

Personnel News



World Federation of Advertisers



Chris Burggraeve

President

Nationality: BE

Working Languages: EN, FR

Start date: 01.04.2010

WFA elects new President: Chris Burggraeve

Chris Burggraeve, Chief Marketing Officer at the international brewing group Anheuser-Busch InBev, was chosen as the new President of the World Federation of Advertisers (WFA), which is based in Brussels. Burggraeve has been at A-B InBev since joining in November 2007, having previously been the Group Marketing Director Europa at the Coca-Cola Company. He succeeds Bernhard Glock, who is active at Procter & Gamble as the President and Chief Executive for Media Leadership. The Executive Committee of the WFA is also composed of Burggraeve and Joachim Schütz, Managing Director of Markenverband + OWM.



European Photovoltaic Industry Association



Ingmar Wilhelm

President

Nationality: DE

Working Languages: EN, IT, FR, DE

Start date: 18.03.2010

Ingmar Wilhelm is elected President of EPIA

Ingmar Wilhelm, who is Executive Vice President of Enel Green Power and responsible for their world-wide business development, was elected as the new President of the world's largest association devoted to the solar photovoltaic (PV) industry. His election as President of the European Photovoltaic Industry Association (EPIA) took place during the Annual General Meeting on the 18th of March. His appointment marks the beginning of a new chapter in the history of the EPIA, and demonstrates both the strong interest of the PV industry to move further down the value chain to electricity markets and clients, as well as the increasing attractiveness that the European energy industry sees in the current and future potential of PV technologies.



T&D Europe



Oliver Blank

Secretary General

Nationality: DE

Working Languages: EN, FR, DE

Start date: 13.03.2010

T&D Europe appoints new Secretary General

T&D Europe elected Dr Oliver Blank as its new Secretary General, where he will serve a three-year term. Dr Blank was Director European Affairs with ZVEI, the German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association, before moving to T&D Europe. Blank is a political scientist with a strong international and European network. He is a member of the Board of COCIR, the European Coordination Committee of the Radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industry, and chairman of the BUSINESSEUROPE Task Force for Industrial Policy.

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Bundesverband
Öffentlicher
Banken Deutschlands



Christopher Wengler
Head of Brussels Office
Nationality: DE 
Working Languages:
DE, EN
Start date:
01.03.2010


Wengler new Head of Brussels office for VÖB

Christoph Wengler has been appointed the Head of Brussels Office of Bundesverband Öffentlicher Banken Deutschlands, VÖB (Association of German Public Banks), where he takes over from Henning Schoppmann. Wengler has been with the Bundesverband Öffentlicher Banken Deutschlands since 2003 as a Legal Adviser. After studying Law in Bonn and Lausanne, he initially worked as Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary-General of CDU. After his second State Law Exam in 1998, he became a Legal Consultant in the Headquarters of Dresdner Private Banking in Frankfurt. Between 2002 and 2003, he worked as Adviser in the Commerzbank Liaison Office in Brussels.



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Mark MacGann
Senior Vice President,
Head of European Govt Affairs and Public Advocacy
Nationality: IE 
Working Languages:
EN, FR
Start date: 06.04.2010


Mark MacGann moves to NYSE Euronext

NYSE Euronext (NYX) announced the appointment of Mark MacGann to the position of Senior Vice President, Head of European Government Affairs and Public Advocacy. MacGann took office on April 6th, and is based in Brussels. He reports to John K. Halvey, General Counsel and Group Executive Vice President, NYSE Euronext. MacGann has more than 18 years of experience in government relations, legislative policy and public advocacy. Recently, MacGann served as the CEO Brussels & Belgium, and Head of Public Affairs EMEA at Weber Shandwick.



European
Federation
of Building
Societies



Nadine Dauer
Head of Office
Nationality: DE 
Working Languages:
DE, EN, FR
Start date:
01.04.2010


Dauer appointed Head of Office at EFBS

Nadine Dauer has been appointed as Head of Office of the European Federation of Building Societies (EFBS). Dauer has several years of experience in the financial service sector, and has held positions in the European Savings Banks Group and in the international mortgage insurance industry. The European Federation of Building Societies is the association of credit and other institutions in European countries promoting and supporting housing finance. The EFBS has 57 members throughout Europe.



Volvo Group



Dirk De Muynck
Director Global Reputation Management
Nationality: BE 
Working Languages:
NL, EN, FR
Start date:
01.03.2010


De Muynck takes on new role at Volvo Group

Dirk De Muynck has taken up the position of Director Global Reputation Management at the Volvo Group. His aim will be to systematically assess and work with all aspects that drive the Volvo Group's reputation. He is located in Brussels and reporting to the Volvo Group HQ in Gothenburg, Sweden. Prior to this, De Muynck was active in the Volvo Group's Representation office in Brussels, where his main focus was to expand Volvo's opinion building activities.



Western
Union



Wolfgang Maschek
Senior Council and Vice President
Nationality: AT 
Working Languages:
DE, EN
Start date:
01.04.2010

Wolfgang Maschek promoted at Western Union

Wolfgang Maschek has been promoted to Senior Counsel and Vice President of International Regulatory Affairs at Western Union International, based in Brussels. Maschek joined Western Union in 2006. He holds degrees in Law (Vienna/Columbia University) and Economics, and has recently been admitted to the New York Bar.

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Nachrichtagentur
DAPD



Tobias Schmidt
Correspondent
Nationality: DE
Working Languages:
DE, FR, EN
Start date:
01.04.2010

Schmidt takes up new DAPD post in Brussels

The Deutsche Auslands-Depeschendienst (DAPD) will be represented by Tobias Schmidt as its new Correspondent in Brussels. After the departure of the former correspondent Barbara Schäder to the German DAPD-Zentrale in Berlin, Schmidt, who was previously the French correspondent, will take over the coverage of the European Union. Schmidt first began working as a freelancer for the Berliner Morgenpost, after studying Sociology, Journalism and Psychology. He then moved to the Frankfurter Allgemeinen Zeitung, before taking over the foreign desk of the Associated Press in Frankfurt in 2002. He joined the DAPD in Paris in 2006.



Hill &
Knowlton



Jeroen van Seeters
CEO, Chairman of
Benelux Region
Nationality: NL
Working Languages:
EN, FR, NL, JP
Start date:
03.05.2010

Van Seeters appointed CEO of Brussels Office

Hill & Knowlton has announced the appointment of Jeroen van Seeters as the CEO of its Brussels operation and as Chairman of the Benelux region. He previously held the position of CEO of Hill & Knowlton Netherlands. Van Seeters has almost 20 years experience in international communications and issues management in the financial services, energy, food and healthcare sectors. A Dutch national, he holds degrees in Japanese Language and Culture from Leiden University and Communications from Utrecht University.



hanover



Christian Hierholzer
Managing Director
Nationality: DE
Working Languages:
DE, EN, FR, ES
Start date:
01.04.2010

hanover opens in Brussels, led by Hierholzer

London public affairs and corporate communications agency hanover is to break into the Brussels lobbying market, having hired Weber Shandwick's Christian Hierholzer to open an office in the heart of Europe. Based in Square de Meeûs, Hierholzer is charged with growing a quality strategic communications and PA business to fill what Hanover believes is a gap in the Brussels market. Hierholzer, who worked for a German MEP before joining Weber Shandwick in late 2003, will be supported by senior consultant Michael Cooper, a former Policy Adviser at the CBI in Brussels.



Crowell &
Moring



John-John Ackaert
Associate
Nationality: BE
Working Languages:
NL, EN, ES, FR
Start date:
06.04.2010

Ackaert joins Crowell & Moring as Associate

Crowell & Moring LLP announced the addition of John-John Ackaert as an Associate to the firm's Intellectual Property and Corporate groups in Brussels. Ackaert has been a member of the Brussels Bar since 2008. He has experience in a variety of sectors, from corporate law, mergers & acquisitions and private equity in the Brussels-based law firm Van Olmen & Wynant, to business and transport law at Bufete Berenguer Comas Abogados in Barcelona (Spain).



Crowell &
Moring



Tina Van Poelvoorde
Associate
Nationality: BE
Working Languages:
NL, EN, FR
Start date:
08.02.2010

Crowell & Moring gains new Associate

Tina Van Poelvoorde has joined Crowell & Moring LLP as an Associate to the firm's Intellectual Property and Corporate groups in Brussels. Her legal practice focuses on public and administrative law, and the life sciences sector. She advises and litigates in intellectual property and regulatory issues, and will support the internationally recognised Intellectual Property Group in Brussels. Van Poelvoorde has been a member of the Brussels Bar since 2008. She was previously an Associate with the Brussels-based intellectual property law firm Altius, where her focus was on administrative law, environmental law and regulatory life sciences.

Events outlook: Highlights for the next two weeks

26 APRIL

The Role of Policy and Markets In Difficult Times: What Have We Learnt, Where Do We Go?

President Barroso (right) will be among the high-level speakers at this conference to discuss the options for a "recovery and entry strategy" out of the economic crisis. It will also be the occasion for the Commission to share its ideas on the European Growth Strategy.

Enterprise and Industry DG,
Charlemagne Building

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26 APRIL

The Hungarian Parliamentary Elections 2010: A First Assessment

This event, the first in a new series of post-electoral briefing, will look at controversial recent elections in Hungary, which saw significant gains by the marginal Jobbik party, and explore relevant issues.

Centre for European Policy Studies,
Place du Congrès 1

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27 APRIL

After Lisbon: Streamlining EU Development Cooperation

The Lisbon Treaty and the advent of the EU's ambitious new EEAS and European diplomatic service offer an opportunity to reinvigorate Europe's international development efforts. Panelists will address new developments by focusing on a number of key questions in a wide-ranging debate.

Friends of Europe, Bibliothèque Solvay,
Parc Léopold, 137, rue Belliard

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27 APRIL

Putting the Citizen First

Jacki Davis, Senior Advisor to European Policy Centre, will moderate this event organised by Dalarna Regional Development Council, and which opens the three-day 'Meeting of Minds' event. It will explore how issues of direct interest to citizens, such as economic recovery, the environment, climate and energy are increasingly in focus, and will end with a networking dinner.

Dalarna Sweden, Sweden House,
Rue du Luxembourg 3

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28 APRIL

Art & Finance in Europe

Subtitled "17th Century Masterworks in a New Light", this exhibition is hosted by the European Association of Public Banks (EAPB) and the Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium (RMFAB). The exclusive visit and opening will feature talks and a reception. With Prof Hans J. Van Miegroet (Duke University), Prof. Joost Vander Auwera (Ghent University), Henning Schoppmann (EAPB), Professor Dr. Michel Draguet (RMFAB). **BY INVITATION ONLY**

EAPB, Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium,
Rue de la Régence 3

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29 APRIL

EIB Lending Outside the EU: A Way Forward

With almost EUR 9 bn dedicated in 2009 to investments in EU partner countries, the European Investment Bank (EIB) plays an important part in EU economic cooperation and development policy. But what do these policies entail in terms of EU external financial support at the start of the 21st century alongside new challenges? Andris Piebalgs (right) will join the discussion.

EIB, European Parliament, Paul Henry Spaak
Building, Room PHS 05 B 001

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29 APRIL

Europe 2020: What Difference with the Lisbon Strategy?

This debate is the latest in Madriga College's 'A Citizen's Controversy' series. Moderated by Pierre Defraigne, Executive Director of the College, the debate will focus on the developments in the Lisbon Strategy. The event will be held in French, though questions may be addressed in English.

Madariaga - College of Europe Foundation,
14, avenue de la Joyeuse Entrée

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Viviane Reding
Commissioner/
Vice President
European
Commission
27.04.1951

★ Antonia Parvanova, Vice-Chairwoman, Group of the Alliance of Liberals & Democrats, 26.04.1962 ★ Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson, Economic & Monetary Affairs, 27.04.1968 ★ Erminia Mazzoni MEP, Chairwoman, Committee on Petitions, 28.04.1965 ★ Roland-Jan Meijer, VP Environmental Affairs EU, Holcim Brussels, 29.04.1960 ★ Kim Darroch, UK Permanent Representation to the EU, 30.04.1954 ★ Miguel Portas MEP, Vice-Chairman, Special Committee on Financial, Economic & Social Crisis, 01.05.1958 ★ Derek Vaughan MEP, 02.05.1961 ★ Charles Ferdinand Nothomb, acting President, European Movement, 03.05.1936 ★ Béla Glattfelder MEP, 04.05.1967 ★

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Organisation: RICS Europe

Deadline: 26 April

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European Policy Adviser

HelpAge International are looking for a European Policy Adviser who, as part of the London based Policy team, will lead the management of HelpAge's EU and European programme, which aims to mainstream ageing and development issues into European Union development agenda.

Organisation: HelpAge International

Deadline: 28 April

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Policy Officer

T&E is currently seeking a policy officer to develop their work on air pollution from transport and EU investment in transport infrastructure. The position requires strategic thinking, political-savvy, highly-developed networking, advocacy and communications skills combined with the ability to understand complex economic, scientific and political issues.

Organisation: Transport & Environment

Deadline: 29 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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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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Science Officer (ICT)

The European Science Foundation seeks a full-time Science Officer (SO) in the Domain of Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) for its COST Office in Brussels. The Science Officer will catalyse and support researchers, Domain Committees and COST Actions, promoting inter-disciplinary research collaboration in a multi-disciplinary environment.

Organisation: COST

Deadline: 2 May

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Business Development Manager

The British Council in Brussels is recruiting a Business Development Manager for its European Commission Project Support (ECPS) Unit. The successful candidate will have a good understanding of the functioning of EU institutions and relevant EU policies, and experience and knowledge of EC funding programmes.

Organisation: British Council

Deadline: 9 May

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Officer

The EFTA Secretariat is looking for an Officer for its Goods Division. The successful candidate will work in close collaboration with the relevant EU Commission Services, the EFTA Missions in Brussels and the national administrations in the EFTA States.

Organisation: EFTA

Deadline: 9 May

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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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