


## Personnel News



European  
Union  
Delegation  
to the US



**João Vale de Almeida**  
Head of the European  
Union Delegation to the  
United States

Nationality: PT   
Working Languages:  
EN, PT


### **New Head of EU delegation in Washington**

João Vale de Almeida has been appointed as the Head of the European Union Delegation to the United States. He will replace John Bruton, who left the position at the end of October 2009, in the coming months. Vale de Almeida has been a European official for 27 years. He was appointed Director General for External Relations in June 2009. He served as Head of Cabinet of President Barroso for the entirety of his first mandate as President of the EU Commission. He has also been Barroso's Personal Representative ("Sherpa") for G8 and G20 Summits since 2004. Until taking up office in Washington, Vale de Almeida will continue to lead DG RELEX and assist HRVP Catherine Ashton in setting up the European External Action Service, and to represent President Barroso in the preparations of the G8 Muskoka and G20 Toronto summits of June 2010.



European  
Commission



**Alexander Italianer**  
Director General  
Nationality: NL   
Working Languages:

EN, NL  
Start date:  
February 2010

### **Italianer heads Competition at the Commission**

Alexander Italianer has been appointed as Director General for Competition at the European Commission. He takes over from Philip Lowe. Italianer was Deputy Secretary General in charge of the Better Regulation Agenda and Chairman of the Impact Assessment Board from 2006. He holds a graduate degree in econometrics and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Groningen (the Netherlands), and was a research associate at the Catholic University of Leuven (KUL) before joining the European Commission in 1985. After ten years in its DG Economic and Financial Affairs, he worked successively in the cabinets of President Santer, Commissioner Verheugen, Commissioner Telicka and President Barroso, interrupted by a brief spell as Director for International Economic and Financial Affairs between 2002 and 2004.



European  
Parliament



**Constance Le Grip**  
MEP  
Nationality: FR   
Working Languages:  
EN, FR  
Start date:  
10.02.2010

### **New MEP: Constance Le Grip**

Constance Le Grip has been appointed a Member of the European Parliament (MEP) in the Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats), the EPP. Le Grip, who grew up in Strasbourg, has been working in governmental roles in her native France since 2002, where she is a Member of the Union pour un Mouvement Populaire (UMP), led by President Nicolas Sarkozy. Her roles have included one as a technical adviser at the Elysee, in charge of relations with the French National Assembly and the European Parliament. This allowed her to closely experience the French Presidency of the European Union.



European  
Anti-Piracy  
Association



**Philippe-Olivier  
Rousseau**  
President  
Nationality: FR   
Working Languages:  
EN, FR  
Start date:  
19.01.2010

### **Philippe-Olivier Rousseau as AEPOC President**

Philippe-Olivier Rousseau has been elected as the new President of the European Anti-Piracy Association, AEPOC. Since 2007, Rousseau has been Managing Director and Senior Banker at BNP Paribas Corporate & Investment Banking, Paris. From 2000, he headed the Media & Telecoms groups – first in M&A and advisory services, then in financing – at BNP Paribas as Managing Director. Rousseau joined Banexi, a former division of BNP, in 1998 as Executive Vice President. Rousseau holds a telecommunications engineer degree from Ecole Nationale des Télécommunications, Paris, as well as a Master of Musicology from Université de Paris IV – Sorbonne. He is also Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur.



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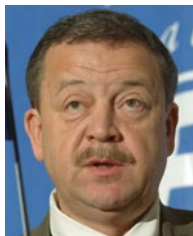
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International  
Road  
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Union



**Igor Rounov**  
Under-Secretary General  
Nationality: RU   
Working Languages:  
EN, RU  
Start date:  
24.02.2010


### IRU makes Rounov Under-Secretary General

The Presidential Executive of the IRU (the International Road Transport Union) has appointed Igor Rounov as IRU Under-Secretary General. In his function as Under-Secretary General, Rounov will be responsible for the management of the new Regional Committees and newly named IRU Permanent Delegation to the Euro-Asian Region based in Moscow. Rounov has managed the IRU Permanent Delegation to the CIS region for the past eight years.



EuropaBio



**Nathalie Moll**  
Secretary General   
Nationality: IT/UK  
Working Languages:  
EN, FR, IT  
Start date:  
01.04.2010

### EuropaBio appoints Moll as Secretary General

EuropaBio, the European Association for Bioindustries, has appointed Nathalie Moll as Secretary General. She will take over from Willy De Greef, who has led the association since June 2008. After graduating with Honours in Biochemistry and Biotechnology from St Andrew's University, Scotland, Moll worked in the biotechnology and food policy area for the European Crop Protection Association and then for the Italian National Biotech Association and Dompe' Farmaceutici S.p.A, dealing with the implementation of EU biotech legislation at national level. She has already spent almost a decade representing the European Biotechnology Industry through EuropaBio.



Confederation of Food and Drink Industries of the EU



**Dirk Jacobs**  
Manager Consumer Information, Diet and Health  
Nationality: NL   
Working Languages:  
DE, EN, FR, IT, NL  
Start date:  
15.02.2010

### Dirk Jacobs appointed at CIAA

CIAA, the Confederation of Food and Drink Industries of the European Union, has appointed Dirk Jacobs as Manager Consumer Information, Diet and Health. He replaces Elena Cogalniceanu, who had held the post for almost four years. Prior to joining CIAA, Jacobs worked as a public affairs and strategic communications consultant for PA Europe in Brussels and The Hague, among others for a wide range of clients in the agri-food industry. Having studied in Maastricht, Milan and Brussels, Jacobs has a background in international and European business.

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## Events outlook: Highlights for the next two weeks

**08 MARCH**

### US, NATO & the EU: Partnership in Balance

Ambassador Robert Hunter, Senior Adviser at the RAND Corporation in Washington and former US Ambassador to NATO, joins Prof. Sven Biscop, Director of Egmont's Security & Global Governance Programme, as well as Dr. Jamie Shea, Director of Policy Planning at NATO.

Egmont, II Building,  
24 rue des Petits Carmes

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**08 MARCH**

### EU 2020 Strategy: A Step Towards Social Europe?

The disappointing results of the Lisbon Strategy, the deep financial and economic crisis, as well as the increasing risk of poverty in many parts of Europe, clearly show that a fundamental political change of course is required. This panel discussion will look forward to the EU Spring Summit at the end of March.

AK EUROPA, Permanent Representation of Austria, 30, Avenue de Cortenbergh

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**09 MARCH**

### Undocumented Migrants & the Stockholm Programme

With the subtitle of "Assuring Access to Rights?", this conference will be structured around the presentation of the final report and set of policy recommendations put forward by the JHA Section of CEPS on the status and rights of undocumented migrants in Europe.

European Trade Union Confederation/CEPS,  
Place du Congrès 1

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**09 MARCH**

### Human Security in the Arab World: What Role for Europe?

What role is there for the EU and other external actors in establishing human security, and what role do the Arab states themselves have to play? Is the focal point of security really shifting from the state to the individual? What policy reforms can be made to incorporate this changing perspective?

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

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**10 MARCH**

### IMF in the Eurozone: Last Resort or Wrong Signal?

After ten years, the single currency turns out to be not enough to prevent the concrete possibility of sovereign defaults. Is it time to call in the IMF as suggested by many voices (above)? Or should Europe start coping with asymmetrical shocks through its own mechanisms?

Madariaga, Representation of Belgium,  
73 rue Archimède

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**11 MAR**

### Smart Grids: a Revolution in Progress ?

The Smart Grids technologies are promoted by many governments as a way of addressing energy security and climate change challenges. This seminar will showcase current deployments of Smart Grids in the US and in Europe, examining regulatory, commercial, market and industry issues.

IFRI, Conseil Central de l'Economie, avenue de la Joyeuse Entrée 17-21

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**12 MAR**

### European Ombudsman's New Mandate - What to Expect?

P. Nikiforos Diamandouros (left), the European Ombudsman, will discuss ways to ensure that citizens profit fully from the Treaty of Lisbon and the Charter of Fundamental Rights, as well as ways to strengthen a "culture of service" to citizens within the EU administration.

European Parliament,  
ASP A1G-2, Rue Wiertz 60

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Marije Cornelissen  
Vice-Chairwoman  
Group of the  
Greens/European  
Free Alliance  
09.03.1974

★ Matteo Salvini MEP, 09.03.1973 ★ Pervenche Berès, Chairwoman of Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, 10.03.1957 ★ Pat the Cope Gallagher MEP, 10.03.1948 ★ Elisabeth Schroedter, Vice-Chairwoman Committee on Employment and Social Affairs 11.03.1959 ★ Javier Moreno Sánchez Secretary General Global Progressive Forum, 12.03.1965 ★ Baroness Sarah Ludford MEP, 14.03.1951 ★ Patrick Costello, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Günther Oettinger, 15.03.1965 ★ Patrice Tirolien MEP, 17.03.1946 ★ Doris Pack MEP, 18.03.1942 ★ Aleksandrs Mirskis MEP, 20.03.1964 ★ Bogdan Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz MEP, 21.03.1966

## Job Market

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### EU Budget Policy Officer

BirdLife International and Conservation International are jointly seeking an EU Budget Policy Officer. The post will help the BirdLife Partnership and CI ensure that biodiversity and ecosystems are identified as one of the funding priorities in the EU financial perspectives 2014-2020 and that relevant safeguards are built into EU spending mechanisms to avoid damage to biodiversity and ecosystems.

Deadline: 23 March

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### Communications Officer – Web Manager

The European Science Foundation (ESF) seeks a Communications Officer – Web Manager. The successful candidate's key objective will be to translate the mission and objectives of ESF in the European research community by developing, managing and leveraging the ESF website.

Organisation: ESF

Deadline: 17 March

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### Forest and Climate Campaigner

FERN is an NGO created in 1995 to keep track of the EU's involvement in forests and coordinate NGO activities at the European level. FERN is looking for a new campaigner to strengthen its work with partners in the Congo Basin involved in national level Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD) discussions.

Organisation: FERN

Deadline: 11 March

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### Assistent

Die GEMA ist eine der weltweit führenden Verwertungsgesellschaften und vertritt das urheberrechtlich geschützte Weltrepertoire der Musik. Um auch zukünftig erfolgreich und professionell die Interessen unserer Mitglieder und Kunden zu vertreten, suchen wir für unser Hauptstadtbüro am Standort Brüssel, Square de Meeûs 38/40, 1000 Brussels, eine/n Assistent in der Leitung des Brüsseler Büros (20 Std./Woche).

Organisation: GEMA

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### Communications Manager

EUFIC, the European Food Information Council, is seeking a Communications Manager, ideally with a scientific background, experienced and hands-on, who can help us in our mission. This high profile position is a crucial central role in EUFIC, supporting EUFIC project managers (mostly PhD scientists), and reporting to the Director General.

Organisation: EUFIC

Deadline: 15 March

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### Senior PR Consultant: International PR

Media Consulta, a PR and advertising agency in the areas of political and corporate communication and for national and international brands, is looking for a Senior PR Consultant international PR to support its team. The successful applicant will be based in Berlin.

Organisation: Media Consulta

Deadline: 30 Apr

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