

## Speakers profile for the EPMA Conference, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2009



**Alan Meale**

Member of Parliament U.K.

### Political career

Member of Parliament for Mansfield 1987 - Front Bench Labour Whip 1992 – 1994, Responsibilities Transport, Social Security and Home Affairs

Parliamentary Private Secretary to John Prescott MP (Deputy Leader of the Labour Party) 1994 - 1997

Parliamentary Private Secretary to Rt hon John Prescott MP (Deputy Prime Minister) 1997 - 1998

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Environment 1998 - 1999

Ex-Executive Member, Inter Parliamentary Union and Commonwealth

Parliamentary Association

Chairman, PLP East Midlands and Central Groups 1998 - 1995

Member of Parliamentary Court of Referees 1997 -

Former Member, European Legislation Select - Committee

Former Member, Home Affairs Select Committee

Ex-Vice Chairman, PLP Employment Committee

Ex-Treasurer, Parliamentary Football Committee

Chairman, British Cyprus Committee

Ex-Treasurer, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Cyprus (UK) Group

Parliamentary Representative, SSAFA (Armed forces Social Welfare Organisation) 1989 - 1997

Ex-Secretary, All-party Animal Welfare Group

Member, War Pensions Board 1989 - 1997

Vice-Chairman, Parliamentary Ukraine Committee

Vice President, NAPP

Ex-Secretary, All-Party Parliamentary Greyhound Group

Member, Parliamentary Racing and Bloodstocks Group

Member of the Council of Europe since 2000 – and official rapporteur for Kyoto Protocol in 2001 as well as Vice Chairman for the Sustainable development committee