



Personnel News



EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT



**Madeleine Jouye de
Grandmaison**
Member of Parliament

Nationality: FR

Working languages:
FR, EN

Start: 09/11/2007

Grandmaison joins the European Parliament

Madeleine Jouye de Grandmaison joined the European United Left–Nordic Green Left Group at the European Parliament.

Previous to her appointment, Mrs Grandmaison served as Chairwoman of the Martinique Promotion Bureau. A well-known figure on the international tourism scene, Mrs. de Grandmaison was designated as a member of the French National Council for Tourism by the French Minister of Tourism in July 2006.

Dynamic, accomplished and highly respected, Mrs. de Grandmaison has served her home island of Martinique as an elected Regional Counselor for nearly 25 years.

MISSING
CHILDREN
EUROPE



Sir Francis Jacobs
President

Nationality: UK

Working languages:
EN, FR, DE

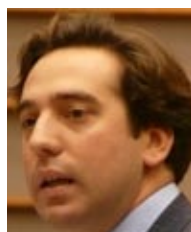
Start: 04/12/2007

Sir Jacobs appointed President of Missing Children Europe

Sir Francis Jacobs has been appointed President of Missing Children Europe as of December, 2007. Sir Francis Jacobs is currently a Professor of Law at King's College London and previously Advocate General at the European Court of Justice. Recent university appointments include the visiting Marcel Storme Chair at the University of Ghent and the LeRoy Fellowship at the University of Michigan. Sir Jacobs is also chairman of the EMLO and in November 2005 he was appointed a member of the Privy Council and knighted in the New Year's Honours 2006.



JEF EUROPE



Samuele Pii
President

Nationality: IT

Working languages:
FR, EN

Start: 30/10/2007

Samuele Pii is new President of JEF Europe

Mr Samuele Pii has been appointed the new President of JEF Europe. Mr Pii has been an active member at JEF Europe since 1996. Prior to his appointment as President, Mr Pii facilitated the publication of various works at the European University Institute – Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies in collaboration with Dr. Paolo Ponzano and Dr. Jacques Ziller. Since June 2005, Mr Pii has also been researcher and author of scientific papers at the Centre for Studies on Federalism as Member of the Editorial Board of Bibliographical Bulletin on Federalism in Turin, Italy.

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GTZ-REPRESENTATION



Dr Horst Fischer
Director

Nationality: DE

Working languages:
DE, EN, FR

Start: 04/12/2007

Dr Horst Fischer appointed Director of GTZ-Representation

Prof. Dr. Horst Fischer (1950) has been appointed as Director of the GTZ-Representation in Brussels. He started working as successor of Eleni Andrikopoulou after the summer break. He is on leave as Academic Director of the Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Germany). Moreover, Dr. Fischer is Professor of International Humanitarian Law at Leiden University (Netherlands) and President of the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation in Venice (Italy). Recently he had been appointed as Honorary President of the NOHA Association (Network on Humanitarian Assistance, Brussels).

KPMG

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Mercedes Sanchez Varela
Director

Nationality: ES

Working languages:
ES, FR, EN

Start: 03/12/2007

KPMG appoints Sanchez as Director EU Business development

Mrs Mercedes Sanchez Varela has started her functions at the KPMG Brussels office on December 3, 2007. She will manage a team dedicated to driving the KPMG European network to an active presence in EU projects and activities. Prior to KPMG, she managed the activities of the European desk at Ernst & Young Europe for several years. Mrs Sanchez Varela started her career at UNDP with a posting in West Africa as junior economist. She holds a MA and a DESS in European and International law from Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne.

HEALTH FIRST EUROPE



Mary Banotti
Honorary President

Nationality: IE

Working languages:
EN

Start: 15/11/2007

Banotti appointed Honorary President for Health First Europe

Health First Europe has appointed Ms Mary Banotti as its new Honorary President. Her main responsibility is to continue along with other Health First Europe members to facilitate dialogue on the future of healthcare in Europe. Born in Dublin, Ms Banotti is a respected politician and leader both in Ireland and the EU. She spent 20 years in the European Parliament and for 5 years was a member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. In October Ms Banotti chaired Health First Europe's event on healthcare-associated infections (HCAIs) to highlight their dramatic effects on patients and healthcare systems.

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CAAGLOP-IFPD
INITIATIVE



Victor Bassey
Head of CAAGLOP-IFPD
Initiative

Nationality: NI 
Working languages:
ANNANG, EN, FR
Start: 05/12/2007

Victor Bassey becomes Head of CAAGLOP-IFPD Initiative


Mr Victor Bassey has been appointed Head of CAAGLOP-IFPD Initiative. Mr Bassey, President and Executive Director of Caaglop, is a lawyer with over fifteen years of experience in governance, conflict resolution, advocacy and public services. Mr Bassey's early professional career started in public services and included key positions such as State Auditor for the National Center Party of Nigeria, Senior Special Assistant on Political and Legislative Matters in Bureau for Inter-Governmental and National Assembly Relations, Abuja, Nigeria and Special Adviser on Youth Matters.



EFILWC



Mary Elizabeth McCaughey
Head of Information and
Communication

Nationality: IE 
Working languages:
EN, FR
Start: 01/10/2007

McCaughey new Head of Communication at EFILWC


In October 2007 Ms Mary McCaughey was nominated to the post of Head of Information and Communication with the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (EFILWC) in Dublin. Ms McCaughey began her career in journalism in Brussels in 1990 with Europe Information Service, writing for European Report and Social Europe. In 1998 she took up the post of spokesperson with the Delegation of the European Commission to South Africa until 2001 when she moved to Belgrade, Serbia. While there, she worked as a communications consultant for EAR.



LANDMARK
EUROPE



Julien Lafleur
Account Executive

Nationality: FR 
Working languages:
FR, EN, ES
Start: 01/09/2007

Lafleur appointed Account Executive at Landmark Europe

Mr Julien Lafleur has recently been appointed Account Executive in the Brussels' office of Landmark Europe, a public affairs consultancy. Mr Lafleur holds an LLM in European Law from the University of London, as well as a Master's Degree in Comparative European Law from University of Paris (Nanterre). Prior to joining Landmark Europe, he gained experience at the Legal Service of the Council of European Union after having held the position of EU Committee Coordinator at the British Chamber of Commerce in Belgium.



EAAM-RED
CROSS



Marcus Lens van Rijn
Project Manager

Nationality: NL 
Working languages:
NL, EN, FR, DE
Start: 15/11/2007

Van Rijn new project manager EAAM at Red Cross/EU office


Mr Marcus Lens van Rijn has joined the Red Cross/EU Office as the new project manager 'European Alliance against Malaria' (EAAM). The EAAM consists of a coalition of humanitarian organizations that aims to develop a cohesive partnership amongst civil society, private sector, media, advocacy specialists, decision-makers and (Euro) parliamentarians, in the fight against malaria. Prior to this appointment Mr Lens van Rijn worked as project coordinator for the Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy as well as the European Parliament.



NOVARTIS



Andrew Hollingsworth
European Public Affairs
Manager

Nationality: UK 
Working languages:
EN
Start: 01/10/2007

Hollingsworth new Public Affairs Manager at Novartis

Mr Andrew Hollingsworth has become the new European Public Affairs Manager at Novartis European Public Affairs in Brussels. Earlier in his career, Mr Hollingsworth served as Parliamentary Assistant to John Bowis, MEP supporting his work on Environment, Health, Food Safety, Development, and Human Rights between 2003-2007. Prior to 2003, Mr Hollingsworth held positions at the Greater London Authority and the House of Commons in the United Kingdom. He has also received a Master of Arts in History from the University of Cambridge in 1999.



Events

10 DEC 2007

Lisbon Research and Policy Workshop

Why do we need graduate schools to enlighten science and promote research universities? A dialogue across different experiences in Europe.

Portuguese EU Presidency 2007
Lisbon, Portugal



11 DEC 2007

Analysis of a secure, competitive and sustainable European energy policy

The debate will analyse the policy needed to promote an optimal energy mix, with regulatory schemes and incentives needed at a European level.

European Energy Forum European Energy Forum
Brussels, Belgium



12 DEC 2007

Training: How to get European funds from the European Commission?

To understand the grants landscape, to master European projects building in partnership, and to promote the project's proposal.

Welcomeurope
Paris, France
Registration Required



13 DEC 2007

Conference: 3rd European Symposium on Pharmaceutical Law

The seminar will offer an overview of the political and legal contexts of current discussions and of the challenges surrounding pricing and reimbursement of medicines at national, European and international levels.

Academy of European Law (ERA)
Trier, Germany
Registration required



14 DEC 2007

Workshop on social investment and social protection as productive factors

The seminar aims for concrete proposals and recommendations to for policy makers to social policy activists. Interested experts are invited to express their interest as soon as possible.

International Council on Social Welfare
Madrid, Spain
Registration required



15 DEC 2007

EMI Federal Council

The Federal Council of the European Movement International meets in Brussels.

European Movement
Brussels, Belgium
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16 DEC 2007

Concert 3 Day in-depth FP7 Financial Workshop

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Finance Helpdesk
Aviv, Israel
Registration required



Happy Birthday



Claus Grube

Ambassador
Perm. Rep. of Denmark
to the EU

14.12.1950



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Application Deadline: 15 January 2008
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Place: Brussels, Belgium [More](#)



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