

## ADVOCACY OPERATIONS

### The Bilderberg Group Backs Turkish Membership in EU

The discreet **Bilderberg Group**, which has worked since 1954 to forge stronger bonds between the United States and Europe, met rather significantly this year in Istanbul, Turkey's economic capital, between May 31-June 3. Each time the Bilderberg group gathers rumours tend to swirl around the participants and the subjects they discussed. *Intelligence Online* has obtained the official list of those attending the Istanbul encounter (see graph below). Turkey

was heavily represented with 12 participants but that is customary with a host country, whose major corporations usually finance the meeting. But it could be considered that in staging the gathering in Istanbul the Bilderberg group - which represents a good part of the financial, political and intellectual elite on both sides of the Atlantic - signalled that it was strongly backing Turkish membership in the European Union.

## EXCLUSIVE The official list of participants at the "Bilderberg 2007" meeting

### Government & international org.

Rosina Bierbaum, UN Group on Climate Change  
William Luti, National Security Council  
James Perry, governor of Texas  
Kathleen Sebelius, governor of Kansas  
Josette Sheeran, UN World Food Program  
Kristen Silverberg, Assistant Secretary of State  
Ross Wilson, ambassador to Turkey  
Paul Wolfowitz, World Bank  
Joseph Wood, adviser to vice president  
Philip Zelikow, ex-"9/11 Commission"

### Industry

Charles Boyd, Business Exec. for National Security  
Muhtar Kent, The Coca Cola Company  
Craig Mundie, Microsoft  
Eric Schmidt, Google  
Sidney Taurel, Eli Lilly Laboratories

### United States (44)

#### Banking & Finance

Lloyd Blankfein, Goldman Sachs & Co  
Esther Dyson, EdVentures Holdings, Inc.  
Timothy Collins, Ripplewood Holdings  
Timothy Geithner, Federal Reserve Bank of N.Y.  
Richard Holbrooke, Perseus LLC  
Kenneth Jacobs, Lazard Freres & Co. LLC  
James Johnson, Perseus LLC  
Vernon Jordan, Jr., Lazard Freres & Co. LLC  
Bruce Kovner, Caxton Associates LLC  
Henry Kravis, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts (KKR)  
Robert Scully, Morgan Stanley  
Peter Thiel, Clarium Capital Management  
James Wolfensohn, Wolfensohn & Company

### Media & Consultancies

Michael Barone, Almanac of American Politics  
Ian Bremmer, Eurasia Group  
Thomas Donilon, O'Melveny & Myers LLP  
Martin Feldstein, National Bureau of Eco. Research  
Paul Gigot, The Wall Street Journal  
Marc Grossman, The Cohen Group  
Peter Hart, Peter D. Hart Research Associates  
Henry Kissinger, Kissinger & Associates  
Marie-Josée Kravis, Hudson Institute  
Lawrence Summers, ex-Secretary of Treasury  
John Vincent Weber, Clark & Weinstock

### Think Tanks & Universities

Graham Allison, Harvard University  
Richard Haass, Council on Foreign Relations  
Jessica Mathews, Carnegie Endowment  
Richard Perle, Ex-Defense Policy Board

### United Kingdom (9)

Kenneth Clarke, member of parliament  
Richard Dearlove, ex MI6 director  
John Kerr, Royal Dutch / Shell  
John Micklethwait, The Economist  
George Osborne, Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Chris Patten, International Crisis Group  
Paul Taggart, University of Sussex  
J. Martin Taylor, Syngenta International  
Adrian Wooldridge, The Economist

### Turkey (12)

Ali Babacan, economic affairs minister  
Mehmet Birand, columnist  
Ümit Boyner, lobbyist for Turkish employers in Brussels  
Cengiz Çandar, Daily Referans  
Hikmet Çetin, NATO former civil rep in Afghanistan  
Cem Duna, ex envoy to EU  
Emre Gönensay, ex foreign minister  
Kernal Dervis, UN Development Program (UNDP)  
Mustafa Koç, Koç Holding conglomerate  
Ayse Soysal, Bosphorus University (Istanbul)  
Arzuhan Yalçindag, Tusiad (employers association)  
Erkut Yücaoglu, ex-Tusiad. MAP group.

### Germany (9)

Hubert Burda, Hubert Burda Media Holding  
Mathias Döpfner, Axel Springer AG (*Die Welt*)  
Eckart von Klæden, CDU/CSU spokesman  
Klaus Kleinfeld, Siemens AG  
Matthias Nass, *Die Zeit*  
Volker Perthes, SWP research institute  
Jürgen Schrempp, Ex-DaimlerChrysler  
Guido Westerwelle, Free Democratic Party  
Vendeline von Bredow, The Economist

### France (8)

Michel Barnier, Merieux-Alliance  
Nicolas Baverez, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher  
Henri de Castries, Axa  
Paul Hermelin, CapGemini  
Christine Ockrent, France Televisions  
Laurence Parisot, Medef (employers association)  
Olivier Roy, CNRS research institute  
Jean-Claude Trichet, European Central Bank

### Austria (5)

Martin Bartenstein, minister of economy  
Oscar Bronner, Der Standard  
Alfred Gusenbauer, federal chancellor  
Ewald Nowotny, Bawag PSK bank  
Rudolf Scholten, OeKB bank

### Netherlands (7)

Queen Beatrix 1<sup>st</sup>  
Victor Halberstadt, ex-Bilderberg chairman  
Frank Heemskerk, foreign trade minister  
Jan Hommen, Reed Elsevier  
Neelie Kroes, European commissioner  
Michel Tilmant, ING N.V.  
Jeroen van der Veer, Royal Dutch / Shell

### Italy (5)

Franco Bernabè, Rothschild Europe  
John Elkann, Fiat S.P.A.  
Mario Monti, former EU commissioner  
Paolo Scaroni, ENI S.P.A.  
Domenico Siniscalco, Morgan Stanley

### Sweden (4)

Carl Bildt, foreign minister  
Anders Borg, finance minister  
Carl Henric Svanberg, Ericsson  
Jacob Wallenberg, Investor AB

### Finland (5)

Atte Jääskeläinen, YLE Group  
Jyrki Katainen, finance minister  
Jorma Ollila, Royal Dutch / Shell  
Olli Rehn, European commissioner  
Teija Tiilikainen, foreign minister

### Spain (5)

Queen Sofia of Spain  
Juan Luis Cebrian, PRISA  
B. Leon Gros, foreign minister  
Matias R. Inciarte, Grupo Santander  
Rodrigo Rato, IMF

### Other countries

■ **Belgium (3)** - Prince Philippe - Etienne Davignon, Suez Tractebel - Frans van Daele, Belgium ambassador to NATO  
■ **Canada (3)** Gerald Butts, Prime minister's staff - Jason Kenney, member of parliament - Heather Reisman, Indigo Books & Music  
■ **Denmark (3)** Anders Eldrup, Dong A/S group - Ulrik Federspiel, permanent secretary of state for foreign affairs - Mogens Lykketoft, member of parliament  
■ **Greece (3)** George Alogoskoufis, finance and economy minister - George A. David, Coca Cola H.B.C. - Anna Diamantopoulou, European commissioner  
■ **Ireland (3)** Dermot Gleeson, AIB Group - Michael McDowell, minister of justice and equality - Peter Sutherland, Goldman Sachs International  
■ **Norway (3)** Idar Kreutzer, Storebrand - Egil Myklebust, Norsk Hydro - Jens Ullveit-Moe, Umoe ■ **Switzerland (2)** Klaus Schwab, World Economic Forum (Davos)  
Daniel Vasella, Novartis ■ **Portugal (2)** Francisco Balsemao, ex prime minister - Leonor Belez, Champalimaud Foundation ■ **Israel (1)** Eival Gilady, Portland Trust

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