

Personnel News



European
Commission
DG INFSO



Robert Madelin

Director-General

Nationality: UK

Working Languages:

EN, IT, FR, ES

Start date:

01.04.2010

Madelin moves to DG INFSO

The European Commission appointed Robert Madelin as Director-General of the DG for Information Society and Media. He replaces Fabio Colasanti, who retired on the 1st of April. Madelin had been Director-General for Health and Consumer Affairs since January 2004. Between 1997 and 2003, he was a Director in the DG for Trade, for a range of international economic topics, including biotechnology, standards, intellectual property, sustainable development, governance and bilateral trade relations with Asia. Prior to this, he was Deputy Head of Cabinet to Sir Leon Brittan, the European Commission Vice President responsible for trade. Madelin joined the Commission in 1993 after a career in the British civil service.



European
Commission
DG SANCO



Paola Testori Coggi

Director-General

Nationality: IT

Working Languages:

IT, EN

Start date:

01.04.2010

Testori Coggi appointed as Director-General

The European Commission has appointed Paola Testori Coggi to replace Robert Madelin as Director-General of the DG for Health and Consumers. Testori Coggi had been Deputy Director-General in the DG for Health and Consumers since August 2007. Between 2000 until 2007, she was Director for the safety of the food chain, where she was responsible for the White Paper on Food Safety and the legislative action programme. Prior to that, she was an Adviser on consumer health in the Cabinet of Commissioner Emma Bonino, where she worked on the new EU policy on consumer health after the mad cow disease crisis. Testori Coggi joined the European Commission in 1983 in the Directorate-General for Environment.



EU-Russia
Centre



Dr Erhard Busek

President

Nationality: AT

Working Languages:

EN, FR, IT, DE

Start date:

30.03.2010

Busek new President of EU-Russia Centre

Dr Erhard Busek, the former Vice Chancellor of Austria, has become President of the EU-Russia Centre. Dr Busek was Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) and former Special Co-ordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe. He was a member of Austrian Parliament and has held a number of posts within the Austrian People's Party. Dr Busek replaces Lord Ashdown, who remains on the Founding Board.

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Despina Spanou

Principal Adviser for Policy and Communication Coordination

Nationality: CY

Working Languages:

EN, EL, FR, IT

Start date:

01.04.2010

Despina Spanou joins DG SANCO

The European Commission has nominated Despina Spanou as Principal Adviser for Policy and Communication Coordination at DG SANCO. She will be responsible for strategy and communication coordination for all DG SANCO policies. Spanou was the Deputy Head of Cabinet for Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou, whose portfolio included responsibility for education, culture, multilingualism and youth. In 2004, Spanou joined the Cabinet of Markos Kyprianou as member and was nominated as Deputy Head of Cabinet in 2007. She maintained this position under Commissioner Vassiliou, when she took over the portfolio for Health in 2008.



ECG



Mike Sturgeon

Executive Director

Nationality: UK

Working Languages:

EN

Start date:

01.04.2010

Sturgeon named ECG's new Executive Director

ECG, the Association of European Vehicle Logistics, has appointed Mike Sturgeon as its new Executive Director. He replaces Mark Morgan, who held the position for the past three years. Sturgeon had previously worked as Key Accounts Director for Quantum Automotive, a start-up vehicle logistics business launched in the UK last year. Prior to that, he was employed as Service and Quality Director at Autologic. The ECG represents nearly 100 companies who are responsible for moving finished vehicles by road, river, rail and sea.



EURODOC



Izabela Stanislawiszyn

President

Nationality: PL

Working Languages:

PL, EN

Start date:

15.03.2010

Stanislawiszyn elected President of EURODOC

Izabela Stanislawiszyn, President of the Council of Doctoral Candidates at Warsaw School of Economics, was elected President of EURODOC on 14th March 2010. As a newly elected President, she will concentrate on the elaboration of Eurodoc's position as a well recognised stakeholder in the European Research Area, as well as the European Higher Education Area.



BEUC



Ursula Pacht

Deputy Director General

Nationality: AT

Working Languages:

EN, FR, DE

Start date:

11.03.2010

Pacht appointed as Deputy Director General

Ursula Pacht has been appointed Deputy Director General of BEUC. Pacht has been with BEUC since October 1997, first as a Legal Adviser, then as a Senior Policy Adviser, and most recently, as Deputy Director General. She is leading BEUC's work on the consumer legislation acquis and is responsible for horizontal policy issues. Prior to joining BEUC, Pacht spent five years at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Health and Consumer Protection in Vienna, and four years at the Austrian Consumer Information Association as a member of the Consumer Advisory Board.



EuropaBio



Carel du Marchie Sarvaas

Director for Agricultural Biology

Nationality: NL

Working Languages:

EN, DUT, FR

Start date:

01.04.2010

Carel du Marchie Sarvaas joins EuropaBio

On April 1, Carel du Marchie Sarvaas began work with EuropaBio as Director for Agricultural Biotechnology. Du Marchie Sarvaas, a Dutch national, brings with him many years of experience as a Senior Public Affairs and Communications Adviser in Brussels, The Hague, and Washington DC. He takes over from Morten Nielsen, who had successfully led the Agricultural Biotech team since September last year.

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Rolls-Royce



Charlotte Andsager
Vice President EU Affairs
Nationality: DK 
Working Languages:
DAN, EN, SV, NO, DE
Start date:
01.03.2010

New Vice President EU Affairs at Rolls-Royce

Charlotte Andsager joined Rolls-Royce in Brussels at the beginning of March as Vice President European Affairs, succeeding James Richards. Previously, Andsager was part of the SAS Group, where she was Vice President for European and US Public Affairs. She has worked for almost ten years in Brussels on a wide range of regulatory and policy matters, including playing a leading part in the aviation industry's lobbying activities on environmental issues.



Deutsche
Börse Group



Niels Tomm
Head of Brussels Office
Nationality: DE 
Working Languages:
EN, DE
Start date:
15.03.2010

Tomm heads Deutsche Börse Group in Brussels

Niels Tomm has been appointed a Head of the Brussels Office of the Deutsche Börse Group, where he takes over from Henriette Peucker. Tomm has been with the company since April 2008. After studying Political Science in Berlin and Bloomington, Indiana, he initially worked as a Strategic Consultant for Public Affairs. In August 2006, he was appointed as an External Staff Member supporting the Berlin representative office. He has been working in the Deutsche Börse Group's Brussels office since April 2008. He will report to Stefan Mai, Head of Market European Policy and Public Affairs in Frankfurt.



EUREAU



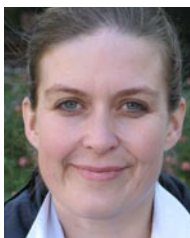
Marta Gomez Anders
Communication Officer
Nationality: ES 
Working Languages:
EN, FR, ES
Start date:
15.03.2010


EUREAU appoints new Communication Officer

Marta Gomez has been appointed the new Communication Officer of EUREAU, the European Federation of National Associations of Water and Waste Water Services. Gomez had been working as the Communications Coordinator of the European Youth Forum in Brussels for the last four and a half years. She is responsible for the implementation and update of the EUREAU communication plan and the preparation of EUREAU events.



Edelman



Kajsa Wilhelmsson
Director of European
Health Public Affairs
Nationality: SE 
Working Languages:
EN, SV
Start date:
01.04.2010


Wilhemsson joins Edelman's Health Practice

Edelman has appointed Kajsa Wilhelmsson as its Director of European Health Public Affairs. Based in the company's Brussels office, Wilhelmsson will become the public policy head for Europe's leading health agency and bring her extensive political and media experience to bear alongside the global practice team. Wilhelmsson has more than twenty years of experience in the political, media and corporate environments.



Diplomat PR
Brussels



Kajsa Stenström
Partner and Managing
Director
Nationality: SE 
Working Languages:
EN, FR, ES, SV
Start date:
01.04.2010

Stenström named Partner at Diplomat PR Brussels

Kajsa Stenström will become Partner and Managing Director of Diplomat PR Brussels. Stenström Consulting and Diplomat PR Brussels have merged, under the banner of Diplomat PR Brussels. Stenström is the founder of Stenström Consulting, and has worked in Brussels for twelve years. Diplomat PR is one of Sweden's leading public affairs and PR firms.

Events outlook: Highlights for the next two weeks

12 APRIL

Financial Integration and Stability: The Legacy of The Crisis

This invitation-only conference will investigate financial integration and stability in the wake of the financial crisis, and features the participation of Michel Barnier, Jaime Caruana and Jean-Claude Trichet (below).

European Central Bank and DG ECFIN

European Central Bank, Frankfurt [More](#)

13 APRIL

TRUEFOOD Final Conference & General Assembly

The final TRUEFOOD conference of the series will present the main results achieved by the project and will provide a platform to debate the different aspects of innovation and sustainability in traditional food production with all stakeholders.

Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries of the EU (CIAA) [More](#)

13 APRIL

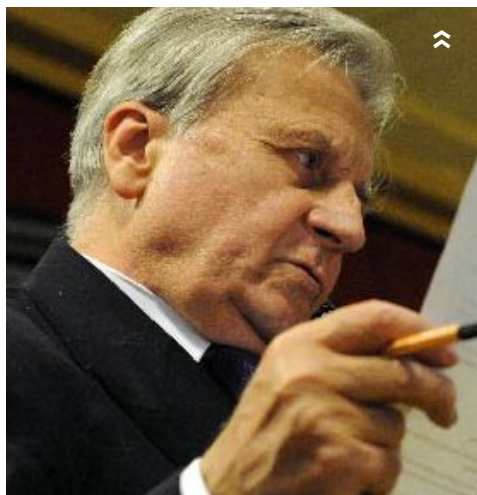
Where is Europe's Aid Policy Headed?

Aid increases promised in 2005 have not yet been met, and recent statistics show that some of Europe's largest economies are among those not living up to their promises. European Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs (below) will debate these issues with forty high-profile policy-makers and practitioners.

Friends of Europe

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14 APRIL

Croatia at the Doorstep of the European Union: A Worrying Lack of Enthusiasm?

According to the recent Eurobarometer survey, support in Croatia for EU membership is waning as the country enters the final stage of accession negotiations. Experts will discuss the current issues facing Croatia's new government with regards to the European Union.

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

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14 APRIL

Britain and the EU: Odd Man Out – or Odd Man In?

Sir Stephen Wall, Vice Chair at Business for New Europe will present the report published by the Chatham House Commission on 'Europe after Fifty: Policy Implications for Britain - A British Agenda for Europe: Designing Our Own Future', which will be followed by a debate featuring MEPs, Commission officials and members of the British Chamber of Commerce.

British Chamber of Commerce in Belgium Brussels [More](#)

20 APRIL

ICT – Are We Doing Enough to Keep the Europeans Ahead in Education?

Participants will discuss the challenges and needs of incorporating ICT into student curricula and teacher training, as well as the role EU policy can play in shaping those trends, which will play such an important role in the future of European competitiveness in this field.

Microsoft

Microsoft Executive Briefing Center, Brussels [More](#)

22 APRIL — 24 APRIL

The European Union in International Affairs 2010

This conference will be the second in the series, following on from the successful 2008 conference, and will feature contributions from Alberta Sbragia, Frank Mattheis, Gabriel Siles Brügge, Nelli Babayan and Mark Furness.

Institute for European Studies (VUB)

KVAB, Paleis der Academiën, Brussels [More](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Joseph Daul
Chairman of the
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Job Market

Please mention European Agenda when you apply.



Assistant to the Regulatory Affairs Department

The European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association (EDMA), the trade association that represents the In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD) medical devices industry active in Europe, is seeking a suitable candidate to support their ten-person regulatory team.

Organisation: EDMA

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Senior Manager

The Lisbon Council are looking for a Senior Manager to assist a growing team to manage new and ongoing Lisbon Council initiatives. The ideal candidate will have an interest in the modernisation of Europe and a sound knowledge of the EU, with a particular emphasis on economics, human capital, education, skills, innovation and sustainability.

Organisation: The Lisbon Council

Deadline: 17 May

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Policy Officer, Climate Change and Energy Programme

The successful applicant will report to the head of the climate and energy team, thinking strategically about creating a shift toward a zero carbon economy, with a particular emphasis on emissions trading and other economic instruments, industrial transition strategies, and finance opportunities.

Organisation: WWF

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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 their fundraising strategy, ensuring that new project grants will be approved, and coordinate and implement its different project engagements.

Organisation: IFOAM

Deadline: 15 April

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Grants and Contracts Specialist

CARE International is looking for an experienced non-profit professional to work with their donor compliance team to build greater capability in grants and sub-grants management across their organisation.

Organisation: CARE International

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Head of Sector in the Safety Unit

The ERA is looking for a Head of the Safety Regulation Sector in the Safety Unit, who will report to the Head of Unit and be part of the Unit management team. The position will involve the organisation and management of people and activities, policy formulation and external relations.

Organisation: European Railway Agency

Deadline: 12 April

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EU Financial Perspectives Policy Officer

BirdLife International and Conservation International are jointly seeking an EU Financial Perspectives Policy Officer, based in Brussels, to 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: 21 April

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Government Relations Manager

Paypal are looking for someone with experience in governmental relations to work in their Paris offices as part of their EU Liaison team. The successful applicant will represent the company in its negotiations, and discussions, with politicians and regulators, on both a national and a European level.

Organisation: Paypal

Deadline: 15 April

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Senior PR Consultant: International PR

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

Organisation: Media Consulta

Deadline: 30 Apr

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