

## **Rt. Hon. Denis MacShane MP**

Denis MacShane is one of Britain's leading political experts on European affairs. He was Minister for Europe under Tony Blair and worked on European affairs as a parliamentary private secretary and Minister at the Foreign Office 1997-2005. He was Tony Blair's personal envoy to Europe 2005-2007. He now represents the United Kingdom on the Council of Europe and the NATO Parliamentary Assemblies. Dr MacShane has been a Labour MP since 1994. He started his career as a BBC reporter and subsequently worked in Geneva for the international trade union movement. He writes regularly for British, French, Spanish, German and Polish papers on European affairs and has a regular column in Newsweek. He has also lectured on European affairs in American and Canadian universities and participates in international business conferences.

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