

Groupe de Francfort – Europe's inner circle

The Groupe de Francfort – whose members are chosen by their peers, not by the EU electorate – has replaced two eurozone heads of state with technocrats and wants nations to surrender budgetary control



Angela Merkel: German Chancellor

Nicolas Sarkozy: French President



Jean-Claude Juncker: Prime Minister of Luxembourg. Head of Eurogroup – eurozone finance ministers



Christine Lagarde: French lawyer and, since July, managing director of International Monetary Fund



Mario Draghi: Head of European Central Bank, former head of Bank of Italy and Goldman Sachs International



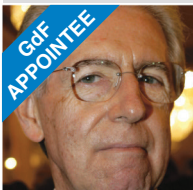
José Manuel Barroso: President of European Commission. Former premier of Portugal



Herman van Rompuy: President of European Council. Former Belgian prime minister



Olli Rehn: EU Economic and Monetary Affairs Commissioner



Mario Monti: New Prime Minister of Italy and former international advisor to Goldman Sachs



Lucas Papademos: New Prime Minister of Greece. Former governor of Greek central bank