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**OVERVIEW OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT FORUMS**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Businessmen long for certainty. They long to know what the decision-makers are thinking, so they can plan ahead. They yearn to be in the loop, to have the drop on things. It is the genius of the lobbyists and the consultants to understand this need, and to satisfy it in the most imaginative way.

Business forums are vehicles for forging links and maintain a dialogue with business, industrial and trade organisations. They allow the discussions of general and pre-legislative issues in a different context from lobbying contacts about specific matters. They provide an opportunity to get Members of the European Parliament and other decision-makers from the European institutions together with various business sectors.

Many of these groupings were established by MEPs from different parties and nationalities. While they may exhibit similar characteristics to intergroups they're independent bodies that are primarily funded by business members.

Industry Forums serve as a catalyst between business and policymakers.

### **Advantages**

- Discussion of key issues with MEPs and top level officials
- Business members and policymakers suggest topics discussed at industry forum meetings and conferences
- Meetings are held at the early stage of policy development or change when exchanges are most fruitful. Business members provide feedback and suggestions. MEPs can take soundings and review options
- Participants provide the latest insights into complex questions
- Extensive opportunities for networking informally
- Forums provide a unique combination of senior business people and MEPs for a constructive, stimulating and productive dialogue

## Executive Summary

Business forums are cross-party groups of MEPs that do not fall in the category of 'Intergroups' and which have a major involvement of corporate lobbyists. Many of these groupings were established by MEPs from different parties and nationalities and all of them feature MEPs in key roles within the respective organisations.

The agenda of these groups is heavily influenced or entirely controlled by corporate lobbyists. Most of these groups are primarily funded by their business partners. The fact that they're independent bodies releases them from parliamentary scrutiny and the obligations to comply with the rules governing Intergroups in the European Parliament.

Lack of registration requirements and low level of transparency (see Table here below) makes it difficult to estimate the number of parliamentary business forums. Many major industry sectors have their own business forums: software, telecom, financial services, energy, nuclear, construction, ceramics, automobile, pharmaceuticals etc.

With only a few exceptions, no information is published on how business forums are funded. If they've a website funding or expenditure information tends to be absent. An exception is the European Parliamentary Financial Services Forum (EPFSF), which publishes on its website a summary of how its annual budget of over €190,000 is spent.

The amounts invested by industry in the running of these forums are substantial. The EPFSF's corporate members, mainly lobbyists for large banks and insurance companies, each pay € 6,000 annually for membership fee. Other forums are charging a minimum €5,000 up to € 25,000 in annual corporate membership. Corporate members, moreover, often additionally sponsor specific lunch or dinner debates.

The dependency of these forums on corporate interest groups often goes very far. The Forum for the Automobile and Society (FAS), for instance, is run from the Brussels headquarters of the International Automobile Federation (FIA). In other cases, like the European Parliamentary Financial Services Forum (EPFSF) or the Forum in the European Parliament for Construction (FOCOPE) the secretariats are hosted by lobbying consultancy firms e.g. the EPFSF is run by Houston Consulting Europe that specializes in financial services consulting; the European Internet Foundation's secretariat is handled by Burson Marsteller.

Business forums are in various ways used as lobbying vehicles by corporate interests. While some forums claim to be non-partisan or reject categorically being involved in lobbying they often produce detailed position papers on policy and legislative issues discussed at the European Parliament. Some MEPs admit to being reliant on these forums to help shape their arguments on crucial issues discussed at the European Parliament.

The European Parliamentary Financial Services Forum (EPFSF) for instance is used by its industry members as a channel for lobbying MEPs. An example was the 2005 Money Laundering Directive, which was watered down at least in part due to the efforts by the EPFSF's Financial Industry Committee. Like other business forums, the EPFSF's membership does not include NGOs or representatives of non-commercial interests.

Some examples of how big business interests use these forums as lobbying vehicles to influence European Parliament policy making follows:

- Among the lobbying activities of the European Energy Forum (EEF) are frequent dinners and lunches but also tours for MEPs, such as a visit to an Arctic region in Norway where oil companies are seeking permission to drill and excursions to nuclear power plants in Central and Eastern Europe.
- The Kangaroo Group was instrumental in lobbying to weaken the EU's new rules for testing and approval of chemicals (REACH). Strategies used by the Kangaroo Group include organising lavish working lunches, dinners and study tours as a way to shaping MEP's thinking and thereby influencing policy.
- Corporate lobbyists and MEPs united in the Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN) lobby together for an EU-US free trade zone. The TPN has run into controversy in the US over its generous offering of travel, hotel lodging and expensive dinners to US (and EU) lawmakers.
- The European Internet Foundation (EIF) has been used as a lobbying vehicle by Microsoft and other software and telecom companies.
- The corporate members of the Forum for Automobile and Society (FAS) have a strong say in the agenda for discussion at the meetings of the Forum.

Businesses are legitimate political actors. Through business forums and other similar types network large companies have established a sophisticated political capacity that allows them to develop new multilevel and ad hoc political alliances. This new form of political coordination has standardised political responses across issues and altered national public policy systems.

Business forums connect corporations to MEPs via conferences and meetings. In doing so they create an intertwining of private and public power. Each business forum is co-chaired by a "public-sector chair" (MEP) and a "private-sector chair" (a corporate executive); similarly, steering committees are usually comprised of elected officials and of business leaders.

Under the aegis of "legislative exchanges" with Members of the European Parliament, these gatherings allow corporations access and influence without public scrutiny. Therefore, improving the rules around cross-party business forums should be an important part of the European Parliament's challenge in the context of the European Transparency Initiative (ETI). In its Green Paper on the ETI (May 2006), the European Commission rightfully states that "When lobby groups seek to contribute to EU policy development, it must be clear to the general public which input they provide to the European institutions. It must also be clear who they represent, what their mission is and how they are funded." Business forums is clearly an area where far more visibility is needed. The current lack of voluntary transparency shows the need for clear disclosure rules.

Transparency obligations should be introduced for all cross-party business forums involving MEPs. Mechanisms need to be put in place to ensure that all these groups are registered and that the key information is fully disclosed to the public. The priority must be to secure effective transparency for all cross-party business forums operating in and around the European Parliament. In the United Kingdom, registration is compulsory for any group that

includes MPs from more than one party and at least one officer from the House of Commons. This would be an obvious step forward for the European Parliament.

## TRANSPARENCY OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT FORUMS

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Total Amount of support from Business</b>	<b>Indication of Membership Fees</b>	<b>% of Total Income used for programmes and activities related to the purpose for which the Forum exists</b>	<b>Organisation Membership (Listing of Business Members)</b>
<b>European Energy Forum (EEF)</b>	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published	Published
<b>European Internet Forum (EIF)</b>	Not Published	Published	Not Published	Published
<b>European Parliament Ceramics Forum (EPCF)</b>	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published
<b>European Parliament Life Sciences Forum</b>	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published
<b>European Parliamentary Financial Services Forum (EPFSF)</b>	Published	Published	Published	Published
<b>Forum for Automobile and Society (FAS)</b>	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published	Published
<b>Forum for the Future of Nuclear Energy</b>	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published
<b>Forum in the European Parliament for Construction (FOCOPE)</b>	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published
<b>Pharmaceutical Group</b>	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published	Published Partially
<b>The Kangaroo Group</b>	Not Published	Not Published	Not Published	Published
<b>Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN)</b>	Not Published	Not Published	Not Available	Published

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### Overview

The European Energy Forum is an informal and neutral forum where topical energy related subjects linked to the European Union political dialogue are presented. The purpose of the Forum is to facilitate the reciprocal exchange of information between parliamentary representatives, members of the European Commission, European civil servants and other authorities and, principally, the industrial and scientific sectors and all other interested parties.

The European Energy Forum claims that it supports neither political nor economic interests and takes no decision.

The activities of the Forum tend towards a better understanding of energy and energy-related problems and generally speaking to facilitate the work of all interested parties in respect of the institutional balance. It organises, inter alia, meetings, conferences, seminars, dinner-debates, industrial site visits, and delegation visits to third countries with members of the European Parliament, members and representatives of the European Commission and of other EU institutions, as well as experts from industries, associations and organisations involved in the energy sectors.

Themes discussed include:

- Production (extraction)
- Non-Renewable including Coal, Gas, Nuclear, Oil
- Other Non-Renewables
- Renewable including Biomass

The EEF follows news and events that have a long-lasting impact on, or that set a technical/legal framework for the European energy sector, especially in the context of competitiveness, security of supply, and the environment.

It publishes, for the benefit of its members, a monthly newsletter.

The European Energy Foundation (EEF) was set up at the initiative of several members of the European Parliament at the beginning of the 1980's and was founded as an organisation under the laws of Alsace (France) under the name Fondation Européenne de l'Énergie. In



1994, the status were modified and, in order to comply with the new law, it was registered under the name Association Européenne de l'Energie . This status has been recognised under the Belgian law as an "A.S.B.L." (non-profit making organisation). The Foundation has opened permanent offices in Brussels. Since then, a small and efficient team has been working for the European Energy Foundation.

## **Relations**

### *FEE - EU Institutions*

As the European Parliament assumes legislative power in respect of many areas of energy and research policy, there is an increasing demand for regular dialogue between the various actors involved at the European level. In this respect, the European Energy Forum aims at bringing forward information to members of the European Parliament without interfering with the prerogatives of the relevant European Parliament's Committees.

### *FEE - Private Sector*

Companies, associations and research centres involved in the energy sector can become associate members of the European Energy Forum. They are invited to all the events and provide useful information through their respective know-how and expertise. Discussions allow them to actively debate, in the framework of a neutral forum, with legislators on ongoing and future EU related energy topics. These regular exchanges of views contribute to a better understanding of legislative and structural changes in the European Union energy sector.

### *FEE - Others*

Special links have been established with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and its international and national as well as non-governmental organisations are regularly associated to European Energy Forum's activities. The results of their studies, statistics and expertise are disseminated during events as well as in publications. This additional information guarantees a broader view of concepts and trends.

Following the reform of the Assembly's Committee structure (end 2000), the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development is the main correspondent of the European Energy Forum. In the energy sector, its mandate reads: "The Committee shall consider developments in European energy policy, and, in particular, energy co-operation".

## **EEF Management**

The membership of the European Energy Forum consists of three categories:

- **Active Members** : The active members are former and current parliamentary representatives who, after submitting their application to the Treasurer of the Forum are accepted for membership by the Board of Directors and pay their annual subscription fee. Active members have the right to vote at the General Assembly and may be appointed on the Board of Directors.
- **Associate Members** : These are all other persons (private individuals, associations, laboratories, companies, groups of companies, etc.) who take an interest in energy-

related problems, wish for direct involvement in the Forum's activities and contribute the agreed fee. The admission procedure is the same as for the active members. They may sit on the industrial and scientific consultative committee. They hold voting rights on the industrial and scientific consultative committee.

- **Adherents** : These are all persons who wish to be kept informed of the Forum's work and propose to make a voluntary contribution thereto. To this end they receive a copy of the monthly information newsletter.

The European Energy Forum is managed by three bodies :

- **The General Assembly** : it is composed of all the Active Members, it sets the direction the Forum and has to follow in its activities.
- **The Board of Directors** : it is composed of Members of the European Parliament (elected by the General Assembly) of different nationalities and political groups. This variety means that the foundation has an extensive and balanced working programme which represents the different political and national opinions.
- **The Industrial and Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC)** : it is composed of the Associate members and the Board. It helps the Board to draw up the budget and set out the areas on which the Forum's work should concentrate. The Committee is called on by the Board at least once a year.

The role of the **President** of the Forum is essential. He takes over the tasks of representation towards a series of entities as the European Commission, the EU Member States and the economic actors as well as towards third countries. He also inspires and conducts quite a number of events organised by the Forum.

The Brussels based Team, headed by a Director General (Mr. Jean-Claude Charrault) ensures close contact with all members and prospects possible subjects of interest for EEF events. The Team also carries out the day-to-day management and logistics of EEF activities.

### **Active Members 2004-2009**

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#### **President**

**Giles Chichester** (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)

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**Lambert van Nistelrooij** (MEP, PPE-DE, Netherlands)  
**Ari Vatanen** (MEP, PPE-DE, France)

**Summary of countries represented:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

## Associate Members

These are all other persons (private individuals, associations, laboratories, companies, groups of companies, etc.) who take an interest in energy-related problems, wish for direct involvement in the Forum's activities and contribute the agreed fee. The admission procedure is the same as for the active members. They may sit on the industrial and scientific consultative committee. They hold voting rights on the industrial and scientific consultative committee.

- ABB -Asea Brown Boveri
- ABENGOA
- ALSTOM
- ANIE (Federation of 16 Italian Trade Associations)
- AREVA
- BP
- BRITISH ENERGY
- CEA -Commissariat à L'Energie Atomique, France
- CEFIC- European Chemical Industry Council
- CEMBUREAU-European Ciment Association
- CEWEP-Confederation of European Waste to Energy Plants
- CEZ Group –Czech Power Company
- CIEMAT -Research Public Institution, Spain
- CONSORZIO RFX -Research Organisation, Italy
- E.ON -E.ON ENERGIE AG
- EDF
- ELECTRABEL
- EnBW
- ENEL
- EneRG -European Network for Research in Geo-Energy
- ENERGIENED -Federation of Energy Companies, Netherlands
- ENERGY NETWORKS ASSOCIATION
- EPAGMA -Peat and growing media companies
- EPPSA-European Power Plant Suppliers Association
- EREC-European Renewable Energy Council
- ETN -Associated Member of EEF, Gas Turbine Industry and Users
- ETSO-European Association of Transmission System Operators (TSOs)
- EUNITED TURBINES -European Association for Gas and Steam Turbine Industry
- EURACOAL -European Association for Coal and Lignite
- EURELECTRIC -Electricity Industry
- EUROGAS -European Association for Natural Gas Industry
- EUROGIF –European Oil & Gas Innovation Forum
- EUROHEAT & POWER (EPH) -International Ass. For District Heating, District Cooling and Cogeneration
- EUROPIA -European Petroleum Industry Association
- EWE -Multi-Service Energy Company , Germany
- EXXONMOBIL
- FEBELCEM -Federation of Belgian Cement Industry
- FINNISH ENERGY INDUSTRIES

- FORATOM -European Atomic Forum
- FORTUM -Energy Company in the Nordic Countries
- GASUNIE -NV NEDERLANDSE GASUNIE, Netherlands
- GDF –GAZ DE FRANCE
- GERG -European Gas Research Group
- GIE –Gas Infrastructure Europe
- HTS-Gas Transport Services BV, Netherlands
- GVSt (RAG)
- HYDRO
- IFIEC (12 Federations industrial energy consumption)
- MAX PLANCK INSTITUT FÜR PLASMAPHYSIK (IPP) -Fusion Research Centre, Germany
- MOL -Oil & Gas Group Central & Eastern Europe, Hungary
- NAFTOGAS UKRAINE
- NATIONAL GRID COMPANY, United Kingdom
- OGP -International Association of Oil & Gas Producers
- PLASTICSEUROPE
- RHEINENERGIE
- ROMPETROL NV.
- ROSNEFT, Russia
- RTE –Réseau de Transport d’Electricité, France
- RWE
- SCHLUMBERGER
- SHELL
- SIEMENS
- STATOIL
- TOTAL
- TVO -Teollisuunden Voima Oy , Finland
- UCTE -Union for Co-ordination of Electricity Transmission
- UKOOA -UK Offshore Operators Association Ltd.
- VATTENFALL
- VDEW –Verband der Elektrizitätswirtschaft, Germany
- VNG –VERBUNDNETZ GAS AG, Germany
- WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY
- WINGAS
- WORLD FUEL CELL COUNCIL

**Accredited Lobbyists to the European Parliament of above organisations**

<b>Organisations</b>	<b>Accredited Lobbyists to the European Parliament</b>
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ABENGOA	-
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BRITISH ENERGY	Jonathan Edward Hughes Coniam
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CEFIC-European Chemical Industry Council	Franco Bisegna Jean-Claude Lahaut Alain Perroy Severina Scarnecchia
CEMBUREAU –European Cement Association	Jean-Marie Chandelle Ina Claes Claude Lorea Jean-François Mottint
CEWEP – Confederation of European Waste to Energy Plants	Ella Stengler
CEZ Group –Czech Power Company (Czech Republic)	John Ales
CIEMAT -Research Public Institution (Spain)	-
CONSORZIO RFX -Research Organisation (Italy)	-
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E.ON NORDIC	Andreas Tipner
E.ON SVERIGE AB	Hans Fransson
EDF-ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE	Anne-Marie Sangouard Emmanuel Sellier
ELECTRABEL	Véronique Renard
EnBW	-
ENEL	Ruggero Arico Francesco Giorgianni Simonetta Naletto
EneRG -European Network for Research in Geo-Energy	-
ENERGIENED -Federation of Energy Companies (Netherlands)	Ruttger-Jan Hebben
ENERGY NETWORKS ASSOCIATION	-
EPAGMA -Peat and Growing Media Companies	-
EPPSA -European Power Plant Suppliers Association	Christopher Brumme
EREC -European Renewable Energy Council	-
ETN -Associated Member of EFF, Gas Turbine Industry and Users	Christer Bjorkqvist
ETSO -European Association of Transmission Systems Operators (TSOs)	Manuel Coxé

EUNITED TURBINES -European Association for Gas and Steam Turbine Industry	Julia Klaus Udo Kremer Jean-Paul Peers
EURACOAL -European Association for Coal and Lignite	Bernd Bogalla Thorsten Diercks Margita Hulik
EURELECTRIC -Electricity Industry	Ivo Schmidt Johan Ten Berge
EUROGAS -European Association for Natural Gas Industry	Simona Basiu Emilie Marinova Alessia Tanas
EUROGIF -European Oil & Gas Innovation Forum	Marco Cercato Guy Goyeau Laura Vitullo
EUROHEAT & POWER (EPH)-International Association for District Heating, District Cooling and Cogeneration	-
EUROPIA -European Petroleum Industry Association	Marcel Krämer Isabelle Muller Linda Werner
EWE -Multi-Service Energy Company, (Germany)	Martin Schölkes
EXXONMOBIL	Giuseppe De Palma Didier Lutsen
FEBELCEM -Federation of Belgian Cement Industry	-
FINNISH ENERGY INDUSTRIES	-
FORATOM -European Atomic Forum	Stella Brozek Hans Korteweg Sami Tulonen
FORTUM -Energy Company in the Nordic Countries)	-
GASUNIE -NV NEDERLANDSE GASUNIE	-
GDF –GAZ DE FRANCE	Mercedes Fauvel
GERG -European Gas Research Group	David Pinchbeck
GIE –Gas Infrastructure Europe	Barbara Locatelli Mylène Poitou Eberhard Röhm-Malcotti
HTS-Gas Transport Services BV, (Netherlands)	-
GVSt (RAG)	Peter Schallert
HYDRO	
IFIIEC (12 Federations industrial energy consumption)	-
MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FÜR PLASMAPHYSIK (IPP) -Fusion Research Centre (Germany)	Rüdiger Hesse
MOL –Oil & Gas Group Central & Eastern	-

Europe (Hungary)	
NAFTOGAS UKRAINE	-
NATIONAL GRID COMPANY (UK)	-
OGP -International Association of Oil & Gas Producers	Richard Hall Véronique Luyten Diederik Peereboom Beate Raabe
PLASTICSEUROPE	-
RHEINENERGIE	-
ROMPETROL N.V.	-
ROSNEFT (Russia)	-
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RWE	Anja-Susan Lörcher
SCHLUMBERGER	France Dantin
SHELL	Hans Van der Loo
SIEMENS	Ralph Gruending Eddy Roelants Karl-Heinz Wocker
STATOIL	Hans-Aasmund Frisak Davide Rubini Olav Syversen
TOTAL	Jehan-Eric Blumereau Christian Chavane Oliver Ricard
TVO -Teollisuuden Voima Oy (Finland)	-
UCTE -Union for Co-ordination of Electricity Transmission-	Marcel Bial
UKOOA -UK Offshore Operators Association Ltd.	John Conmy
VATTENFALL	Reinhold Buttgerit Per Hallberg Jörg Schupan
VDEW –Verband der Elektrizitätswirtschaft (Germany)	Viola Rocher Lydia Schulz Michael Edgar Wunnerlich
VNG –VERBUNDNETZ GAS AG (Germany)	Eckhard C. Wiemann
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY	Fernando Perez Naredo
WINGAS	Klaus-Dieter Gebhard
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### **Mission & Programme**

The mission of the European Internet Foundation (EIF) is to help provide European political leadership for the development of European multilateral public policies responsive to the political, economic and social challenges of the worldwide digital revolution. The purpose of EIF is to help ensure that Europe remains at the forefront of this revolution - and benefits fully from it through enhanced global competitiveness and social progress.

EIF focuses primarily on issues and actions arising from the treaty-based competences, internal and external, of the European Union. It pursues its mission primarily through a continuous programme of live debates, focused around three broad priorities:

1. The EU policy and legislative agenda bearing directly on digital technologies, markets, industries, and primary stakeholders;
2. Outreach and partnership with other communities of interest in the development and uptake of digital technologies (including priority third countries);
3. Stimulating wide European awareness and debate of longer-term trends in digital technology and network society.

The Foundation claims that it does not itself take positions on specific issues.

### **Membership & Funding**

The European Internet Foundation is led and governed by its Political Members, all of whom are elected Members of the European Parliament (MEPs). EIF is an independent, not-for-profit and non-partisan organisation. Membership in the European Internet Foundation is open to all current MEPs.

The Foundation is financed primarily through the membership fees of its Business and Associate Members. Its membership includes a core of leading European e-companies, and will be expanded to encompass a broad range of interests and actors in the vanguard of internet-driven change across Europe. Membership is open on a progressive, non-discriminatory fee basis to any duly-constituted commercial entity or interest group pledging support for EIF's founding principles.

## **Cooperation, Outreach & Dialogue**

The Foundation invites active cooperation with other political, academic and governmental institutions and networks, including notably the European Commission. Policy dialogue with the United States political community is assured through the Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN).

The European Internet Foundation is established as a legal, not-for-profit entity under Belgian law. It is governed by its Statutes and Bylaws. EIF's structure reflects the principle of political leadership and control, while ensuring openness, participation and equity for business and associates members, who support the Foundation financially through annual fees.

### **Board of Govenors**

#### **12 Political Members**

#### **Board of Management**

12 « Board of Governors »

8 "Business Steering Committee

6 Observers (Associate Members)

#### **General Assembly**

Political Members

Business Members

Associate Members

#### **Programming Committee**

Political Members

Business Members

Associate Members

Membership in the various organs of EIF is currently as follows :

#### **Board of Governors :**

**Vera Pilar del Castillo** (MEP, PPE-DE, Spain)

**James Elles** (Vice Chair) (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)

**Malcolm Harbour** (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)

**Edit Herczog** (MEP, PSE, Hungary)

**Piia-Noora Kauppi** (MEP, PPE-DE, Finland)

**Erika Mann** (Chair) (MEP, PSE, Germany)

**Arlene McCarthy** (MEP, PSE, United Kingdom)

**Bill Newton Dunn** (MEP, ALDE, United Kingdom)

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## **Board of Management :**

All members of the **Board of Governors** (see above) plus Business Steering Committee and Associate Members

## **Business Steering Committee:**

**Alfredo Acebal**, Telefonica  
**Harriet Berg**, Telenor  
**Christine Diamente**, Alcatel-Lucent  
**Stéphane Ducable**, Microsoft  
**Luigi Gambardella**, Telecom Italia  
**Walter Kroeze**, Ericsson  
**Claudio Murri**, Time Warner  
**Walter Van Hemeledonck**, Siemens

## **Associate Members:**

**Margot Dor**, ETSI-European Telecommunications Standard Institute  
**Nicola Frank**, EBU-European Broadcasting Union  
**Frances Moore**, IFPI-International Federation of the Phonographic Industry  
**Alain Moscovitz**, CECUA-Confederation of European Computer Users' Association  
**Sarah Philipson**, Växjö University  
**Peter van Roste**, CENTR-Council of European National Top-Level Domain Registries

## **Programming Committee Co-Chairs:**

**Malcolm Harbour**, MEP  
**Walter Kroeze**, Ericsson

Meetings open to all EIF Members

## **Treasury Committee :**

### **Political member:**

**Den Dover**, MEP

### **Business member:**

**Klaus-Dieter Platte**, Platte-Strauss Consultants

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Who is eligible for membership ?**

The EIF ByLaws stipulate that the EIF Membership consists of three categories:

**Political Membership** is open to all Members of the European Parliament who wish to subscribe to the EIF objectives.

**Business Membership** is open to businesses of all sizes (\*1) whose activities give them a strong European presence (\*2) and who are ready to subscribe to the EIF objectives.

Associate Membership is open to non-governmental organisations, business associations, academic institutes, and other private or public institutions that are likely to contribute constructively to the EIF objectives.

\* 1) Professional service companies whose business activities include to represent or advise business clients are supposed to subscribe in their own name and to demonstrate a legitimate interest resulting from their own business objectives and not from that of any of their clients.

\* 2) "European" means EU, EEA and EU applicant countries, and "strong presence" implies relative major investments or a significant European share in purchases or supplies of services or goods by such businesses.

### **Rights and Obligations of Members**

All Members have the obligation to contribute to the achievement of the EIF's objectives and to make their best endeavour to participate in the EIF's activities.

Business and Associate Members pay annual fees (see below).

Each Member has one vote in the General Meeting. Another Member from the same group of Membership may represent Members prevented from attending General Meetings in person.

### **Fee Policy and Structure**

Business Members pay annual fees determined annually by the Board of Management. The fees may vary according to different categories of Business Members.

Associate Members may be asked to pay a nominal annual fee and contributions for each event or project that they attend or join. Certain categories of Associate Members may be exempted from contributions at the discretion of the Board of Management.

The fees for the following year are communicated to the Membership concerned at least 3 months before the end of the year, and to the General Meeting together with the budget proposal. Members are billed at least one month before the beginning of the year to which the fee relates. Payments are due by 1st April.

### **Fees through end 2007**

On January 19, 2005, The Board of Management agreed the following annual fee levels, to apply to end 2007:

**Political Membership:** no fees

**Business Membership:**

Standard fee : **Euros 10.000**

Small & medium sized enterprises: **Euros 2.000**

(Firms with less than 250 employees on their payroll, net fixed assets of less than 75 million euros, and no more than one third of their capital in the hands of a larger company)

### **Associate Membership:**

Associate members representing commercial interests and who themselves have corporate members: **Euros 2,000**

Associate members representing commercial interests and who themselves have corporate members, but where one or more of these is a member of EIF: **Euros 1,000**

Associate members representing non-commercial interests or having no corporate members: **Euros 500**

### **Termination of Membership**

Political Members may resign. Their membership ceases automatically if and as soon as their membership in the European Parliament comes to an end. If - for whatever reason - their parliamentary immunity is lifted, membership is automatically suspended for this period.

Other Members may resign by the end of a calendar year with a notice period of 2 months. Members may be excluded, even with immediate effect, if they have seriously violated their obligations as Members or if the conditions for Membership are no longer fulfilled. The Management Board, upon the initiative of one of its members, proposes the exclusion to the General Meeting and may decide to suspend the rights of the Member concerned until the decision by the General Meeting. In case of exclusion because of a serious violation of Members' obligations, annual fees remain due even if the calendar year has not expired at that moment.

### **Political Members**

**Alexander Nuno Alvaro** (MEP, ALDE, Germany)  
**Sir Robert Atkins** (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)  
**Enrique Baron Crespo** (MEP, PSE, Spain)  
**Elmar Brok** (MEP, PPE-DE, Germany)  
**Philip Bushill-Matthews** (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)  
**Milan Cabrnoch** (MEP, PPE-DE, Czech Republic)  
**Daniel Caspary** (MEP, PPE-DE, Germany)  
**Charlotte Cederschiöld** (MEP, PPE-DE, Sweden)  
**Jorgo Chatzimarkakis** (MEP, ALDE, Germany)  
**Giles Chichester** (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)  
**Daniel Marc Cohn-Bendit** (MEP, VERTS/ALE, Germany)  
**Pilar Del Castillo** (MEP, PPE-DE, Spain)  
**Den Dover** (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)  
**Lena Ek** (MEP, ALDE, Sweden)  
**James Elles** (MEP (\*) PPE-DE, United Kingdom)  
**Jonathan Evans** (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)  
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**Françoise Grossetête** (MEP, PPE-DE, France)

**Malcolm Harbour** (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)  
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**Ruth Hieronymi** (MEP, PPE-DE, Germany)  
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**Edith Mastenbroek** (MEP, PSE, Netherlands)  
**Arlene McCarthy** (MEP, PSE, United Kingdom)  
**Edward McMillan-Scott** (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)  
**Manuel Medina Ortega** (MEP, PSE, Spain)  
**Gay Mitchell** (MEP, PPE-DE, Ireland)  
**Bill Newton Dunn** (MEP, ALDE, United Kingdom)  
**Angelika Niebler** (MEP, PPE-DE, Germany)  
**Vural Öger** (MEP, PSE, Germany)  
**Reino Paasilinna** (MEP, PSE, Finland)  
**Justas Paleckis** (MEP, PSE, Lithuania)  
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**Catherine Trautmann** (MEP, PSE, France)  
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**Anders Wijkman** (MEP, PPE-DE, Sweden)  
**Roberts Zile** (MEP, UEN, Latvia)

\* Founding Governors

**Summary of countries represented:** Austria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

### **Business Members**

- Alands Penningsautomatforening
- ALCATEL-LUCENT

- AMAZON.COM
- BSKYB
- BT
- CISCO SYSTEMS
- DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG
- THE EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
- eBAY
- ERICSSON
- FRANCE TELECOM
- GOOGLE
- HUTCHISON EUROPE
- IBM
- INTEL
- KPN ROYAL DUTCH TELECOM
- LIBERTY GLOBAL EUROPE
- MICROSOFT
- NOKIA
- ORACLE CORPORATION
- PLATTE STRAUSS PARTNERS
- ROYAL PHILIPS ELECTRONICS
- SAP AG
- SAS Institute
- SIEMENS
- SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT
- SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC.
- SYMANTEC
- TELECOM ITALIA
- TELEFONICA
- TELENOR
- TIME WARNER
- TISCALI
- VERISIGN INC.
- VODAFONE
- WALT DISNEY

### **Associate Members**

- ACT-Association of Commercial Television in Europe
- ACT-Association for Competitive Technology
- AER-Association Européenne des Radios
- BBC
- BSA-Business Software Alliance
- Cable Europe
- CCIA-Computer & Communications Industry Association
- CompTIA-Computing Technology Industry Association
- CECUA-Confederation of European Computer Users' Association
- CEPIS-Council of European Informatics Societies

- CENTR-Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries
- Confindustria Servizi Innovativi e Tecnologici
- CSI Piemonte
- CSIA-Cyber Security Industry Alliance
- DENIC Domain Verwaltungs- und Betriebsgesellschaft eG
- ECDL Foundation Ltd
- EDiMA - European Digital Media Association
- EICTA- European Information & Communication Technology Industry Association
- EURid- European Registry of Internet Domain Names
- Eurocommerce
- EuroISPA –European Internet Services Providers Association
- EABC-European-American Business Council
- EBU-European Broadcasting Union
- ECTA-European Competitive Telecommunications Association
- ETNO-European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association.
- ETSI-European Telecom Standards Institute
- FEB-Federation of European Publishers
- Fibre to the Home Council - FTTH Council Europe
- Gencod EAN France
- GSM Europe
- HINE-Health Information Network Europe
- ICHEC e-business unit
- IFPI-International Federation of the Phonographic Industry
- IVF-International Video Federation
- ISFE - Interactive Software Federation of Europe
- MPA-Motion Picture Association - Europe
- Nominet UK
- Nordic Public Service Broadcasters
- RGA-Remote Gambling Association
- RIPE NCC -Network Co-ordination Centre
- TPN-Transatlantic Policy Network
- University of Westminster
- Växjö University
- WorldDAB

#### **Accredited Lobbyists to the European Parliament of the above organisations**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Accredited Lobbyists to the European Parliament</b>
Alands Penningsautomatforening	-
ALCATEL-LUCENT	Guillaume Mascot
AMAZON.COM	Susan Deborah Pointer
BSKYB	-
BT	Stephen Crisp Tilman Kupfer Caroline Persson Adrian Whitchurch



CISCO SYSTEMS	-
DEUTSCHE TELECOM AG	Joachim Hoenig Rainer Koch Alexandra Krenzler Ralf Nigge
THE EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY	-
eBAY	Claudia Breure Paloma Castro Martinez
ERICSSON	Walter Van der Weiden
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GOOGLE	Patricia Moll
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INTEL	Bengt Ginman Jens-Henrik Jeppesen Karim Antonio Lesina
KPN ROYAL DUTCH TELECOM	Afke Schaart
LIBERTY GLOBAL EUROPE	Joeri Hamvas
MICROSOFT	Townsend Feehan Sebastian Gerlach
NOKIA	Serge Ferre Sean Paavo Krepp
ORACLE CORPORATION	-
PLATTE STRAUSS PARTNERS	-
ROYAL PHILIPS ELECTRONICS	Bart Schelfhout
SAP AG	-
SAS Institute	-
SIEMENS	Ralph Guendling Eddy Roelants Karl-Heniz Wocker
SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT	Vincent Artis
SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC.	Crawford Beveridge Daniel Bolder Charlotte Nielsen
SYMANTEC	
TELECOM ITALIA	Michele Bellavite Caterina Bortolini Luigi Gambardella Lucia Scoca
TELEFONICA	Alfredo Acebal Carlos Rodriguez Cocina Maria Cristina Vela Marimon
TELENOR	Krisztina Baracsi Harriet Berg

	Eli Solvang
TIME WARNER	Simon Hampton Vincent Jamois Claudio Murri
TISCALI	-
VERISIGN INC	-
VODAFONE	Claire Alexandre Cindy De Koninck Claire Jane Thwaites
WALT DISNEY	Patrick Grüter
ACT- Association for Competitive Technology	-
ACT-Association of Commercial Television in Europe	Ross Biggam
AER- Association Européenne des Radios	-
BBC	Khalid Hadaki
BSA- Business Software Alliance	Francisco Mingorance Kimon Zorbas
Cable Europe	Gilone D'Udekem Caroline Van Weede
CCIA- Computer & Communications Industry Association	
CECUA- Confederation of European Computer Users' Association	-
CENTR- Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries	-
CEPIS- Council of European Informatics Societies	-
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Confindustria Servizi Innovativi e Tecnologici	-
CSI Piemonte	-
CSIA- Cyber Security Industry Alliance	-
DENIC Domain Verwaltungs-und Betriebsgesellschaft AG	-
EABC-European-American Business Council	-
EBU/UER-European Broadcasting Union	Anna Cichoka Nicola Frank Christel Goosens
ECDL Foundation Ltd.	-
ECTA- European Competitive Telecommunications Association	Delphine Bernet
EdiMA- European Digital Media Association	Lucy Carol Cronin Jeremy Rollison Annegret Schneider
EICTA-European Information &	-

Communication Technology Industry Association	
ETNO- European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association	Michael Bartholomew Bernardo Herman Fiona Taylor
ETSI- European Telecom Standards Institute	-
EURid-European Registry of Internet Domain Names	-
Eurocommerce	Christel Davidson Xavier Durieu Noelle Vonthron
EuroISPA-European Internet Services Providers Association	-
FEE-Federation of European Publishers	Anne Bergman-Tahon Celine d'Ambrosio Olga Martin Sancho
Fibre to the Home Council-FTTH Council of Europe	-
Gencod EAN France	-
GSM Europe	Alice Valvodova Eirini Zafeiratou
HINE- Health Information Network Europe	-
ICHEC e-business unit	-
IFPI- International Federation of the Phonographic Industry	Frances Moore Agata Pavia Yolanda Smits
ISFE-Interactive Software Federation of Europe	Patrice Chazerand
IVF-International Video Federation	Julia Hahn Charlotte Lund Thompsen
MPA-Motion Picture Association-Europe	Niklas Lagergren
Nominet UK	-
Nordic Public Services Broadcasters	Marit Ingves-Bacia
RGA- Remote Gambling Association	-
RIPE NCC-Network Co-ordination Centres	-
TPN-Transatlantic Policy Network	-
University of Westminster	-
Växjö University	-
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### **3. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT CERAMICS FORUM (EPCF)**

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#### **Mission**

The European Parliament Ceramics Forum (EPCF) is a cross party pan-European discussion group with the objective of raising the profile of the ceramics industry in Europe. It provides a platform for the exchange of views, the identification of key issues, and for taking action on behalf of the industry and of the people working in this traditional and crucial EU sector, which is facing many new challenges. Participants of this Forum are Members of the European Parliament, decision makers from the ceramics industry and representatives of the European trade unions. The European Commission is also actively supporting the Forum and EC officials are regularly in attendance at the meetings to update on current and forthcoming issues.

The EP Ceramics Forum was re-established in June 1999. It has its roots in the 1994-1999 Parliament, when a Ceramics Intergroup was founded by Michael Tappin, former MEP from North Staffordshire.

#### **The Industry**

The ceramics industry embraces an enormous variety of products, running from bricks and tiles through sanitary ware, clay pipes, refractories and technical ceramics to tableware and ornamentalware. The markets for these products may be very different, but the production processes have much in common, such as the selection of raw materials and the drying and firing of clays.

The European ceramics industry records total sales of around €27 billion and employs 226,000 people. The European industry is estimated to provide a third of total world production, and has been able to maintain a positive trade balance with third countries. While the EU single market has stimulated further concentration in the industry, small and medium-sized companies tend to predominate.

The estimated data by sector are:

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Sales (x bln Euro)</b>	<b>Manpower (x 1000)</b>
Wall/Floor Tiles	10.8	68
Bricks & Roof Tiles	6.6	56
Table/Ornamental Ware	1.8	35
Refractories	3.3	26
Sanitary Ware	2.2	29
Technical Ceramics	<b>2.6</b>	<b>10</b>
Clay Pipes	0.2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>226</b>

### **Political Members**

#### **Joint Chairmen**

**Michael Cashman** (MEP, PSE, United Kingdom)

**Malcolm Harbour** (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)

#### **Members**

**Philip Bradbourn** (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)

**Joan Calabuig Rull** (MEP, PSE, Spain)

**José Manuel Garcia-Margallo** (MEP, PPE-DE, Spain)

**Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg** (MEP, PSE, Poland)

**Roger Helmer** (MEP, NI, United Kingdom)

**Jo Leinen** (MEP, PSE, Germany)

**Astrid Lulling** (MEP, PPE-DE, Luxembourg)

**Doris Pack** (MEP, PPE-DE, Germany)

**Zuzana Roithova** (MEP, PPE-DE, Czech Rep)

#### **Industry Members**

- CERAME-UNIE (Liaison Office of the European Ceramics Industry)
- EMCEF – European Mine, Chemical and Energy Workers’ Federation

#### 4. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY FINANCIAL SERVICES FORUM (EPFSF)

Website: [www.epfsf.org](http://www.epfsf.org)

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The secretariat of the Forum is responsible for the practical organisation of the different events and the day-to-day management of the Forum and its committees. The secretariat operates under the instructions of the Financial Industry Committee and the Administrative Committee Chair, and has no role in determining the policies of the Forum. The Secretariat may however be requested to supply ad hoc political advice on the functioning of the Forum or the issues it addresses.

Houston Consulting Europe was selected by competitive tender, advertised in the media, in September 2005. Exhaustive details of the nature of the tasks were made available to all those tendering. Five companies took part in the tender, and all were interviewed.

##### **Financial Industry Members**

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##### **Steering Committee**

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## **Objectives**

The main purposes of the Forum are

- a. To promote integration of a single European market for financial services across national borders, which is globally competitive and to the benefit of the European economy as well as suppliers and consumers of financial services;
- b. To provide a focal point and resources for Members of the European Parliament interested in financial services issues as well as a forum for industry-Parliamentary dialogue;
- c. To deploy the joint expertise of its financial industry Members to spread factual information about financial markets and services to the European Parliament via briefs, meetings, study visits and other regular activities as appropriate.

## **Overview**

The European Parliamentary Financial Services Forum (EPFSF) was founded in May 2000 to foster a dialogue between the European Parliament and the financial services industry. It provides a forum for an open and informal discussion of the policy issues affecting financial services. The forum claims that it does not lobby and is not an intergroup.

The Forum is a not for profit organization under Belgian law (ASBL). It consists of a number of Members of the European Parliament who form a Steering Committee, together with Financial Industry Members, a wide range of leading players in the European financial industry, supported by a Secretariat.

The Steering Committee, currently composed of 15 MEPs from the PPE-DE, PSE, and ALDE Groups gives direction to the activities of the Forum. The Financial Industry Members undertake the task of arranging and inviting speakers, writing short briefing papers, working out a programme and managing the secretariat. Members elect an Administrative Committee (AC) of no more than 9 members each year at the Annual General Meeting. The AC has been given responsibility for regular liaison with the Steering Committee on the role of the Forum, the agenda of meetings and the progress on meetings; for managing the business of the Forum; for appointing outside consultants, if needed, for deciding on applications for membership; and for convening meetings.

The Forum is financed by member contributions set annually by the General Assembly. Its Secretariat is selected by competitive tender.

## **Activities**

The Forum organizes regular monthly luncheons and/or dinners to foster a dialogue between the European Parliament and the financial services industry. Luncheons or dinners provide a forum for an open and informal discussion of the policy issues affecting financial services between MEPs and the industry sector. The speakers are proposed by members. Industry speakers are sought from the members and other speakers include representatives from consumer organisations, the European Commission, national and European regulators,

national ministries or academics. In practice 2 speakers briefly present the issue and Members of Parliament (MEPs) subsequently ask questions and discuss the presentations. A summary of these debates as well as the background briefing which is drafted in preparation for the luncheons are made available on the EPFSF website.

The luncheons are chaired by a Member of the European Parliament. The Chairman of the Administrative Committee regularly informs MEPs about the upcoming programme. MEPs who are interested in a subject or who are active in the Forum generally volunteer to chair a particular lunch or dinner. Efforts are made to involve all Members of the Steering Committee as well as to ensure a broad political balance during the year.

Meetings are open to all MEPs, and if they are not able to come, their assistants, the relevant Parliament committee staff, secretariats of political groups as well as the relevant officials of the European Commission. Every industry member is invited and entitled to one seat. The main constraint on attendance at meetings is the number of people that can be comfortably accommodated in the room where the event takes place. Priority is given to invited guests, MEPs and industry members of the Forum (one person per member). Financial industry representatives who are not members of the Forum may attend on a pay-per-meeting basis subject to the availability of seats and on a first come/first serve basis. The fee is set at €200.

### **Steering Committee**

The following are members of the Forum's Steering Committee, which together with Financial Industry Members are the governing body of the Forum:

Chair **Peter Skinner** (MEP, PSE, United Kingdom)  
Vice-Chair **Piia-Noora Kauppi** (MEP, PPE-DE, Finland)

### **Members**

**Zsolt Laszlo Becsey** (MEP, PPE-DE, Hungary)  
**Pervenche Berès** (MEP, PSE, France)  
**Manuel Antonio dos Santos** (MEP, PSE, Portugal)  
**Jonathan Evans** (MEP, PPE-DE, United Kingdom)  
**Robert Goebbels** (MEP, PSE, Luxembourg)  
**Wolf Klinz** (MEP, ALDE, Germany)  
**Astrid Lulling** (MEP, PPE-DE, Luxembourg)  
**Gay Mitchell** (MEP, PPE-DE, Ireland)  
**Alexander Radwan** (MEP, PPE-DE, Germany)  
**Dariusz Rosati** (MEP, PSE, Poland)  
**Ieke van den Burg** (MEP, PSE, Netherlands)  
**Sophia in't Veld** (MEP, ALDE, Netherlands)

**Summary of countries represented:** Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom.



## **Financial Industry Members**

Currently there are 48 Financial Industry Members, consisting of a wide range of leading players (both associations and individual institutions) in the European financial services industry. Financial Industry Members subscribe to the objectives of the Forum, in particular supporting the establishment of a single integrated European market for financial services, carry on the business of providing financial services or be an industry body representative of such organizations, be incorporated or have a place of business in the EU or EFTA, and be capable of meeting on a continuing basis all obligations of membership.

- EBF-European Banking Federation
- ABN AMRO BANK
- AIMA- The Alternative Investment Management Association Limited
- APCIMS- Association of Private Client Investment Managers and Stockbrokers
- AXA
- BBVA-BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA
- BARCLAYS PLC
- BNP PARIBAS
- CFA-Chartered Financial Analyst-Institute
- CITIGROUP
- COMMERZBANK AG
- DEUTSCHE BANK AG
- DEUTSCHE BÖRSE AG
- EAPB- European Association of Public Banks
- EMF-European Mortgage Federation
- ESGB-European Savings Banks Group
- EUROCLEAR
- EURONEXT
- European Insurance and Reinsurance Federation (CEA)
- EVCA- European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association
- FEE-European Federation of Accountants
- FESE- Federation of European Securities Exchanges
- FOA- Futures and Options Association
- FORTIS BANK
- GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL
- ICMA- International Capital Market Association
- ING
- INTESA-SAN PAOLO
- ISDA- International Swaps and Derivatives Association
- JP MORGAN
- LIBA- London Investment Banking Association
- LLOYD'S
- LLOYDS TSB
- MASTERCARD EUROPE
- MERRILL LYNCH
- MORGAN STANLEY
- NORDEA BANK FINLAND

- PRUDENTIAL PLC
- ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
- SIFMA- The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association
- SOCIETE GENERALE
- STANDARD AND POOR'S
- SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN
- UBS AG
- UNICREDIT GROUP
- VISA EUROPE
- WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL BANK

### Accredited Lobbyists to the European Parliament of the above organisations

Organisation	Accredited Lobbyists to the European Parliament
ABN AMRO Bank	Liesbeth Junius Anne Pouchous Haité Vanderwaeren
AIMA-The Alternative Investment Management Association Limited	-
APCIMS-Association of Private Client Investment Managers and Stockbrokers	-
AXA	Dalida Goumeziane Fabrice Lorillon Jacques Maire
Barclays Plc	-
BBVA-Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria	Javier Arias Sofia Galipienso
BNP-Paribas	Sébastien Cochard Dominique Graber
CFA-Chartered Financial Analyst-Institute	-
CITIGROUP	Alan Houmann Penelope Naas
COMMERZBANK AG	Helmuth Martin Julian S. Schaub
DEUTSCHE BANK AG	Maija Haas Anette Hauff Ansgar Tietmeyer
DEUTSCHE BÖRSE AG	-
EAPB-European Association of Public Banks	Cornelia Gerster Barbara Lechner David F. Schwander
EBF-European Banking Federation	Severine Anciberro Stephen Fisher Robert Priester Uta Wassmuth
EMF-European Mortgage Federation	-

ESBG-European Savings Banks Group	Juan Pablo Gomez Mera Leticia Hernando Cervino Ulrike Kohl Kristina Maksinen
EUROCLEAR	-
EURONEXT	Isabelle Charter Antonio Hernandez Laviades Isabelle Massonnat
European Insurance and Reinsurance Federation (CEA)	Ido Bruinsma Michaela Koller Aglia Sabeva Francesco Zanella
EVCA-European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association	-
FEE-European Federation of Accountants	Olivier Boutellis-Taft Henri Olivier Saskia Slomp
FESE-Federation of European Securities Exchanges	Luca Fossati Judith Hardt Burcak Inel
FOA- Futures and Options Association	-
FORTIS BANK	-
GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL	Jennifer Cosco Richard O'Toole Daniel Trinder
ICMA- International Capital Market Association	-
ING	-
INTESA-SAN PAOLO	Stefano Mazzochi Francesca Passamonti Simone Pieri Valentina Tecce
ISDA- International Swaps and Derivatives Association	-
JP MORGAN	Richard A.J. Kaye
LIBA- London Investment banking Association	-
LLOYD'S	Alastair Evans
LLOYDS TSB	Roger Grazebrook
MASTERCARD EUROPE	-
MERRILL LYNCH	Mitchell Coen
MORGAN STANLEY	-
NORDEA BANK FINLAND	-
PRUDENTIAL PLC	-
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND	-
SIFMA- The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association	-
SOCIETE GENERALE	Virginie Amoyel Frederic De Brouwer

	Caroline Kostka Fanny Rodriguez
STANDARD AND POOR'S	-
SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN	-
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UNICREDIT GROUP	Viktoria Jagersberger Peter Rieger Beatrice Vaccari
VISA EUROPE	Monika Chlebowska Peter M. Jensen Monica Monaco Mark J. Temmerman
WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL BANK	Wolfgang Maschek

### Membership Procedure

Organisations wishing to join must send a letter of application to the Chairman of the Financial Industry Members Administrative Committee (AC). If the conditions of membership are fulfilled the organization is invited by the AC to join. The Steering Committee of MEPs is informed of all applications.

### Finances

The annual contributions of industry members are set by the General Assembly. Contributions for 2006 are €6,000 per member.

Members' contributions cover the organisation of the Forum's activities, including the costs of lunch and dinner events, secretariat fees, the website, as well as printing brochures and other materials for publication, and travel (mainly for events in Strasbourg). Office-holders and members of Forum committees, whether from parliament or industry, make their input on a voluntary basis and receive no payment.

### Budget

Secretariat of the Forum (including VAT)	€156,330.19
Brochures and Publications	995.29
Website	5,657.75
Lunch Costs	21,770.80
Travel & Other Expenses (including VAT)	5,679.95
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>€ 190,433.98</b>

## 5. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LIFE SCIENCE CIRCLE (ELSC)

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Launched by Dr. Chatzimarkakis (MEP, ALDE, Germany) after the launch of the Pharmaceutical Forum, the European Life Sciences Circle (ELSC) is intended to be a policy platform to discuss reform of Europe's healthcare system. It is also a Forum for discussion on improved patients conditions in Europe.

The main objective of the Circle is to bring the EU Life Science Sector forward and turn Europe into the world's bio zone.

The ELSC offers the opportunity to shape the debate in a number of areas including health system infrastructure, preventive medicine, e-health, research and innovation, patients, improved quality in health care giving legislators, decision-makers, stakeholders, patients associations, researchers and industry representatives the chance to influence important developments. Participation in Life Science circle is by invitation only.

### Format

The ELSC meets at least four times a year. Key-note speakers intervene at each meeting while the discussions are moderated by Dr. Jorgo Chatzimarkakis.

### Participants

Participants include

- MEPs
- High ranking officials of the European Commission and the Council of Ministers
- Interest groups, particularly patients associations, industry representatives particularly from the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors (who are not represented in the Pharmaceutical Forum).

### Conferences are supported by

Verband Forschender Arzneimittelhersteller e.V. (German Association of Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies)

## 6. FORUM FOR THE AUTOMOBILE AND SOCIETY (FAS)

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### **Coordinator**

#### **Gaby Roosen**

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### **Mission**

1. The Forum for the Automobile & Society (FAS) is an autonomous, not-for-profit organization supported by the stakeholders in the automotive community with the aim of bringing together decision makers, the automotive industry and monitoring organizations to exchange information and views with all those interested in automotive issues and their impact on society.
2. The Forum mission is to stimulate discussion and debate. It claims that it does not take up positions on any issues on behalf of members.

### **Membership and Membership Obligations**

1. Corporate members of the FAS must be automobile manufacturers or automobile manufacturing distribution and supply organisations or be a significant stakeholder in the automotive industry or in the use of automobiles.
2. Corporate membership entails payment of an annual fee to cover the operating costs of the Forum. The fee is set annually at the latest by November.
3. Politicians may be political members of the Forum. Political members have no financial obligations to the Forum.
4. The Forum is supported by a secretariat provided by the FIA, whose costs are covered by membership fees.

### **Forum Activities**

Public meetings of the FAS take place 4-5 times per year.

The aim of these public meetings is to:

- a. to provide policy-makers, motorists' representatives and the motor industry with a forum to consider all aspects of automobile use;
- b. to promote discussion of EU legislative developments and policies affecting vehicles;
- c. to consider how the policies of international and European institutions can affect automobile manufacture, distribution and use, and their impact in encouraging enhanced road safety, improved environmental protection and better access to sustainable mobility;
- d. to encourage the development of vehicles that are safer, cleaner, more durable and affordable for a global market, thus underpinning the economic viability of manufacturers and a competitive European automotive industry. The Forum helps facilitate internationally harmonized automotive standards as one of the tools to support these objectives.

The Forum may organize other private meetings, visits and events as agreed by its members and consistent with its 'Mission and Organisation'.

### **Internal Organization**

Forum meetings and internal affairs are organised by a Steering Committee made up of its Corporate and Political members.

The Steering Committee has final responsibility for accepting new members.

Proceedings of the Forum meetings are published and placed on the internet site.

To further the work of the FAS and to drive forward its agenda, four Thematic Working Groups have been set up on Competitiveness, Environment, Mobility and Safety. The aim of these groups is to identify the issues that will affect the automobile and its role in society and give input to the Steering Committee for suitable subjects to address in its public meetings.

Any papers published by the Working Groups are not the official position of the Forum or of its Members. The Working Groups and their work is coordinated by the Steering Committee and they act with the approval of the Steering Committee. Membership of the Working Groups is drawn from Forum Members. At the discretion of the Working Group, membership of the Working Groups may be open to non-Forum Members.

The Steering Committee organises one or two consultative meetings a year with interested NGOs to discuss developments in the automotive field and regarding the use of automobiles and seek their input for future Forum meetings.

### **Membership**

#### **Political Members**

Politicians and senior policymakers with an interest in automobile and mobility issues may become political members of the Forum. Political members on the steering group direct the meetings programme of the Forum and all political members can propose matters for discussion at Forum meetings. Political members have no financial obligations to the Forum.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Term of the European Parliament 2004-2009**

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**Summary of countries represented:** Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Netherlands, United Kingdom.

**Corporate Members**

The founding corporate members are the European Automobile Manufacturers Association (ACEA), European Council for Motor Trades & Repairs (CECRA), European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA), Fédération Internationale de l’Automobile (FIA) and Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA). Other corporate members include automobile manufacturing and supply companies and related organizations. Corporate members cover the operating costs of the Forum.

- ACEA-European Automobile Manufacturers Association
- ACEM-The Motorcycle Industry in Europe
- BMW
- BRIDGESTONE
- CLEPA-European Association of Automotive Suppliers
- DAIMLERCHRYSLER
- ERTICO-ITS Europe
- ERTMA-European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers’ Association
- ECG-European Car Transport Group of Interest
- FIA-Fédération Internationale de l’Automobile
- FIA Foundation for the Automobile and Society
- FIAT
- FORD OF EUROPE
- GENERAL MOTORS
- HONDA
- JAMA-Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association
- MAN
- MICHELIN
- PSA PEUGEOT CITROEN
- RENAULT
- SCANIA
- TOYOTA
- VOLKSWAGEN AG
- VOLVO GROUP

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BRIDGESTONE	
CLEPA-European Association of Automotive Suppliers	Louis Sylvain Ayrat Amalia Di Stefano Lars Holmqvist
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ERTICO-ITS Europe	-
ERTMa- European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers' Association	Armelle Chapalain Fazilet Cinaralp Joeri Leenaers Lorenzo Zullo
ECG- European Car Transport Group of Interest	
FIA-Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile	Wil Botman Olivier Lenz Caroline Ofoegbu Gaby Roosen
FIA- Foundation for the Automobile and Society	Jacob Bangsgaard
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GENERAL MOTORS	Catherine Berckmans Nicholas Hodac Jean Wibaut
HONDA	
JAMA- Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association	Hiroki Ota
MAN	Annerose Zacherl
MICHELIN	Florence Doucy Antoine Feral Marie Fouquet Patrick Ozoux
PSA PEUGEOT CITROEN	Jean-Claude Fontaine Zuzana Janovova Hervé Pichon Maria Assumpto Rojo i Torrent
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## **7. FORUM FOR THE FUTURE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY (FFNE)**

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### **Background**

The Forum was set up and subsequently chaired by Terry Wynn (British MEP) until he retired in 2006. The Forum is now co-chaired by Edit Herczog (MEP, PSE Hungary) and Piia-Noora Kauppi (MEP, PPE Finland).

### **Mission**

The Forum for the Future of Nuclear Energy (FFNE) is an informal body whose aim is to provide MEPs and civil servants with a platform in which open and objective discussion on nuclear issues can take place.

FORATOM suggests potential topics of discussion and speakers to the Chair of the Forum.

## 8. THE FORUM IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION (FOCOPE)

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### **Preamble**

With the ever increasing development of EU policies affecting the construction industry it is necessary for market participants to have contact with EU legislators in order to exchange views and **influence the legislative process**.

### **Aims of the Forum**

- Provide access to discussions with MEPs and the European Commission.
- Ensure a competitive, efficient, sustainable and well trained construction industry.
- Retain importance of construction to the economy (12% of GDP) and jobs.

### **Mission**

The Forum in the European Parliament for construction aims to provide

1. An arena for open debate, by bringing together decision makers from the Construction industry, and its related sectors, together with legislators from the Institutions of the European Union.
2. A place to exchange information and views and act as a think tank to develop a competitive, efficient and sustainable industry.
3. A means to promote the image of the industry and encourage professional and vocational training.
4. For the development of ideas that can be translated into practice promoting the following areas:-
  - (i) A competitive industry
  - (ii) Sustainable development
  - (iii) New technology and research
  - (iv) Information technology to assist in the modernisation of the industry
  - (v) Developing professional services
  - (vi) EU harmonised standards

- (vii) High standards in Public procurement
- (viii) A truly international image for the industry

### **Key issues**

- Energy efficiency in buildings and future energy needs
- Public procurement and form of contracts
- Trans European Networks and Gallileo Satellite System
- Sustainable Development
- Construction Projects
- Research and Technological Development
- Competitiveness, Image and Professional Qualifications

5. The Forum underlines the important role that the construction industry plays in the economic and social prosperity of Member States and the European Union as a whole.

6. It also aims to promote partnership with non-European Union countries and to involve them in the EU's strategic policies for the industry.

7. The Forum holds at least four meetings each year for the development of dialogue between those in the industry and the EU Institutions.

8. A structured programme of issues of immediate importance to the industry will be discussed and every effort made to promote ideas.

The forum is non-profit making.

### **Partners**

- About 60 MEPs from all member states and political groups
- Key personnel from DG Enterprise in the European Commission
- About 80 firms from financiers, developers, architects, engineers, surveyors, contractors, sub-contractors and suppliers
- European, national and local organizations and companies

### **Accredited Lobbyists to the European Parliament representing FOCOPE**

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## 9. PHARMACEUTICAL FORUM (PH)

The European Union is strongly committed to ensuring a high level of public health and innovation in the field of pharmaceuticals. In the context of medicines and treatments the key objectives are to guarantee access to medicines at an affordable cost, ensure that medicines are safe and effective, and improve the quality and dissemination of information to citizens to enable them to make informed choices about their own treatment. This needs to be balanced by supporting the competitiveness of the pharmaceutical industry to ensure that Europe continues to benefit from new medicines.

It has long been recognised that the European-based pharmaceutical industry plays a critical role in both the industrial and health sectors. It can make a major contribution to the goals set out by the Lisbon Strategy. However, a report on the competitiveness of the European-based pharmaceutical industry, commissioned by the European Commission, concluded that “Europe is lagging behind [the USA] in its ability to generate, organise and sustain innovative processes that are increasingly expensive and organisationally complex”.

The Council of Ministers, in its Conclusions on Medical Products and Public Health of 2000, underlined the importance of the identification of innovative medicines, with significant added therapeutic value, to the attainment of both industrial and public health sector goals. In this spirit a High Level Group on Innovation and the Provision of Medicines (called “G10 Medicines”), was set up by the Commission to take a fresh look at the problems facing the pharmaceutical sector. The G10 Group presented their report in May 2002. It set out a framework of 14 wide-ranging recommendations. Tracking these recommendations the Commission created the Pharmaceutical Forum in 2005 to take the process forward around three key themes: Information to patients on pharmaceuticals; pricing policy and relative effectiveness.

### Overview

The Pharmaceutical Forum is a high-level political platform for discussion on the effects of pharmaceutical innovation on national health systems in Europe. It is supported by a Steering Committee and three expert Working Groups. The aim is to improve the performance of the pharmaceutical industry in terms of competitiveness and contribution to social and public health objectives. The Forum brings together Ministers from all European Member States, Representatives of the European Parliament, the Pharmaceutical industry, health care professionals, patients and insurance funds.

The Pharmaceutical Forum meets annually. The first forum was held on 29 September 2006. The second Forum was held on 26 June 2007. Commission Vice-President Günter Verheugen and Commissioner Markos Kyprianou co-chaired the second ministerial-level Pharmaceutical Forum on 26 June 2007 in Brussels. The meeting was attended by Health Ministers of Member States, MEPs and senior representatives from the Forum’s ten stakeholder organizations.

The Forum is supported by a Steering Committee, three Expert Working Groups and a Commission Secretariat jointly provided by DG Health and Consumer Protection and DG Enterprise and Industry.



The Forum provides the overall political oversight for the process. The main role of the Forum is to provide strategic direction to the different work streams of the new strategy. It is also designed to provide a political mandate and momentum for the process and a platform for discussion on competitiveness and related public health issues.

The Forum is chaired jointly by Vice-President Verheugen and Commissioner Kyprianou. Ministers from each Member State are invited. In addition to Member States, three representatives from the European Parliament are members. The remaining membership is made up of senior representatives and other stakeholders, namely:

- EFPIA-European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries & Associations
- EGA-European Generic medicines Association
- AESGP-European Self-Medication Industry
- EUROPABIO-European Association for Bioindustries
- GIRP-European Association of Full-Line Wholesalers
- EPF-European Patients Forum
- CPME-Standing Committee of European Doctors
- PGEU-Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (community pharmacists)
- AICM-Association Internationale de la Mutualité
- ESIP-European Social Insurance Platform.

### **Steering Committee of the Pharmaceutical Forum**

The Steering Committee prepares the annual Pharmaceutical Forum, oversees the work, and provides the operational guidance to the Working Groups. It is also responsible for ensuring the flow of information between the Pharmaceutical Forum and Working Groups. To ensure the effectiveness of the Committee the membership is restricted to 7 Member States (selected from recent, current and upcoming Presidencies), representation of the European Parliament, and a senior representative from ten key stakeholder organizations. The Committee is chaired jointly by DG Health & Consumer Protection and DG Enterprise & Industry.

Three expert Working Groups support the work of the Forum and the Steering Committee.

The task of the Working Groups is to consider how to make progress on information to patients, pricing policies and relative effectiveness assessments. The Working Groups are composed of representatives of the Member States and the stakeholders. Working Groups are chaired jointly by DG Enterprise & Industry and by DG Health & Consumer Protection.

#### **1. Working Group on Information to Patients**

The aim of the Working Group on Information to Patients is to advise the Commission on ways to improve the quality and access to information on authorised medicines and related health areas to European patients. This will supplement the key role of health professionals in providing information to patients on medicines and health issues more generally. Patients are increasingly faced with different information, provided by multiple parties with differing objectives and sent through multiple channels (e.g., the internet). This initiative will focus on disease information, electronic and non-electronic dissemination of information and the availability of supporting information in the healthcare environments (such as pharmacies and hospitals).

## **2. Working Group on Pricing**

The key task of the Working Group on Pricing is to examine alternative pricing and reimbursement mechanisms to support Member States fulfilling their commitment towards the G10 recommendations, as well as towards the public health objectives of offering an equal access to medicines at an affordable overall cost. Several factors have generated significant changes in the pricing and reimbursement mechanisms of most Member States during the last years: raising expenditure on medicines, inequity of access to medicines in Europe, the call for early access to innovative medicines. This Working Group aims to identify, explore and exchange alternative mechanisms that can help Member States answer these different challenges. It will be up to each Member State to see how to apply these mechanisms.

## **3. Working Group on Relative Effectiveness**

The Working Group on Relative Effectiveness aims to support Member States apply relative effectiveness systems in order to allow containment of pharmaceutical costs as well as a fair reward for innovation. Relative effectiveness assessment systems are relatively new for many Member States and rather complex. Nevertheless, the outcome of relative effectiveness assessments is promising as they will help allow identify the most valuable medicines, both in terms of clinical efficiency and cost-effectiveness, and will help set a fair price for these medicines. The Working Group will bring experiences of different Member States and of the industry together in order to further develop this promising field.

## **Review of G-10**

### **1. EFPIA-European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries & Associations**

EFPIA brings together 32 European national pharmaceutical industry associations as well as 44 companies undertaking research, development and the manufacture in Europe of medicinal products for human use.

#### **Corporate members include:**

- ABBOTT LABORATORIES ,(USA)
- AKZO NOBEL PHARMA (Netherlands)
- ALMIRALL SA (Spain)
- AMGEN (USA)
- ASTRAZENECA (United Kingdom/Sweden)
- BAXTER (USA)
- BAYER HEALTHCARE AG (Germany)
- BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM (Germany)
- BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB (USA)
- CHIESI FARMACEUTICI (Italy)
- ELI LILLY & CO (USA)
- EISAI (Japan)
- ESTEVE (Spain)
- GENZYME (USA)

- GILEAD SCIENCES (USA)
- GLAXOSMITHKLINE (United Kingdom)
- GRÜNENTHAL (Germany)
- IPSEN (France)
- JOHNSON & JOHNSON (USA)
- H. LUNDBECK A/S (Denmark)
- MENARINI (Italy)
- MERCK KGaA (Germany)
- MERCK & CO Inc. (USA)
- NOVARTIS (Switzerland)
- NOVO NORDISK (Denmark)
- NYCOMED (Denmark)
- ORION PHARMA (Finland)
- PFIZER (USA)
- PIERRE FABRE (France)
- PROCTER & GAMBLE PHARMACEUTICALS (USA)
- ROCHE (Switzerland)
- SANOFI-AVENTIS (France)
- SCHERING-PLOUGH (USA)
- SERVIER (France)
- SIGMA-TAU (Italy)
- SOLVAY (Belgium)
- TAKEDA (Japan)
- UCB (Belgium)
- WYETH (USA)

#### **Affiliate Members**

- BIAL (Portugal)
- BRACCO (Italy)
- ELAN PHARMACEUTICALS (Ireland)
- OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICALS (Japan)
- RECORDATI (Italy)

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AKZO NOBEL PHARMA	-
ALMIRALL	-
AMGEN	-
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ELLI LILLY & CO	Andreas Fehervary
EISAI	-
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GENZYME BELGIUM	Alexandra Hughes-Wilson
GILEAD SCIENCES	-
GRÜNENTHAL	
GSK-GLAXOSMITHKLINE	Stuart Pritchard
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H.LUNDBECK	-
MENARINI	-
MERCK KGaA	-
MSD-MERCK SHARP & DOHME	Christian Altschuh Anne Peeters
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NOVO NORDISK	-
NYCOMED	-
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SERVIER MONDE	Edouard Bidou
SIGMA-TAU	-
SOLVAY	Alexis Brouhns
TAKEDA	-

UCB	-
WYETH	-
BIAL	-
BRACCO	-
ELAN PHARMACEUTICALS	-
OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICALS	-
RECORDATI	-

## 2. EGA-European Generic Medicines Association

The EGA is the official representative body of the European generic pharmaceutical industry, which is at the forefront of providing high-quality affordable medicines to millions of Europeans and stimulating competitiveness and innovation in the pharmaceutical sector.

Formed in 1993, the EGA represents generic pharmaceuticals companies and their subsidiaries from throughout Europe, either directly or indirectly through national associations. Companies represented within the EGA provide over 100,000 jobs in Europe. Cost-effective generic medicines save EU patients and healthcare systems over €18 billion each year, thus helping to ensure patient access to essential medicines and providing urgently needed budget headroom for the purchase of new and innovative treatment.

The EGA plays an important consultative role in European healthcare policy-making. The EGA and its members work with the European national governments and the EU institutions to develop affordable solutions for pharmaceutical care and to increase Europe's competitive strength in the global pharmaceutical medicines market.

### Corporate Members include:

- AC HELCOR
- ADAMED
- ALFRED E. TIEFENBACHER
- ALPHARMA
- APOTEX EUROPE
- ARROW GENERICS
- BELUPO
- BIOGENERIX
- COMBINO PHARM
- CONSILIENT HEALTH
- EGIS PHARMACEUTICALS
- ECZACIBASI
- FARMAPROJECTS
- FARMOZ
- GEDEON RICHTER
- GENEMEDIX
- GENERICS UK (MERCK GENERICS)
- GOLDSHIELD GROUP
- HEMOFARM GROUP
- HOSPIRA

- LABORATORIOS CINFA
- MEDOCHEMIE
- NICHE GENERICS
- NOBEL PHARMACEUTICALS
- PHARMACHEMIE/TEVA
- PLIVA
- RATIOPHARM
- RANBAXY EUROPE
- SANDOZ
- STADA
- TCHAIKAPHARMA
- TEVA EUROPE
- ZENTIVA

### **3. AESGP-European Self-Medication Industry**

The Association of the European Self-Medication Industry (AESGP) was founded in Paris on 3 February 1964 to contribute to the improvement of responsible self-medicine at the European level and to ensure that the views and interests of the manufacturers of non-prescription medicines and self-care products- including food supplements- in Europe are recognized in pharmaceutical and health matters. AESGP maintains regular relations on behalf of its members with all relevant institutions inside and outside Europe. These include the European Commission, the European Parliament, the European Medicines Agency, the Council of Ministers, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions at European Union level, as well as the Council of Europe and the European Pharmacopeia. AESGP is systematically consulted by these bodies during the drafting stage on measures related to pharmaceutical and health matters. The Association studies these drafts and provides comments where appropriate.

AESGP is composed of national associations (full members) and several associate members representing primarily the main international companies operating in the area of self-care, self-medication and food supplements. Full members in AESGP are for the moment: Austria, Belgium/Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

### **4. EUROPABIO-European Association for Bioindustries**

EuropaBio is the voice of the European biotech industry. Membership includes a wide range of corporate members and industry associations involved in biotechnology throughout Europe.

EuropaBio is actively engaged in dialogue with the European institutions and contribute to the creation of coherent legislation for bio industries.

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- BASF
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- BAYER
- BIOALLIANCE
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- BIOTON
- BRITISH PETROLEUM
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- CENTOCOR
- CROPDESIGN
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- DECODE
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- DIREVO BIOTECH AG
- DOMPE BIOTEC
- DOW AGROSCIENCES
- DSM
- DUPONT DE NEMOURS
- EURODEM
- EVOTEC OAI
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- ORPHAN EUROPE
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- VOISIN CONSULTING LIFE SCIENCES
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## 5- GIRP-European Association of Full-Line Wholesalers

GIRP ‘Groupement International de la Répartition Pharmaceutique’ (European Association of Pharmaceutical Full Line Wholesalers) is the umbrella organization of pharmaceutical full line wholesalers in Europe. Funded in 1960, GIRP represents the national associations of over

600 pharmaceutical full line wholesalers serving 31 countries including all major pan-European pharmaceutical wholesaling companies. GIRP members employ about 140,000 people and distribute medicines with an annual value of around 100 billion Euro. GIRP members are responsible for the distribution of over 100,000 products to over 133,000 pharmacies throughout Europe.

## **6- EPF-European Patients Forum**

The European Patients Forum (EPF) is the umbrella group of pan European patient groups active in the field of public health and health advocacy.

## **7. CPME-Standing Committee of European Doctors**

The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) represents all medical doctors in the EU i.e. approximately 2 million physicians. It is an international not-for profit association under Belgian law composed of the National Medical Associations of the European Union. It also unites associated members (those countries that are currently negotiating with the EU), associated organisations (specialised European medical associations) and observers.

CPME aims to promote the highest standards of medical training and medical practice in order to achieve the highest quality of health care for all citizens of Europe. It is also concerned with the promotion of public health, the relationship between patients and doctors and the free movement of doctors within the European Union. To achieve its goals, CPME cooperates proactively with the Institutions of the European Union. Policies are being set both in answer to developments in Europe as well as by taking the lead in matters regarding the profession and patient care. It offers broad expertise in matters related to medicine and the medical profession. CPME is directed by a Board that is selected by the General Assembly for two years. The President and the Executive Committee are elected from the Board members also for a period of two years. CPME has 4 sub-committees that prepare the basis of CPME policy as they are responsible for drafting CPME positions to be submitted and approved by the governing bodies/

- Medical training, continuing professional development and quality improvement
- Ethics and professional codes
- Organisation of health care, social security and health economics
- Public health, prevention and environment

Experts from each national member organisation, associate members and associated organisations as well as observers participate in these meetings.

## **8. PGEU-Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union**

The Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (PGEU) is the European association representing community pharmacists.

PGEU's members are the national associations and professional bodies of community pharmacists in 30 European countries including EU Member States, EU candidate countries and EFTA members.

Through its members, PGEU represents around 400,000 community pharmacists contributing to the health of over 500 million people throughout Europe. It is estimated that over 46 million visit the community pharmacies in the EU member states every day.

### **9. AICM-Association Internationale de la Mutualité**

The AICM is a grouping of autonomous health insurance and social protection bodies.

### **10. ESIP-European Social Insurance Platform**

The European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP) was created in 1996. Today ESIP represents a strategic alliance of over 30 social security organisations across Europe. It serves as a platform for transnational dialogue between national social security institutions in Europe, a strategic network for developing common positions to influence the European decision-making process, a consultation forum for the European institutions and other multinational bodies active in the field of social security.

## 10. THE KANGAROO GROUP AISBL

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### Goals

The Kangaroo Group is an association of members of the European Parliament, Commission and Council and representatives of industry and social organisations working to create a real European Home Market for citizens and for companies. The Group was set up in the European Parliament in 1979.

### The objectives are:

The achievement of the European Home Market by 2009 with

1. The removal of any remaining barriers to the four freedoms (free movement of goods, persons, and capital and free provision of services);
2. A regulatory environment in Europe which ensures and improves the competitiveness of European industry in world markets;
3. Stability of the European currency;
4. A competitive social market economy founded on the principle of subsidiarity;
5. The full integration of the new EU Member States;
6. A safe and prosperous Europe for its citizens;
7. Effective measures to secure the external borders of the Union.

The Kangaroo Group is convinced that Europe can be best developed around the pursuit of common projects. It takes a practical, step by step approach to the development of European Unity.

### Activities

The Kangaroo Group is an informal forum in which politicians, officials and the social partners can come together to exchange information and views, and to devise further initiatives for the development of the European Union. Its activities are determined by the Board. They include:

- Lunch or dinners at which representatives of the Parliament, the Commission and the Council discuss current legislative proposals with the Group and at which distinguished speakers address the Group.

- Working groups to discuss particular policy areas and to develop ideas for the Group to consider.
- Visits to the Presidencies of the European Union, the Agencies of the European Union or other relevant places in charge of the Single Market policy.
- A quarterly newsletter providing information and opinion on legal and political developments in the European Union.
- A website with complete information on the Group and its programme, with links and photo gallery.

The Kangaroo Group regularly reviews the state of the Single Market project. Not all the measures envisaged in 1992 have been implemented; and, in any event, a well functioning Single Market is a dynamic reality that needs to adapt to trends, such as globalisation and technological innovation, in an evolving environment.

## **Board**

In accordance with the statutes of the Kangaroo Group AISBL, every two years the Board has to be elected by the General Assembly. This election took place in Brussels on 21 November 2005

The Executive Board is still to be elected

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- BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB
- DUPONT
- EFPIA
- EUCOMED

- MERCK SHARP & DOHME
- NOVARTIS
- PFIZER EUROPE
- ROCHE
- SANOFI AVENTIS

## **FINANCE**

- AUSTRIAN SAVINGS BANKS ASSOCIATION
- ACCA -Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
- BVR -Bundesverband der Deutschen Volksbanken und Raiffeisenbanken
- COMMERZBANK
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- EUROPEAN SAVINGS BANKS GROUP
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- DIEHL VA SYSTEME
- EADS
- EUROCOPTER
- MBDA
- RHEINMETALL DETEC
- SAAB
- SAFRAN Group
- THALES

## **TELCOMS**

- BOUYGUES
- BT
- DEUTSCHE TELEKOM
- FRANCE TELECOM
- TIME WARNER EUROPE
- VODAFONE

## **CHEMICALS**

- CEFIC-European Chemical Industry Council
- ROHM UND HAAS BENELUX
- VCI-Verband der Chemischen Industrie

## **FOOD/ALCOHOL**



- BLL -Bund für Lebensmittelrecht und Lebensmittelkunde
- DIAGEO
- MARS UK

## **TOBACCO**

- ESTA-European Smoking Tobacco Association
- JT INTERNATIONAL
- PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL
- SEITA GROUPE ALTADIS

## **HYGIENE/PERSONAL CARE**

- CHANEL
- L'OREAL
- UNILEVER

## **OIL/RUBBER**

- BP EUROPE
- MARQUARD & BAHLIS
- MICHELIN

## **CARS**

- VOLVO CONTINENTAL
- ACEA -European Automobile Manufacturers Association with 11 Members

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- DEUTSCHE POST WORLD NET
- EEA-European Express Association
- NECKERMANN

## **STANDARDISATION**

- CEN -European Committee for Standardisation

## **IT**

- MICROSOFT EMEA

## **ENERGY**

- AREVA

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### Mission

The Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN) is a non-governmental network firmly rooted in the worlds of business and politics, but also open to administrators and academics on both sides of the Atlantic.

Its mission is built on four central purposes:

- help to define the transatlantic relationship in the post-Cold War world and to promote the closest possible partnership between the governments and peoples of the European Union and the United States to ensure global security, economic growth and stability and the enhancement of democratic values;
- use dialogue, debate and study to help both transatlantic partners to adjust to new challenges and opportunities, to identify their common interests and to minimise actual or potential misunderstandings between governments and between business and governments;
- look beyond current issues towards new structures and forms of cooperation between the European Union and the United States;
- work creatively and effectively through the network with other institutions and organisations with complementary purposes.

### TPN Network

TPN has been created to promote a strong and stable partnership between the US and Europe, to influence its priorities and help to drive its development. It is a transatlantic “network of networks” whose membership is a unique blend of business, political and academic expertise.

Corporate members join because they need the political and economic stability and freedom which the Transatlantic Partnership helps to secure around the world. Any weakening in the effectiveness of the Partnership may jeopardize the interests of their companies and, ultimately, their shareholders, employees and customers.

Members of the European Parliament and of the U.S. Congress join to help shape goals for the Partnership, share information, facilitate agreement across the Atlantic and avoid potential conflict. They believe that very little of real value can be accomplished in global politics and economics unless Europe and the United States work together.

Academics, think-tanks and other institutions join the network to participate in shaping policy through discussion and debate with leaders of politics and business on the two sides of the Atlantic.

All members, be they businessmen, politicians or academics, confirm that inside the "network of networks" they can:

- hammer out a common view of what should be the economic and political priorities of the Transatlantic Partnership;
- contribute to debate and study that looks beyond today's issues towards transatlantic solutions for tomorrow's problems;
- exchange their views and coordinate their actions with policymakers who are senior and influential;
- be better informed about what is happening in transatlantic relations and better able to prepare for the unpredictable.

TPN's success in building and operating a unified network is based on maintaining the delicate balance between both political and business interests and American and European concerns.

This is secured by an organisational structure which:

- Balances political with business interests by means of Steering Committees in the European Union and the United States which are both chaired by politicians. This helps to encourage broad political participation and the close involvement of public administrations;
- Balances American and European concerns by means of a Management Committee which links the two Steering Committees;
- Balances all political and business members to take part in the running of TPN through participation in an annual General Assembly.



**TPN Activities**  
**Generating Ideas to Drive Action**

The central focus of TPN's work is developing ideas and coherent policy recommendations and encouraging the active participation of its political, business and institutional members. Ideas and opinions are currently generated through:

- **Strategy Meetings**

TPN holds an annual mid-year assessment at which key participants discuss progress made. TPN's Annual Strategic Meeting, normally held in the late autumn, brings the TPN 'family' together to assess progress and approve strategic priorities for the following year.

- **Advisory Committee**

Key supporters of TPN, together with the political and business leadership of the network, meet once a year to assess progress in TPN activities and to suggest strategic priorities for the coming year.

- **Task Forces**

Task Forces provide a platform for TPN participants to engage in informal high-level discussion and to suggest practical recommendations for improving transatlantic co-operation in a number of key areas identified in TPN's Strategy to Strengthen Transatlantic Partnership. Based in Brussels and Washington DC under political leadership, these meetings help generate ideas and ensure a balanced opinion reflecting the views of members on both sides of the Atlantic, working closely with the European and American Administrations.

- **Exchanges**

These visits take the form of visits of the US Members of Congress to Europe and visits of Members of the European Parliament to the US . They help facilitate important understanding of the prominent issues discussed in the transatlantic relationship. Furthermore, exchange participants have the opportunity to get to know their transatlantic counterparts better through participating in a series of TPN-organised meetings designed to broaden support for the Network's goals. TPN also helps facilitate staff exchanges organised by cooperating institutions.

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- The Atlantic Council of the United States
- Brookings Institution
- Bruegel
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
- Chamber of Commerce of the United States
- Congressional Economic Leadership Institute (CELI)
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
- European Policy Centre (EPC)
- The European Round Table of Industrialists (ERT)
- European-American Business Council
- European Institute (Washington)
- German Marshall Fund of the United States
- Institut Francais des Relations Internationales (IFRI)
- Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA)
- UNICE
- US Council on Competitiveness

## Conclusions

MEPs (particularly Conservative MEPs) are of course very active in Parliament and in parliamentary groups and there's nothing wrong with that. They work hard to raise the profile of key sectors. They're leaders in energy, construction, air transport, pharmaceuticals and SMEs, cars, ceramics and e-commerce, biotechnology, financial services and a host of other areas. However, the oft said adage that there are two things people don't want to see being made- sausage and legislation- may fall apart at the doors of the European Parliament.

The process needs to be exposed or the EU's citizens will increasingly come to feel that their institutions have been hijacked by industry.

If industry truly wishes to win it must demonstrate that consumers are not suffering as a result of any reduction in the regulation. **And that means more transparency.**

This need was demonstrated by the success of the intense lobbying efforts that went on behind the scenes over the REACH legislation regulating chemicals. The resulting whittling down of the law by MEPs in favour of industry left a bad taste in most people's mouths. The legislation, was passed after MEPs submitted about 1,000 amendments. In particular the food industry successfully lobbied to get itself exempted from the main thrust of REACH. When originally submitted by the European Commission REACH had noble goals in mind. It was intended to protect consumers and save on health costs related to the use of toxic chemicals. In the end MEPs approved Reach by 407 votes in favour, 155 against and 41 abstentions, leaving a lot of questions about why that noble aim mainly ended up on the cutting floor.

Consumer groups and others are increasingly raising questions about businesses' influence on the elected body. Any exposure of the sausage making process will help build confidence in the EU's legislative process, and this should include 'independent' bodies like the business forums in which MEPs participate. Conservative MEPs have pressed for greater transparency and accountability in the EU which is fine but let us remember than 'charity begins at home'.



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ACCA -Association of Chartered Certified Accountants  
ACCENTURE  
ACEA-European Automobile Manufacturers Association (2)  
ACEM-The Motorcycle Industry in Europe  
ACT-Association for Competitive Technology  
ACT-Association of Commercial Television in Europe  
ADAMED  
AER-Association Européenne des Radios  
AESGP-European Self-Medication Industry  
AICM-Association Internationale de la Mutualité  
AIG-AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP  
AIMA- The Alternative Investment Management Association Limited  
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AKZO NOBEL PHARMA  
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BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB (2)  
BRITISH ENERGY  
BROOKINGS INSTITUTION  
BRUEGEL  
BSA-Business Software Alliance  
BSKYB  
BT-British Telecommunications (2)  
BVR -Bundesverband der Deutschen Volksbanken und Raiffeisenbanken  
CABLE EUROPE  
CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE  
CATERPILLAR  
CCIA-Computer & Communications Industry Association  
CCL BV/CEHAVE LANDBOUWBELANG  
CEA -Commissariat à L'Energie Atomique, France  
CEA-EUROPEAN INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE FEDERATION  
CECUA-Confederation of European Computer Users' Association  
CEFIC -European Chemical Industry Council (2)  
CELI-Congressional Economic Leadership Institute  
CELLERIX  
CEMBUREAU-European Cement Association  
CEN-European Committee for Standardisation  
CENTOCOR  
CENTR-Council of European National TLD Registries  
CEPIS-Council of European Informatics Societies  
CEPS-Centre for European Policy Studies

CERAME-UNIE -Liaison Office of the European Ceramics Industry  
CEWEP-Confederation of European Waste to Energy Plants  
CEZ Group –Czech Power Company  
CFA-Chartered Financial Analyst-Institute  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES  
CHANEL  
CHIESI FARMACEUTICI (Italy)  
CIEMAT -Research Public Institution Spain  
CISCO SYSTEMS  
CITIGROUP  
CLEPA-European Association of Automotive Suppliers  
COCA-COLA  
COMBINO PHARM  
COMMERZBANK (2)  
COMPTIA-Computing Technology Industry Association  
CONFINDUSTRIA SERVIZI INNOVATI E TECNOLOGICI  
CONSILIENT HEALTH  
CONSORZIO RFX -Research Organisation Italy  
COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS  
CPME-Standing Committee of European Doctors  
CROPDESIGN  
CRUCCELL  
CSI Piemonte  
CSIA-Cyber Security Industry Alliance  
CSIS-Center for Strategic and International Studies  
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EADS  
EAPB- European Association of Public Banks  
eBAY  
EBF-European Banking Federation  
EBU-European Broadcasting Union

ECDL Foundation Ltd  
ECG-European Car Transport Group of Interest  
ECTA-European Competitive Telecommunications Association  
ECZACIBASI  
EDF  
EDiMA - European Digital Media Association  
EDS  
EEA -European Express Association  
EFPIA-European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries & Associations (2)  
EGA-European Generic medicines Association  
EGIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
EICTA- European Information & Communication Technology Industry Association  
EISAI (Japan)  
ELAN PHARMACEUTICALS (Ireland)  
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ELI LILLY & CO (USA)  
EMCEF – European Mine, Chemical and Energy Workers’ Federation  
EMF-European Mortgage Federation  
EnBW  
ENEL  
EneRG -European Network for Research in Geo-Energy  
ENERGIENED -Federation of Energy Companies, Netherlands  
ENERGY NETWORKS ASSOCIATION  
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EPF-European Patients Forum  
EPPSA-European Power Plant Suppliers Association  
EREC-European Renewable Energy Council  
ERICSSON  
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ESBG-European Savings Banks Group  
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EUCOMED  
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FEB-Federation of European Publishers  
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FIA Foundation for the Automobile and Society  
FIA-Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile  
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FINNISH ENERGY INDUSTRIES  
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ICHEC e-business unit  
ICMA- International Capital Market Association  
IFIEC (12 Federations industrial energy consumption)  
IFPI-International Federation of the Phonographic Industry  
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OGP -International Association of Oil & Gas Producers  
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PGEU-Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union  
PHARMACHEMIE/TEVA  
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PSA PEUGEOT CITROEN  
PURAC  
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RGA-Remote Gambling Association  
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T-SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, DEUTSCHE TELEKOM  
TVO -Teollisuuden Voima Oy (Finland)  
UBS AG  
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UKOOA -UK Offshore Operators Association Ltd.  
UNICE  
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