

The Signatories

Arts, Media, Creative Industries

Michka ASSAYAS [FR], music critic and novelist

Olivier ASSAYAS [FR], screenwriter and film director (Cannes Festival Best Director Award)

Philippe AUCLAIR [FR], journalist, author, broadcaster and musician, author of *Cantona – The Rebel Who Would Be King*, (SJA 2012 Football Book of the Year award)

Pascal AUSSIGNAC [FR], chef-restaurateur, owner of *Le Club Gascon* (2013 Craft Guild of Chefs 'Chef of the Year')

Jean-Pierre BACRI [FR], actor, screenwriter (five-time César Award winner)

Sebastian BARRY [IRE], novelist, *The Secret Scripture*

Nathalie BAYE [FR], actor, *The Man Who Loved Women*, *The Return Of Martin Guerre* (four-time César winner)

Susanne BIER [DEN], film director, *In a Better World* (Academy Award winner)

Raymond BLANC [FR], chef, TV star of *Saturday Kitchen*, *Food And Drink*, *Masterchef*, *The Restaurant*

Alfred BRENDEL, KBE, [AUT], pianist, poet and author, (*Gramophone* Hall of Fame)

Maarten BUIJS [NDL], architect, designed Schiphol Airport and London's Jubilee Gardens

Bertrand BURGALAT [FR], singer-songwriter

Andrea CAMILLERI [IT], novelist, creator of Inspector Montalbano

Mircea CARTARESCU [ROM], novelist (winner of the Writers Union Prize, Medecis Prize nominee)

Javier CERCAS [SP], novelist (2014 *Prix de la Méditerranée*)

Philippe CLAUDEL [FR], novelist, *Grey Souls* (Renaudot Prize) and director, *I've Loved You So Long* (BAFTA Best Foreign Film Award)

Christian CLAVIER [FR], actor and screenwriter, *The Visitors* (two-time César nominee)

Anton CORBIJN [NDL], photographer, video artist (Joy Division, Depeche Mode, U2) and film-maker, *A Most Wanted Man*

Jean-Pierre et Luc DARDENNE [BEL], film-makers, two-time winners of Cannes *Palme d'Or* (*Rosetta*, *L'Enfant*), seven-time Césars Nominees

Jorge De JUAN [SP], actor, *Open Your Eyes* (winner of the Francisco Rabal film award)

Julie DELPY [FR], actress. *An American Werewolf in Paris*, *Three Colours: White*, *2 Days in Paris*, and director (Hollywood Film Award for Screenwriter of the Year, two-time Academy Award and three-time César nominee)

Apostolos DOXIADIS [GR], novelist and graphic novelist, *Uncle Petros and Golbach's Conjecture*, *Logicomix* (Premio Peano, Bertrand Russell Society Award)

Richard DUBUGNON [FR], composer, (2015 Grand Prix de la SACEM, France's most prestigious music award)

Charles DUMONT [FR], song-writer, creator of some of Edith Piaf's most famous songs

Ken EARLY [IRE], columnist and broadcaster

Elena FERRANTE (pseudonym) [IT], novelist

Peter FUDAKOWSKI [POL], Academy Award-winning producer (*Totsi*)

Chiara GAMBERALE [IT], novelist, author of *La Zona cieca* (Premio Campiello)

Nicole GARCIA [FR], actress, *My American Uncle*, *Death in a French Garden*, *Alias Betty*, screenwriter and director (Montreal World Film Festival, Silver Hugo Awards for Best Actress, three-time Cannes *Palme d'Or* nominee.)

Costa GAVRAS [GR], film director, *Z*, *Missing*, *The Music Box* (two-time Academy Award winner and *Palme d'Or*)

Julie GAVRAS [FR], film director, *Blame It On Fidel*, *Late Bloomers*

Jan GEHL [DEN], architect (Sir Patrick Abercrombie Prize)

Paolo GIORDANO [IT], novelist, *The Solitude of Prime Numbers* (Strega Prize)

Marleen GORRIS [NDL], first woman director to win an Oscar for *Antonia's Line*

Sofia HELIN [SWE], actress, Saga Norén in *The Bridge*

André HELLER [AUT], artist, actor, writer and singer-songwriter

Paulus HOCHGATTERER [AUT], novelist (EU Prize for Literature)

Agnieszka HOLLAND [POL], screenwriter and director of film, *Europa, Europa* and TV, *The Wire*, *The Killing* and *House of Cards* (two-time Academy Award nominee, Cannes Festival International Critics Prize)

Elfriede JELINEK [AUT], novelist, (Nobel Prize for Literature)

Dieter KOSSLICK [GER], director of the Berlin International Film Festival

Christophe LAMBERT [FR], actor, *Subway*, *Highlander*, *Greystoke* (César award winner)

Yorgos LANTHIMOS [GR], film director, *Dogtooth* and *The Lobster* (two-time winner Cannes Festival's Grand Jury Prize)

Michel LECLERC [FR], screenwriter and director, *The Names of Others*, (César award)

Aurélien LECOING [FR], actor, *Blue Is The warmest Colour* (Magritte Prize)

Pierre LEMAÎTRE [FR], novelist (Goncourt Prize)

Didier LOCKWOOD [FR], jazz violinist, former member of Magma (French Emmy winner)

Yorgos LOUKOS [GR], artistic director, Opéra de Lyon

Geert MAK [NDL], historian, essayist, *In Europe: Travels Through the Twentieth Century*

Javier MARÍAS [SP], novelist (National Book Critics Circle Award)

Karl MARKOVICS [AUT], actor, *The Counterfeiters*

Anna MOUGLALIS [FR], actor, *Coco Chanel* and *Igor Stravinsky*

Nana MOUSKOURI [GR], singer

Hertha MÜLLER [GER], writer (2009 Nobel Prize for Literature)

Joseph O'NEILL [IRE], novelist, *Netherland* (PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction)

Krzysztof PENDERECKI [POL], composer, *Threnody to the Victims of Hiroshima*, *St. Luke Passion* (three-time Grammy winner)

Patricia PETIBON [FR], opera singer (three-time winner of the *Victoires de la Musique*)

Renzo PIANO [IT], architect, designer of the Shard

Annalisa PIRAS [IT], documentary-maker, 2015 Civis Media Prize

Clémence POÉSY [FR], actor, *Harry Potter*, *In Bruges*, *War & Peace*, *The Tunnel*

Adam PRICE [DK], TV chef, screenwriter, creator of *Borgen*

Patrick PULSINGER [AUT], techno musician, co-founder of Cheap Records

Wolfgang PUSCHNIG [AUT], jazz saxophonist, Vienna Art Orchestra

Doron RABINOVICI [AUT], essayist, novelist and historian

Julya RABINOWICH [AUT], novelist, columnist, playwright and painter

Eric REINHARDT [FR], novelist and playwright, *Prix Goncourt des Jeunes*

Edgar REITZ [GER], film director ("*Heimat*")

Katja RIEMANN [GER], actor ("*Suck me Shakespeer/Fack ju Göthe*")

Hans-Joachim ROEDELIIUS [GER], musician, founder of Cluster and Harmonia

Isabella ROSSELLINI [IT], actor (*Blue Velvet*, *Crime of the Century*, *Joy*)

Michael ROTHER [GER], musician, founder of Neu! and former member of Kraftwerk

Robert ROTIFER [AUT], journalist, broadcaster, singer-songwriter, artist, curator

Stefan RUZOWITZKY [AUT], director (*The Counterfeiters*, Best Foreign Language Film at 2007 Oscars)

Axel SCHEFFLER [GER], graphic artist, animator and illustrator (*The Gruffalo*)

Lone SCHERFIG [DEN], director (*Italian for Beginners*, *An Education*, *The Riot Club*), 3 Oscar nominations, won Silver Bear at 2001 Berlin Film Festival

Robert SCHINDEL [AUT], poet, director and author

Volker SCHLÖNDORF [GER], Academy Award and *Palme d'Or* winning film-maker (*The Tin Drum*)

Vanessa SEWARD [FR], fashion designer (*Yves Saint-Laurent*, *Azzaro*, *A.P.C.*)

Stellan SKARSGÅRD [SWE], actor (*Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Good Will Hunting*, *The River*, *Our Kind of Traitor*), Best Actor at 1982 Berlin Film Festival (*The Simple-minded Murderer*)

Pierre SPENGLER [FR], film producer (*Superman I, II and III*)

Marius STAN [ROM], senior physicist at the Argonne Laboratory and actor (*Breaking Bad*)

Patrick SÜSKIND [GER], novelist, author (*Perfume: The Story of a Murderer*)

Małgorzata SZUMOWSKA [POL], film director, 2013 Berlin Film Festival Teddy Award (*In The Name Of*)

Wolfgang TILLMANS RA [GER], photographer, 2000 Turner Prize, 2015 Hasselblad Award winner, Centenary Medal and Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Photographic Society

Colm TOÍBÍN [IRE], essayist, novelist, critic, playwright, 3 times Booker Prize shortlisted, 2011 Irish PEN award

Jean-Philippe TOUSSAINT [BEL], novelist, 2005 Prix Médicis (*Fuir*)

Björn ULVAEUS [SWE], singer, songwriter, producer, founder of ABBA

Alex van WARMERDAM [NDL], painter, actor, film director, 2013 Cannes *Palme d'Or* nominee (*Borgman*)

Mario VARGAS LLOSA [SP], writer, 2010 Nobel Prize for Literature

Paul VERHOEVEN [NDL], director (*Robocop*, *Basic Instinct*, *Total Recall*, *Starship Troopers* *The Black Book*, ELLE) nine-time Academy Award nominee

Sandro VERONESI, essayist and novelist (*Caos Calmo*), 2005 Strega Prize [IT]

Margarethe Von TROTТА [GER], film-maker, Golden Lion award at 1981 Venice film festival, 2004 Golden Globe award, two-time Cannes Festival *Palme d'Or* nominee

Andrzej WAJDA [POL], director, *Palme d'Or* in Cannes (*Man of Iron*, 1981), Honorary Oscar (2000), Honorary Golden Bear (2006)

Jonathan ZACCAÏ [BEL], actor (*The Beat That My Heart Skipped*), 2011 Magritte Prize

Krzysztof ZANUSSI [POL], director, Cannes Jury Prize (*The Constant Factor*, 1980)

Sports

Clemens AUERSPERG [AUT], rower, 2016 winner of Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race as part of Cambridge crew

Serge BETSEN [FR], rugby union international, ex-Wasps, twice winner of Six Nations Grand Slam, former captain of France's national team (63 caps)

Tommy BOWE [IRE], rugby union international, 64 caps for Ireland, 2010 RBS 6 Nations Player of the Year, twice selected for British Lions

Rafael HONIGSTEIN [GER], football journalist, author and broadcaster

Gérard HOULLIER, OBE [FR], football manager, 8 major trophies with PSG, Lyon and Liverpool FC

Jean-Michel LARQUÉ [FR], footballer, 7-time French champion, European Cup finalist, French international and captain of Saint-Étienne

Franck LEBOEUF [FR], footballer, European and world champion, twice FA Cup winner, UEFA Cup Winners Cup winner with Chelsea FC

Per MERTESACKER [GER], Arsenal FC vice-captain, 2014 World Champion

Morten OLSEN [DEN], UEFA Cup winning footballer, former captain and manager of Danish national team (102 caps)

Karl-Heinz RIEDLE [GER], footballer, ex-Liverpool FC, 1997 UEFA Champions League winner, 1990 World Champion

Jérôme ROTHEN [FR], footballer, twice winner of the French Cup, winner of the Confederations Cup, French international

Veselin TOPALOV [BUL], chess grandmaster and former world champion

Maxime VACHIER-LAGRAVE [FR], chess grandmaster, former junior world champion

Tim VISSER [NDL], winger for Harlequins rugby union club, first professional Dutch player ever, played for Scotland (26 caps)

Arsène WENGER, OBE [FR], football manager, 11 major trophies with AS Monaco and Arsenal FC, 3-time Premier League 'Manager of the Year'

Science & Humanities

Dario ALESSI [IT], FRS, biochemist

Prof. Alain ASPECT [FR], Foreign Member of the Royal Society, Académie des Sciences, physicist

Clara AUVRAY [FR], classicist

Philipp BLOM [GER], essayist and historian

Hans CLEVERS [NDL], geneticist, Scientific Director of the Princess Maxima Centre for Pediatric Oncology

Avelino CORMA CANÓS [SP], Foreign Member of the Royal Society, chemist

Stanislas DEHAENE [FR], Académie des Sciences, neuroscientist

Ray DOLAN [IRE], FRS, neurologist

Angela FRIEDERICI [GER], German Academy of Sciences, Director Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, neuropsychologist

Uta FRITH [GER], DBE, FRS, FBA, psychologist

Michel GOEDERT [LUX], FRS, neuroscientist

Louise GUNNING-SCHEPERS [NDL], President of the Royal Holland Society of Science

Jean-Pierre HANSEN [LUX], FRS, chemist

Riitta HARI [FIN], Finnish Academy of Sciences, neuroscientist

Hermann HAUSER [AUT], KBE, FRS, physicist

Michael HÄUSSER [GER], FRS, biologist

Barbara HOHN [AUT], Foreign Member of the Royal Society

Jan LÖWE [NDL], FRS, molecular biologist

Gero MIESENBÖCK [AUT], FRS, physiologist

Alexander RINNOOY KAN [NDL], mathematical economist

Giacomo RIZZOLATTI [IT], Accademia dei Lincei, physiologist

Andreas ROEPSTORFF [DEN], Royal Danish Academy, anthropologist

Philippe J. SANSONETTI [FR], Foreign Member of the Royal Society, microbiologist

Wolfram SCHULTZ [GER], FRS, neuroscientist

Wolf SINGER [GER], German Academy of Sciences, neuroscientist

Maria Grazia SPILLANTINI [IT], FRS, molecular biologist
Thomas C. SÜDHOF [GER], 2013 Nobel Prize for Medicine
Gerard 'T HOOFT [NDL], 1999 Nobel Prize for Physics
Vladimir TISM NEANU [ROM], sociologist and historian
Frank UHLMANN [GER], FRS, biochemist
Cédric VILLANI [FR], 2010 Fields Medal, mathematician
Wendelin WERNER [FR/GER], 2006 Fields Medal, mathematician