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Obesity: the silent pandemic
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CURRICULUM VITAE ANDREAS SCHIEDER



Andreas Schieder is a member of the European Parliament and the Head of the Austrian SPÖ-EU-Delegation. Before that, he served as parliamentary leader of the Social Democratic Party in the Austrian Parliament. He was also state secretary in the Ministry of Finance from 2008 to 2013. Andreas Schieder holds a master's degree in economics from the University of Vienna.

Since 2019 Member of European Parliament and Head of SPÖ Delegation

From 2013-2019 Member of Parliament and SPÖ Group Leader

From 2006-2008 and 2017-2019 Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Austrian Parliament

2008-2013 State Secretary in the Federal Chancellery and Ministry of Finance

1997-2006 City Councillor Vienna

1997-1999 President of the European Young Socialists

1994-1998 IUSY Vice-president

CURRICULUM VITAE Jennifer BAKER



Irish Freelance Journalist and Presenter for Euractiv, Euronews, BBC radio and more

Better known as Brussels geek, Jennifer has been a journalist in print, radio and television for nearly 20 years, specialising in EU policy and legislation particularly in the technology sector — from data protection and privacy to copyright law; antitrust cases to international trade agreements.

She has worked across a wide range of media, from editing a national daily paper in Malta, to reporting on European affairs for Middle Eastern television and has a wealth of experience in navigating the political quagmire of the EU. As well as an address book packed with insider sources and contacts in Brussels, Jennifer is skilled at translating EU policy-speak into understandable English.

She is passionate about the importance of rigorous journalism to society believes ethical journalism should go hand in hand with conviction on human rights issues. She is on the editorial advisory board of the Journal of Data Protection and Privacy, and was named by Analytica as one of the world's Top 100 Influencers on Data Security 2016. She was also listed by Politico as one of the Top 20 Women Shaping Brussels in 2017.

She regularly features as an EU policy expert on BBC radio.

CURRICULUM VITAE Guido GIRARDI



Guido is a Chilean doctor and politician and is serving the period between 2006 and 2014 as senator for the district No. 7 for Santiago Poniente. He is also serving as the current president of that chamber.

He usually takes progressive stances on social issues, such as defense of the environment and a critical stance against Private healthcare.

Parliamentary work

During his work as a parliamentarian, until 2020 Senator Girardi has been the main author of 17 Chilean laws passed, in addition to 31 other bills under discussion. Among these, the law No. 19.680 enacted in 2000 that prohibited the sale of fireworks to the general public and the regulation of the use of fireworks in public spaces. This law is a response to the constant tragedies in which children and young people were severely burned due to their manipulation. The law had a positive effect, and by 2004 the cases of burned children decreased by 85%.

In 2009, the "Guarantee Check Law" was approved, which prevents private health services from requiring a check to guarantee payment for any medical benefit received by patients.

During 2010, Law No. 20,413 was enacted, which "establishes" the Principle of Universal Organ Donation and Reception", which modifies the existing law on organ donation in force in Chile. This law subsequently received an amendment in 2017 with law No. 20,988 that expanded the cross donation of organs between living people.

In 2012, the "Law on the nutritional composition of food and its advertising" was approved, known as the "Food Labeling Law", one of its main peculiarities being to force the industry to incorporate icons Black octagonal in the packaging of processed food products that indicate if this food contains sugar, saturated fat, salt and / or calories above those recommended by a technical table of experts. Various countries have expressed their interest in Chilean regulations, considering its content in the development of its own regulatory projects on labeling, including Uruguay, Brazil, Ecuador, Argentina, Peru, Mexico, the member countries of the Caribbean Community, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Panama, El Salvador, Honduras, Israel, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

For 2013, the "Law that Sanctions the Marketing of cured thread" was enacted, due to the constant number of cases involving serious injuries caused by strands of string covered with ground glass.

Another measure approved by law is to eliminate the requirement for the consent of the guardians of young people over 14 years of age so that they can undergo the HIV detection test, a project whose purpose is to establish greater social flexibility in the detection of the virus in Chile, which facilitates the pandemic control processes.

In 2015, bill No. 20,879 "Sanctioning the Transportation of Waste to Clandestine Landfills" was approved. The project modifies the current Traffic Law, adding fines to the transporters of these wastes, and gives powers and responsibilities to the Municipalities of Chile on the matter of the collection, transportation and disposal of waste.

Due to the concern for the animal welfare that has arisen in Chilean society, in 2017 Law No. 21,020 of 2017 was enacted «Responsible Ownership of Pets and Companion Animals", known publicly as "Ley Cholito". Girardi was one of the promoters of the bill motion, along with Mariano Ruiz-Esquide and Carlos Kuschel.

Based on international concerns from academia due to the scientific advancement of neurotechnologies, Senator Girardi together with Spanish neuroscientist Rafael Yuste — ideaire of the BRAIN Initiative—together with other specialists on the subject presented on October 7, 2020 two bills that seek to establish and protect the neurorights —the first is a constitutional reform that seeks to integrate mental privacy as a state guarantee, and the second seeks to define and protect the physical and psychological integrity of individuals—. The project has been positively received by foreign institutions and countries; the UN, OECD and UNESCO are observing the development of this bill, while the Secretary of State for Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence of Spain has shown interest in the progress of this project.

CURRICULUM VITAE Jytte GUTELAND



Jytte Gunlög Elisabeth Bengtsson Guteland is a Swedish politician who has been serving as a Member of the European Parliament since 2014. She is a member of the Social Democrats, part of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats

Career

Guteland was a member of the national executive board of the Social Democratic Youth League from 2005 to 2007 with responsibility for the welfare issues. She was chairperson of the Social Democratic Youth League from 2007 to 2011. In 2011, she was mentioned as a possible candidate for the party leadership of the Social Democrats.

Guteland has also been a political advisor at the Ministry of Finance and at the Ministry of Education. In addition, she has worked as project manager for the Swedish think tank organization Global Challenge.

Guteland was elected to the European Parliament in the 2014 European Parliament election in Sweden. She has since been serving on the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. In this capacity, she was the Parliament's rapporteur on measures to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 (2020). In 2020, she also joined the Committee of Inquiry on the Protection of Animals during Transport.

In addition to her committee assignments, Guteland is a member of the Parliament's delegation for relations with Iran. She also chairs the European Parliament Intergroup on the Western Sahara and serves as a member of the European Parliament Intergroup on the Welfare and Conservation of Animals and the European Parliament Intergroup on LGBT Rights

CURRICULUM VITAE Raj PATEL



Rajeev "Raj" Patel is a British Indian academic, journalist, activist and writer who has lived and worked in Zimbabwe, South Africa, and the United States for extended periods. He has been referred to as "the rock star of social justice writing."

Early life and education

Born to a mother from Kenya and a father from Fiji, he grew up in Golders Green in north-west London where his family ran a corner shop.

Patel received a BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), from Oxford, and a master's degree from the London School of Economics, and gained his PhD in Development Sociology from Cornell University in 2002.

As part of his academic training, Patel worked at the World Bank, World Trade Organization, and the United Nations. He has since become an outspoken public critic of all of these organisations, and claims to have been tear-gassed on four continents protesting against his former employers.

Career

Patel is an educator and academic. He has written articles and books. He is possibly best known for his 2008 book, *Stuffed and Starved: The Hidden Battle for the World Food System*. In 2009, he published *The Value of Nothing* which was on The New York Times best-seller list during February 2010. In 2017, he published, with co-author Jason W. Moore [de], *A History of the World in Seven Cheap Things: A Guide to Capitalism, Nature, and the Future of the Planet* (University of California Press).

He has been a visiting scholar at Yale University, the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Texas at Austin. Patel is listed as a Research Professor at the LBJ School of Public Affairs of the University of Texas at Austin.

Activism

Raj Patel (r) confronts Glen Nayager of the South African Police at an Abahlali baseMjondolo protest in Durban

Patel was one of many organizers in the 1999 protests in Seattle, Washington, and has organised in support of food sovereignty. More recently he has resided and worked

extensively in Zimbabwe and in South Africa. He was refused a visa extension by the Mugabe regime for his political involvement with the pro-democracy movement. He is associated through his work on food with the Via Campesina movement, and through his work on urban poverty and resistance with Abahlali baseMjondolo and the Landless Peoples Movement.

Patel has written a number of criticisms of various aspects of the policies and research methods of the World Bank and was a co-editor, with Christopher Brooke, of the online leftist webzine The Voice of the Turtle.

CURRICULUM VITAE Julieta PONCE SANCHEZ



Julieta is currently the Director of the food and nutrition intervention department of the Food Orientation Center (COA Nutrition) in Mexico, where she establishes the guiding principles and ideas of the organization, as well as intervention programs in different communities and vulnerable groups.

She was the coordinator of the community program "Surveillance Modules Against Hunger" in the Costa Chica and Montaña Alta of Guerrero and the Program "Design of the Regional Basic Basket" in communities of the Nahua-Popoluca area of Veracruz. She is the author of the "Well Nourished Brains" Program for elementary schools. Member of the Assembly of the Valley of Mexico for Food Sovereignty and of the "Permanent Campaign in Defense of Corn", of the Commission for Monitoring and Surveillance of the Right to Food in Mexico, as well as Action Against Hunger.

She has been a food orientation advisor for the National System for DIF Development, Ministry of Health, the National Center for Epidemiological Attention and Surveillance and Disease Control and Coordinator of the OASIS® system in the lifestyle clinic (COA). She has participated in more than 50 national and international congresses of the nutrition and health union. She has been a senior and graduate level teacher in the health area as a visiting professor at different universities in the country. She has participated in lobbying activities in Congress on issues of Right to Food, Fight against Obesity and Diabetes, Breastfeeding as a human right, Interest in Children as the Highest Good of the Nation, Social Programs of Food Support, Social Policy and Food Production. Likewise, she was an evaluator for SAGARPA's Strategic Food Security Program and designed the first phase of training in Human Rights in Food and Nutrition for the SEDESOL Child Stay Program for Working Mothers.