



## François Lachat

François Lachat, rojen 1942, je predsedoval ustavodajni skupščini Republike in Kantona Jura (1976-1979) in je bil nato član parlamenta novega Kantona (1979-1994), ki ga je štirikrat tudi vodil (1979, 1984, 1988, 1993). Poleg tega, da je bil odgovoren za finance in policijo, je vodil tudi oddelek za sodelovanje, preko katerega je vzpostavil stike z Republiko Slovenijo.

François Lachat je soustanovitelj Skupščine evropskih regij, katere je bil tudi podpredsednik (1985-1994). Med leti 1998 in 2003 je bil član švicarske delegacije Medparlamentarne Unije in švicarske delegacije pri Svetu Evrope. Bil je član švicarskega federalnega parlamenta (Skupščina), med leti 1995 in 2003. Od leta 1995 je član sveta Fundacije Jean Monnet za Evropo.

Med študijem literature in prava je predsedoval Združenju švicarskih študentov, bil član komiteja Evropskih študentov in ustanovil Univerzitetno gibanje Jure (1966-1967). Kot član Krščansko demokratske stranke, katere podpredsednik na narodni ravni je bil od leta 1997 – 2004, je bil izvoljen v vlado Kantona Bern (1970-1976). V tej vlogi je tudi deloval za zaščito interesov in ustanovitev bodočega Kantona Jura. Ta prizadevanja se še nadaljujejo, vključno pri referendumu 18. junija 2017, ko so se meščani mesta Moutier odločili zapustiti Kanton Bern in se vključiti v Kanton Jura.

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François Lachat, born 1942, has chaired the Constituent Assembly of the Republic and Canton Jura (1976-1979) and was member of the government of the new Canton (1979-1994), including four chairmanships (1979, 1984, 1988, 1993). In addition to the responsibility of finances and police, he was in charge of co-operation and in this context, established relationship with Slovenia.

François Lachat is the co-founder of the Assembly of European Regions, of which he was vice-chairman (1985-1994). Between 1998 and 2003, he was member of the Swiss delegation in the Inter-Parliamentary Union and in the Council of Europe. He was sitting in the Swiss Federal Parliament (Assembly) between 1995 and 2003. He is member of the board of the Jean Monnet Foundation for Europe since 1995.

During his studies in literature and in law, he chaired the Swiss Students' Society, was member of the committee of the European Students and created the Jura University Movement (1966-1967). Member of the Christian-Democrat Party, of which he was vice-president at the national level (1997-2004), he was elected in the legislative of the Canton Berne (1970-1976). In particular in this function, he worked for the defense of the interests, and for the creation of the future Canton Jura. This engagement goes on, including on the occasion of the referendum of 18 June 2017 through which the citizen of the municipality of Moutier decided to leave the Canton Berne and to join the Canton Jura.



## Dušan Šinigoj

Dušan Šinigoj je slovenski ekonomist in nekdanji politik. Po končani srednji šoli v Novi Gorici je študiral na Ekonomski fakulteti Univerze v Ljubljani, kjer je leta 1960 tudi diplomiral. Po diplomi je bil učitelj na Ekonomski šoli v Ajdovščini.

Gospod Šinigoj se je leta 1957 aktivno vključil v politiko in tekom svoje bogate kariere zasedal razne položaje: bil je direktor Šolskega centra za blagovni promet, republiški predstavnik Sveta za izobraževanje in kulturo, predsednik Izvršnega odbora temeljne organizacije izobraževanja, član Medobčinskega sveta stranke v Novi Gorici ter sekretar njenega Komiteja občinske konference v Novi Gorici. Od leta 1978 je bil podpredsednik ter med 1984 in 1990 predsednik Izvršnega sveta Skupščine Republike Slovenije, t.j. tedanje vlade.

Leta 1990 se je umaknil iz politike in bil do upokojitve direktor Komerzialne banke Nova Gorica. Leta 2000 nagrajen z zlato medaljo za trud v Delovni skupini Alpe-Adria.

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Dušan Šinigoj is a Slovenian economist and retired politician. He finished secondary school in Nova Gorica and attended the Faculty of Economics in Ljubljana, where he graduated in 1960. After that he became a professor at the School of Economics in Ajdovščina.

He entered politics in 1957. During his political career he held various positions; he was a representative of the Educational and Cultural Council, president of the Executive Board of the Basic Community of Education, member of the Inter-municipal Board of political party in Nova Gorica and its secretary of the Municipal Conference Committee Nova Gorica. From 1978 he was Vice President and from 1984 to 1990 the president of the Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Slovenia, which then had the function of the government.

After 1990 he left active politics and was director of Commercial Bank of Nova Gorica until retirement. In 2000 he was awarded a gold medal for his efforts in the Alps-Adriatic Working Group.



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Svojo delovno pot je začela v sektorju za mednarodno pravo na Ministrstvu za zunanje zadeve (2003–2005), kjer je znova delala v letih 2011–2012, bila je pravna svetovalka pri predsedniku republiške referendumске komisije v Črni gori in v generalnem direktoratu za zunanje odnose Evropske komisije (2006), svetovalka za človekove pravice pri Stalnem predstavništvu Slovenije pri OZN, OVSE in drugih mednarodnih organizacijah na Dunaju (2007–2011), predsedujoča koordinaciji EU za človekovo dimenzijo OVSE (2008), članica projektne skupine za kandidaturo Republike Slovenije za nestalno članstvo v Varnostnem svetu OZN (2011) ter pooblaščenka za nasledstvena vprašanja na Ministrstvu za zunanje zadeve.

Leta 2014 jo je Vlada Republike Slovenije imenovala za visoko predstavnico Republike Slovenije za nasledstvo.

Dr. Polak Petrič je avtorica monografij ter znanstvenih in strokovnih člankov s področja mednarodnega in evropskega prava, prava človekovih pravic ter nasledstva držav, je tudi odgovorna urednica Zbirke Mednarodno pravo.

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In 2014, she was appointed High Representative of the Republic of Slovenia for Succession Issues by the Slovenian government.

She has authored and published several publications and articles on the topics of international and European law, human rights law and the succession of states, and is the editor of the International Law Series.