

Personnel News



European
Patent
Organisation



Benoît Battistelli

President

Nationality: FR

Working Languages:

EN, FR, IT

Start date:

01.07.2010

Benoît Battistelli elected EPO President

The Administrative Council of the European Patent Organisation (EPO) has elected Benoît Battistelli as President. He succeeds Alison Brimelow. Battistelli is currently Director General of the French National Institute of Industrial Property. The EPO Administrative Council, made up of delegations from the member states, is the organisation's legislative body. It is responsible for supervising the activities of the office, approving the budget and appointing senior managers, including the President of the EPO. Under the European Patent Convention, a qualified majority of three-quarters of the votes cast by the organisation's member states is required for the decision on the appointment of a new President.



European
Parliament



Jan Kozłowski

MEP

Nationality: PL

Working Languages:

EN, PL

Start date:

04.03.2010

New MEP: Jan Kozłowski

Jan Kozłowski has been appointed as a Member of the European Parliament (MEP) representing the Group of the European People's Party (EPP). He takes the post left vacant by Janusz Lewandowski, who was appointed Budget and Financial Programming Commissioner in President Barroso's new Commission. Kozłowski graduated from the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Technical University of Gdansk, and has spent a number of recent years on the board of the Euroregion Baltic group.



Orgalime



Richard Dick

President

Nationality: UK

Working Languages:

EN

Start date:

01.01.2010

Richard Dick as Orgalime's new President

Orgalime, the European Engineering Industries Association (derived originally from Organisme de Liaison des Industries Métalliques Européennes), has elected Richard Dick as its new President. He replaces Robert Mahler of Alstom. Dick has been Chairman and Managing Director of W Lucy and Co. Ltd, based in Oxford, England, since 1990.

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THALES

Thales Group



Marc Cathelineau

Vice President European Union & NATO

Nationality: FR

Working Languages: EN, FR

Start date: 15.02.2010

Cathelineau heads Thales' EU and NATO Affairs

Marc Cathelineau has been appointed Vice President European Union & NATO at Thales Group, a global firm working for the aerospace, space, defence, security and transportation markets. He replaces Jean-Christophe Esculier, who is leaving Brussels for a new position in Paris. Previously, Cathelineau worked as Thales' Vice President Corporate Marketing & Sales, overseeing the group's order intakes, managing external client relationship organisation with Countries and Divisions and the internal Thales Sales & Marketing Job Family.



Burson-Marsteller



David Harley

Senior Advisor

Nationality: UK

Working Languages: EN

Start date: 01.04.2010

David Harley to join BM as Senior Advisor

David Harley, the former Deputy Secretary General of the European Parliament, is to join Burson-Marsteller (BM) as a Senior Advisor from 1 April this year. In his new post, Harley will act as a strategic adviser to BM's clients in Brussels and internationally. Harley began his career in the EU Parliament (EP) in 1975. His first prominent role in Brussels, between 1987 and 1989, was as Advisor to the then EP President Lord Plumb. In 1999, Harley was appointed Director of Information of the Parliament – and then, in 2002, Director of Media and Spokesman for then EP Pat Cox. In 2004, he became Secretary General of the Parliamentary Group of the Party of European Socialists, before assuming the role of Deputy Secretary General of the EP in 2007.



Kreab Gavin Anderson



Eberhard Meller

Senior Advisor

Nationality: DE

Languages: DE, EN, FR

Start date: 01.02.2010

Eberhard Meller joins Kreab Gavin Anderson

Eberhard Meller has joined consultancy Kreab Gavin Anderson (KGA), advising clients with a focus on energy and environmental issues. Meller has more than 30 years of experience of industry issues, both in Germany and in Brussels, including ten years as the Head of the Brussels office for the Federation of German Industries. Before joining KGA, Meller worked for the German Association of Energy and Water Industries as General Executive Manager. In this capacity, he also acted as Chairman of the Working Group on Climate Change for Eurelectric in Brussels. Meller, a lawyer by training, has previously also held positions at the International Energy Agency in Paris, as well as at the Energy Division of the German Federal Ministry of Economy.

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Events outlook: Highlights for the next two weeks

23 MARCH

Resource Efficiency as a Driver of Sustainable Growth and Jobs

The 2010 Jean Jacques Rousseau Lecture is delivered by European Commissioner for the Environment, Janez Potocnik (right), who will discuss the key role of high environmental standards in driving forward sustainable growth and jobs.

Lisbon Council for Economic Competitiveness & Social Renewal, Hotel Silken Berlaymont, 11-19 Boulevard Charlemagne [More](#)



23 MARCH

Ensuring That The Voices From The South Are Heard By Key EU Policy-Makers

Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Development, will join Michael Cashman, MEP and others to discuss the testimony of six women who have dedicated their lives to fighting for health and education in their own countries.

Oxfam (Belgium), EP Press Conference Room [More](#)

24 MARCH

Relegating the Rotating Presidency? A Mid-Term Appraisal of the Spanish Performance

Spain has assumed the Presidency of the European Union at the beginning of a new era in European integration. This event will present an important opportunity to carry out a critical evaluation of the Spanish position in the new European structure.

Fundación CIDOB/SWP, European Parliament, ASP 5G2 [More](#)

24 MARCH

Biofuels in Europe: An Involved Player for the Sustainable Development?

Biofuels are a controversial topic and the public is asking itself: can they really open the way to clean transport? Alejo Vidal Quadras Roca (below), vice-president of the European Parliament, will be among those debating the subject with the Community institutions.

Confrontations Europe, University Foundation [More](#)

24 MARCH

Toward a New Climate Diplomacy: What Dialogue between the EU and BASIC Countries?

Discussion of the new Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) report analysing the negotiating priorities of the key parties in the international climate negotiations with a focus on the so-called BASIC countries (Brazil, China, India, and South Africa).

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

25 MAR

The Limits of Legislation: How Much Regulation is Necessary?

The Centre for European Policy Studies hosts this debate, with Prof. Edward J. Calabrese, University of Massachusetts, Marianne Klingbeil, Director for Better Regulation, Evaluation and Impact Assessment, European Commission, and others.

CEPS Conference room, Place du Congrès 1 [More](#)



25 MARCH — 26 MARCH

Ethical & Policy Implications of Global Mobility & Security

The main focus of the workshop will be the multifaceted prism of fundamental rights, privacy and security in relation to the implementation of biometrics, body scanners and other security technologies.

Centre for Science, Society and Citizenship, Berlaymont Building, 200 rue de la Loi [More](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



José Manuel Barroso
President
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23.03.1956

★ Louis Grech MEP, 22.03.1947 ★ Werner P. Bohrer, Managing Director EU.select, 24.03.1949 ★ Bendt Bendtsen MEP, 25.03.1954 ★ Izaskun Bilbao Barandica MEP, 27.03.1961 ★ Inés Ayala Sender MEP, 28.03.1957 ★ Giommaria Uggias MEP, 29.03.1961 ★ Jan Zahradil MEP, 30.03.1963 ★ Fiorello Provera MEP, 31.03.1946 ★ Peter Siebert, Head, Business Representation Berlin-Brandenburg, 01.04.1970 ★ Janina Clark Head of Communications, CEA, 02.04.1965 ★ Nigel Farage MEP, Co-President EFD, 03.04.1964 ★ Lars Johan Lönnback, 03.04.1964, Counsellor, Asylum & Migration Policy, Swedis Perm. Rep., 03.04.1964 ★ Daniel Marc Cohn-Bendit, Co-President The Greens/EFA, 04.04.1945 ★

Job Market

Please mention European Agenda when you apply.



EU Budget Policy Officer

BirdLife International and Conservation International are jointly seeking an EU Budget Policy Officer. The post will help the BirdLife Partnership and CI ensure that biodiversity and ecosystems are identified as one of the funding priorities in the EU financial perspectives 2014-2020 and that relevant safeguards are built into EU spending mechanisms to avoid damage to biodiversity and ecosystems.

Deadline: 23 March

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Project Coordinator

IFOAM EU (the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements – EU Regional Group) is looking for a Project Coordinator to assist in the IFOAM EU fundraising strategy, to ensure that new project grants will be approved and to coordinate and to implement its different project engagements.

Organisation: IFOAM

Deadline: 15 April

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Project Assistant

EUROCITIES, the network of major European cities, is looking for a Project Assistant, to support the Project Manager and the entire Project Team of EUROCITIES (7 people) in the implementation of a range of European projects, the development of project proposals and related membership services.

Organisation: EUROCITIES

Deadline: 25 March

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The International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (OGP) is the single association representing companies and associations engaged in the exploration and production of oil and natural gas both at global and at EU level. It has offices in London and Brussels. We are seeking to recruit an:



EU Affairs Manager

Location: Brussels
Deadline: 25/03/2010

As part of the small Brussels team reporting to the Director EU Affairs, the EU Affairs Manager informs and advises OGP members on a wide range of policy and legislative initiatives relevant to the exploration and production of oil and natural gas on the one hand, and represents their joint interests towards OGP's EU stakeholders on the other hand.

We are looking for an experienced energy expert who combines sound technical knowledge and an understanding of energy supply and related geopolitical issues in the area of oil and gas with excellent presentation and communications skills. A self-starter, the EU Affairs Manager is happy to be a service provider to members by preparing, steering and debriefing task force meetings and to represent OGP at high-level meetings and conference presentations.

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Policy Officer

The American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (AmCham EU) is now recruiting for a Policy Officer to be responsible for the day-to-day coordination of two AmCham EU policy-specific committees and the Executive Council, AmCham EU's 'European CEO' group.

Organisation: AMCHAM EU

Deadline: 22 March

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Senior PR Consultant: International PR

Media Consulta, a PR and advertising agency in the areas of political and corporate communication and for national and international brands, is looking for a Senior PR Consultant international PR to support its team. The successful applicant will be based in Berlin.

Organisation: Media Consulta

Deadline: 30 Apr

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