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## EP committee chairs

### Greens to chair development and human rights committees

Final votes to appoint chairs and vice-chairs of European Parliament committees were held today. Results were largely as anticipated, with the exception of the non-election of **Marta Andreassen** as vice-chair of the budget control committee - a candidacy that the Greens/EFA Group had not opposed. Following the result Ms. Andreassen proposed Belgian Green MEP **Bart Staes** as an alternative candidate for the vice-chair position, a suggestion supported unanimously by the committee.

Greens/EFA Group members have been appointed to the following European Parliament committee positions:

#### **Chairs:**

Development

**Eva Joly** (France)

Human rights

**Heidi Hautala** (Finland)

#### **Vice-chairs:**

Agriculture and Rural Development

**José Bové** (France)

Budget control

**Bart Staes** (Belgium)

Culture and Education

**Helga Truepel** (Germany)

Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

**Carl Schlyter** (Sweden)

Employment and Social Affairs

**Elisabeth Schroedter** (Germany)

International trade

**Yannick Jadot** (France)

Regional development  
**Michalis Tremopoulos** (Greece)

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