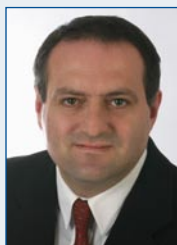


Personnel News



Czech Embassy



Vladimir Müller
Ambassador

Start: 27/06/2006
Nationality: CZ
Working Languages:
EN, DE, FR, RU

Müller new Ambassador at the Czech Embassy

Vladimir Müller will be the new Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Belgium from the end of June. He succeeds Jiri Havlik who is leaving Belgium. Mr Müller has been Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic since 2004. Before that, he was External Adviser to the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic.



Community
Fisheries Control
Agency



Harm Koster
Executive Director

Start:
Nationality: NL
Working Languages:
NL, EN, FR, DE, ES

Executive Director of Community Fisheries Control Agency

The administrative board of the Community Fisheries Control Agency has announced the appointment of Harm Koster as Executive Director. Mr Koster, an economist from the Netherlands, is currently Head of the Unit responsible for bilateral fisheries agreements. For seven years he headed the Inspection Unit in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Fisheries, which controls inspection activities in EU waters and areas covered by regional fisheries management agreements. The Agency will start its operations in Brussels, before moving to Vigo, in early 2008.



ERTICO



Monica Sundström
Chairman

Start: 12/05/2006
Nationality: SE
Working Languages:
SE, EN



Gunter Zimmermeyer
Vice Chairman

Start: 12/05/2006
Nationality: DE
Working Languages:
DE, EN

New ERTICO Chairman and Supervisory Board elected

Monica Sundström (SRA – Swedish Road Administration) has recently been elected new chairman of ERTICO. She had acted as Vice Chairman since 2004, and has served as an ERTICO Board Member representing the public sector for over three years. A graduate of the Stockholm School of Economics, she has a wealth of public sector experience in Sweden, including the Ministry of Finance (1963-78) and Swedish Parliament (1978-1982). Prof Dr Gunter Zimmermeyer of Robert Bosch GmbH is the new Vice Chairman of ERTICO's supervisory board, to which Daniel Augello (Renault), Jürgen Lehold (Volkswagen) and Helmut Matschi (Siemens) Cathy Jenkins (UK Department for Transport) were elected as new members. Max Mosley was re-elected ERTICO President & Spokesman. Bernhard Dicke (VDA) was confirmed as Chair of the Strategy Committee and Ivan Hodac (ACEA) as Secretary to the Supervisory Board.



EuropaBio



Philippe Archinard
Chair

Start: 30/05/2006
Nationality: FR
Working Languages:
FR, EN

Archinard voted new Chair of EuropaBio

At its Annual General Assembly held on 30th May in Brussels, EuropaBio the European association of bioindustries, elected Philippe Archinard, CEO of Transgene, as chair of its Emerging Enterprise Council. He succeeds Dr Philippe Pouletty, Honorary Chairman of France Biotech, the French national biotechnology association, Chairman of the Strategic Council for Innovation and a General Partner in Truffle Venture, who has completed his mandate.



ECTA



Mireia Curell
President

Start: 09/06/2006
Nationality: ES
Working Languages:
ES, EN, FR, IT

Curell elected new President at ECTA

Mireia Curell has been appointed President of ECTA from June 2006 to June 2008 succeeding Max Oker-Blom. She has been an ECTA Council member since 1991. Ms Curell has been Chairperson of the Professional Affairs Committee of ECTA for several years and she is now in the Management of ECTA, being its President.

Personnel News



CESA



Yrjö Julin
Chairman

Start: 02/06/2006
 Nationality: FI
 Working Languages:
 FI, EN, DE



Reinhard Lüken
Secretary General

Start: 02/06/2006
 Nationality: DE
 Working Languages:
 DE, EN

Julin new CESA Chairman, Lüken continues as Secretary General

In its General Assembly in Madrid on 2 June 2006, CESA unanimously elected Yrjö Julin, President of Aker Yards Finland as new Chairman, succeeding Patrick Boissier, President & CEO of Alstom Marine. Kommer Damen, President of the Damen Shipyards Group, was elected as new Vice-Chairman. Francisco Arderius, General Manager of Union Naval Barcelona, was confirmed as Vice-Chairman, representing in particular the ship maintenance, repair and conversion sector. Reinhard Lüken is continuing to serve as Secretary General.



BrabantStad



Alexander van den Bosch
Representative

Start: 15/05/2006
 Nationality: NL
 Working Languages:
 NL, EN, FR, DE, PL

Van den Bosch new Representative of BrabantStad

Alexander van den Bosch has been recently appointed representative of BrabantStad in Brussels, a Dutch urban network in the Province of Noord-Brabant (containing Breda, Eindhoven, Helmond, 's-Hertogenbosch and Tilburg). Prior to this position he worked as political advisor to a Dutch member of the European Parliament. He studied Public Administration at the College of Europe, Erasmus University and the National School of Public Management, the Thorbecke Academy.



FEMS



Claude Wetzel
President

Start: 12/05/2006
 Nationality: FR
 Working Languages:
 FR, EN

Wetzel new President of FEMS

At the General Assembly held in Paris on 12-13th May 2006, Dr Claude Wetzel was elected new President of the European Federation of Salaried Doctors (FEMS). Prof Reinhart Waneck serves as Secretary-General and Dr Bojan Popovic, new Member of the Board, is Deputy Secretary-General.



egta



Andrea Malgara
Vice-President

Start: 02/06/2006
 Nationality: IT
 Working Languages:
 IT, DE, EN

Egta elects new Vice-President

Andrea Malgara, Managing Director of SevenOne Media (Germany) was elected Vice-President of egta for a period of two years during the 32nd General Assembly held on 31 May, 1 & 2 June 2006 chaired by Philippe Santini. He thus joins the other two Vice-Presidents Paolo Lutteri, Marketing Manager of Sipra (Italy), and Wim Frison, Secretary General of VAR (Belgium).



Kreab



Miriam Gargesi
Associate Consultant

Start: 27/05/2006
 Nationality: IT
 Working Languages:
 IT, EN, FR

Gargesi appointed new Associate Consultant at Kreab

Miriam Gargesi has joined Kreab as an Associate Consultant. She is involved in client accounts handling and in new business development. She holds an MA in European Political Economy from the London School of Economics, and a BA in International Relations from the University of Wales, and McGill University in Montreal. She has previously worked at the Italian Parliament, as well as at the House of Commons in London.

Events 26/06-02/07/2006

26/06/2006



19:00

Lecture: What next for Europe? Challenges for the European Policy

The German Independent Political Foundations jointly organise this lecture on the future of European policy, given by Mr. Günter Glöser, Minister of State in the German Foreign Office, responsible for European Affairs. It will be followed by a summerly reception in the historical winter garden of the Palais des Colonies in Ter-
 vuren.



Günter Glöser

Palais des Colonies
 Avenue des Palais
 3080 Teruren

German Independent Political Foundations:

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung,
 Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung,
 Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung,
 Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung,
 Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Invitation only

German

27/06/2006



18:00

BITKOM annual reception



Commissioner Reding

At this evening reception, Commissioner for Information Society and Media, Viviane Reding, will give a keynote address on the future policy priorities for the communications legislative and regulatory agendas. Preceded and followed by drinks, networking and an enjoyable evening.

Bibliothèque Solvay
 Park Leopold, Rue Belliard 137
 1040 Brussels



BITKOM German Association for Information Technology, Telecommunications and New Media

Invitation only

Registration required

English, German

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13:00

EU Kashmir Week - The Impact of the Earthquake



The Impact of the Earthquake

Kashmir EU Week (26th - 30th June) this year is dedicated to the earthquake that occurred in Jammu and Kashmir in October 2005. The exhibition hosted by the 'All Party Group for Kashmir' and Kashmir Centre EU at the EP shows footage taken by a delegation of Belgian MP's and journalists visiting the region. The aim of the exhibition is to highlight the impact of the earthquake and focus on increasing awareness.

European Parliament
 Rue Wiertz 60
 1047 Brussels



Kashmir Centre.EU, All Party Group for Kashmir (EP)

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English

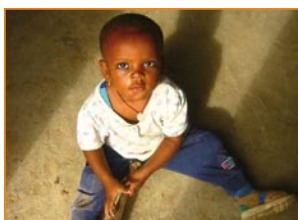
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28/06-29/06/2006



14:30

Conference: EU Plan on Human Trafficking



Human trafficking

The Conference will comprise contributions by experts from Member States, Acceding and Candidate Countries as well as EFTA states and European third countries, EU institutions, international organisations and civil society organisations.

Committee of the Regions Building
 Rue Belliard 99-101
 1040 Brussels



Austrian Council Presidency, European Commission

Registration required

English

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28/06/2006



09:30

A European Way towards Microcredit Against Poverty



Commissioner Frattini

This conference addresses the issue of microcredit as a financial instrument able to stimulate poor countries' development. Unioncamere Brussels office decided to contribute to this initiative jointly with Ipalmo and the European Parliament. During the conference, the vice-president of the European Commission Franco Frattini, together with the MEP and Ipalmo president Gianni de Michelis will intervene as well as Eurochambres vice-president, Luca Mantellassi, and the founder of the Grameen Bank, Mohamed Yumus.

European Parliament
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1047 Brussels



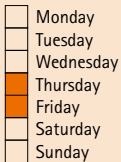
Unioncamere Brussels, Ipalmo, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Registration required

English

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29/06 -
30/06/2006



09:00

ICT and Biomedical Sciences Research

The conference will focus on topics that lie at the cross roads of Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) research and life science research.



Biomedical sciences

European Commission,
Charlemagne Building
Rue de la Loi 170
1040 Brussels



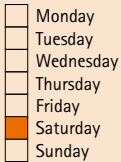
European Commission

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24/06/2006



20:00

Mid Summer Night Ball



Black tie buffet

Brussels Celtic Rugby Football Club invites to this annual black tie event. A three course hot buffet dinner will be served. Live Bands and DJ are present.

Palais des Colonies
Avenue des Palais
3080 Tervuren



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Happy Birthday



Aigars Kalvitis

-Prime Minister of Latvia-

27.06.1966



- ★ Antonio Vigilante, UN Director in Brussels, 26.06.1955
- ★ Jana Hybáková, MEP, 26.06.1965
- ★ Kartika Tamara Liotard, MEP, 26.06.1971
- ★ Dominika Ostrowska, Representative at the City of Lodz Representation office, 26.06.1978
- ★ Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, MEP, 26.06.1952
- ★ Margarida Gameiro, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Figel, 27.06.1954
- ★ Lydia Schenardi, MEP, 27.06.1952
- ★ Hans-Hermann Stein, Permanent Representation of North Rhine-Westphalia, 27.06.1965
- ★ Corien Wortmann-Kool, MEP, 27.06.1959
- ★ Terence Wynn, MEP, 27.06.1946
- ★ Francisca Pleguezuelos Aguilar, MEP, 28.06.1950
- ★ Bobby McDonagh, Ambassador at Permanent Representation of Ireland, 29.06.1954
- ★ Jacques Toubon, MEP, 29.06.1941
- ★ Erkki Tuomioja, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland, 01.07.1946

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