote{54} CEO of Galp Energia
- Ricardo Salgado,\footnote{54}\footnote{57} CEO of Banco Espírito Santo
- Fernando Teixeira dos Santos (2010),\footnote{56} former Minister of Finance
- José Medeiros Ferreira (1977, 1980),\footnote{56} former Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Joaquim Ferreira do Amaral (1999),\footnote{56} former Minister of Public Works, Transport and Communications
- António Miguel Morais Barreto (1992),\footnote{56} former Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries
- João Cravinho,\footnote{57} former Minister for Environment, Spatial Planning and Regional Development
- Artur Santos Silva,\footnote{57} former vice-governor of the Banco de Portugal, chairman of Banco Português de Investimento and current non-executive chairman of Jerónimo Martins
- Francisco Luís Murteira Nabo,\footnote{57} former chairman of Portugal Telecom, Minister of Public Works, Transport and Communications, and current chairman of Galp Energia and president of the Portuguese Economists Association
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Poland
- Józef Retinger (1954 to 1960), Founder and secretary of Bilderberg Group[6][58] (deceased)

Sweden
- Fredrik Reinfeldt (2006),[59] Prime Minister 2006–

Switzerland
- Rolf Schweiger (2011) (German) [61]

United Kingdom
- Shirley Williams (at least 2010), stateswoman and member, House of Lords; Harvard University Professor; Past President, Chatham House; int’l member, Council on Foreign Relations,[62]
- Paddy Ashdown (1989),[63] former leader of Liberal Democrats, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ed Balls (2006),[64] former Economic Secretary to the Treasury and advisor to British Prime Minister Gordon Brown and was Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families (2007–2010)
- Peter Carington, 6th Baron Carrington (Steering Committee member),[65] former Foreign Secretary
- Denis Arthur Greenhill, Lord Greenhill of Harrow (deceased) (1974),[74] former Head of Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Denis Healey (founder and Steering Committee member),[65] former Chancellor of the Exchequer
- John Monks (1996),[27] former TUC General Secretary
- David Owen (1982),[80] former British Foreign Secretary and leader of the Social Democratic Party
- Enoch Powell, (deceased) (1968),[81] MP and Ulster Unionist
- Malcolm Rifkind (1996),[27] former Foreign Secretary
- John Smith (1989) (deceased),[84] Labour Party leader
Prime Ministers

- Tony Blair (1993), Prime Minister 1997-2007
- Gordon Brown (1991), Prime Minister 2007-2010
- Edward Heath, Prime Minister 1970-1974 (deceased)
- Margaret Thatcher (1975), Prime Minister 1979-1990

United States

- Roger Altman (2009), Deputy Treasury Secretary from 1993–1994, Founder and Chairman of Evercore Partners
- Timothy Geithner (2009), Treasury Secretary
- Lee H. Hamilton (1997), former US Congressman
- Charles Douglas Jackson (1957, 1958, 1960), Special Assistant to the President (deceased)
- Joseph E. Johnson (1954), President Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (deceased)
- Colin Powell (1997), 65th United States Secretary of State
- Lawrence Summers, Director of the National Economic Council
- Paul Volcker, Chair of the President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board and Chairman of the Federal Reserve from 1979–1987

Presidents

- Bill Clinton (1991), President 1993-2001
- Gerald Ford (1964, 1966), President 1974-1977 (deceased)

Senators

- Chuck Hagel (1999, 2000), Senator from Nebraska 1997-2009
- Sam Nunn (1996, 1997), Senator from Georgia 1972-1997

Governors

- Rick Perry (2007), Governor of Texas 2000-current
- Mark Sanford (2008), Governor of South Carolina

EU Commissioners

European Union Commissioners who have attended include:

- Frederik Bolkestein (1996, 2003), former European Commissioner
- Neelie Kroes (2011), EU Commissioner
- Pascal Lamy (2003, 2010), former European Commissioner for Trade, Director-General of the World Trade Organization 2005–present
- Peter Mandelson (1999), former European Commissioner for Trade 2004-2008
• Pedro Solbes (2010), former European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, former Second Vice President of Spain, former Minister of Economy and Finance

**Military**

**Canada**
• Jean Victor Allard, (1968), former Canadian Chief of the Defence Staff.

**Netherlands**
• Jaap de Hoop Scheffer (2010), former Secretary General of NATO

**United Kingdom**

**United States**
• Lyman Lemnitzer (1963), Supreme Allied Commander NATO 1963-1969 (deceased)

**Financial institutions**

**Austria**
• Andreas Treichl (2009), CEO of Erste Bank
• Rudolf Scholten (2010), Member of the Board of Executive Directors, Oesterreichische Kontrollbank AG

**Canada**
• Neil McKinnon, (1965), President of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC).
• Louis Rasminsky, (1968), third Governor of the Bank of Canada from 1961 to 1973. (deceased)
• Marcel Faribault, (1966), Canadian notary, businessman and administrator, he became president of Trust Général du Canada. (deceased)
• Clark, Edmund, (2010, 2011), President and CEO, TD Bank Financial Group
France

Germany
• Siegmund Warburg (1977)[114] (deceased)

Netherlands
• Wim Duisenberg, former European Central Bank President[34] (deceased)

Portugal
• Antonio Nogueira Leite (Portuguese) (2011), Economist[96]

United Kingdom

United States
• David Rockefeller, Sr. Former Chairman, Chase Manhattan Bank[115]
• Ben Bernanke (2008,[102] 2009),[76] Chairman of the Board of Governors of the United States Federal Reserve

Corporations

Belgium
• Rolf Soiron (2011), CEO of Holcim Ltd.[116]

Finland

France
• Michel Bon,[117] former CEO of France Telecom
• André Lévy-Lang, (French)[117] former CEO of Paribas
• Tom Enders (2011), CEO of Airbus[96]

Germany
• Josef Ackermann (2009–2011), CEO of Deutsche Bank[47]
• Otto Wolff von Amerongen,[2] Chairman Otto Wolff GmbH.
• Klaus Kleinfeld (2011),[118] Chairman and CEO of Alcoa
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• Giovanni Agnelli (1997), Honorary Chairman of Fiat Automobiles \[119]\n• Franco Bernabè (2011), CEO of Telecom Italia \[104]\n• Umberto Agnelli (1997), Chairman of IFIL \[119]\ (deceased)

Netherlands
• Paul Rijkens (Dutch) Former Chairman of Unilever \[34]\n
Russia
• Alexei Mordashov (2011), CEO of Severstal \[120]\n
Sweden
• Jacob Wallenberg (2006), Chairman of Investor AB
• Hans Stråberg (2006), CEO of Electrolux
• André Kudelski (2011) Director of Nestlé, CEO of the Kudelski Group \[121]\n
United Kingdom
• Marcus Agius, Chairman of Barclays (2011) \[96]\n• Lord Browne of Madingley (1995, 1997, 2004), Chief Executive BP
• Peter Sutherland (1989–1996, 1997, 2005), former Chairman of BP
• Martin Taylor (1993–1996, 1997), former CEO, Barclays

United States
• Bill Gates (2010), Chairman of Microsoft
• Jeff Bezos (2011), Founder and CEO of Amazon.com
• H. J. Heinz II (1954), CEO of H. J. Heinz Company (deceased)
• Chris Hughes (2011), Co-founder of Facebook
• Donald E. Graham (2008–2010), CEO and Chairman of The Washington Post Company, Board of Directors for Facebook
• Louis V. Gerstner, Jr.,

University, institute and other academic

Canada
• Lester B. Pearson, (1968), Canadian professor, historian, civil servant, statesman, diplomat, and politician, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1957. (deceased)
• James Orbinski, (2011), Professor of Medicine and Political Science, University of Toronto, he was President of the International Council of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF, aka Doctors Without Borders) at the time the organization received the 1999 Nobel Peace Prize.
France
- C. Fred Bergsten (1971, 1974, 1984, 1997),\textsuperscript{[2]} President, Peterson Institute
- Thierry de Montbrial,\textsuperscript{[117]} Director of the Institut Français des Relations Internationales

United States
- Richard Pipes (1981),\textsuperscript{[126]} Senior Staff Member, National Security Council

Media

Austria
- Oscar Bronner (2010),\textsuperscript{[19]} Publisher and Editor, Der Standard

Canada
- Peter Mansbridge, (2010),\textsuperscript{[127]} CBC's chief correspondent and anchor of The National, CBC Television's flagship nightly newscast.
- David Frum, (1997),\textsuperscript{[131]} Canadian American journalist and a former economic speechwriter for President George W. Bush.

Denmark

France
- Nicolas Beytout, (French)\textsuperscript{[117]} Editor of Le Figaro (France)

Italy
- Carlo Rossella (1997), Editor, La Stampa\textsuperscript{[119]}

United Kingdom
- Will Hutton\textsuperscript{[85]} (1997), former CEO of The Work Foundation and editor-in-chief for The Observer
- Andrew Knight (1996),\textsuperscript{[65],[27]} journalist, editor, and media baron
**United States**

- William F. Buckley, Jr. (1996),[133] columnist and founder of National Review (deceased)

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[102] "Why is our government visiting this group?" The Augusta Chronicle. 19 June 2008, p. 8. "Some of the names on the list are intriguing. Some of the well-known names include: Ben Bernanke - chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Condoleezza Rice - U.S. secretary of state; James A. Johnson - tasked with choosing U.S. Sen. Barack Obama's running mate; Paul Wolfowitz - with the Institute for Public Policy Research. The one name that stands out in my opinion this year is South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford."


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"What do Henry Kissinger, Queen Beatrice of the Netherlands, Colin Powell, David Rockefeller and IBM Chairman Louis Gerstner have in common?"
"They are among 120 dignitaries from Europe and the United States meeting at a secluded resort in Georgia as part of an organization called the Bilderberg Group.

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