


## Personnel News



European  
Central Bank



**Vítor Constâncio**  
Vice-President  
Nationality: PT   
Start date: 01.06.2010


### **Vítor Constâncio** nominated to ECB

Vítor Constâncio has been unanimously nominated to be the next Vice President of the European Central Bank (ECB) by the European Union's Finance Ministers. He will replace Lucas Papademos. Constâncio is the current Governor of Banco de Portugal, the Portuguese central bank, and a member of the ECB Governing Council. He has held this position since 2000, and was re-appointed in 2006. Prior to this, he was Executive Director of Banco Português de Investimento, and also Non-Executive Director of Electricidade de Portugal (EDP), the Portuguese national power utility. Constâncio has been the Invited Senior Professor of Economics at the Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão (Technical University of Lisbon) since 1989.



European  
Economic and  
Social Committee



**Maria Echevarria**  
Director of General Affairs  
Nationality: ES   
Working Languages:  
ES, FR, EN  
Start Date: 01.07.2010


### **Echevarria** new Director of General Affairs

Maria Echevarria has been appointed Director of General Affairs at the European Economic and Social Committee, which is the only consultative body at the European Union level. Its membership is made up of representatives from Europe's employers' organisations, trade unions, farmers, consumer groups, professional associations, etc, and it is meant to bring their points of view to the Commission, the Council and the Parliament. Echevarria is currently Chief Counsellor in the Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union, and will take up her new post as Director of General Affairs in the beginning of July.



European  
Economic and  
Social Committee



**Gianluca Brunetti**  
Director of Human  
Resources and Internal  
Services  
Nationality: IT   
Working Languages:  
IT, FR, EN, ES  
Start Date: 01.07.2010

### **Gianluca Brunetti** joins EESC

Gianluca Brunetti has been appointed Director of Human Resources and Internal Services at the European Economic and Social Committee. Brunetti was previously the Head of Unit for Internal Organisation and Human Resources Planning in the European Parliament.

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## Personnel News



European  
Centre for  
Disease Pre-  
vention and  
Control



### Marc Sprenger

Director

Nationality: NL

Working Languages:

NL, EN

Start date:

01.05.2010

### Dr Sprenger takes up Directorial role at ECDC

On 1 May 2010, Dr Marc Sprenger took up his post as Director of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), the Stockholm based EU agency. Dr Sprenger is a Medical Microbiologist with a degree in Medicine from the University of Maastricht, and a PhD from the Erasmus University, Rotterdam. His previous post was as Director-General of the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) in the Netherlands. The ECDC is the European agency responsible for strengthening Europe's defences against infectious diseases by working with national health protection bodies across Europe to strengthen and develop continent-wide disease surveillance and early warning systems



EUTurbines



### Chris Floyd

President

Nationality: UK

Working Languages:

EN

Start date: 01.05.2010

### Floyd elected President of EUTurbines

Chris Floyd, a member of the Rolls-Royce Energy Board and Business Development Director for Rolls-Royce plc., has been elected as the new President of EUTurbines, the European Association of Gas and Steam Turbines Manufacturers. He succeeds Gerhard W. Reiff. Floyd has expertise in all fields of power generation, and is deeply involved in the development of future energy technologies. EUTurbines is the voice of Europe's gas and steam turbine manufacturers, and its members are Alstom, Ansaldo Energia, Dresser-Rand, GE Energy, MAN Diesel & Turbo, Rolls-Royce, Siemens, Skoda Power and Solar Turbines..



Federation  
of European  
Specialty Food  
Ingredients  
Industries



### Markwart Kunz

President

Nationality: DE

Working Languages:

DE, EN

Start date: 04.05.2010

### ELC elects new President: Prof. Dr. Kunz

ELC, the Federation of European Specialty Food Ingredients Industries, has unanimously elected Prof. Dr. Markwart Kunz, Member of the Executive Board of Südzucker AG, as their new President. Prof. Dr. Kunz is responsible for functional food, bio fuels, research and development at Südzucker. From 1997 onwards, he was Head of the Business Unit Sugar/Special Products, after being appointed Head of the Research, Development and Services Department (ZAFES) of Südzucker in 1992. Previously, he was Head of their Palatinin Division.



European  
Council of  
Young  
Farmers



### Pascale Rouhier

Secretary General

Nationality: FR

Working Languages:

FR, EN

Start date: 01.05.2010

### CEJA appoints new Secretary General: Rouhier

Pascale Rouhier has been appointed as Secretary General of CEJA, replacing Inga Klawitter. Rouhier, who has been working in European Public Affairs for 10 years, is a specialist in agricultural, trade and food safety issues. She began her career as Secretary General of the professional organisation representing the European sugar traders (ASSUC), before moving to a large European food company as 'External Affairs' Manager. She has also worked as a Consultant in the fields of agriculture and trade. Prior to joining CEJA, she was 'Policy Officer' in the European Cocoa Association (ECA), responsible for trade and food safety issues.



International  
Accounting  
Standards  
Board



### Paul Pacter

Board Member

Start date: 01.07.2010

### IASB appoints Paul Pacter as Board Member

The Trustees of the International Accounting Standards Committee Foundation (IASCF) appointed Paul Pacter to the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). For the last six years, Pacter has served as Director of Small and Medium sized Entities (SMEs) for the IASB, and he will continue to chair the new SME Implementation Group. He previously served as Deputy Director of Research at the FASB, and as Executive Director of its parent foundation, and was Vice Chairman of the Advisory Council to the US Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB). More recently, he led the development of the International Financial Reporting Standard for SMEs.

## Events outlook: Highlights for the next two weeks

27 MAY

### Beyond Trade: Strengthening EU-China Investment Links

Europe is China's biggest trading partner, with the EU taking more than 20% of all China's exports. But although trade is growing, the trade balance in China's favour has soared to 170bn. What can Europe's SMEs and larger businesses do to overcome barriers to investment?

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



27 MAY

### Can the EU Afford to Be "Post-Modern" in a Multipolar World?

The Madariaga College of Europe Foundation hosts this event and asks what currency does the EU's soft and normative power hold in a world of states that straightforwardly pursue their national interests? To what degree will the EU's own strategic "self-perception" have to change in such a world?

Conseil Central de l'Economie, Rue de la Joyeuse entrée 17-21



27 MAY

### Big Players, Different Rules?

Hosted by the European Trade Union Institute (REHS), this presentation on multinational companies (MNCs) and industrial relations will seek to identify both the constructive and destructive effects of MNCs on established collective bargaining arrangements.

REHS, International Trade Union House, Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5



27 MAY

### The Global Race for Clean Energy and Technology: Will Europe Stay Ahead of the US and China?

Join the European Climate Foundation and Carnegie Europe for a discussion on the EU prospects for low carbon development in the face of increasing competition from China, the US and other parts of the world. What are the lessons EU policymakers and businesses can learn from their counterparts and competitors?

The Centre, 22, Avenue Marnix



01 JUNE – 04 JUNE

### Green Week 2010: Biodiversity - Our Lifeline

This year, the largest annual conference on European environmental policy turns the spotlight on biodiversity. Over some 30 sessions, the conference will address the state of biodiversity and nature in Europe and the world, the benefits they bring, present-day pressures on them, and possible solutions to the current rates of loss. It will be opened by Janez Potočnik (right), Commissioner for Environment, European Commission

DG Environment, European Commission,

Charlemagne Building, 170 Rue de la Loi



02 JUNE

### Teaming up for Energy Renewal: Cogeneration and District Heating

The Conference brings the strongest advocates and the most influential thinkers in district heating and cogeneration to Brussels to highlight the significant role which efficient provision of heat and electricity must play in resolving Europe's climate and energy challenges today.

Euroheat and Power/COGEN Europe, Conrad Brussels Hotel



04 JUNE

### Steering through the Debt Trap and Slow Growth

Ten years after the launch of the common currency, the financial and economic crisis revealed a series of weaknesses potentially endangering the integrity of the eurozone. This conference asks if the eurozone is in need of drastic reforms. Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions, Gerhard Stahl (left), will attend.

Madariaga-College/ Committee of the Regions, 101, Rue Belliard



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Stefan Füle  
Commissioner for  
Enlargement and  
Neighbourhood  
Policy  
24.05.1962

★ Philip Claeyns MEP, 24.05.1965 ★ Nathalie Griesbeck MEP, 24.05.1956 ★ Alejandro Cercas MEP, 25.05.1949 ★ Dr. Milan Zver MEP, 25.05.1962 ★ Alexander Alvaro MEP, 26.05.1975 ★ Pavel Poc MEP, 26.05.1964 ★ David Campbell Bannerman MEP, 28.05.1960 ★ Frank Vanhecke MEP, 30.05.1959 ★ Timo Soini, Vice-Chairman, Europe of Freedom and Democracy Group, 30.05.1962 ★ José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, President, European Parliament, Euro-Latin American Transatlantic Assembly, 31.05.1955 ★ Mara Bizzotto MEP, 03.06.1972 ★ Ulrike Rodust MEP, 04.06.1949 ★ Anna Záborská MEP, 07.06.1948 ★

## Job Market

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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 [➔ More](#)



### Senior Administrative Officer

The European Science Foundation (ESF) seeks a Senior Administrative Officer for its Brussels office, whose mission is to support the Science in Society Cluster in contributing to the objectives of COST and to the ESF mission as the implementing agent for COST through the ECESF contract.

**Organisation:** COST

**Deadline:** 24 May [➔ More](#)



### 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 [➔ More](#)



### 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 [➔ More](#)



### Policy Officer

The EEB is looking for a Policy Officer in the field of Agriculture and Bio-energy. The successful candidate will mainly focus on agricultural issues in the run-up to the review of the Common Agriculture Policy, including making preparations for the EU Financial Perspective after 2013, and for EU policies relating to bio-energy.

**Organisation:** European Environmental Bureau

**Deadline:** 6 June [➔ More](#)



### Director of Administration and Finance

MSF Supply is the procurement centre for Médecins Sans Frontières Belgium, offering logistic services integrated into field missions: technical support, order management and administration, bids for tender and purchase of material, quality control, warehousing and delivery of goods to the field.

**Organisation:** MSF Supply

**Deadline:** 15 June [➔ More](#)



### European Government Affairs Manager

EuroCommerce, the European association representing retailers, wholesalers, and international traders to the EU, is looking for an experienced European Government Affairs Manager to oversee their policies on public affairs and coordinate with national members on these issues.

**Organisation:** EuroCommerce [➔ More](#)



### Chief Advocacy Officer

The FSC Chief Advocacy Officer is responsible for the overall coordination of FSC's engagement with the public sector, especially with regard to forest and forest certification related legislation and public procurement policies. The FSC is inviting applications for a Chief Advocacy Officer.

**Organisation:** Forest Stewardship Council [➔ More](#)



### 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 [➔ More](#)