

Stanley Johnson

Author, Environmentalist, Former Member of the European Parliament

Stanley Johnson is a former senior official of the European Commission. From 1979 to 1984, he served as a member of the European Parliament where he was vice chairman of the Committee on the Environment. He is currently an ambassador for the United Nations Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, president of the Gorilla Organization, and ambassador for the Galapagos Conservation Trust, to name but a few. Mr. Johnson is the author of numerous books about the environment, including "Survival: Saving Endangered Migratory Species," "UNEP: The First Forty Years – A Narrative," "The Environmental Policy of the European Communities," and "World Population and the United Nations: Challenge and Response." Mr. Johnson has been honored with numerous awards and accolades for his services to the environment by Greenpeace and animal rights groups including the RSPCA, WWF and the RSPB. Mr. Johnson has also published ten novels, including "The Commissioner," which was made into a film starring John Hurt; and "Icecap: A Dramatic and Novel Approach to Solving the Problem of Global Warming," a thriller now republished as "The Warming." His latest novel, "Kompromat," is currently being developed for a six-part series for Britain's Channel 4 television network. Mr. Johnson won the Newdigate Prize for Poetry in 1962. He is the father of British foreign secretary Boris Johnson, and transport minister Jo Johnson.