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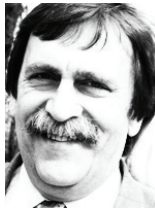
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### **Andrew Duff**

*Member of the European Parliament*

British Liberal Democrat elected MEP in 1999, now serving his third term. Spokesperson on constitutional affairs for the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) and member of the EU's constitutional and charter conventions. President of the Union of European Federalists and member of the Spinelli Group, founded in 2010 to reinvigorate the struggle for federalisation of the EU.



### **Gerald Häfner**

*Member of the European Parliament*

German MEP representing Alliance '90/The Greens and member of the EP Committee on Constitutional Affairs and Committee of Legal Affairs. Actively involved in citizens' movements since the late 1970s, founder of Mehr Demokratie as well as Democracy International. Co-founder of Die Grünen, for whom he was member of the German Parliament.



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