

Personnel News



European
Parliament



**P. Nikiforos
Diamandouros**
European Ombudsman
Nationality: GR 
Start date:
20.01.2010


Diamandouros re-elected as European Ombudsman

The European Parliament has re-elected P. Nikiforos Diamandouros as European Ombudsman. He received 340 votes out of a total of 648 valid votes cast. The Ombudsman's priorities for the next five years are to ensure that citizens profit fully from the Treaty of Lisbon and the Charter of Fundamental Rights, strengthen a "culture of service" to citizens within the EU administration, and further improve the efficiency of the Ombudsman's office. The European Ombudsman is elected by the EP for five years. Diamandouros has served as European Ombudsman since 1 April 2003. Before becoming European Ombudsman, he was the first National Ombudsman of Greece from 1998 to 2003.



EMCDDA



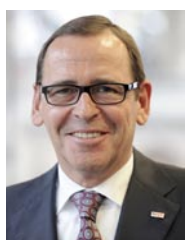
João Goulão
Chairman
Nationality: PT 
Start date:
01.01.2010


EMCDDA Board elects Goulão as new Chairman

João Goulão has been elected Chairman of the Management Board of EU drugs agency EMCDDA for the next three years. Dr Goulão has been member of the EMCDDA Board since 2005 and previously served on the agency's Scientific Committee (1997–2002). A medical doctor by profession, Dr Goulão has over 20 years' experience in preventing and treating drug addiction in Portugal, having steered a variety of national bodies in these fields. He was also a member of the Portuguese commission which proposed the current national drug strategy. Dr Goulão takes over the position from Marcel Reimen (Luxembourg).



CLEPA



Peter Tyroller
President
Nationality: DE 
Working Languages:
DE, EN
Start date:
01.01.2010

Peter Tyroller as CLEPA's new President

Peter Tyroller has taken office as president of CLEPA, the European association of automotive suppliers. Tyroller, a member of the board of management of Robert Bosch since 2006, holds degrees in engineering and industrial engineering and previously gained a broad view of the sector at other automotive suppliers. One key objective for his presidency is to strengthen awareness within the EU institutions of the economic importance of automotive suppliers, which are responsible for the majority of innovations and value added in the sector.



EUCAR



Marc Duval-Destin
Chairman
Nationality: FR 
Start date:
01.01.2010



Frédéric Getton
Assistant to Chairman
Nationality: FR 
Start date:
01.01.2010


New appointments at EUCAR for 2010

Dr Marc Duval-Destin has been elected Chairman of EUCAR, the European Council for Automotive Research & Development. He has been Vice President for Research & Advanced Engineering at PSA Peugeot Citroën since 1st of July 2009, which he joined in 2001 as Telematic project manager. He graduated from Paris Polytechnique school, and the French Space & Aeronautics Engineering school in Toulouse. Frédéric Getton has been appointed as Assistant to Chairman & Director. He joined the PSA Peugeot Citroën Group Research & Development Division within the Fuel Cell Technologies team in 2002, and has worked since 2005 within the PSA Peugeot Citroën Research Partnerships Coordination team.



ECTA



Hubertus von Roenne
Chairman
Nationality: DE 
Working Languages:
DE, EN, FR
Start date:
20.01.2010

ECTA elects Hubertus von Roenne as Chairman

The European Competitive Telecoms Association (ECTA) has announced the election of Hubertus von Roenne as Chairman of the Board of Directors for 2010. He is a longtime business professional in the European Telecoms and Internet industries. For the past 10 years he has been leading major international transactions in the Telecoms industry, at AOL and since 2006 at BT. For several years prior to assuming business responsibilities, Hubertus acted as a specialist lawyer advising Telecoms and Internet companies mainly on regulatory and market entry matters.

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Leaseurope



Massimiliano Moi

Member of Board

Nationality: IT

Working Languages:
EN, IT

Start date:
15.01.2010

Massimiliano Moi joins Leaseurope's Board

Leaseurope, the trade body representing leasing and automotive rental at European level, has welcomed Massimiliano Moi, CEO of UniCredit Leasing as a new member of its Board of Directors. Moi is currently Chief Executive Officer of UniCredit Leasing. He has held a number of managing positions in key sectors of the financial services market over the past 12 years. Moi takes over in his new position from Lamberto Cioci, former General Manager of Banca Agrileasing.



EUROPEN



Virginia Janssens

EU Affairs Manager

Nationality: BE

Working Languages:
EN, FR, NL

Start date:
01.02.2010

Janssens joins EUROPEN as EU Affairs Manager

EUROPEN, The European Organisation for Packaging and the Environment, has announced the appointment of Virginia Janssens as EU Affairs Manager. In this capacity Janssens will be responsible for the monitoring and reporting of all EU legislation and policy developments on packaging and the environment, liaison with officials of the various EU institutions, other packaging value chain stakeholders and EUROPEN members. She replaces Fiona Durie, who held the post for almost six years before leaving to take up a position in the packaging corporate sector. Prior to joining EUROPEN, Janssens worked as a public affairs consultant at the Brussels office of Public Advice Europe, a public affairs and strategic comms consultancy.



First Solar



Lettemieke Mulder

Director, NGO &
Community Relations

Nationality: NL

Working languages:
EN, FR, NL, SP

Start date: 05.01.2010

Mulder joins First Solar as Director

Lettemieke Mulder has joined US energy company First Solar as Director for NGO and Community Relations, based in Brussels. She will lead First Solar's activities with local and international NGOs in the EMEA region, reporting to Christopher Burghardt, Vice President Government Affairs EMEA. Mulder brings to First Solar more than 17 years of experience in international relations, development and environmental management and has a solid track record in climate change management. Prior to joining First Solar, Mulder led Unilever's corporate sustainability external affairs and NGO stakeholder relations.



GPlus
Europe



Lucía Caudet

Partner

Nationality: DE/ES



Stéphanie Pochon

Partner

Nationality: FR

Start date: 01.01.2010

GPlus Europe appoints two new partners

GPlus Europe, the EU political and communications consultancy, has appointed two new Partners. Lucía Caudet advises several multinational clients on public affairs in the areas of financial services, accounting, company law, information society and consumer policy. Before joining GPlus four years ago, she was Head of Communications for the European Insurance Industry federation. Stéphanie Pochon is a specialist in strategic communications, EU regulation and the European Parliament. She currently advises large companies, SMEs and trade associations in the areas of copyright, e-communications, transport, energy and gambling.



FD Blueprint



Victoria Main

Senior Consultant

Nationality: NZ

Working languages:
EN, FR, IT

Start date:
01.01.2010

FD Blueprint hires senior Reuters journalist

Brussels-based consultancy FD Blueprint has added a senior Reuters journalist to its public relations and communications team. Victoria Main brings more than 20 years' experience as a journalist, based variously in London, Brussels, Paris, Milan, Hong Kong and Wellington. As a chief sub-editor at Reuters on the London Treasury Desk, Main specialised in EU financial regulation and the Benelux economies. She was previously Brussels bureau chief and France/Benelux head at AFX/Thomson Financial News, writing on a wide range of EU issues and with responsibility for regional coverage.

Events outlook: Highlights for the next two weeks

09 FEB

Bridging Efforts 2010: Connecting Civilian Security & Military Capability Development

The 2010 edition of the European Defence Agency's annual conference aims at producing practical results to take civil-military synergies in capability development forward. Catherine Ashton (right), the new High Representative of the EU, will be present.

European Defence Agency, Renaissance Hotel,
Rue du Parnasse 19 [More](#)



09 FEB

Vote on the New Commission

Following the announcement of the Bulgarian government to replace Rumiana Jeleva with Kristalina Georgieva as Commissioner-Designate, the final vote on the new College was postponed from 19th January to Tuesday 9th February. The vote will be preceded by a debate.

European Parliament,
Strasbourg [More](#)

09 FEB

Lessons Learned from Copenhagen

The Centre and The Climate Group invite you to a discussion on how the European Union and the United States can and should engage China in the aftermath of the Copenhagen climate change accord, whilst China has not been willing to subscribe to internationally-set binding emissions reduction targets.

The Centre/The Climate Group
22, Avenue Marnix [More](#)

10 FEB

Be Smart, Be Sustainable: Restructuring the City of Tomorrow

The meeting will look at strategies that cities are adopting to address climate targets and improve economic performance. Presentations will be given on the various measures which cities are taking such as eco-innovation, and greening SMEs in order to maintain and improve standards of sustainable and economic development in today's financial context.

Eurocities, Square de Meeûs 18 [More](#)

10 FEB

The Greek Case: The Straw on the Stability Pact's Back?

A timely debate on the crisis affecting the Greek economy and its possible consequences. Participation in the Centre for European Policy Studies' lunchtime meetings is a benefit of membership, and non-members may be admitted for 50 euros paid in cash at registration.

Centre for European Policy Studies,
Place du Congrès 1 [More](#)

11 FEB

Energy, the Economy & Environment: Start of a New Decade

The conference will look at Energy and Climate policy scenarios for 2020, and ask: how to mesh investments and recovery? How to mesh industrial competitiveness and emission reduction targets? It will also look "beyond Copenhagen". Günther Oettinger (right), Commissioner-designate for Energy, will attend.

IFRI Brussels, Hotel Le Plaza [More](#)



11 FEB

Making Europe more democratic? The new EU Citizens' Initiative

This year's Communication Atelier is dedicated to the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) put in place by the new Lisbon Treaty. Questions such as: How will the ECI work in practice? Will the ECI help to make Europe more transparent and democratic?

The Assembly of European Regions/ Land
Steiermark, Avenue Tervuren 82-84 [More](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Stéphane Le Foll
Group of the
Progressive Alliance
of Socialists
& Democrats
09.02.1960

★ Ana Maria Gomes MEP, 09.02.1954 ★ Alain Lamassoure MEP, 10.02.1944 ★ Syed Kamall MEP, 15.02.1967 ★ Miloslav Ransdorf, Confederal, Vice-Chairman, Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left, 15.02.1953 ★ Adina-Ioana Valean, Vice-Chairwoman, Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, 16.02.1968 ★ Malcolm Harbour MEP, 19.02.1947 ★ Esther Maria Renee De Lange MEP, 19.02.1975 ★ Rainer Wieland MEP, 19.02.1957 ★ Angelika Niebler MEP, 18.02.1963 ★

Job Market

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Account Manager

Ogilvy Public Relations Brussels is seeking an Account Manager to join a growing European Public Affairs practice in Brussels. The Account Manager will be responsible for managing Public Affairs clients with particular emphasis on healthcare also sustainability and environmental policies.

Organisation: **Ogilvy PR**

Deadline: **19 February**



Executive Assistant

EAVI – the European Association for Viewers' Interests – is looking for a forward-thinking, motivated, executive assistant to the Secretary General in all areas of his work who can offer high quality results in tasks of a varied nature.

Organisation: **EAVI**

Deadline: **15 February**



Policy Development Manager

The European Association for Chemical and Molecular Science is seeking an experienced person based in Brussels who will identify emerging policy issues of importance to the chemistry community, draft position papers and identify opportunities to promote EuCheMS and its views to EU decision makers.

Organisation: **EuCheMS**

Deadline: **26 February**



LAO Network Coordinator

Eurocities is looking for a Local Authority Observatories Network Coordinator. The successful candidate for this position will coordinate the roll-out of the Eurocities Network of Local Authority Observatories on Active Inclusion (EURO CITIES-NLAO), funded by DG Employment, Social Affairs, and Equal Opportunities.

Organisation: **EUROCITIES**

Deadline: **23 February**



Office Manager

EuSalt – the European Salt Producers' Association – is looking for a full-time Office Manager. Candidates should have at least five years' experience in managing a small office environment (covering personnel, office administration, some accounting).

Organisation: **EUSALT**

Deadline: **18 February**



Intern/Programme Associate

ISIS Europe is recruiting a full-time intern (Programme Associate). The position is available from March for a period of six months (with a two month probationary period). Candidates should have a proven background in researching and writing on security issues, especially in a European context.

Organisation: **ISIS**

Deadline: **14 February**



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