










# Presidents of the Common Assembly, Parliamentary Assembly and the appointed Parliament 1953 to 2022

Portrait	President	State	Took office	Left office	Party	Group
<b>PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMON ASSEMBLY</b>						
	<b>Paul-Henri Spaak</b> (1899–1972)	 Belgium	11 Sep 1952  1 year, 242 days	11 May 1954	<b>PSB–BSP</b>	Socialists
<b>PRESIDENTS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY</b>						
	<b>Walter Behrendt</b> (1914–1997)	 West Germany	9 Mar 1971  2 years, 4 days	13 Mar 1973	<b>SPD</b>	Socialists
	<b>Georges Spénale</b> (1913–1983)	 France	11 Mar 1975  1 year, 362 days	8 Mar 1977	<b>PS</b>	Socialists
<b>PRESIDENTS OF THE APPOINTED PARLIAMENT</b>						
	<b>Piet Dankert</b> (1934–2003)	 Netherlands	19 Jan 1982  2 years, 187 days	24 Jul 1984	<b>PvdA</b>	Socialists
	<b>Enrique Barón Crespo</b> (born 1944)	 Spain	25 Jul 1989  2 years, 180 days	21 Jan 1992	<b>PSOE</b>	Socialists

	<b>Klaus Hänsch</b> (born 1938)	Germany	19 Jul 1994	14 Jan 1997	<b>SPD</b>	Party of European Socialists
			2 years, 186 days			
	<b>Josep Borrell</b> (born 1947)	 Spain	20 Jul 2004	16 Jan 2007	<b>PSOE</b>	Party of European Socialists
			2 years, 180 days			
	<b>Martin Schulz</b> (born 1955)	 Germany	17 Jan 2012	17 Jan 2017	<b>SPD</b>	Socialists & Democrats
			5 years			
	<b>David Sassoli</b> (1956–2022)	 Italy	3 Jul 2019	11 Jan 2022	<b>PD</b>	Socialists & Democrats
			2 years, 192 days			