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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 Andreasen** as vice-chair of the budget control committee - a candidacy that the Greens/EFA Group had not opposed. Following the result Ms. Andreasen 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)

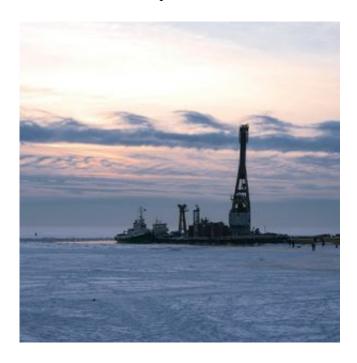
International trade **Yannick Jadot** (France)

# Regional development **Michalis Tremopoulos** (Greece)

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