

MICHAEL J HINDLEY Born: April 11th 1947
Educated: Clitheroe Royal Grammar School
London University. BA Honours in German Studies
Free University of West Berlin
Lancaster University. MA in Twentieth Century Cultural studies.

Academic Career: (includes)
Lecturer in English Studies, Greifswald University, Germany
British Council lecturer in Poland
Lecturer in German studies, Liverpool Polytechnic
Lecturer in Trade Union studies, Blackburn College

Political Career:
Regional;
Elected district councillor, Hyndburn District 1979-84
Leader of District Council 1981-4
Chairman of Hyndburn Development Corporation 1981-4

National;
Candidate in General Election 1983
Member of Labour Party National Executive working party on East/West relations 1985-87

European;
Member of European Parliament, elected 1984 and re-elected 1989
Member of Trade Committee since 1984 and Majority group Leader on Trade Committee since 1987.
Member of Parliamentary Delegation for China since 1987
Author of European Parliamentary reports on EC/China, EC/Gulf States, EC/Korea, EC/Malta, EC/Hong Kong relations. Currently working on a major report on the external effects of the EC's 1992 programme.
Leader of Parliamentary delegation to investigate EC's reconstruction programme for Poland and Hungary
Delegate to the EC/ACP (Afro-Caribbean-Pacific) Assembly In Luxembourg, 1990 and Kampala (Uganda) 1991

Publications etc:
Translator of German poetry and frequent reviewer of modern literature for a variety of publications and BBC radio.
Columnist for regional press and UK Asian press.
Broadcaster and writer on European politics and with fluent German a frequent commentator on British and European politics for German media.
His television documentary on "hazardous cosmetics" won Consumer Journalist award.
Advisory board member of European Institute for South and South East Asian Studies, and of the Chinese Information Centre, Manchester
Editorial board of "SiYu", "The Insider" (UK/Chinese journals) and European Adviser to Europe's largest Afro-Caribbean publishers, Hansib.



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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

MICHAEL HINDLEY, MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (MEP) AND
OF ITS COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Michael Hindley was born in Blackburn, United Kingdom on April 11, 1947. He received a B.A. degree in German Studies from London University in 1968 and an M.A. in Twentieth Century Cultural Studies from the University of Lancaster in 1979.

Mr. Hindley started his political career in 1979 as a local government Councillor. From 1981-1984, he was a Member of the Labour Party National Executive's working party on East/West Relations as well as a Leader of Hyndburn District Council.

Mr. Hindley was elected to the European Parliament in 1984 and reelected in 1989, representing Lancashire East. In the European Parliament, Mr. Hindley belongs to the Socialist Group and is a member of the Committee on External Economic Relations and of the Delegation for Relations with the People's Republic of China. He is the Coordinator of the Socialist Group on trade issues.

Members of the European Parliament are elected by citizens of the twelve member countries of the European Community every five years.

Mr. Hindley is the author of European parliamentary reports on EC/China, EC/Gulf States, EC/Korea, EC/Malta; a Columnist for regional press and for New Life (English language Asian newspaper); and a contributor to Tribune and Nahan (UK/Chinese news magazine) on foreign affairs. He is currently working on a major report on the external effects of the EC's 1992 program. He also has had translations of German poetry published.

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