

Personnel News



DG COMP



Carles Esteva Mosso

Director for Policy and Strategy

Nationality: ES

Working Languages:

ES, EN, FR, CA, IT

Start date:

14.04.2010

Carles Esteva Mosso gains new role at DG COMP

Carles Esteva Mosso has been appointed Director responsible for policy and strategy at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP). He has been a Head of Unit in the department, responsible for private enforcement, since 2004. Between 1999 and 2004, Mosso was a Member of the Cabinet of the European Commissioner for Competition Policy. He is a member of Barcelona's Bar and holds a Master's degree in European Law from the Institut d'Études européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles. He graduated in Law and in Economics from the Universitat de Barcelona, and in Political Science from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He lectures on competition law at the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.



DG ELARG



Dimitris Kourkoulas

Director of Enlargement Policy and Communication

Nationality: GR

Working Languages:

GR, EN, FR, DE

Start Date:

15.07.2010

Kourkoulas takes on new position at DG ELARG

Dimitrios Kourkoulas has been appointed the Director for Enlargement Policy and Communication in the Commission's directorate-general for Enlargement Policy (DG ELARG). Kourkoulas begins his new role in July, and is currently the Head of the EU's delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina, a post he has held since 2006.



Club of Madrid



Carlos Westendorp

Secretary General

Nationality: ES

Working Languages:

ES, EN, FR, IT, POR

Start date:

01.05.2010

New Secretary General for Club of Madrid

Ambassador Carlos Westendorp, the former Minister of Foreign Affairs for Spain, is the new Secretary General of the Club of Madrid. He is responsible for, among other things, the day-to-day management of the Club of Madrid, and for the coordination of all those activities required to fulfil its mandate. The Club of Madrid is an independent organisation dedicated to strengthening democratic values and leadership around the world by drawing on the unique experience and resources of its Members, which include more than 70 democratic former Heads of State and Government from 50 countries.

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Personnel News



Federation
of European
Direct Selling
Associations



Philippe Jacquelinet

Chairman

Nationality: FR

Working Languages:

FR, EN

Start date:

10.02.2010

Jacquelinet elected Chairman of FEDSA

Philippe Jacquelinet was elected Chairman of FEDSA at the Federation's General Assembly meeting that took place in Brussels. He started his career with the mail order company, La Redoute. After a short period with the retailer Go Sport, he held an executive position in the French fashion company Cacharel. In 1993, Jacquelinet and his wife founded the direct selling company Captain Tortue. Today, Jacquelinet is the CEO of the company, which sells fashionable clothing and is a leader in the French fashion sector of direct selling. He is President of the French DSA. FEDSA is the main organisation representing the direct selling industry in Europe. With its 26 member Associations, FEDSA represents over 500 direct selling companies



Glass for
Europe



Jean-François Heris

Chairman of the Board

Nationality: BE

Working Languages:

EN, FR, NL

Start date: 03.01.2010

New Chairman of the Board: Jean-François Heris

Glass for Europe, the association of Europe's manufacturers of building, automotive and transport glass, has elected Jean-François Heris as Chairman of the Board until spring 2012. Heris is President and CEO of AGC Glass Europe, the European branch of the world's largest glass producer, AGC. Heris takes over the position of Glass for Europe Chairman from Dr Clemens Miller. Heris has great experience of the flat glass industry, having joined Glaverbel in 1986 as an Engineer, before becoming Manager of the largest glass production unit in the world. Since 2002, he has held various executive positions at Glaverbel and then AGC Flat Glass Europe.



American
Chamber of
Commerce to
the European
Union



Andreas Galanakis

Policy Director

Nationality: GR

Working Languages:

GR, EN, FR

Start date:

12.04.2010

Galanakis joins AmCham EU as Policy Director

Andreas Galanakis joined AmCham EU in April 2010 as Policy Director. Prior to this, he served as Head of the Economic Policy Unit at the Permanent Representation of Greece to the European Union, a post he held for five years. Galanakis has also been an official at the World Bank, serving as Counsellor for European Affairs at the Brussels office between 2000 and 2004, and as Operations Analyst in the office of the Country Director for Southern Africa. He holds a Masters of Arts in both Economics and Political Science from George Washington University and a BSc in Finance and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Maryland.



Fleishman
Hillard



Aaron McLoughlin

Nationality: UK

Working Languages: EN

Esther Busscher

Nationality: NL

Working Languages: EN, NL

Associate Director

Start date: 16.04.2010

McLoughlin and Busscher join Fleishman Hillard

Aaron McLoughlin and Esther Busscher have joined Fleishman Hillard as Associate Directors. Previously, McLoughlin was Head of the WWF's European Marine Programme, specialising in orchestrating and delivering political change on several sensitive files. He has worked with, and counselled, several NGOs, including Greenpeace, WWF, IFAW, and ECOS. Busscher previously worked for an independent international consultancy in Brussels, where she advised a variety of clients with energy interests, including the LNG and oil refinery sectors. She also served as Spokesperson for various client organisations.



The Brussels
Office



Daniel Prior

Consultant

Nationality: UK

Working Languages:

EN, FR

Start date:

01.03.2010

Prior new Consultant at The Brussels Office

Daniel Prior has been appointed as a Consultant at The Brussels Office, the public affairs company. He was previously a Project Coordinator before taking up his new position in early March. His responsibilities include project research, assisting in implementing lobby campaigns and the organisation of training sessions. Prior has completed a Master's in European Studies from the London School of Economics (LSE). He spent a year working for HSBC in Paris during his undergraduate studies.

Events outlook: Highlights for the next two weeks

11 MAY

Russia in the Aftermath of the Economic Crisis: A Widespread Mood of Change

In Russia the economic crisis has put political life in motion again. But despite signs of economic recovery, nobody can tell exactly whether the crisis has been overcome or whether the current situation is only an interim high. Has Russia entered a period of genuine change?

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Radisson Blu EU Hotel
Rue d'Idalie 35 [More](#)



11 MAY

3rd Conference on Sustainable Agriculture: The Art of Farming

The 3rd Conference on Sustainable Agriculture accelerates solution finding through sharing of state-of-the-art insights in innovative sustainable products, cutting edge techniques and cost efficient measurements.

Sustainable Food Lab/Sustainable Agriculture Initiative, SQUARE - Brussels Meeting Centre, Museumstraat 8 rue du Musée [More](#)

12 MAY

The European Citizens' Initiative: Toothless Tiger or Open Doors for the People?

The goal of the Hearing is to discuss the Commission proposal concerning the European Citizen's Initiative and to find out in which ways it might still need to be improved, so that it truly creates a viable and citizen-friendly instrument that enables effective agenda-setting by the citizens.

The Greens/EFA,
European Parliament, room ASP 1G [More](#)

12 MAY

Building Sustainability: Launch of the IMF's Regional Outlook Europe

This event will discuss the International Monetary Fund's views on the significant challenges Europe faces as it climbs out of its deepest recession since the Second World War, and seeks to establish a sustainable growth path. Marek Belka (above), Head of the European Department at IMF will attend.

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

12 MAY

Does Europe need "Homeland Security"?

Terrorist attacks in Europe since 9/11 have prompted greater efforts in European homeland security. What concrete achievements can EU governments and institutions point to? Is there now a greater coherence of national security policies in the EU, and what political will exists to go further towards creating a genuine EU strategy? This double-session event will address these questions, and many more.

Security and Defence Agenda, Bibliothèque Solvay, Parc Léopold, 137 rue Belliard [More](#)

19 MAY

Social Developments in the European Union 2009

To mark the publication of this book, which explores the social policy issues that featured on the European agenda during the past year, the European Social Observatory and the European Trade Union Institute will be holding a conference-debate at the European Economic and Social Committee.

European Economic and Social Committee,
Rue Belliard 99 [More](#)



20 - 21 MAY

Regions for Economic Change: Building Sustainable Growth

The conference will include speakers, politicians and practitioners discussing European cohesion policy within the new EU2020 framework. Also, the new Commissioner for Regional Policy will present the prestigious RegioStars awards to projects displaying innovation in regional policy. President Barroso (left) will attend.

EC Charlemagne Conference Centre & Square Meeting Centre [More](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Cecilia Malmström
Commissioner for Home Affairs
15.05.1968

★ Frank Enge MEP, 10.05.1975 ★ Corinne Lepage MEP, 11.05.1951 ★ Csaba Sógor MEP, 12.05.1964 ★ Pierre Lucas, Director of Public Policy SEMI Europe, 13.05.1965 ★ Frédérique Ries MEP, 14.05.1959 ★ Ann Jessica Johnson Head of Communication, CEMBUREAU, 14.05.1978 ★ Marie-Jeanne Capuano, Director, EuroFuture, 15.05.1962 ★ Burkhard Reuss, Vice President Communications, Total Petrochemicals, 16.05.1961 ★ Françoise Grossetête MEP, 17.05.1946 ★ Marco Scurria MEP, 18.05.1967 ★ Saskia Dejonghe, Business Director, Ketchum Pleon, 18.05.1974 ★ Marielle Gallo MEP, 19.05.1949 ★ Joe Higgins MEP, 20.05.1949 ★ Alejo Vidal-Quadras Roca MEP, 20.05.1945 ★

Job Market

Please mention European Agenda when you apply.



Junior Manager – European Parliament Relations

The CIAA is recruiting a Junior Manager of European Parliament Relations to keep the Communications Director and CIAA members updated on food and drink related developments within the European Parliament.

Organisation: Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries of the EU

Deadline: 7 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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Head of Legal Affairs

The EMF is the voice of the European mortgage industry (residential & commercial) at both European and international levels, and it is currently seeking a Head of Legal Affairs to join the legal department of its Brussels-based Secretariat. The EMF liaises with EU institutions on all retail and funding issues relating to the European mortgage sector.

Organisation: European Mortgage Federation

Deadline: 14 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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Policy Officer Strategic Planning, Monitoring and Reporting

The EMCDDA is looking for someone to coordinate their work planning, programming and monitoring exercises. The successful candidate will report to the Head of the Director's Office.

Organisation: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

Deadline: 19 May

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Expert in Research and Comparative Analysis on Education and Training

CEDEFOP invites applications for the position of Expert in Research and Comparative Analysis on Education and Training. The ideal candidate will have a solid research and analysis background.

Organisation: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training

Deadline: 21 May

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Director of Administration

The EFTA secretariat is looking for a Director of Administration to handle the co-ordination of their finance, human resources, IT and logistics services. The post holder will also support Senior Management in their operational duties.

Organisation: EFTA

Deadline: 24 May

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Communication Manager

The Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the EU (FACE) is seeking to recruit a Communication Manager. This position has been created to strengthen FACE's communication and marketing of sustainable hunting in Europe.

Organisation: FACE

Deadline: 25 May

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Executive Director

To meet the demands of a growing industry and to strengthen its management team at its Brussels headquarters, FEDSA, the principal federation representing the direct selling industry in Europe, is looking for an Executive Director to enhance the visibility of the European direct selling industry in Brussels and Europe.

Organisation: FEDSA

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