

Personnel News



European
Commission



Wolfgang Burtscher
Deputy Director General
Nationality: AT

Start date:
22.07.2009

New Deputy Director General of DG Research

The European Commission has appointed Wolfgang Burtscher as Deputy Director General for Research (DG RTD). In his new position, Burtscher will assist the Director General of DG Research in running a Directorate General employing 2000 staff, and is tasked with managing the Seventh Framework Programme for Research, which has a budget of more than 53bn euros over seven years. Burtscher leaves his post as Director of Audit of Agricultural Expenditure in DG Agriculture. He was Director of Agricultural Legislation in the same DG from 2000 to 2005. Burtscher holds a doctorate in law and also has a qualification from the Institut Européen des Hautes Etudes Internationales in Nice.

FAEP

European
Federation
of Magazine
Publishers



Max von Abendroth
Executive Director
Nationality: DE
Working Languages:
DE, EN, FR
Start date:
01.09.2009

Von Abendroth the new FAEP Executive Director

Max von Abendroth has been appointed Executive Director of FAEP, the European Federation of Magazine Publishers. He replaces David Mahon, who has decided to take a career break and will spend some time in India, doing volunteer work at a foundation for autistic children in Dehra Dun. Von Abendroth has been Director of Communications and Sustainability with FAEP since January 2005, having previously worked for the German Federation of Magazine Publishers in Berlin. He holds a degree in Economics and Business Administration from Witten/Herdecke University, Germany.



COCERAL



Lisa Kretschmann
Secretary General
Nationality: DE
Working Languages:
DE, EN, ES, FR
Start date:
01.09.2009

Kretschmann the new COCERAL Secretary General

Lisa Kretschmann has been appointed as the new Secretary General of COCERAL, the European association representing the European cereals, rice, feedstuffs, oilseeds, olive oil, oils and fats and agrosupply trade. She replaces Chantal Fauth, who had led the association for the last 15 years. Before joining COCERAL, Kretschmann headed the Brussels office of the European Snacks Association, where she was also Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs Director. Before that, she worked as an Advisor to the Secretary General European at the Car Transport Group of Interest (ECG) in Brussels. Kretschmann studied European Studies at Osnabrück University, Germany.

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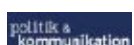
COPPA LAMANSCHAFT 2009 – FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The German Team of the Brussels EUROLEAGUE „LaMannschaft“ has the pleasure to invite all Brussels-based football freaks and our friends from abroad to the Coppa LaMannschaft 2009 football tournament, which will take place on **Saturday, 12 September 2009**.

The German team „LaMannschaft“ will be fighting for the cup with the Brussels Euroleague Teams from **The Netherlands, The United Kingdom, Sweden, Portugal, Italy, Austria and Cyprus**.

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WHAT: Football Tournament
DATE: Sat, 12 September 2009

TOURNAMENT: 11:30 – 19:30
PLAYERS' NIGHT PARTY: 20:00
ENTRANCE FEE PARTY: 5 Euro
BANDS: "Jazzey" (Belgium) & "From USA" (The Netherlands)
WHERE: Centre familial et sportif Woluwe,
Av. Edmond Galoppin, Parc de Woluwe
Woluwe-Saint-Pierre 1150

More Information: www.lamannschaft.eu

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European
Smoking
Tobacco
Association



Dusan Jakovljevic

Secretary General

Nationality: UK

Working Languages:
EN

ESTA appoints new Secretary General

The European Smoking Tobacco Association (ESTA) has appointed Dusan Jakovljevic as its Secretary General. Jakovljevic has extensive experience in EU-related work in London and Brussels. He worked at the Federal Trust for Education and Research, the oldest British think-tank working on EU matters, coordinating major European Commission funded communications projects, and from 2005 was active in EU affairs as Communications Manager at Euro-heat & Power, a Brussels-based energy association. Jakovljevic, a British national, has studied in London, receiving a BSc (Hons) Modern History (1998) and MSc (Econ) International Relations (1999) at the London School of Economics and Political Science.



Friedrich
Naumann
Foundation



Ellen Madeker

Programme Manager

Nationality: DE

Working Languages:
DE, EN, FR

Start date:
17.08.2009

New Programme Manager at FNF

Ellen Madeker has been appointed Programme Manager of the International Political Dialogue / Dialogue Programme Brussels for the Friedrich Naumann Foundation. She replaces Regina Hartig. Madeker studied in Passau and Verona, obtaining a Master's in International Business and Cultural Studies in 2004. She then received a scholarship from the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, and spent time as a visiting scholar at the European University Institute in Florence. Madeker spent two years in Berlin, working as personal assistant to the General Secretary of the German Association of Liberal Professions. In spring 2008, she was accepted as a mentee in the FDP's mentoring programme.



ECOS



Elena García

Energy and
Climate Officer

Nationality: ES

Working Languages:
EN, ES

Start date:
16.08.2009

Elena García joins the team at ECOS

Elena García has joined ECOS (the European Environmental Citizens' Organisation for Standardisation, the umbrella organisation representing environmental NGOs in standardisation (CEN, CENELEC, ISO) and the EU's Ecodesign process) as Energy and Climate Officer. García is a trained environmental technician and holds a Master's of Environmental Sciences as well as additional education on energy related issues. Prior to this position, she worked for the Spanish Office for Science and Technology in Brussels as Scientific Liaison Officer, monitoring the European Research and Technology policy.



NAIMA
Strategic
Legal
Services



Chris Boyd

Manager

Nationality: UK

Working Languages:
DE, EN, FR, IT

Start date:
28.08.2009

Chris Boyd to manage NAIMA in Brussels

NAIMA Strategic Legal Services, an agency specialised in strategic legal communications (Litigation-PR) with headquarters in Berlin, has now opened offices in Brussels. Chris Boyd will manage the new site. Boyd spent 15 years as an EU civil servant at the EU Commission in Brussels. He spent much of the period working on the creation of the euro. Boyd served in President Jacques Delors' cabinet as economic adviser and spent time in the Budget, in the Tax and Customs and in the Environment DGs, among others. Trained as an economist, he studied at the University of Essex in Britain and at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada.



FD Blueprint



Natalie Stevenson

Financial Services Team

Nationality: NI

Working Languages:
EN

Start date:
17.08.2009

Natalie Stevenson joins FD Blueprint

Natalie Stevenson has joined the Financial Services Team of FD Blueprint, a Brussels-based public affairs and strategic communications consultancy. She will be required to meet strong demand for political and regulatory advice on EU financial services issues during this critical period of reform. Stevenson, a citizen of Northern Ireland, has more than six years' financial services experience, gained within the EU institutions and in consultancy. She moves from the EU Regulatory team of PricewaterhouseCoopers where she focused on national implementation of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MiFID) and adoption of the Solvency II Directive, among other issues.

Events outlook: Highlights for the next two weeks

07 SEPT

EU beyond tomorrow – Barroso's Proposal for the next Commission

The Centre for European Studies presents a public roundtable discussion with President – designate José Manuel Barroso (right) and representatives of European political foundations, thinktanks and media.

Centre for European Studies,
European Parliament, III Floor,

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07 SEPT

China rising: will the West be able to cope?

In his new book *China Rising: Will the West be Able to Cope*, Jan Willem-Blankert traces the drivers of China's spectacular growth and the challenges it poses to Europe and the United States. In this conference, held at the Brussels Institute of Contemporary China Studies, he will discuss issues around this topic.

BICCS,
Pleinlaan 15

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07 SEPT

Euroheat and Power Summer Party 2009

Euroheat & Power represents the district heating and cooling (DHC) sector. Members are national associations, equipment manufacturers, utilities and research institutes. It covers advocacy, technology development, documentation and image building. Join them for a summer evening of fun, food, cocktails and music

Euroheat & Power,
Avenue de Tervuren 300

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08 SEPT

Year of Volunteering reception

Marian Harkin MEP with representatives of the 22 biggest European networks active in volunteering host a special cocktail reception to introduce and celebrate the upcoming European Year of Volunteering and the initiative to establish an Intergroup on Volunteering for the new Parliamentary term.

European Volunteer Centre, European
Parliament, Members Salon

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Integrated Approach: a More Efficient EU Foreign, Security & Defence Policy

This European Security Round Table will analyse the achievements of CFSP and ESDP over the last ten years and explore options for its future. It will be followed by a press conference and networking lunch.

Representation of Baden-Württemberg,
Rue Belliard 60-62

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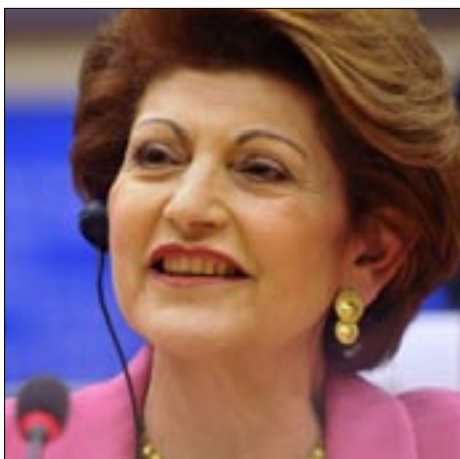
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BMW Summer Party

BMW is hosting a summer party in September 2009, and if previous events are to go by, it promises to be a major and popular networking and event in Brussels' social calendar.

BMW Group Representative Office,
Boulevard de Waterloo 25

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EuroHeart Conference 2009

Under the headline, "Combating Heart Disease & Stroke - Planning for a Healthier Europe", this conference will present the findings of recent reports and identify gaps in planning and prevention of CVD at national levels, and present a template for national strategies. Featuring: Andrioula Vassiliou, EU Commissioner for Health (left).

Résidence Palace - International Press Centre,
Rue de la Loi 155

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Andris Piebalgs

Energy
Commissioner

17.09.1945

★ József Szájer, Vice-Chairman, Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats), 07.09.1961 ★ Georgios Toussas MEP, 08.09.1958 ★ Dr. Renate Sommer MEP, 10.09.1958 ★ Mario Piriello MEP, 11.09.1958 ★ Boguslaw Liberadzki, Vice-Chairman, Committee on Budgetary Control, 12.09.1948 ★ Sophia in't Veld, Vice-Chairwoman, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, 13.09.1963 ★ François Alfonsi MEP, 14.09.1958 ★ Hans-Gert Pöttering MEP, 15.09.1950 ★ Bernadette Vergnaud, Vice-Chairwoman of Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection, 16.09.1950 ★ Dr. Herbert Heitmann, President, EACD, 17.09.1962 ★

Job Market

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Public Affairs Officer

EDMA, the European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association, the leading pan-European health-care association representing the In Vitro Diagnostic industry active in Europe, is looking for a Public Affairs Officer, to be based in Brussels.

Organisation: EDMA

Deadline: 15 September

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Senior Policy Officer

EUROCITIES, the Network of Major European Cities, is seeking a Senior Policy Officer to lead its work on Social Affairs. The successful candidate will work under the Director for Policy Development as part of EUROCITIES' Policy Team. The position will be based at the EUROCITIES Brussels Office.

Organisation: EUROCITIES

Deadline: 09 September

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Assistant in Public Relations and Public Affairs

Intergraf, the international confederation for printing and allied industries a.i.s.b.l., is looking for an Assistant in Public Relations and Public Affairs. Based in Brussels, the successful candidate will support the Secretary General and the Policy Advisor in Intergraf's lobbying activities.

Organisation: Intergraf

Deadline: 13 September

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Policy Intern

The Open Society Institute Brussels (OSI-Brussels) is offering a full-time internship for a Policy Intern for the duration of 5 to 6 months starting in October 2009. The successful candidate will be working at OSI's office in Brussels and will work under the supervision of a Policy Officer.

Organisation: OSI-Brussels

Deadline: 07 September

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Project Officer – Eco Innovation

The Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI) is inviting applications for a Project Officer Eco-Innovation. The successful candidate will be based in Brussels.

Organisation: EACI

Deadline: 18 September

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Advocacy and Networking Officer

Eurodad, the European Network on Debt and Development, seeks an Advocacy and Networking Officer. Applications should be handed in by Monday 21 September 2009 at 9am. The successful applicant will be based in Brussels.

Organisation: EURODAD

Deadline: 21 September

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