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MARIO AGATI, HEAD OF MULTIMEDIA, MARKET UNIT SOUTH EAST EUROPE ERICSSON, ROMANIA



Mario was born in Rome in 1962 and obtained a diploma in Telecommunications Engineering in 1987. He started his career in the field of Research working for the Ugo Bordoni Foundation, where he was in charge of transmission systems quality control of Digital Radio Links.

He joined Ericsson in 1988 where he started in the Research and Development Division, covering several positions: hardware designer, technical coordinator, product owner and project manager in different product areas. During this period, he also spent considerable amount of time abroad in which he obtained valuable international experience.

In 1997, after nine years within R&D, Mario moved on to experience the business side and became responsible for the entire UMTS project for Wind, one of Ericsson's key clients in Italia. Thereafter he took the position of System Engineering manager, and in 2003 he was appointed Technical and Commercial responsible of the Service Layer segment, still within the Wind customer unit.

In 2005 he took on the position of Marketing & Customer Solution division manager in Ericsson, handling strategy development for the Market Unit as well as pre-sales activities towards all the telecom operators and new business enterprises. In this period he was also responsible for Strategy Governance activities of Ericsson Italy, identifying new business development areas for Ericsson in the Networked Enterprise segment.

In 2005 he obtained the diploma of "Strategic Leadership" at Columbia Business School.

In 2006, the responsibilities of Ericsson Italy were extended to include not only Italy, but the whole South East European region, including totally 11 countries in the Balkans. In this new organizational setup, Mario holds his current role of Vice President of Multimedia & System Integration business.

LARS ALBINSSON, CREATIVE DIRECTOR, CALISTOGA SPRINGS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, SWEDEN



Lars Albinsson has been leading innovation of ICT based services for 20 years in both the private and public sectors, including pioneering online banking with SEB in 1995 and broadband services with TeliaSonera in 1999 and award winning municipality services in 2004 with Stockholm, London, Edinburgh and Ventspils. Clients include Volvo, IKEA, Microsoft, the Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems. He is now finishing a PhD in the co-design approach developed and applied in these cases. Lars is also leading innovation in societal renewal and urban planning, engaging citizens and other stakeholders in co-design.

ADRIAN APOLZAN, DIRECTOR INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS AND CARDS DEPARTMENT, ROMANIA



Work experience:

2008 September – 2009, ING NV Amsterdam - Bucharest Branch, Romania

- Director Institutional Relations and Cards Department

2005 July – 2008 September, ING NV Amsterdam - Bucharest Branch, Romania

- Director Retail Client Services Department

2003 January – 2005 July, ING NV Amsterdam - Bucharest Branch, Romania

- Director Cards Department

2000 June – 2003 January, BRD Groupe Societe Generale, Romania

- Director Cards and New Products Development Department
- 1999 June – 2000 June, BRD Groupe Societe Generale, Romania
- Director Cards Department
- 1998 June – 1999 June, BRD Groupe Societe Generale, Romania
- Deputy Director Retail Banking Department
- 1995–1998, Romanian Bank for Development (BRD)
- Head of Cards, Retail Banking Department
- 1993–1994, Romanian Bank for Development
- Head of Cards Department, Foreign Operations Division
- 1990–1993, Romanian Bank for Development
- Loan Officer, Loan Department for SMEs
- 1983-1990 FEA – Company of Elements for Automation
- Engineer

JACOB ARENANDER, SENIOR PRODUCT MANAGER, VP SECURITIES, SWEDEN



Jacob Arenander is Senior Product Manager at VP Securities the Danish CSD and clearing house for securities. Jacob is part of VP's Issuer Services business development organization and is responsible for VP's General Meeting product offering, including Virtual General Meetings. As product manager, Jacob played a pivotal role in the establishing of VP's new business area Issuer Services, starting with the acquisition of Danske Bank and Nordea's Registrar Services.

Previous to his position at VP, Jacob worked 10 years for OMX in Stockholm and London in various positions dealing with clearing and settlement issues. He headed the Corporate Actions department and Network Management function, responsible for managing relationships with CSD's and Custodians. He was also an active member of the Swedish Broker Dealers Association Stock Market Group.

Jacob holds a Masters of Law degree from the University of Stockholm.

MIHAI CRISTIAN ATANASOAEI, PREFECT, THE BUCHAREST PREFECTURE, BUCHAREST CITY, ROMANIA



March 2008 – present: Prefect of the City of Bucharest.
June 2008 – March 2009: City Council men for the City of Bucharest.
Nov. 2004 – Nov. 2008: National Union of the Romanians Notaries (U.N.N.P.R.)—Secretary of the Council - managerial position.
October 2005 – present: "DE IURE" – National Notary Office Bucharest – managing partner.
Nov. 2004 – Oct. 2005: "Mentor" – Notary Office Bucharest – partner
Oct. 2002 – April 2004: Carroll, Burdick & McDonough, LLP, San Francisco, California – Foreign Legal Consultant.

Oct. 2002 – April 2004: Honorary Consulate of Romania in San Francisco, California – Personal Assistant to H.E. Dana Beldiman, Honorary Consul.

Oct. 2001– Oct. 2002: Law Offices of George Walker, Monterey, California.

Education: Sept. 2001- Sept. 2002- California State University, Monterey Bay – School of Law – B.D.
1993-1997 Alexandru I. Cuza University, School of Law, Iasi, Romania

Skills: Fluent in English, French.
Very proficient in German, Italian and Spanish.

DOROTHY ATTWOOD, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT-PUBLIC POLICY AND CHIEF PRIVACY OFFICER, AT&T, INC. USA



Dorothy Attwood, Senior Vice President-Public Policy and Chief Privacy Officer for AT&T, Inc., is responsible for development and coordination of AT&T's strategic public policy initiatives and customer privacy policies at the international, federal and state level across all lines of businesses.

Attwood leads the development and implementation of AT&T's strategic international, federal and state public policy initiatives across all AT&T lines of business – including wireless, Internet, video and wireline services. As Chief Privacy Officer, Attwood has oversight responsibility for the development and implementation of enterprise-wide policies governing the privacy of customer information.

Previously she served as senior vice president-federal regulatory strategy and integration, where she was responsible for developing federal regulatory strategies and ensuring that key federal policy initiatives were effectively integrated within the company's business and regulatory groups.

Prior to joining the company in November of 2002, Attwood spent six years at the Federal Communications Commission in a variety of senior policy-making positions. Attwood was the Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman William Kennard on all common carrier, enforcement and consumer matters, and served as chief of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau under both Chairman Kennard and Chairman Michael Powell. She also served as chief of the Enforcement Division of the Common Carrier Bureau.

Before joining the FCC, Attwood was a partner in the Philadelphia law firm Cozen & O'Conner, specializing in commercial litigation and she clerked for the Honorable Walter K. Stapleton of the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Attwood received her bachelor's degree from Brown University, a Master's Degree from The Wharton School and her J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Attwood resides in Washington, DC.

STEWART BAKER, PARTNER STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP, USA



Stewart Baker is Partner at the law firm Steptoe & Johnson, where he covers matters such as homeland security, international trade, cyber security, and data protection. From 2005 to 2009, he was the first Assistant Secretary for Policy at the Department of Homeland Security.

As Assistant Secretary, Mr. Baker oversaw offices responsible for Department-wide policy analysis, international affairs, strategic planning, and relationships with the private sectors, advisory committees and law enforcement. He was heavily involved in national security reviews of mergers and acquisitions involving information technology.

At DHS, Mr. Baker was responsible for DHS's work on immigration reform legislation in 2007. His previous governmental positions include General Counsel of the WMD Commission investigating intelligence failures prior to the Iraq War, and General Counsel of the National Security Agency, where he led interagency efforts to reform commercial encryption and computer security law and policy. Mr. Baker has testified before governmental agencies and committees on many occasions, including the 9/11 Commission. He has served on numerous boards and commissions, including the President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration, the Industry Trade Advisory Committee on telecommunications and electronic commerce, two Defense Science Board panels on information warfare defense, and the Markle Task Force on Technology and Terrorism. He has also been advisor to international organizations such as the International Telecommunications Union, and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

PAOLO BALBONI, ASSOCIATE OF THE IT/IP DEPARTMENT AT BAKER & MCKENZIE, ITALY



Paolo Balboni is a fellow of the European Privacy Association and of the Italian Institute for Privacy. He is an Associate of the IT/IP Department at Baker & McKenzie (Milan) and Fellow of the Italian Institute for Privacy. Author of the book "Trustmarks in E-commerce", he is Research Associate at Tilburg University where he teaches the Master's course "Liability of Web 2.0 Service Providers". Paolo Balboni is regularly involved in European Commission Projects related to ICT. He obtained his Law Degree from the University of Bologna and earned a Ph.D. in ICT Comparative Law from Tilburg University. Paolo Balboni is fluent in Italian, English, and Dutch and speaks also German, French and Spanish. More info at: www.paolobalboni.eu.

PAOLO BARICHELLO, ICT MANAGER OF THE HEALTHCARE INSTITUTION AZIENDA ULSS N. 8 DI ASOLO, ITALY



Paolo Barichello is ICT manager of Health Local Authority (ULSS n. 8) of Asolo. He made studies in Computer Science engineering at the University of Padua.

Beginning from 2004, at Asolo ULSS, he was IT specialist and consultant in Healthcare projects and he realized the ICT plan defined by Executive Director. In 2008 he became CIO and presently he coordinates IT projects and supervises architectures in Healthcare areas of Asolo ULSS, bringing improvements in clinical and administrative document workflows, working carefully in Integration systems.

In 2002-2003 he was Executive Manager in a private medium enterprise with core business in IT Integration.

In 2000-2002 he was project manager in a TLC company and he developed e-commerce application integrated with billing systems; he had role in Internet Service Provider management, and he was charged of activities in IT administration in Healthcare companies in Milan Province.

ZOLTAN BENDO, SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER, THE POLE PROGRAM OFFICE, HUNGARY



Zoltán Bendó, 33, is currently involved in a long-term project on cluster development in Hungary. Mr Bendó holds an M. Sc. in Business Administration and Master in International Business. He started his career as consultant with Roland Berger Strategy Consultants between 2000-2002. In 2002-2004 he was head of unit in the Ministry of Economy and Transport in Hungary in the field of investor relations. A major assignment of his was the creation of the institutional framework for the support of large foreign direct investments by government decision. In 2005-2006 Mr Bendó is consultant to the Ministry of Economy and Transport in Hungary on budgetary and public finance issues. In 2006-2007 he is deputy head of department and acting head of department of the Managing Authority of Economic Development Programmes of the National Development Agency in Hungary. Since September 2007, Mr Bendó is managing director of Tenderix Ltd., a consultancy engaged in Structural Funds, state aid, innovation policy and cluster development.

THIERRY BIÈVRE, MANAGING DIRECTOR, ELITHIS INGENIERIE, FRANCE



Born in 1960, Thierry Bièvre is the Managing Director of Elithis, an engineering company, specialised in Energy Efficient Buildings. In 2003 he decided to prove that engineering needs to take a major part in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the construction industry. As promoter and creator of the first positive energy building office of France: the “Tour Elithis”, a 5000 m2 office building in Dijon, he creates « Le Management Latéral de la Performance Energétique » (The Side Management of the Energy Efficiency) to lead the actors of a project towards the target energy performance at a standard cost. The “Tour Elithis” is operating since 2nd of April 2009, and houses, among others, the headquarters of Elithis.

As the chairman and founder of “Terra Ethica”, a “NGO”, which is composed of a network of professionals involved in the “fight against the global warming” and Social and Environmental Responsibility.

MARIUS BOSTAN, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF YOUNG MANAGERS FNTM, ROMANIA



Co-Founder and Senior Partner at VMB Partners Inc, Mr. Bostan initiated municipal bond market in Romania in 2001, and has been leading its development since then. Relevant performance in structuring financial solutions for corporate and municipal debt, elaborating disclosures, credit worthiness reports, technical assistance in listing companies and municipalities on Stock Exchanges.

Marius Bostan has an extensive area of expertise in both local and central public administration management and governance, as well as a broad experience in local & regional development.

Mr. Marius Bostan worked previously with central government in economic reform and local public administration in high ranked position. Managed cooperation governmental programs financed by EU, WB and USAID projects implementation.

Holds a Degree in Computer Science and a Master in Business Administration, and specializations from Germany, England, Italy, and Holland. Mr. Bostan is President of the National Foundation of Young Managers.

PABLO BRITO, VICE DIRECTOR EU WIRELESS MARKETING, HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO, LTD, GERMANY



Pablo is currently Vice Director of Europe Wireless Marketing, focused on defining UMTS solutions for European clients. He has more than 7 years experience in Mobile telecommunications field, holding different positions in normalization and UMTS R&D.

Pablo holds a Master degree from Telecom INT, France, and a MBA degree from ESCP-EAP, France.

HELLMUTH BRODA, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORS, DR. HELLMUTH BRODA CONSULTING, SWITZERLAND



Hellmuth Broda, PhD, is the owner of an information technology strategy consulting firm. Dr. Broda's expertise are business impact of ICT, understanding and explaining technology strategy implications, extensive international business experience, horizontal industry knowledge, over 500 conference keynotes, and experience as Conference Chairperson; Member of many Advisory Boards and Boards of Directors. He has special expertise in ICT Vision and Strategy, Open Systems/Open Source/Open Standards, Identity/Privacy/Trust Management and Sustainable Computing. Dr. Broda holds a University degree in Biology and Chemistry and a PhD in Biophysics (from University Freiburg/Br. Germany). His 10 years of academic research (Max-Planck-Society, Harvard, University Konstanz and Freiburg) were followed by 10 years in the Chemical/Pharmaceutical industry in different management roles in the R&D IT groups, developing large database applications for R&D. From 1995-2008, Dr. Broda served as Chief Technology Officer in different roles for Sun Microsystems Inc.

DANILO ORESTE BROGGI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CONSIP SPA, ITALY



Daniilo Oreste Broggi, was born in Milan in 1960 and graduated in Political Sciences from the State University in Milan.

Since November 2005 he is the Chief Executive Officer of Consip S.p.A., a public company owned by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance, which develops IT and Public Procurement processes for the Ministry itself and for the entire Italian Public Administration. He is a third-generation entrepreneur and runs - together with his two brothers - a century-old family business operating in the field of preservation and restoration of old and newer buildings.

Previous professional experiences

From September 2003 to December 2005:

- Chairman of Confapi, the Italian national association of small and medium sized enterprises which boasts over 50,000 members. He also represented Confapi as a Councillor of the 12th Session of the National Council of Economy and Labour (CNEL).

From January 2004 to December 2005:

- Chairman of Sviluppo Italia Lombardia S.p.A.

From 2004 to October 2006:

- Member of the board of Fiera Milano S.p.A., which is listed on the Milan Stock Exchange.

He has also been:

- Member of the Board of the Milan Chamber of Commerce
 - Member of the Boards of Banca di Legnano S.p.A. (part of the Banca Popolare Milano Group) and of Finlombarda Gestioni SGR S.p.A. (a company which manages the financial assets of the Lombardia Region)
 - Member of the American-Italian Chamber of Commerce
 - Chairman of the Board of Directors of NoloStand S.p.A., a market leader in Italy in the field of trade fair structures.
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LIDIA CAPPARELLI, HEAD OF THE SUSTAINABILITY UNIT, CONSIP S.P.A, ITALY



Lidia Capparelli, was born in Cosenza in 1966 and graduated in Law at the University of Rome.

Since December 2005 she is Head of the Sustainability Unit of Consip S.p.A., a public company owned by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance developing IT and Public Procurement processes for the Ministry itself and for the entire Italian Public Administration.

Previous professional experiences

From September 2001 to December 2006:

- Senior Market Analyst - IT sector, Consip S.p.A.

From January 1996 to January 2001:

- Senior consultant - TELCO contracts and regulations in Telecom Italia Mobile S.p.A.

From March 1991 to December 1996:

- University Researcher and lawyer with Knowledge of National and EU procurement procedures and legislation, specialized in Contract Law and negotiation. University training experience in Public Law.

JUDITH A. CARR, PH.D, FOUNDER AND CEO ENVISION CONSULTING, LLC, USA

“Envisioning the end is enough to put the means in motion”



Dr. Judy Carr is the Founder and CEO of Envision Consulting, LLC, an executive coaching and organizational consulting firm dedicated to helping government executives achieve personal and organizational excellence. She is a recognized expert in human and organizational issues that fall at the intersection of business and technology. Judy's forte is turning theory and best practices into organizational models that are practical and measurable. Judy is the coach of choice for organizations engaged in large-scale transformation. Her recent accomplishments include designing and orchestrating a workforce transformation initiative for the U.S. Air Force and designing a cultural transformation/organizational competency initiative for Goddard Space Flight Center. As a Gartner VP, Judy served as an executive advisor to over 100 CIOs and other C-level executives. Her book, *Consumer Evolution: Nine Effective Strategies to Drive Business Growth*, has been widely used by organizations to develop client-focused service delivery models driving customer satisfaction.

Judy holds a Ph.D. in Human and Organizational Systems, publishing a dissertation entitled *Human Factors: A New Perspective for Software Systems Development*. She also holds a B.A. in Business Administration and Economics, a M.S. in Organization Development, and a M.A. in Human Development.

JEAN-PIERRE CHAMOIX, PROFESSOR, PARIS V-RENE DESCARTES UNIVERSITY, FRANCE



A recognized expert for information & communication policy for thirty years, Pr. Chamoux joined the University Paris Descartes in 2001. He graduated from Ecole Centrale in Paris (1963), received his doctor's degree from the University of Paris (1967) and a Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin (1964).

From 1986 to 1990 he was head of the French Regulatory Authority for Posts & telecommunications. From 1995 to 1998 he chaired the office for Service industries in the French Government. He had been formerly a director of a publishing house in Paris and editor of a quarterly Journal on communications policy.

Since 1978 Pr. Chamoux advised governments, public institutions and corporations on communications policies, network and services deregulation. He has run many field researches sponsored by the EU, OECD, the World Bank, the ITU and the UN.

Pr. Chamoux published several books dealing with telecommunication policy including : « Deregulating Regulators » (1990), « Telecoms : la fin des privilèges » (1993), « Restructurer les télécommunications » (1994) and « Droit de la Communication » (1994)

Pr. Chamoux is a founder member of the European Communication's Policy Research group since 1986. He currently chairs the Advisory Council of the Delft Technical University research program « Next generation Infrastructures » sponsored by the Dutch Government.

RADU COMSA, COUNSELLOR TO THE MINISTER OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING, ROMANIA



Work experience:

January 2009 – present

- Personal adviser to the minister of regional development, Ministry of Regional Development and Housing

April 2007 - June 2008

- Personal adviser to the mayor of Bucharest, Bucharest City Hall

February 2005 - April 2007

- Personal adviser to the minister of administration and interior, Ministry of Administration and Interior (currently Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform)

1999 – 2003

- B.A.; "Babes-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of European Studies

Languages

Romanian, English, French

Publications:

- World Bank, "Public Sector Pay Practices in Romania - Overall Public Sector Trends and Detailed Analysis of Local Government Contract Employees", June 2008
- Romanian Association of Communes, "Agenda of Romanian Communes - 2008", Bucharest, February 2008
- Institute for Public Policies, "Measuring performance of local services delivered by municipalities (county capitals) in Romania (2003-2005)", Bucharest, 2007

References:

- Vasile Blaga, current minister of regional development and housing, former minister of administration and interior
 - Adriean Videanu, current minister of economy and former general mayor of Bucharest
 - Casandra Bischoff, consultant, previously World Bank specialist in public administration (Bucharest office)
 - Bernard Meyers, Senior Public Sector Management Specialist, World Bank
 - Keith McKlean, Senior Public Sector Management Specialist, World Bank
 - Catalin Pauna, Country Economist, World Bank Romania
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CHRISTOS CHRYSOS, PROJECT MANAGER, OPEN TECHNOLOGY SERVICES S.A, GREECE



Christos Chrysos holds a BSc in Computer Science (2000) from the University of Sheffield. He has joined the Projects Department of OTS since September of 2007. Before that he was working as a software engineer in the Department of R&D. His main area of expertise is eGovernment projects. He is also involved in the eLearning area with schooX, (<http://www.schoox.com>), a social learning network providing free online courses and knowledge management techniques. His past experience involves a 3-year involvement in European Research Programmes for ALTEC S.A., one of the biggest ICT companies of Greece.

MARK CLEVERLEY, DIRECTOR, STRATEGY, GLOBAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRY, IBM, USA



Mr Cleverley helps governments with technology-enabled transformation. He advises IBM's public sector customers and IBM teams on potentials, challenges and best practices in the evolving use of new technologies. He has consulted widely on government projects, and has written and spoken publicly extensively in the USA and abroad. Currently he focuses on new technology areas and their impact for government, in particular the smart city program, cloud computing and social media. Previously he was responsible for IBM's Public Safety, Justice, and related clients in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

Before joining IBM, Mr Cleverley was trained as an air traffic controller. He has a joint honours degree in Psychology and Philosophy from Oxford University. A British citizen now living in the USA, he is fluent in French, and has a working knowledge of Russian.

Publications have included:

- Forthcoming article in Communications of the Association of Computing Machinery on how "smarter planet" technology can aid the developing world
- Contributed chapter on cloud computing for government to "CIO Leadership for Cities and Counties: Emerging Trends and Practices" (published June 2009)
- Sponsored research on Web 2.0 and Virtual Worlds in government, reports published by the IBM Centre for the Business of Government
- Contributed chapter on technology infrastructure "On Demand Government - Continuing the e-government Journey"
- Wrote IBM's original White Paper on Portals in Government
- Edited IBM's Police Journal for several years - circulated to several thousand executives in public safety organizations worldwide

Speaking engagements have included many briefings on strategic issues to individual government clients around the world, and to multiple stakeholder/media events such as:

- California Franchise Tax Board Symposium, California CIO Academy, Delaware Technology Conference, DMAW New Media Marketing Conference, Frontiers in Service Conference, G-CON (Gartner Government Conference), National Association of Counties Board Meeting, National Association of Secretaries of State, National Electronic Commerce Coordination Council, Newsnight (BBC Television), New York State Business Council, Harvard University Homeland Security Technology Panel, IBM IMPACT Conference, Intelligent Communities Forum Awards, State Digital Government Summits, United Kingdom Internet Awards, US State Department Conference, World Bank Developing Nations Conference, US Telecommunications Training Institute, et al.
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WILLIAM SLOAN COATS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PARTNER, WHITE & CASE, USA



William Coats is a trial lawyer focused on complex intellectual property matters involving patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secret disputes for the software, hardware, computer, electronics, entertainment and movie industries.

Mr. Coats represents companies who are leaders in their respective fields such as: Pioneer Corporation; Toshiba America; HTC Corporation; DVD Copy Control Association; Aztech Systems, Ltd.; Avid Technology; In-Three; Digidesign; Lucasfilm, Ltd., Lucasfilm Entertainment company and its various divisions including LucasArts and Lucas Digital (Industrial Light & Magic and Skywalker Sound); Laika and Mesa/Boogie, Ltd.

In 2008, Mr. Coats was appointed by the U.S. government to the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business Task Team on Intellectual Property Rights and Related Issues.

Publications:

- Co-author, "In re: Biliski and the Patentability Processes," May 2009 (with Susanna Chenette)
- Co-author, "Lara Croft is a Star: Protecting and Licensing Characters in the Video Game and Movie Industries," Practising Law Institute, December 2008 (with Caryn Nutt)
- Co-author, "From Star Wars to Second Life: User Generated Content and Copyright Law in the Entertainment Industry," 14th Annual Institute on Intellectual Property Law, Course Handbook Series No. 947, Practising Law Institute 2008 (with Jeremiah J. Burke)
- Co-author, "The Practitioner's Guide to Biometrics, 2007" (with Amy Bagdasarian, Taryn Lam, Cynthia-Clare Martey and Kyle Chen)
- Co-author, "Fame Dahling: Rights of Publicity and Entertainment Licensing," The Licensing Journal, March 2006 (with Julieta Lerner)
- Co-author, "Phillips v. AWH Corp.: Reaffirming the Claim Construction Status Quo," The Colorado Lawyer, Volume 34, Number 11, November 2005 (with Heidi L. Keefe, Mark R. Weinstein and Wendi R. Schepler)

Speaking Engagements have included:

- The Fifth Annual Stanford E-Commerce Best Practices Symposium, 6th Annual Rocky Mountain Intellectual Property & Technology Institute, 2008 Symposium on International Intellectual Property Strategies for Taiwanese High-Tech Companies, High-Tech General Counsel Forum the Association of Corporate Counsel San Francisco Bay Area's 3rd Annual CLE Spring Training Day, Virtual Law Conference, LSI's Third Annual Conference on Gamer Technology Law, Silicon Valley Association of General Counsel, 2007 Global Forum conference, Lexis Nexis' Corporate Trademark and Copyright Conference, PLI's 13th Annual Institute on IP Law, The Fourth Annual Stanford E-Commerce Best Practices Conference, 5th Annual Rocky Mountain Intellectual Property & Technology Institute, 2007 Symposium on International Intellectual Property Strategies for Taiwanese High-Tech Companies

CATALIN CRETU, GENERAL MANAGER, VISA EUROPE, ROMANIA



Catalin Cretu has a strong expertise in financial project management, particularly after a three-year experience with HSBC Bank USA in New York, with focus over the retail projects. His experience, in back-office environments and front-office as well, his extraordinary portfolio in the management of many business initiatives, from new business units up to new products and the development of the delivery channels, are representative for just some of his professional abilities that are key elements for this position.

He holds a Ph.D. in international relations from the New York University, as well as an M.A. degree in international affairs from the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University. Prior to this, in 1992 he achieved a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from the Bucharest Polytechnic University.

PATRICE CRISTOFINI, STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP VICE-PRESIDENT ORANGE HEALTHCARE (FRANCE TELECOM)



Patrice Cristofini is Medical Doctor, former Intern of Paris Hospital Group (Public health D.E.S. option Occupational Health). Graduate of the Paris Faculty of Medicine (silver medal). Specialist in Public Health and Sports Medicine.

In charge of coordination and management of occupational health and public health projects for Atos Origin, he also advises on and develops the company's market position in healthcare business for ICT (e-Health). He gives support, training and pre-sales action for major account managers at top levels (ministries, general managers of hospitals or insurance companies...).

He is now in charge of strategic partnerships and European affairs for France Telecom in the healthcare sector (Orange healthcare division) and European affairs .

He has also managed and developed several international high-value propositions on e-Health for the executive board of SchlumbergerSema (as champion e-Health), AtosOrigin.

Technical and scientific expertise:

- Organized and participated in medical consensus meetings and international conferences on e-Health. Published articles on Public Health (sports medicine, health and safety at work), chaired and participated in forums and congresses, chaired training sessions on medicine and law.
- Author of "Occupational Health and Public Health: What is in the future ?", published by Editions de santé – Paris.
- Member of the inter-ministerial Commission on Sports Medicine and Doping (09/98 to 03/99) and risk assessment capabilities in driving cars (2003) for the French Ministry of Health.

Extraprofessional activities:

- National President of AFTIM (French Association of Safety Technicians and Engineers and Occupational Health Physicians), which counts more than 600 members including many international companies. Director of the periodical "Safety and Occupational Health".
- Member of CEPS, international think tank on strategic perspectives, and Montaigne Institute.
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GYORGY CSEPELI, PUBLIC POLICY DIRECTOR, SECRETARIAT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INFOCOMMUNICATIONS, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HUNGARY



Administrative Experience

- Chair, Department of Social Psychology (1986-2001)
- Chair, Department of Cultural Anthropology (2001-2006)
- Political State Secretary, Ministry of Informatics and Communication (2002-2006)
- Public Policy Director, Ministry of Economy and Transport (2006-2008)
- Public Policy Director, Prime Minister's Office (2008-)
- President, Hungarian Distant Learning Council (2006-)
- Member, Council of National Office of Research and Technology (2004-)
- Chair, Program Committee of NIIF (National Broadband Academic Network) (2008-)

Education

- 1965-69: Eotvos Lorand University (ELTE), Department of Psychology, Department of Russian Literature
- Degrees: MA from ELTE (Psychology of Dostoevsky)
- PhD from HAS (Social Psychology of Hungarian National Identity)
- DSc from HAS (National Identity in Hungary)

Professional Experience:

- 1971-1982: Assistant Professor of Social Psychology, Institute of Sociology, ELTE
- 1982-1991: Associate Professor of Social Psychology, Institute of Sociology, ELTE
- 1991- Full Professor of Social Psychology, Chair of Department of Social Psychology at the Institute of Sociology, ELTE
- 1989-90: Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Department of Sociology, UCLA
- 1991 Spring: Dubach Distinguished Professor, Department of Political Science, Oregon State University
- 1994-95: Department of Political Science, University of Michigan
- 1997 Spring: Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, New School for Social Research
- 2000 Spring: Visiting Professor Yale University, Department of Sociology
- 2000- Permanent Visiting Professor, University of Gorizia
- 2000 Member of ERCOMER (Utrecht)

Teaching Experience

- Introductory semester undergraduate course on Social Psychology
- Graduate course on Social Psychology of Anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe
- Graduate course on Social Psychology and Anthropology of State Socialism
- One semester graduate Internet course on Social Psychology
- Undergraduate course on Social Psychology of Intergroup Relations
- Research seminar on Social Construction of the Nation in Eastern and Central Europe
- Research Seminar on Gypsies in Central and Eastern Europe

Professional Societies

1993-94 President of the Hungarian Sociological Association

1990-95 International Association of Political Science, RC on Political Education and Socialization, Board member

2009 President-elect of the Hungarian Sociological Association

Editorial Board Membership

Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies

Szociológiai szemle

Jel-Kép

Politikatudományi Szemle

JOAO DA SILVA, DIRECTOR FOR NETWORK AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, DG INFSO & MEDIA, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Dr. Joao Schwarz da Silva is the holder of a PhD in Computing and Systems Engineering from Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

Over the last 35 years he has successively worked for the Government of Canada and for the International Telecommunications Union in Geneva. He joined the European Commission in 1991 where he is currently Director of the Converged Networks and Services Directorate of DG-INFSO where he oversees all the R&D work relating to mobile communications, broadband networks including satellite communications, audio-visual and home networks; software engineering and ICT for enterprise applications. He is responsible for Challenge 1 within the current ICT-FP7 programme: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/programme/challenge1_en.html

He is the recipient of several awards including the UMTS Forum, the IPv6 Forum and the Wireless World Research Forum. He is the author of some 50 technical and scientific papers and numerous presentations: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/programme/publications1/pre/home_en.html

AUGUSTIN DE MISCAULT, MEMBER CYBER SECURITY CENTER, EADS DEFENCE AND SECURITY, FRANCE



Augustin de Miscault is member of the Cyber Security Center at EADS Defence & Security. He has been working on many security projects dealing with incident detection system, security incident management, and identity and access management.

VICTOR-EMMANUEL DE SA, PARTNER, GENEVA SOLUTION, SWITZERLAND



Prior to his key role as Conversion Manager for SAGEM Morpho on the Malaysian AFIS, Victor-Emmanuel de SA was Foreign Relations Officer in the French Air Force at the HQ in Paris. He has also worked as Pre-Sales Engineer for SUN Microsystems at their HQ in Paris. Then he joined a Swiss based Security IT Company, as System Security Team Manager. His key role was to design and build new secured architectures relating to the Web for payment purpose and transactions over internet. Then he worked with K2na Systems in Melbourne as Security Systems Architect for the Open Secured Smart Cards Management System and the Medic@I Secure Storage® (e-health).

After four years he was successively Senior Security Consultant, Senior Security Auditor and Security Engagement Unit Manager. Since, he has been working closely with the State of Geneva for security matters related to e-Gov.

Belonging to the official e-Gov delegation for the Swiss confederation and international Security lecturer, this security expert, with almost all certifications relating to computer security, is part of the team which became Vice-World Champion in 2008 and 2009 during the prestigious international hacking Contest: the Defcon "CTF" in Las Vegas.

At 38 years old, he is now expert in protection of sensitive information systems with a background in governmental and financial institutions. Moreover, he is specialised in microchips and applied cryptography and he is the inventor of Quantum Dana ®, used amongst other things in the e-Gov services, and the White Zone concept.

He is today, partner and co-founder of Geneva Solutions SA of which he is the director of the Strategy.

LORIS DI PIETRANTONIO, ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF DIRECTORATE H, DG INFSO & MEDIA, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Since 2004, Loris Di Pietrantonio is Policy Officer at the European Commission – DG Information Society and Media, covering areas related to evaluation and monitoring of policies and programmes, digital inclusion and currently assisting the Director on ICT addressing societal challenges. He has carried out a number of analyses in the area of research and innovation and contributed to the design of the i2010 e-Inclusion Initiative. From 2000 to 2004 he has been working in the business sector in the design of research and innovation strategies for a sustainable transport industry. He is author of a number of publications in the area of industrial policy and research, electronic communications, transport and he occasionally lectures. He has an MA in European Economics from the College of Europe, Bruges Belgium and a degree in international relations from the University of Trieste. He has recently mastered in Energy Management at the Norwegian School of Management (BI) and the French European School of Business (ESCP-Europe).

BOAZ DOLEV, HEAD OF E-GOV DEPARTMENT, ISRAEL MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ISRAEL



Career

2000 - today: Head of E-gov Department, Accountant general, Israel ministry of finance. Developing and deploying the main strategy model for government services in the Internet

1996 - today: Head of Tehila Project, Accountant general, Israel ministry of finance: the government secured ISP and single gateway for the government to all internet activities. Developing and deploying the main strategy model for the government security scheme connecting the government internal networks and services to the internet.

1991 - 1996: Programmer - Magic, Sys-admin - Windows.

1985 - 1991: Head of Jerusalem branch of "Hashavshevet" software company.

Skills

IT expert; System analyst.; Internet applications expert.; Large scale project/ team management; Strategic View.; creating methodology.; Data security analyst.

Education: Academic Background: Studying for B.A. International Relations, Geography Hebrew University Jerusalem (1982-1986)

Professional Certifications: System analyst, 1997. Professional courses: computer sciences, information security: It Security "men of the year 2006", people and computers

MARGARETE DONOVANG-KUHLISCH, EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT INDUSTRY TECHNICAL LEADER, IBM, GERMANY



Margarete is a member of the IBM technical leadership team and executive IT specialist and technical leader and chief architect for the Government Industry in Europe, nourished by her experience as technical consultant for the German MoD and Armed Forces regarding the business transformation towards network-centric operations (NCO) and the effects-based approach to operations (EBAO). She has joined the IBM Defense team more than twenty-five years ago, after achieving her Masters Degree in Mathematics in 1981.

BOGDAN DOSPINESCU HEAD OF TARIFF REGULATION AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE, ANCOM - NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION IN COMMUNICATIONS OF ROMANIA



Mr. Bogdan Dospinescu joined the Romanian regulatory authority in 2003 as the expert responsible for end-user issues, for developing the Universal Service implementation mechanisms at national level, as well as for monitoring the retail tariffs in the field of electronic communications, by means of designing and imposing price control methods, in view of preventing potential anti-competitive behaviours on the telecom market. He was involved in designing and implementing the National Telecenter Project aimed at bringing Internet and telephone services to remote areas in rural Romania. In this capacity, he has delivered seminars and training courses to parties interested in developing Universal Service strategies, such as the regulatory authorities of Egypt or Albania.

Mr. Dospinescu is a graduate of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, as a BSc in Accounting and Computer Science. He holds an MA in Communication and PR, granted by the Faculty of Communication and Public Relations, State University of Political and Administrative Studies of Bucharest and has graduated a Course on HR Management of the University of Algarve, Portugal.

Since 2007, Mr. Dospinescu is co-chair of the End User project team of the European Regulators Group and Independent Regulators Group, which deals with transparency, protection of end-users rights, Universal Service or consumer empowerment at a pan-European level.

He is a passionate for sports, photography and travelling.

RADU ENACHE, PRESIDENT OF HEWLETT-PACKARD ROMANIA, ROMANIA



Radu Enache is the Country Manager of HP Romania starting with May 2002, after the merger with Compaq Computers Corporation. He is also coordinating the TSG (Technology Solution Group) department.

Prior to the merger, he was General Manager of the local company, him being the one to have opened the first direct representative office of HP in Romania, in November 1997. He began his career with HP in 1992, as commercial channel manager for S&T Romania, the sole authorized HP distributor in Romania at that time.

He also continued his activity as associate professor with the Electrical Engineering Chair for the Electrical Engineering Faculty within the Polytechnic University of Bucharest, a career that began in 1971. Prior to joining HP, Radu published four books and about 50 articles and specialty publications.

MARIUS-CONSTANTIN FECIORU, SECRETARY OF STATE, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SOCIETY, ROMANIA



Professional experience:

Jan. 2009 - present: Secretary of State – Ministry of Communications and Information Society
Dec. 2008 – Jan. 2009: North Division Director Implementation of Access Network

- I coordinated the activity of more than 100 people together with a team of 10 project managers directly under my supervision. The purpose of my activity is the optimisation and strict control of costs, as well as improving interpersonal relations inside the team and the flow of information..

2006 – Dec. 2008: Project Manager Brasov –Harghita-Covasna

- Coordinated the investment activity, obtaining clear results in reducing implementation costs (by up to 20%)

2005 – 2006: Operations Director Brasov-Harghita-Covasna

- Obtained results in the activity of optimisation of operational (about 40%), reductions and optimisation of personal (about 50%) as well as substantially improving the delivery times of services (about 60%)

2004 – 2005: Head of Department Centru Brasov

- Reorganized and restructured the department based on efficiency, reduced the number of managers by 40% and operational costs by 30%. Also, I have attended to the implementation of the national project “Service Order – Servire Assurance – Network Inventory” and managed to successfully implement this project in the city of Bucharest in only 4 months.

2003 – 2004: Head of central Ericsson

2000 – 2003: Head of compartment Call Collection

1997 – 2000: Head of, shift transit central International Brasov interpersonal relations inside the team and the flow of information.

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JOSÉ MANUEL FERRARI CARETO, MEMBER OF THE BOARD, ANACOM, THE NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY, PORTUGAL



Mr José Ferrari Careto is Board Member of Anacom, the Portuguese regulatory body for electronic communications and spectrum management.

Mr Ferrari Careto, who was also Vice-President of APDC (Portuguese Association for the Development of Communications, a non profit private organisation), holds a Degree in Economics and has a large experience in the communications industry, both from the regulatory and operational points of view: he served as Board Member of several telecommunication operators, some of them during its start-up phase, and he participated in the first management team of Anacom, back in 1989, as Director for Studies and Planning. Mr. Ferrari Careto holds also experience in the energy sector, where he served as a Board Member during 3 years.

Mr José Ferrari Careto is 47 years old, is married and father of 3 children.

DANI FLEXER, CONSULTANT, DATACENTRE OPTIMIZATION, UNITED-KINGDOM



Dani Flexer is an industry veteran, based in London, UK, with over 25 years experience. He spent the first 15 years as a software engineer, architect, engineering manager, and consultant designing and implementing complex software systems in tools and infrastructure, telecommunications, medical computing, and finance. Later he worked for Sun Microsystems where he focused on joint projects with software vendors and OEMs , initiating, designing, implementing, and managing benchmarks and performance tuning efforts. His current focus is on datacenter optimization with an emphasis on environmental responsibility. He is also active in writing technical marketing materials for large hardware and software vendors.

DORIN FLOREA, MAYOR TÂRGU MUREŞ CITY, VICE-PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION MUNICIPALITIES OF ROMANIA



Professional Experience

2000 – present

- Tîrgu-Mureş City Hall, P-ța Victoriei nr. 3
- Administration
- Mayor

1996 - 2000

- Mureş County Prefecture, str. Primăriei nr. 1
- Administration
- Prefect

1988 – 1996

- Mureş County Clinical Hospital
- Health
- Surgeon M.D.

1982 – 1988

- Mureş County Clinical Hospital
- Health
- Medic

Education

2004 – 2006

- Petru Maior University
- Public Administration
- Master's Degree
- Post-graduate

1976 – 1982

- University of Medicine and Pharmacy
- Medicine
- Doctorate
- Post-graduate

Language

- Romanian 1st Language
 - Italian: Reading / writing / speaking
 - German: speaking
 - English: speaking
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JOHN FRIESLAAR, CTO FOR KEY ACCOUNTS IN EUROPEAN REGION, HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD., UK



John has accumulated twenty-six years of Telecommunications and Information's Communications Technology experience within the global Voice and Data communications market. John's experience crosses several continents and includes working with various local and global service providers, such as China Telecom, DT, BT, AT&T, Sprint, Telekom SA and many more. Much of his career has focused on working within the equipment vendor community, working for companies such as Lucent Technologies, Madge Networks, ZTE and Huawei, while developing successful partnerships with several other vendors and suppliers on major projects.

During the past 10 years John has focused his attention on identifying and qualifying new technology market directions, and on the development of cost effective yet innovative solutions for large-scale deployment. John has spent much of his time supporting the BT 21cn network activities and on other service provider Next Generation Network projects and programs. This focus has required John to lead and develop several, often geographically diverse teams, in providing comprehensive solutions to either internal or external customer requirements.

John continues to work towards developing an outstanding track record in both academic and professional achievement, having focused his academic development in on the areas of strategic management, marketing and technical consultancy, where he holds several degrees and has been accredited as a Chartered Marketer.

John is currently working as a Senior Consultant for the Huawei CTO office and is based in the United Kingdom.

URBAN FUNERED, SPECIAL ADVISOR, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, SWEDEN



Urban Funered is a Special Adviser within the Ministry of Finance in Sweden, and is project leader for the 5th Ministerial eGovernment Meeting and Conference, to be held during the Swedish presidency of the European Union in November 2009. For further information see www.egov2009.se.

The "Teaming up for the eUnion" event is one of the largest arranged by the Swedish Presidency, and comprises a Ministerial Meeting between Ministers responsible for eGovernment in the EU, EFTA and Candidate Countries, a Ministerial Conference for 1 000 invited delegates, and the European eGovernment Awards 2009 Exhibition and Awards Ceremony.

Mr Funered has been working for the Swedish Government Offices since 2007, and was prior thereto in private practice and working in the banking and securities sector as a lawyer both in Sweden and New York. He has also been a researcher in law and lectured at the Universities of Lund, Uppsala and Stockholm, and served in Swedish District and County Courts.

Mr Funered holds Juris Licentiat, Master of Laws, and Bachelor of Science (Business Administration and Economics) degrees from Lund University in Sweden, and a Master of International Business Law from Queen Mary & Westfield College, London University.

Mr Funered is 43 years old and lives in Stockholm, Sweden.

DENIS GARDIN, GROUP VICE-PRESIDENT, HEAD OF EADS SYSTEM DESIGN CENTER AND HEAD OF EADS CYBERSECURITY CUSTOMER SOLUTIONS CENTER, EADS DEFENSE AND SECURITY DIVISION - EUROPEAN AERONAUTIC DEFENCE & SPACE COMPANY, FRANCE



Denis Gardin is currently Group Vice-President, Head of EADS System Design Center and Head of EADS CyberSecurity Customer Solutions Center within EADS Defense and Security division.

From 2005 to 2008 he was Vice-President, Head of Technology Strategy and New Business within EADS Headquarters. Denis Gardin joined EADS as Head of EADS CEO Office in Paris in 2003.

He was appointed as Economic and Industrial Counselor at the Embassy of France in the United States (1999-2003), after working for the Ministry of Economy and Finance in France (1996-1999).

He started his professional career with appointments at John Deere engine plant in France and Total oil trading desk in London. Denis Gardin is a graduate from Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris) and from the Ecole des Mines of Paris, and owns a PhD in Surface Sciences from the University of California at Berkeley.

He is a board member of the “Institut de Prospective of the Ecole Normale Supérieure”, and of the Pole de compétitivité “System@tic”.

JAY E. GILLETTE, PROFESSOR OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES, CENTER FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES, BALL STATE UNIVERSITY, USA



Dr. Jay Gillette is Professor of Information and Communication Sciences at Ball State University's Center for Information and Communication Sciences (CICS) in Indiana, USA. He is a Research Associate in its Applied Research Institute, and serves as Director of its Human Factors Institute. He is a Senior Research Fellow at the university's Digital Policy Institute.

Dr. Gillette is a member of the Pacific Telecommunications Council (www.ptc.org), an international NGO for Pacific hemisphere telecommunications development. In 2005 he was elected to its international Advisory Council, and served a two-year term as Chairman. Dr. Gillette is a member of the North American Steering Committee for Global Forum and has presented and served as a Session Moderator at its international conferences.

As a correspondent for Network World, USA's leading trade journal for enterprise networking, Jay Gillette's dispatches have reported on the PTC Honolulu conferences, the Intelligent Communities Forum, and Global Forum. His Network World articles on technologies and policy are syndicated and reprinted worldwide, including in the Technology section of the New York Times.

He has been a visiting professor at the University of Oxford. He also was Professor and Associate Chair of the Department of Information Networking and Telecommunications at Fort Hays State University in Kansas. Dr. Gillette served as a Senior Policy Fellow at the Docking Institute of Public Affairs in Kansas, and as a Senior Fellow of Information Technology and Telecommunications at the Center for the New West, in Colorado.

He worked at Bellcore (Bell Communications Research, now Telcordia Technologies) as Program Manager in its Information Networking Institute and as Senior Technical Planner and Senior Project Manager in its Information Management Services division. He was a member of the industry team that helped develop Carnegie Mellon University's graduate degree in Information Networking.

Earlier, Dr. Gillette was a professor of humanities and technical communication at the Colorado School of Mines.

He also was an editor on the staff of the Mark Twain Papers at the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley. He earned his graduate degrees at the University of California, Berkeley, and undergraduate at the University of California, San Diego. In addition to his work in the information economy, Dr. Gillette has research interests in the impact of the industrial revolution in American culture, and in Mark Twain.

TIMO HAAPALEHTO, INNOVATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT UNIT, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Timo Haapalehto is currently working with European Commission in the Innovation Policy Development Unit. During 2005 – 2009 he worked as a counsellor with Finnish Permanent Representation to EU in Brussels, Belgium. His responsibilities were on the fields of R&D, Innovation and Nuclear Energy. During the Finnish EU Presidency, he chaired the Council Research Working party and led successfully the Council team on 7th R&D Framework Programme negotiations.

He started his work carrier as a researcher in the field of nuclear safety specialised in thermal-hydraulics. After working around 10 years in the Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland, he moved to Ministry of Trade and Industry where he worked during six years in the Energy Department. His main tasks were to manage the national nuclear safety research programme and to prepare several decisions of the Government, such as renewal of the operating licences of the nuclear power plants and the political decision to permit the construction the new nuclear power unit.

Before moving to Brussels, he worked with OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) during four years. In NEA, he was involved in the projects on competence building, role of Governments in nuclear energy and the assessment of the 4th generation technologies on nuclear waste management. He also participated in four energy policy evaluations.

Timo Haapalehto has a PhD on Nuclear Engineering and MSc in Energy Technology.

THOMAS HART, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS POLICY CONSULTANT, CHINA



Dr Thomas Hart is working in Beijing / China as media and communications policy consultant. He has worked on projects for the administrations of Hong Kong and Macao, providing advice on the reform of their domain name administration and internet governance regimes. As a trainer on policy development and implementation, he has been working with Chinese government officials on national, provincial and municipal and local level for almost four years. In May 2009, Thomas has been appointed visiting Professor at the South-West China University for Finance and Economics (Chengdu) for the period of 2009-2011. He is also working with the "Initiative Science Journalism" on the analysis of the paradigm shift in Economic Thought. As an associate for GOPA Consultants and Items International, he is offering consultancy services to public and private sector clients.

Between August 2005 and June 2009, his main attention was devoted to his role as Regulatory Key Expert of the EU-China Information Society Project, consulting the Chinese government on shaping the Information Society framework. Working with experts both in China and the EU, Thomas was providing advice for Chinese government divisions working on telecommunications and convergence policy, internet governance, personal data protection, e-commerce, e-government and related topics.

Between 2000 and mid-2005, his activities as project manager and project director for the German-based Bertelsmann Foundation covered a wide range of issues related to 21st Century social and economic challenges of media and information society.

After studying Economics at Nuremberg University, Germany, and visiting the University of Stirling, Scotland, to study economics and film & media studies, he completed his Ph.D. on the topic of European telecommunications policy at the University of Nuremberg's Institute for Economics and Public Finance.

Thomas has authored numerous publications on economics and economic history, telecommunications policy, media regulation, e-government, e-democracy, and freedom of information. He is regular speaker at international events on European and Asian communications and media policy and on market and strategy development.

PETER HELD, REGIONAL DIRECTOR CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE, PROXIM WIRELESS



Peter Held is Regional Director for Central & Eastern Europe. In his current role he is responsible for driving and executing the company's sales strategy in the responsible markets. Peter Held has more than 30 years experience, in IT-, Networking-, Security-, Communication- and Wireless-Industry. In different roles he was responsible for project management, design, planning, solutions development and technical sales for communication solutions. Prior Proxim he was working 13 years for 3Com in several roles including Business Development and Technical Director with EMEA wide responsibility.

ROBERT HENSLER, STATE CHANCELLOR OF THE REPUBLIC AND CANTON OF GENEVA, SWITZERLAND



Mr. Robert Hensler was born on March the 20th, 1952, in Geneva (Switzerland). He is married and father of two adult children, a girl and a boy. Mr Hensler has obtained a Master of Law at the Geneva University in 1975. In has been Attorney at Law at the Geneva bar since 1979. He also has a background in economy and finance.

Career:

1993 To-date: State Chancellor of the Republic and Canton of Geneva. Mr. Hensler has been appointed State Chancellor by the State Government on December the 6th, 1993, for one legislature (four years). He has been re-appointed every four years, on December the 8th, 1997, December the 3rd, 2001, and December the 5th 2005.

The State Chancellor has the rank of elected Minister. He is in charge of the smooth functioning of State institutions. He attends the Government's meetings, enacts the decisions taken there and counsels the Government on administrative matters. He is also in charge of organizing elections in Geneva.

1986-1993: Appointed as Director in the General Secretariat of the Geneva Ministry for Economy. In this capacity, he was in charge of legal affairs, training, relationships with trade unions and the supervision of Geneva Palexpo.

1981-1986: Head of the legal office of the Geneva Ministry for Economy.

1979-1981: Lawyer for the Geneva Business Union, the professional organization for the Geneva industry, service and financial sectors..

1977 Attorney at Law at the Geneva bar.

Other activities

From 2008: Chairman of Palexpo Ltd, the Geneva congress center, exhibition and trade show venue.

2003: Organizer of the first official internet-based ballot in Continental Europe. This ballot was part of a pilot project of internet voting development in Geneva and in Switzerland. The Geneva voters have strongly backed it on February the 8th 2009, when they accepted with a 70% majority to add this voting channel in the Geneva Constitution.

From 1991: President of the local organization committee for ITU Telecom World exhibitions, held every four years in Geneva (with the exception of Hong Kong in 2006) by the International Telecommunication Union, a United Nations agency.

Mr. Hensler is also member of various charities working in fighting poverty and incurable illnesses.

PETER HOPTON, MANAGING DIRECTOR, VERYPC, THE UNITED-KINGDOM



Qualified as an Electrical and Electronic Engineer from Sheffield University, Peter Hopton is one of the UK's leading innovators in the 'Green IT' field. A self proclaimed 'eco-geek' Peter has received significant recognition for his work, resulting in numerous prestigious awards. This year, Peter collected an award for 'Outstanding Contribution to Sustainable ICT' awarded by BT, UKCEED and Unison.

Despite being only 27, Peter has founded several businesses with over £1.4M of external Investment and several UK and US patents – all based around 'Green IT'. Peter has been recognized for his work in this new market and has been made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a Freeman of Sheffield.

As one of the UK's top experts in his field, Peter has recently been sent by the British Foreign Office to Japan to raise the profile of British 'Green IT' innovation.

YORGOS IOANNIDIS, CEO, ROMTELECOM, ROMANIA



The CEO of Romtelecom was born in 1950 and, until the moment when he was appointed as CEO of Romtelecom, he held the positions of CEO of OTENET (since June 2000) and CTO of OTE (as of September 2004). Besides, Yorgos Ioannidis is member of the Board of Directors of various companies within OTE Group (including Romtelecom, since July 2006).

Yorgos Ioannidis started his career in 1975 at OTE where he worked as a telecommunications engineer, holding various positions within different departments of the company. In 1993 he joined Vodafone Greece as Engineering Switching and Software Manager. In 1998 he moved to Cosmote as Engineering Manager and afterwards he took on the position of General Technical Director with Cosmote.

Professional highlights:

He was part of the team which successfully launched Cosmote on the Greek mobile telephony market and positioned it as a market leader. As Chief Technical Officer, he was responsible for, and he has accomplished, the network roll-out, which was the fastest in Europe by that time (being implemented in only 5 months).

As CEO of OTENET, the data arm of OTE, he developed the company to be the market leader of the internet, IP services and broadband market in Greece (with a market share of 55% in the broadband market).

As of September 2004, since he took over the CTO position within OTE, Yorgos Ioannidis accomplished a very fast development of the broadband network and the modernization of the infrastructure of OTE, in order to support the rapid increase of the portfolio of broadband customers of OTE (reaching 512,000 connections at the end of 2006 compared with 150,000 at the end of 2005).

DAN ISCRU, FNTM LECTURER/ E-LEARNING PROJECT; SENIOR PARTNER VMB PARTNERS, ROMANIA



Dan Iscru is the FNTM's adviser and lecturer and a Senior Partner of VMP Partners SA since its beginnings. As an entrepreneur with business development expertise within the capital market and management consultancy fields since 1997, he is one of the pioneers of the municipal bonds market in Romania - proved instrumental for decentralizing local public authorities financing.

Dan Iscru activated as a consultant for programs funded by E.U. or World Bank and the Romanian Government on local government reform, human resources and local development. As a business manager he participated in setting up and running a management consultancy company and several profit centers for various brokerage companies in Romania. Between 2004-2008 he conducted a biomedical research laboratory in USA and has published research articles in major life sciences journals in United States and Europe. Born in Alexandria, Romania, Mr. Iscru holds a BS degree in Physics from University of Bucharest, a MS in Biophysics and an MBA degree from The Ohio State University, USA.

CANDACE JOHNSON, PRESIDENT JOHNSON PARADIGM VENTURES, FRANCE

Candace Johnson is a global infrastructure, network and innovation expert and entrepreneur. She is co-initiator of SES/ASTRA and SES Global, the world's pre-eminent satellite group. She is also founding President of Europe Online Investments S.A., the world's first internet-based online service and satellite broadband network, and founder of Loral Cyberstar-Teleport Europe, Europe's first independent private trans-border satellite communications network. Ms. Johnson is also founding President of the VATM, the Association of Private Telecom Operators in Germany and founding President of the Global Telecom Women's Network (GTWN). She has continued to be a long-time Member of the Board of Directors of all of these companies and organizations at various times throughout the years.

Ms. Johnson is also President of Johnson Paradigm Ventures (JPV) which is a principal founding shareholder with AXA, Caisse des Depots, Bayerische Landesbank, and the SPEF of Sophia Euro Lab, Europe's first trans-border early-stage investment company based in Sophia Antipolis. JPV is also a principal founding shareholder in London-based Ariadne Capital, "Architecting Europe.net", one of the earliest supporters and promoters of Skype, the global VoIP phenomenon. Ms. Johnson has served as Founding Member of the Boards of both companies.

In her personal capacity, Ms. Johnson is a Member of the Supervisory Boards of Garage Canada, Iris Capital (Europe) and Inovent (Turkey). Ms. Johnson is founding Member and was President of the Board of the Sophia Business Angels in Sophia Antipolis, France from 2006 – 2008 as well as founding president of three multi-million Euro investment vehicles, Succès Europe, Croissance Europe and Innovation Europe. Ms. Johnson is also Founding Member of the Advisory Board of the Luxembourg Business Angels Network. Ms. Johnson is minority owner of FMN, a German telephone manufacturing company, and a member of their Supervisory Council. She is also a minority owner of Alpha Com, a wireless data manufacturing company.

Through her global investing activity, Ms. Johnson has widened her scope of expertise to include CleanTech and MedTech and has been actively involved in financing such companies as the Blue H Group, the world's first deep-water off-shore wind farms and Nheolis, a unique home-turbine energy concept company, as well as Probe Scientific and eMedecis, life-sciences technology and services companies. In 2006, she created the Festival of the Fourth Dimension, the world's first festival of the Arts, Technology, and Sciences, which has since become a major French government global initiative for Industrial Innovation and Creativity (Pole ICI) of which she is the 1st Vice President.

Ms. Johnson is also a member of the Advisory Board of numerous European and US ventures as well as being a Member of the Board of Governors of EDHEC/Theseus MBA Institute, the University of Haifa in Israel, Sabanci University in Istanbul Turkey, and a Senior Enterprise Fellow for the University of Essex. Ms. Johnson is a well-known speaker on innovation and entrepreneurship for such companies as Alcatel-Lucent, Qatar Telecom, IBM, Hewlett Packard, etc. and has been a featured speaker at the Cambridge University Center for Entrepreneurial Learning and the OECD International Entrepreneurship Forums in Shanghai, Riga, and Cape Town.

Ms. Johnson was also Vice President Worldwide of Iridium and brought it into the GSM MoU, the ITU and ETSI as well as obtaining its global frequencies and country codes. She was Director of Marketing for the German manufacturing company FuBa and globalized its manufacturing and commercial activities.

Ms. Johnson has been featured in articles in Time Magazine, the Financial Times, the Economist, Le Monde, WirtschaftsWoche, Manager Magazin, Les Echos, and the International Herald Tribune to name a few. She has been decorated as Commander of the Luxembourg Order of Merit and Officer of the Couronne de la Chene as well as Officer of the Bundesverdienst Kreuz 1. Klasse (FRG) for her work in de-regulation, innovation, privatization, and globalization. Further, Ms. Johnson is the second recipient ever of the UN-sponsored World Teleport Associations' "Founders Award". Ms. Johnson has also received the "Lifetime Achievement Award" along with Vinton Cerf and Tim Berners Lee from the World Communication Awards, the prestigious global telecoms organization in 2002. Ms. Johnson holds Masters Degrees with Honors from the Sorbonne and Stanford Universities and a Bachelors Degree from Vassar College.

JOHN G. JUNG, CHAIRMAN, INTELLIGENT COMMUNITY FORUM, USA



John G. Jung is Chairman and Co-Founder of the Intelligent Community Forum (ICF) (www.intelligentcommunity.org). He also chairs the international juries awarding the Top Seven Intelligent Communities and other Intelligent Community Awards, which have been covered globally by CNN, BBC and other international media. Today there are some 80 Intelligent Communities and ICF has created an association of Intelligent Communities which helps these communities to work more closely with each and to share best practices and create opportunities for investment and trade among them. Through his association with the World Teleport Association, where he was on the Board for over 12 years and his involvement with ICF, he has travelled extensively to Teleports and Intelligent Communities the world over.

John is an award-winning professional urban planner, urban designer and economic developer and has been credited with creating the original vision for smart, intelligent communities. The earliest significant gathering of people interested in creating smart communities was his highly successful Smart'95 Conference in Toronto in 1995 where over 1200 people from around the world gathered for the first time. This led to other international Smart Community and Intelligent City conferences globally. Among other projects and initiatives that he is involved in, he is recognized internationally for his contributions in global high technology projects such as CyberPort in Hong Kong, Rio's Teleporto, and development projects in Panama, Marseilles, and Toronto, among others. John sits on several Boards and has been involved with INTELCITIES Scientific & Technical Advisory Board in Europe, a project of the European Union's Sixth Framework Programme, led by Manchester and Siena. He is the co-author of the recently published book, "Broadband Economies" with his ICF colleagues and has published articles on urban development, planning and "intelligent communities" worldwide. John is in demand to speak and moderate at global conferences on the development of communities, especially "intelligent communities" from both a marketing and economic development perspective. He has been interviewed on local and international radio and television, including CTV, CBC, National Public Radio (NPR), BBC, CNN and in Middle East, Asian and Australian media.

Formerly, John was the President and CEO of the Calgary Economic Development Authority and the President and CEO of the Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance. He is currently CEO of Canada's Technology Triangle in addition to his role with ICF in New York City.

MARIA KENDRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL -CCI, USA



Maria A. Kendro is Executive Director of Communications Cooperative International (CCI), an organization dedicated to expanding access to information and communications technologies (ICTs) to underserved communities around the world through private-sector service delivery – in particular, through enterprises that are locally owned and managed, and are based on sustainable business models that can operate in the context of a reasonably favorable policy environment. She has over 20 years of public and private sector experience in information and communications technology, international development and project management.

Prior to co-founding CCI, she held the position of Vice President for International Programs at the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA). Her career has included ten years with Sprint in legal and regulatory executive positions and two years as business development advisor for the Peace Corps in Central Asia.

Ms. Kendro has developed and managed ICT projects designed to expand access to information and communications technologies in underserved areas. She has worked at the grass roots level to help establish or expand community-based telecom systems and related technologies; and with government officials and industry participants at the local, regional and national levels to eliminate legal, regulatory and other environmental obstacles to expansion. She is or has been active in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe.

JOHN KEOGH, SENIOR GENERAL COUNSEL CANADIAN RADIO-TELEVISION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION – CRTC-, CANADA



John Keogh is a graduate of the University of British Columbia (B.A.) and Queen's University (LLB). He was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1981.

Mr. Keogh was appointed to his current position as Senior General Counsel in 1997. He joined the Commission in 1989 as legal counsel and was General Counsel, Broadcasting prior to taking his current position. Mr. Keogh joined the Commission from the Department of Justice where he was legal counsel to different clients including the former Department of Communications.

HUGO KERSCHOT, FOUNDER IS-PRACTICE, BELGIUM



Hugo Kerschot is founder of the program management office "IS-practice".(www.is practice.eu). IS-practice is based in Brussels, Belgium and delivers project management and high-level advice for major projects within the international and national public sector in the broader field of the Information Society. The goal is to bring together specialized parties for ambitious research and consultancy projects. IS-practice is an initiative of Hugo Kerschot, whose years of experience in both the private and the public sector will be valuable for companies and organizations that wish to realise projects in a multidisciplinary setting within the framework of the European Information Society.

Hugo Kerschot has more than 20 years of experience in communication, IT, consultancy and project management and with IS-practice an international network of expertise in eGovernment, eParticipation, eHealth, elclusion...

Hugo Kerschot is Master in Communication Sciences (University of Leuven, Faculty of Social Sciences). After a career in the financial sector (internal and external communication), he launched in 1995 the first Belgium public service website in his function as Director of Information of the Services of the Belgian Prime Minister. After passing through a number of internet start-up companies he developed for the European Commission as a Cap Gemini consultant, the web-based survey on Electronic Public Services, the European reference on eGovernment status measuring. In 2004 he became managing partner in Indigov, a spin-off of the University of Leuven and research and consulting bureau specialized in eGovernment, adoption of new media and evaluation of interactive communication. Hugo is a regularly demanded speaker on international conferences concerning the Information Society.

BENEDIKT KLOTZ, SENIOR IT ARCHITECT, OPEN GROUP CERTIFIED, PUBLIC INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS SALES LEADER, SWG CEE, IBM CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE INC., AUSTRIA



Mr. Klotz is responsible for IBM public sector industry solutions in IBM Software Group, Central and Eastern Europe. He completed his Master of Science at Technical University Vienna and Universidad Politécnica de Valencia.

Joining IBM in 1997 he has been designing software solutions for clients across Europe, Middle East and Africa. Mr. Klotz is an open group certified IT architect.

VASILIS KOULOLIAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GOV2U, GREECE



Vasilis Koulolias is Founder and Executive Director of Gov2u. His past experience includes among others, Chairman and CEO of Pythia Corp - developer of legislative information systems, Economic Advisor at Indiana Legislature and Transportation Planner at the Indiana Transportation Planning Board. He was a finalist in the 1996 Entrepreneur of the Year Award, Indiana Growth 100, and received the Highest Impacting Partner Award from Microsoft. He has been featured in several books including "Business@the speed of thought" by Bill Gates.

Currently he is an evaluator in the DG Information Society.

PIERRE LAFFITTE, PRESIDENT SOPHIA-ANTIPOLIS; HONORARY SENATOR, IN CHARGE OF THE MISSION BY THE FRENCH PRESIDENT NICOLAS SARKOZY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UPM (UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN), FRANCE



Born 1st January 1925, France
Honorary Senator, Honorary Member of Parliament

Certificates and career:

- Engineering degree from the Ecole Polytechnique, General engineering degree at the Corps des Mines (French Grande Ecole)
- Mining geologist
- Management of the 'Bureau de Recherche Géologique et Minière' – Geological and Mining Research Office (until 1963)
- Management, then Presidency of the Paris School of Mines until 1985
- Creator of the ARMINES (1967), the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles (1968), SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS technopole, (1969), and the International Association of Science Parks -the IASP- (1984)
- 2008: in charge, by French President Nicolas Sarkozy, to promote and help to develop an Innovation Network in the Euromediterranean region in order to help copdevelopment through Innovation. This is the object of the creation of the *Euromed Innovation Network (EIN)*.

Other Functions

- President of the Sophia Antipolis Foundation
- President of the Franco-German Association for Science and Technology (AFAST)
- Numerous studies: The entry of France in the society of Research for European Space Information, Future of Telecoms in Europe, Diffusion of scientific and technical culture, a national priority, The future of the electronic vehicle, Climate change, Biodiversity, La carte métallo génique de l'Europe, development manager
- Honorary President of Sophia Business Angels
- Honorary President of the IASP (International Association of Science Parks)

Titles and awards

- Officer of the Légion d'Honneur and of the Ordre National du Mérite
- Commander of the Polar Star (Sweden)
- Commander of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Officer of the National Order of Merit from the State of Bavaria
- Prix DE GAULLE – ADENAUER
- Doctor Honoris Causa of the Colorado School of Mines (USA)
- Doctor Honoris Causa of the Open University, (UK)
- Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA)

ERIC LEGALE, MANAGING DIRECTOR ISSY MEDIA, FRANCE



Eric Legale is Managing Director of Issy Média, a public-private company in charge of the communication and the Information Technologies within the city of Issy-les-Moulineaux. Prior to joining Issy Média in 1998, Eric was Director of the Mayor's office. Eric is co-ordinating the ICT-projects of Issy-les-Moulineaux since 1995. He is in charge of organizing the Worldwide Forum on e-Democracy - a major event annually hosted by the city since 2000 -, and represents Issy-les-Moulineaux as Chair City in the Global Cities Dialogue (www.globalcitiesdialogue.org), a non-profit making international association promoting an Information Society for all, during the network's sherpas' meetings.

Mr. Legale also represents the City of Issy-les-Moulineaux in European co-operation projects related to ICT. Furthermore, Eric is at the origin of the city's web-portal and leads the Steering Committee of the Local Information Plan of Issy-les-Moulineaux since 1995. He is in charge of organizing the Worldwide Forum on e-Democracy - a major event annually hosted by the city since 2000 -, and represents Issy-les-Moulineaux as Chair City in the Global Cities Dialogue (www.globalcitiesdialogue.org), a non-profit making international association promoting an Information Society for all, during the network's sherpas' meetings.

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CHRISTOPH LEGUTKO, WIRELESS STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS MANAGER, INTEL CORPORATION, ROMANIA



Christoph Legutko is wireless standards and regulations manager for Intel Corporation in Germany. Christoph is responsible for global public policy in the German speaking and Central East European countries, and represents Intel at the International Telecommunication Union, the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations' Electronic Communications Committee and other regulatory and industrial bodies.

Before joining Intel in 2006, Christoph held a number of roles at Siemens. Most recently, he was responsible for frequency policy issues for the mobile products sector of Siemens Communications.

Earlier in his career, he focused on the developing markets for computing and telecommunication investment goods and set up sales organizations to introduce IT software and telecommunication hardware systems into international markets. Initially, he developed I/O processors for main frame computers and a RISC CPU for Siemens.

He began his professional career in 1982 when he joined a medium-sized electronic company in Germany where he developed distance and movement sensors. Christoph studied at the Mining and Metallurgical Academy in Krakow, Poland, and earned a master's degree in electronics engineering in 1981.

JEAN-YVES LEOST, EXECUTIVE MANAGER INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, RESEAU DE TRANSPORT DE L'ELECTRICITE (RTE)



Education: Diplôme de l'Ecole Supérieure d'Electricité(ESE), Paris (Electrical engineering diploma)

Present position:

Réseau de Transport de l'Electricité – RTE (French Transmission System Operator); International Affairs; Executive Manager

European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E)

Member of the Technical Committee for the connection of Turkey to the electrical System of Continental Europe

Professional Experience Record

- 2006-2009: Union for the Co-ordination of Transmission of Electricity (UCTE)
 - Secretary of the UCTE Working Group Strategy
 - TSO coordination services
 - UCTE System Extension
- 2000-2005: European Transmission System Operators Association (ETSO)
 - Secretary of the ETSO benchmarking task force
 - Transmission tariff benchmarking studies
- 2000-2006: Union for the Co-ordination of Transmission of Electricity (UCTE)
 - Secretary of the UCTE Working Group System Development
 - Connection of Turkey to the electrical system of UCTE
- 2003: Project Manager at the Economy and Finance Management Branch of RTE,
 - Set up of an independent Transmission System Operator
 - Tariff design for Third Party Access
 - Regulatory framework
 - Benchmarking studies
- 1996-1999: Project Manager at the Economy and Finance Management Branch of EDF Transmission Division
 - Responsible for transmission cost studies connected to strategic benchmarking
 - Tariff design
- 1992-1996: Project Manager at the Generation and Transmission Division of EDF
 - Responsible for « Planning-budgeting-forecasting » within EDF's program dealing with remote control system and control center.
- 1978-1992: Research Division of EDF
 - Manager of the development of network models for EDF control center (1990-1992)
 - Manager of the network studies dealing with the voltage quality and security aspects(1988-1990)
 - Engineer in charge of reactive power and voltage control studies, static and transient stability studies (1978-1988)

SEBASTIEN LEVY, VICE PRESIDENT GLOBAL FORUM / SHAPING THE FUTURE & PARTNER ITEMS INTERNATIONAL FRANCE



Sebastien Lévy is senior consultant and associated partner of ITEMS International, a France-based consultancy. He is specialized in Information and Communication Technologies and has worked as an expert consultant and ICT advisor for various local governments in France. He has also contributed to the development and deployment of several e-Government and e-Democracy applications and services. Being involved in multiple national and European ICT projects and studies focusing on ICT, Sebastien Lévy is working as independent advisor on electronic voting for the French Ministry of the Interior since 2002.

Since 2006 he is working closely with the European Commission on the Living Labs concept. And he is member of the Open Innovation Strategy & Policy Group initiated by the EC.

Sebastien is Vice President of E.N.S.A. (European Education New Society Association) since 1997. Sébastien Lévy is also Vice President of the Global Forum, an annual and international event dedicated to Information and Communication Technologies. As a high profile Think-tank bringing together government, business and civil society, the Global Forum acts as a catalyst for a wide range of communications applications.

Career Summary: Chemical Engineer; IBM Commercial Engineer; Data Manager of a Data Processing Service Company; 1973 - 1992: Vice President for Europe of the Edutronics Corporation US; President of Eduvision, a pioneer company and a French leader in Multimedia Development, Digital Image Expertise and Publisher of Educational Multimedia Supports. Since 1993: Information & Communication Technologies Expert-Consultant.

FRANK LEYMAN, MANAGER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, THE FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE FOR ICT FEDICT, BELGIUM



Frank Leyman holds a Master degree in Marketing and in Applied economics from the university of Mons in Belgium. He started his career with IBM Belgium as a telecom Marketing specialist.

After 6 years he joined the Belgian national Telecom operator BELGACOM where he was in charge of setting up the Corporate Services Sector. After 3 year he was appointed as Distribution Channels Director for the Belgacom Group.

In 1999 he left Belgacom for a more international career by joining the company PROTON WORLD. This company is specialized in large scale smartcard based projects. He has been in charge of business development in the Middle-East and African Region and has co-developed the complete Government offering.

Since mid 2005 he works for FEDICT (the Federal Public Service for ICT) where he manages International Relations as well as the relations with European Commission, UN and OECD. He is the Chairman of the International Council for IT in Government Administrations (ICA). He is 47, married and has 2 boys.

ANDREW D. LIPMAN, PARTNER AND HEAD OF TELECOM GROUP BINGHAM MC CUTCHEN, USA



Andrew Lipman has spent more than 30 years developing the firm's Telecommunications, Media and Technology Group into one of the largest practices of its kind in the nation. He practices in virtually every aspect of communications law and related fields, including regulatory, transactional, litigation, legislative and land use. The TMT Group is international in scope, representing clients in the U.S., Central and South America, Europe, Asia and other parts of the world.

Andy represents clients in both the private and public sectors, including those in the areas of local, long distance and international telephone common carriage; Internet services and technologies; conventional and emerging wireless services; satellite services; broadcasting; competitive video services; telecommunications equipment manufacturing; and other high-technology applications. In addition, Andy has managed privatizations of telecommunications carriers in Europe, Asia and Latin America.

Andy has been involved in nearly every new legal and regulatory policy at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), at state public service commissions, in Congress and before courts to open the U.S. local telephone market to competition. He also helped shape crucial provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and has used similar approaches to promote the opening of foreign markets. He also obtained one of the first competitive local service and interconnection agreements in continental Europe and the first competitive fiber network application in Japan. Andy's expansive practice includes the strategic analysis of companies' telecom user agreements, including renegotiating existing agreements, and when necessary, negotiating new, more favorable telecom user agreements.

For nearly a decade, while maintaining his partnership at the firm, Andy also served as senior vice president, legal and regulatory affairs, for MFS Communications, the nation's largest competitive local services provider. One of the founders of MFS, Andy helped guide the company from start-up to its eventual sale for \$14.4 billion to WorldCom.

A frequent author and speaker on telecommunications related topics, Andy has published over 170 articles and is the author of five books, including two Dow Jones books on telecommunications. He has appeared as a commentator on National Public Radio, C-SPAN, Bloomberg News Network and ABC News. In addition, he has served on the editorial advisory boards of Phillips Publishing Company, Internet Law and Regulation, Telecommunications Alert, Telecommunications Reports, Telecommunications Regulatory Monitor and The Satellite Compendium. Andy also served as general counsel to the International Teleconferencing Association and as legislative/regulatory counsel to the International Satellite Users Association. He sits on the board of directors of five public companies trading on the NYSE, NASDAQ and Toronto Stock Exchange.

Andy is co-founder and the first chairman of the Association of Local Telecommunication Services (ALTS), the national trade association for competitive telecommunications carriers.

Prior to entering private practice, Andy participated in the legal honors program at the U.S. Department of Transportation and served in the Office of the Secretary of Transportation. He also served as an extern law clerk to Justice Raymond Sullivan of the California Supreme Court.

YUAN MA, DIVISION DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF ECONOMY AND POLICY, CHINA ACADEMY OF TELECOMMUNICATION RESEARCH, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MIIT, CHINA



Mr. MA Yuan achieved his Ph.D. in Economics in from the Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in 2005, he worked as a researcher in telecom regulation, the concrete fields includes Interconnection Settlements, USO, Tariff Regulation, Applied Econometrics, Competition Policy etc.

From May 2009, he was appointed as the Director of Department of Law and Regulation Research of Institute of Economy and Policy, China Academy of Telecommunication Research, MIIT

CATALIN MARINESCU, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION IN COMMUNICATIONS OF ROMANIA – ANCOM, ROMANIA



Marius Catalin Marinescu was appointed President of the National Authority for Management and Regulation in Communications of Romania – ANCOM – in April 2009, for a six-year mandate.

Catalin Marinescu is a telecommunications engineer, a graduate of the Faculty of Electronics and Telecommunications of the Polytechnic University of Bucharest, and holds a diploma in Advanced Telecommunications Technologies from the same university. Furthermore, Catalin Marinescu holds a Master diploma in Management and Change in the Public Sector, from the University of Manchester, a CODECS Professional Certificate in Management, and a certificate in central and local administration from the Indiana University, Indianapolis.

Starting 1990, Catalin Marinescu has worked in the communications sector, both for companies such as Romtelecom (15 years) and for public institutions such as the Inspectorate General for Communication and Information Technology, which he presided between 2005 and 2007, or the General Council of Bucharest, where he lead a team of 65 people, responsible for the management of the IT hub.

His professional interests cover the areas of leadership skills, international relations and European integration, as well as human resources policies. Catalin Marinescu practiced sword-fencing for 14 years.

MALEDH MARRAKCHI, ADVISOR TO THE CEO, TUNISIE TELECOM, TUNISIA



Main Professional Skills

ICT, e-government, e-business Development strategies
ICT and Training Strategies implementation,
ICT strategies and policies assessment,
Information and Knowledge Systems,

Professional Records

July 2008 to date: Tunisie Telecom: Advisor to the CEO of Tunisie Telecom

- CEO Office coordinator,
- Follow-up of Tunisie Telecom governance bodies

2005-2008: Ministry of Communication Technologies: Director General of Public Companies, Statistics and Development – Ministry of ICT

- Follow-up and accompaniment of ICT public enterprises in the realization of the objectives of management and development
- Project manager and President of the Steering committee for the implementation of a statistical information System for monitoring and evaluation of ICT sector in Tunisia

2002-2005: Ministry of Communication Technologies: Advisor to the Minister of Communication Technologies

- Follow-up of the development policy of ICT private sector
- Expert to the Tunisian Institute of the Strategic Studies: Tunisie2030 study
- Member of the Tunisian delegation to the WSIS-Tunis 2005

1997-2002: Prime Ministry - State Secretary of Information Technology: Director General of Planification and Strategy

- Responsible of National Information Technology Strategy Development
- Project Manager : studies on ICT sector
- Member of the Commission Nationale du Commerce Electronique
- Member of the « Commission Nationale des Programmes et Projets Informatiques »

1986-1997 : Ministry of Higher Education and Research: Associate Professor at “Ecole Nationale des Sciences de l’Informatique”

- Research activities in Artificial Intelligence,
- Head of Research Unit in Information and Knowledge Systems

Education

1983-1986: Docteur-Ingenieur Diploma in Information Technology, Valenciennes University – France
Industrial and Human Automation Laboratory

1980-1983: Engineer Diploma from « Ecole Nationale Supérieure d’Ingénieurs de Valenciennes – France »

EUNIKA MERCIER-LAURENT, PRESIDENT, GLOBAL INNOVATION STRATEGIES, FRANCE



Eunika Mercier-Laurent is the Founder and President of SMLE for Knowledge and Innovation Management since 1994, President of Innovation3D, co-founder of Euromediterranean University for Innovation (Marseille, France), Associate Researcher in Institut d'Administration d'Entreprises (University Jean Moulin, Lyon) and teacher and e-teacher of the "knowledge approach" in engineering schools and universities. She was nominated one of 100 Entovation expert of Knowledge Innovation in 1996.

Her previous positions include: computer architecture research specialist at INRIA (Rocquencourt), manager of computer designer, artificial intelligence methods and tools; and Innovative Applications International Manager (CEDIAG Groupe Bull). Her specialties include: global knowledge and innovation management, architecture of knowledge flow, experience management, complex problem solving, knowledge discovery and processing and competency management.

She holds degrees from Polytechnika Warszawska (electronic engineer), PhD in Computer Science from Paris Diderot University and HDR from University Jean Moulin Lyon.

She's author of over 60 publications, member of Institut F.R. Bull, multidisciplinary group working on the influence of new technologies on ethics, decision making in complex environments, medicine, brains and machines. She is also Board of AFIA- French Association for Artificial Intelligence. An Oseo, ANR and EC expert, she is listed in Marquis' Who is Who in Engineering. She is editor of European Community Knowledge Board SIG on Education, Learning and KM and chairman of IFIP TC12.6 on Knowledge Management.

GABRIEL MERGUI, DIRECTOR GENOPOLE INTERNATIONAL, FRANCE



A graduate of the HEC business school and the Paris-I/Sorbonne University, post graduate in Econometrics, Gabriel Mergui has experience in different fields: Economic research, International trade, Industrial exploitation of Research, Venture Capital, Company management and start-up companies' incubation.

He began his career at INRA, French National Institute for Agronomic Research (9000 employees), as an Economist specialized in technology transfers in the food processing sector. He then, served as a Diplomat at the French Embassy in Mexico City (Agricultural Attaché). Back in France he participated in the creation of the Technology Transfer Office of INRA,

In the private sector, he worked successively in a Venture Capital company, Idianova, before becoming European Venture Manager for Euro-America-I, a transatlantic Venture Capital fund based in Paris and in the Silicon Valley. He also served as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of Clonatec; a Start-up company specialized in biomedical tests.

Since 1998, he co founded the Incubator of the Genopole Science Park at Evry in the south of Paris and served as a member of the Board of Managing Directors of Genopole 1er Jour, the Seed Fund he has designed and helped to structure. On March 2003 he became Managing Director of the International Department of Genopole.

Since March 1st, 2009 he coordinates the EU program "Bio Common Tools" (Bio-CT) aiming at sharing different kinds of tools between EU Bio-Regions, for the benefit of innovative SMEs.

ANA MARIA MIHĂESCU, CHIEF OF IFC MISSION, WORLD BANK GROUP, ROMANIA



Present Position: IFC Representative in Romania - Chief of Mission

Professional Experience Record:

1997 - Present International Finance Corporation – Program Manager and Chief of Mission
1996 - 1997 Eximbank - President
1994 - 1996 Eximbank - Vice President (External refinancing facilities and export credits insurance division)
1993 - 1994 World Bank Resident Mission Romania – Project Officer for the financial sector
1991 - 1992 Eximbank - General Director of Insurance and Reinsurance Department; member of the Board and of the Interministerial Committee for Loans and Guarantees for Foreign Trade
1990 - 1991 Romania Bank for Development - Deputy Director
1980 - 1990 State Insurance Company - ADAS, Credit Reinsurance Underwriter

JEREMY MILLARD, SENIOR CONSULTANT, DANISH TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, DENMARK



Jeremy Millard has 35 years experience working with new technology and society in Europe and globally. He has worked with governments, regional development agencies, and the private and civil sectors in all parts of the world.

His background is as an academic geographer and social scientist and later as a consultant, but he started his career with large IT companies in the UK and in the public sector. Recent Information Society assignments include leading pan-European studies on eParticipation and on ICT in regional development for the European Commission, as well as an impact assessment of the European eGovernment Action Plan which terminates in 2010.

He is also involved in the European eGovernment Good Practice Awards 2009, in supporting the inclusive eGovernment Expert Group of EU Member States, an impact assessment of EU supported eGovernment research and assisting the Commission in designing future research work programmes.

In addition, he has recently completed an in-depth evaluation of likely developments in eGovernance towards 2020. He is also working with the UN, the OECD and the Council of Europe on Information Society topics, as well as various assignments in Malaysia, Bahrain, Brunei, India and Singapore.

DESIREE ZELJKA MILOSHEVIC, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND POLICY ADVISER, AFILIAS



Desiree Zeljka Miloshevic is a Visiting Associate at the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford. She is also International Affairs and Policy Adviser at Afiliac, a global leader in domain name registry services. Desiree is an elected Trustee of the Board of Internet Society (ISOC) (2004-2010) and she served as Special Advisor to the Chair of the UN Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) (2006-2009). She has been participating in the work of several ICANN constituencies since 1999.

Her decade-plus of close and productive interactions with regulators, intergovernmental leaders, academics, artists, and community activists throughout the world provide her with a unique set of resources with which to engage the often complex, cross-sectoral challenges of Internet technical coordination and governance.

She studied English Literature at the Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade. She has lived in London since 1991.

VALENTIN A. MIRON, CEO / MANAGING PARTNER, VMB PARTNERS INC.; VICE-PRESIDENT FNTM - NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF YOUNG MANAGERS, ROMANIA



Established in 1999 by a group of professionals with background in Finance, Local Authorities Management and Law, VMB Partners' initial main objective was to restart the municipal bond market in Romania.

Not only it was successfully met, but over 80 % of the Romanian municipal bonds to date have been advised by VMB Partners. The total nominal value of the bonds issued under VMB's advisory exceeds 1,200 million RON (over 400 million USD) by the end of 2008.

Mr Valentin Miron worked previously with central government, as the Director of the Program Implementation Division within the Ministry of Public Administration. Former member of the Board of Trustees for the National Agency of Housing, CEO of the National Training Center for Local Government, Deputy Program Officer for the European Commission's PHARE RO-9707 project - Development of Romanian Local Public Administration.

Mr Valentin Miron is experienced in American municipal bond industry, working with finance departments of the City of Rochester, NY and the City/Parish of Baton Rouge, LA. Wrote a large number of newspaper columns on bond issue topics and refereed over the Romanian translation of the Robert Zipf's "How municipal bonds work?"

GERARD M. MOONEY, GENERAL MANAGER, GLOBAL GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION IBM CORPORATION, USA



Gerry Mooney is currently General Manager, Global Government and Education, with responsibility for understanding client needs, defining IBM's strategy, selecting investment areas, creating marketing programs, and directing the deployment of IBM resources worldwide for these two industry groups. He is also presently leading a cross IBM project office focused on Fiscal Stimulus and Economic Recovery programs worldwide. This initiative is coordinating IBM's efforts to apply the company's unique capabilities to help governments around the world execute their aggressive economic recovery plans and build for the future.

Mr. Mooney was IBM's Vice President, Corporate Strategy with worldwide responsibility for IBM's Emerging Business Opportunities program, focusing on growth and innovation. His team worked with the IBM senior leadership team to create new market and growth opportunities by leveraging IBM's leadership in industry and technology innovation.

Mr. Mooney also had responsibility for IBM Venture Capital organization whose mission is to leverage relations with top tier Venture Capital firms and their portfolio companies to enable development of ecosystems around key IBM growth initiatives and evolving market opportunities in industries that IBM serves. Win-win relations with VC firms include sharing and building emerging technology and market roadmaps, working with key portfolio companies to explore the best methods to deliver IT innovations to top customers, and connecting external opportunities to the right groups within IBM to pursue those opportunities. He founded this organization for IBM in 2000.

Prior to joining IBM, Mr. Mooney held a variety of management positions at Hewlett-Packard. While at HP his responsibilities included spearheading HP's corporate new venture program, managing HP's Bioscience program which developed DNA arrays using HP's inkjet technology, and running the Customer Education Division.

Mr. Mooney joined HP with their acquisition of Edge Emitter Technology (ETT), Inc., a development stage company commercializing a solid state print head device where he was President.

Prior to ETT, Mr. Mooney worked for Westinghouse Electronics in their Defense Electronics Business Unit, where he was part of the Merger and Acquisitions team focused on expanding the company into commercial electronics. He began his career as an officer in the United States Coast Guard.

Mr. Mooney holds a MBA from Yale University, a MS in Accounting from Georgetown University, and a BA in Philosophy from Mount Saint Mary's College.

KATH MOORE, ACTING HEAD OF ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & IMPROVEMENT NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE CITY COUNCIL, UNITED-KINGDOM



Kath Moore is acting Head of Organisational Development and Improvement, including Programme Management responsibility for the Corporate Transformation Programme at Newcastle City Council. The Corporate Transformation Programme aims to deliver £20million in year savings by April 2010.

Previous to this Kath worked on the City Service Transformation Programme which will deliver £28million savings (gross) over 11 years.

Kath has worked for Newcastle City Council for over twenty years and specialises in programme and project management, change management and organisational development.

SEBASTIAN MURIEL, GENERAL MANAGER, RED.ES, SPAIN



Born in Madrid, October 1973

In December 2006 he was appointed General Manager of the Public Corporate Company Red.es, public business organisation assigned to the Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Commerce and working with National Authorities, Regional Authorities and Local Bodies, the natural partners of red.es, in order to achieve the development and promotion the non-discriminatory use of the information society in Spain, through the execution of nationwide programmes.

In his capacity as General Manager of Red.es he has, also, been appointed as:

- Executive Vice-president of IQUA (Internet Quality Agency)
- Executive Vice-president of CENATIC Foundation (National Centre for implementation of Information and Communications Technologies based on Open Source)
- Executive Vice-president of INTECO (National Institute for Communication Technologies)
- President of XBRL Association in Spain
- Member of the Executive Commission and member of the Management Committee of the EOI (Industrial Organization School)
- President of FUNDETEC (Foundation for the Technologies Development at Spain)

The Mr. Muriel's Professional Career has been linked with the Telecommunications, Information Technologies and Communications. He started his Career at Hewlett Packard (1995-1996), also he worked at Lucent Technologies (1997-2001) and he was working at member of the Team of PricewaterhouseCoopers when he arrived at Red.es (September 2006), first at all appointed as Director of Corporate Development.

Telecom Engineer by Technical University of Madrid-ETSIT (1997) Executive MBA by the IESE Business School, University of Navarra, Spain (2004-2006) Programme of Finances Development, Business Institute of Madrid (2003) IMC-XIV Transmissions Unit (1996) He has taken part as co-writer in many publications dealt with the Telecommunications and with the Information Technologies sector.

RUPRECHT NIEPOLD, ADVISER ON SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT, DG INFOS, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Ruprecht Niepold is an adviser on spectrum management at the Directorate General for Information Society and Media of the European Commission (DG INFOS). Dr. Niepold holds a Degree in Electrical Engineering from the Technical University of Karlsruhe and a PhD from the University of Stuttgart. From 1977 he worked at the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft in applied research for industry in the field of industrial automation before joining the European Commission in 1989 where he became responsible for relations with Japan and South East Asia in the field of telecommunications policy. As of 1997 he led the unit dealing mobile and satellite communications regulatory aspects. Between 2003 and 2008 he headed the unit in charge of developing radio spectrum policy from a Community perspective. Since May 2008 he has been advising the Director General of DG INFOS on radio spectrum policy.

MATS NILSSON, VP AND HEAD EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OFFICE, ERICSSON, ROMANIA



Mats Nilsson is presently VP and Head of Ericsson's European affairs. Mats has more than 20 years of experience across the telecom industry and with a mobile focus. Started up Ericsson's mobile infrastructure business in Japan early 1990-ies. Director responsible for future strategies for mobile communications during the mid 1990ies where he was instrumental in the globalisation of the GSM standard and the definitions of 3G and the roadmap forwards towards mobile broadband networks. He was VP and Head of Standards for the Ericsson group between 1998 and 2004. During 2005 CEO of OMTP Ltd and engaged in driving requirements and technologies for mobile terminals going forward. 2006-2008 head of portfolio management and terminals for multimedia solutions at Ericsson

THOMAS MYRUP KRISTENSEN, EU INTERNET POLICY DIRECTOR, MICROSOFT EMEA, DENMARK



Based in Brussels Thomas is EU Internet Policy director in Microsoft Europe, Middle East and Africa. Thomas is responsible for driving Microsoft's public policy engagement and outreach to the EU Institutions and European elites in matters related to the new Internet economy, Web 2.0 technologies, online advertising, telecommunications, security, and privacy.

Thomas joined Microsoft in August 2005 and represents Microsoft in various associations, including the European Digital Media Association (EDIMA). Thomas is also chairing the European Policy Committee of the Business Software Association (BSA).

Before joining Microsoft, Thomas was a special advisor in the Danish Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation. He is a Danish national and holds a masters degree in political science from the University of Aarhus, Denmark. He has studied at the Political Science departments at the Université de Grenoble and the University of California Irvine, as well as at the Technical University of Denmark.

PHIL NOBLE, FOUNDER OF POLITICSONLINE, USA



Phil Noble is one of the top experts in the US and internationally on the use of the Internet in the civic sector – media, politics, governments and non-profits.

Noble is the founder of PoliticsOnline and its affiliated company Phil Noble & Associates, an international public affairs consulting firm. PoliticsOnline is responsible for over a dozen major global innovations and industry first. They have developed major e-democracy and interactive projects for such clients as the BBC, European Union, United Nations, Amnesty International, World Bank and numerous political parties, NGOs, media companies and corporations.

Noble is a veteran of over 350 political campaigns and public affairs projects in 40 states and 35 countries and he has worked to elect the head of state in 15 countries. He and his companies have received numerous awards and recognitions for their work in the US and internationally. Noble was a Fellow of the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and he serves on advisory boards at seven universities in the US and Europe.

Most recently, Noble was an early advisor to the Barack Obama campaign and served on the campaign's Steering Committee for South Carolina.

BRENT OLSON, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT - PUBLIC POLICY, AT&T, USA



Brent Olson serves as Assistant Vice President-Public Policy at AT&T, a premier communications company in the U.S and around the globe. Mr. Olson's responsibilities include helping to develop and coordinate at the federal and state levels AT&T's public policy positions on a number of issues covering emerging services and technologies. These include broadband, IP-based services, and video technology services with a particular focus on internet-related policy issues, such as net neutrality and online safety. Mr. Olson is a frequent panelist and speaker at a number of U.S.-based and international public policy conferences.

On behalf of AT&T, Mr. Olson currently serves as board vice chair for the Family Online Safety Institute (FOSI) after having served as its chair last year. FOSI is an international organization dedicated to making the online world safer for kids and their families by identifying and promoting best practices, tools and methods in the field of online safety that also respect free expression.

Mr. Olson has over 15 years of telecommunications law and policy experience. Prior to joining AT&T, Mr. Olson worked for a total of nine years as an attorney at the Federal Communications Commission, most recently as the Deputy Chief of the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In between his two stints at the FCC, Mr. Olson was responsible for overseeing U.S. regulatory issues for Cable & Wireless, a global internet and telecommunications company, developing and advocating the company's policy positions in front of the FCC and state regulatory bodies. He is a graduate of Northwestern University and holds a JD from the UCLA School of Law.

VASSILIA ORFANO COMMUNICATION OFFICER, EUROPEAN DYNAMICS, S.A., GREECE



Vassilia holds a M.Sc in diplomacy and international relations, as well as an M.A. in strategic communications and leadership. Vassilia has represented a diverse number of companies, in the US and Greek markets, delivering a full range of communication, marketing and business development services in the financial/ banking area, communication/PR agencies and the legal sector. Vassilia has previously represented Bloomberg LP in marketing and promoting its legal and financial services. She currently holds the position of the Communication Officer in the information and communication management department of European Dynamics, SA.

THOMAS H. OSBURG, DIRECTOR EUROPE – CORPORATE AFFAIRS INTEL CORPORATION, ROMANIA



Thomas H. Osburg is Director Europe - Corporate Affairs for Intel Corp., responsible for the Strategic Design and Implementation of various CSR programs in European Countries, working closely with National Governments, Ministries of Education, NGO's and the European Union. Education, Environment and Community Programs are the key pillar for Intel's CSR activities.

Prior to joining Intel in 2006, he established a Higher Education Business Model for the Software Company Autodesk in Central Europe. Until 2005, Thomas was Director Education at Texas Instruments for the Pacific Markets and thus managing the expansion of CSR and Educational programs into China, Korea, Japan, Australia and South America.

Thomas holds a Master degree in Economics and Business Administration from the Leibniz University of Hannover (Germany). After his graduation, he held several Management positions in the area of International Management, CSR, Education and Research at Texas Instruments, Autodesk and Intel, living in France, the U.S. and Germany.

In addition, Thomas is a regular Guest Lecturer at the Leibniz Universität Hannover, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Hochschule Ravensburg and Free University of Bolzano (Italy) for topics around CSR, Education and Management. Thomas also contributes as individual to research projects at the Faculty for Economics and Business Management in Hannover and the School of Management and Law at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences in Switzerland.

In January 2009, Thomas was elected as speaker for the influential CSR Organization UPJ in Germany. He is also engaged in several committees and member of boards, such as foundations (Stiftung NRW), Science Conferences (ICVL Romania or Science, Innovation and Enterprise in Scotland) and Public Private Partnerships (D21 in Germany, Canale Scuola in Italy).

Thomas is married, has two children and lives in Munich

YVES PAINDAVEINE, ICT FOR TRUST AND SECURITY DG INFSO & MEDIA, IST PROGRAMME, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Yves Paindaveine is a microelectronics and computer science engineer by education. While at the Open Software Foundation Research Institute, he worked, among others, on distributed systems and security. He joined the European Commission in 1998 as a scientific officer for RTD projects dealing with health informatics (IST Programme). Later on, he joined the Unit "Trust and Security" headed by Jacques Bus, where he is working on Future Internet security as well as network security projects under the 7th Framework Programme of Research and Development of the European Union.

VARUJAN PAMBUCCIAN, MEMBER OF THE IT COMMISSION OF THE ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT, ROMANIA



Profession: Mathematician (Bucharest University)
Ph.D. in Mathematics (Bucharest University)

Working at:
The Bucharest University (1990-till now)
The Computer Technique Research Institute (1984-1990)

Political activity:
Member of the Romanian Parliament (IT&C Commission) (1996-till now)

Chairman of the IT&C Commission (200-2008)

President of the Parliamentary Group of Ethnic Minorities (1996-till now)

BONNIE PENG, PH.D. CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NCC), TAIWAN



Bonnie Peng has served as Chairperson of the National Communications Commission (NCC) since August 2008. The NCC is the independent regulator and competent authority overseeing communications industries in Taiwan. As Chairperson, Peng directs and supervises all operating and supporting offices and their staff and presides over the primary means of decision making at the NCC, the Commission Meeting.

Peng has more than 25 years' experience and related involvement in communications. Prior to serving as Chairperson of NCC, she was faculty member of National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan where she directed the Institute of Telecommunications. As Professor she also taught courses in Journalism at National Chengchi University, Taiwan. She was also Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, and Visiting Professor, E.W.Scripps School of Journalism, Ohio University, USA.

Peng has also gained significant experience in the media industry. She has worked as a television reporter, editor, and host for various national broadcasters and has spent several years working as a columnist at two national newspapers. Her expertise was called upon to serve as a Committee Member on the drafting of four media related laws.

Peng has published numerous books, articles, and journals, including Journalism Studies in the 21st Century and Television in a Convergent Era: Industry and Its Audience.

She was awarded her doctorate from the Department of Journalism at Southern Illinois University, earned an M.A. from the Department of Communications at University of Cincinnati, USA, and her B.A. at National Chengchi University, Taiwan.

BRUNO PENNINO, PUBLIC SECTOR, MARKETING EXECUTIVE NORTH EAST AND SOUTH WEST EUROPE, GLOBAL PS MARKETING LEADERSHIP TEAM LEAD, IBM, ITALY



Bruno Pennino is currently Public Sector Marketing Executive for Europe, with responsibility for understanding client needs, defining IBM's strategy, creating marketing programs for Central and Local Government and Healthcare industries in Europe.

In the recent months, Mr. Pennino is contributing to the development of Green Digital Charter of EUROCITIES (the European Union Association of Cities of Europe) to exploit the crucial role that cities can have in demonstrating leadership in tackling climate change, so adding value to ongoing work in this field, like the European Commission's Covenant of Mayors and the same EUROCITIES Declaration on Climate Change.

Mr. Pennino was IBM's Manager of Industry Marketing, Strategy and Market Management for Italy with responsibility for identifying and developing Business Opportunities focusing on growth and innovation in all major Italian market industries like Banking, Insurance, Automotive, Petroleum, Retail, Travel, Communication and Public Sector. His team worked with the IBM Italy senior leadership team to identify growth opportunities by leveraging IBM's leadership in industry and technology innovation.

Prior to joining IBM, Mr. Pennino held a variety of management position in various companies. He was Managing Director and General Manager of Uniface Corporation with the responsibility to start up the Italian subsidiary. In Apple Computer he was manager of Business Development with the responsibility to develop and execute an integrated business plan with Apple's third parties distribution network in Italy.

Mr. Pennino holds an Electronic Engineering Degree from Politecnico of Naples (Italy) University, a Diploma in Marketing from The Chartered Institute of Marketing (UK) and Management Institute Certificate from INSEAD, Fontainebleau (France).

FINN PETERSEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, DANISH MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION NATIONAL IT AND TELECOM AGENCY, FINLAND



Mr Petersen has a long career within the ICT area and is highly experienced both on the national and the international level. Since 1997 he has been Deputy Director General at the National IT and Telecom Agency where he is responsible for the telecommunications branch.

Deputy Director General, Finn Petersen is responsible for the overall regulation, strategic policy development and international issues to the electronic communications sector. This includes among others competition issues, legal supervision and regulation of radio spectrum. Prior to this Mr Petersen was Head of the Regulatory Division at the Agency.

From 1990 to 1993 he worked first as Attaché and then Councillor at The Permanent Representation of Denmark to the European Communities in Brussels.

During the Danish Presidency in 1993 Mr Petersen was Chairman of the Council Telecommunications Working Group and of the Council Postal Working Group. And in 2005 he was Chair of the IRG/ERG Contact Network.

In 1979 Finn Petersen graduated as Master of Science in Electronic Physics from the Technical University of Denmark. His career began the same year at the Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs in the Multiplexing and Switching Office and later from 1986 to 1990 in the Traffic and Marketing Department in the Ministry of Communications.

MARIO PO', EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HEALTHCARE INSTITUTION AZIENDA ULSS N 8 DI ASOLO, ITALY



Mario Po' is Executive Director of Health Local Authority (ULSS n. 8) of Asolo. He made law and economics studies at the University of Trieste.

Beginning from 2003, at Asolo ULSS, he coordinated the planning the realization of the ICT Plan strategic as well as the implementation of the Service Centre for the logistic of the drugs and the Digital Warehouse. He coordinated also the new management system of e-learning and the first Italian Network of e-learning. He guides, at last, the business plan on the e-health multimedia education. He works for European action "Digital Preservation Europe".

In 2000-2002, in the ULSS of Treviso, among other engagements, he took care of a public-private partnership for the management of Rehabilitative Hospital of Motta di Livenza.

Previously, in the Veneto Region he was deputy for international regional relationships in Alpe Adria's and Central-East Europe area. Then in the Minister of Transport's Cabinet in Rome, he was charged of activities connected to the international relations for the area of the European Union and Mediterranean.

GIORGIO PRISTER, PRESIDENT OF MAJOR CITIES OF EUROPE, ITALY



Giorgio Prister has worked for IBM since 1972 up to March 2006. In IBM he has covered multiple positions in manufacturing, sales, marketing and finance. Since 1991 he has been leading sales and marketing for Europe's IBM Local Government Industry. Since April 2006 he operates as independent strategy consultant and collaborates with Items International, with Bocconi University and with ANUIT, the Italian association of Telecom Users. He is since June 2008 President of the Major Cities of Europe association, an independent association of European Local Government CIO's.

Born in Rome in 1945, Giorgio Prister is graduated from the Rome University in Electronics Engineering

OCTAVIAN PURCAREA, WW HEALTH INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS MANAGER, MICROSOFT EMEA, FRANCE



Octavian Purcarea is a medical doctor with a post-graduate degree in Health Administration (MBA), a general surgery training and more than 10 years of experience in eHealth area. His experience in the private sector in different domains (Health information networks, telemedicine and research in the eHealth area) was followed by six years as Scientific Officer at the European Commission in Directorate General Information Society and Media, for the eHealth Unit. He was in charge with the policy aspects of Interoperability of eHealth applications and the research aspects related to Patient Safety. He joined the Worldwide Health team of Microsoft in 2008 where he is dealing with policy aspects in eHealth, collaboration with international organizations and various communities in eHealth area.

JAKOB H. RASMUSSEN, CHAIRMAN OF LIVING LABS GLOBAL, DENMARK



Dr. Jakob H. Rasmussen is a specialist in ICT, diffusion of technology, technical change, knowledge economy and regional innovation and development. Rasmussen is a successful entrepreneur, international consultant, technology specialist and academic, joining business insights and academic research with international consultancy, innovation and business creation. Rasmussen worked as a senior consultant for companies such as Telia, debitel, Sonofon, Astra Zeneca, Microsoft, Lego and Maersk developing ICT strategies, corporate strategy and advice relating to innovation and design of ICT. After his initial years in Microsoft, he has started two successful ICT companies and has helped establishing IBM's Scandinavian CRM division. Rasmussen holds a PhD in regional development, institutional strategy and the diffusion of ICT

from Copenhagen Business School, where he also serves as a visiting senior lecturer in innovation, ICT, and international strategy.

HERVE RANNOU ITEMS INTERNATIONAL, PRESIDENT



Graduate in mathematics, he began his career at France Telecom in 1981 in the field of the public infrastructure networks. Then, he worked for DAFSA (a Company working on Financial and Stock exchange Information) where he directed a project of stock exchange information international network in real time. He then joined the consulting company IBSI in 1986 - within an entity that separated from the head office to set up the AUSY group - he carried out many missions in the field of networks and telecommunications for tertiary and industrial companies, as well as for administrations. He took-over the Management of the Consulting Activity in 1990, and since then directed, various missions for users companies and operators.

As a consultant with France Telecom, he started the RENATER network, the French IP Research Network in 1992. In 1994, with Dr Sylviane Toporkoff, he launches ITEMS INTERNATIONAL in order to develop strategy consulting in ICT and their uses.

As a consultant with telecom operators and ICT players, he developed strategies on Internet services in relation with the internationalization of their network. At that time he used to work with France Telecom, Deutsche Telekom, BT, Telecom Italia, Verizon, NTT ...

From 2000 to 2003, he worked with Vivendi in the framework of the privatization of Maroc Telecom. From 2004 to 2007, he used to work as a strategic consultant with ETSI on a project of cooperation between Europe and Latin America in the ICT Sector and especially in the field of standardization. During this study, he setup a network of relationship in the Latin America Region. In the same time, he worked with ECLAC (United Nations / Economic Development for Latin America) on a study on e-Government architecture.

From 2007 to 2008, he assisted AFNIC in order to prepare the ".fr" tender. In 2008, he assisted the French Government in the framework of the French Presidency of European Union to prepare a International Conference + Ministerial Conference on the "Internet of the Future – Internet of Things".

Between 2007 and 2009, he carried out two major projects in TV. He started a TV Project for a media company including : TV concept definition, strategy, Business Plan, Application for license. For a consortium of local authorities, he launched a Internet TV based project. More generally, he has carried out many strategic studies in the field of Telecommunications , internet infrastructures, TV and software industry including: due diligence, marketing studies, business plans, services for citizens ...

Recent publications:

- "North and south digital: Digital public strategies" with Dr. Sylviane Toporkoff, ITEMS INTERNATIONAL and Jean-François Soupizet, European Commission, 2002
- "Broadband", French White Book in coordination with Institutions, and market players. Herve Rannou was in charge of "Broadband modeling", 2003
- The Software Industry, with Maurice Ronai (2004), Published by CSTI (Conseil Stratégique des Technologies de l'Information),
- Clusters of Competitiveness, Annales des Mines, 2006,
- e-Government Architectures, United Nations / CEPAL, 2007
- Beyond e-Government, PTI (USA), February 2008
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ODISSEAS V. RAPTIS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, E-TRIKALA, A MUNICIPAL COMPANY , THE CITY OF TRIKALA, GREECE



Odiseas Raptis was born in Trikala in 1961. From 1981 until 1987, he studied in the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki from where he graduated as a chemical Engineer. In 1988 he obtained a higher diploma in Economic studies from the Institute of Commerce, in London and in 1990 he received his Masters degree in Business Administration, from the University of Wales.

For 10 years he worked in various private companies and in 2003 he returned in Trikala where he undertook the planning, Coordination & Development consulting in the Municipal Organization for Community Development. He was the project manager for the Greek application of the European program E-Europe, on behalf of the Municipality of Trikala.

Since 2004 and until today, he is working in the e-trikala office and in 2008, at the time when it was modified to be named as e-Trikala S.A., he became the CEO.

ALAIN RENCK, DIRECTOR OF OSEO'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, REPRESENTATIVE ABROAD, FRANCE



2004-2009: Director of OSEO's Great Eastern Network

1997–2004: Regional Director for the Alsace of the Bank for SME Development (“Banque du Développement des PME”, BDPME)

1974–1996: I have served in various positions, first with Commercial and Industrial Hotel Loans (“Crédit Hôtelier Commercial et Industriel”) group, with SME Equipment Loans (“Crédit d'Équipement des PME”), in various cities throughout France:

- Regional Delegate for the Strasbourg SME Equipment Loans;
- Assistant Regional Delegate Nancy SME Equipment Loans;
- Assistant Regional Delegate for the Dijon SME Equipment Loans;
- Training Supervisor at the Paris SME Equipment Loans (Head Offices);
- Regional Echelon Supervisor for the Reims Hotel Loans;
- Commercial Attaché at the Strasbourg Commercial and Industrial Hotel Loans.

Diplomas

- DESS CAAE (“Diplôme d'Études Supérieures Spécialisées - Certificat d'Aptitude à l'Administration des Entreprises”, roughly, “Specialized Graduate Degree in Business Administration”) (Nancy IAE)
- Law School (Strasbourg)

Additional Experience

- Representative of the Regional Committee of Alsace Banks at the CESA (Alsace Social and Economic Council) since January 2004;
- Associate Member of the Strasbourg Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
- Lecturer at the Strasbourg IAE (Business Administration Institute);
- Treasurer of the Regional Committee of Alsace Banks – FBF (French Banking Federation).

NAJAT ROCHDI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENEVA OFFICE, UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP), SWITZERLAND



Najat is Moroccan. She is born in June 1961, and is holding a Doctorate in Mathematics and is Engineer in Computer Sciences. She speaks fluently and writes in Arabic, English and French.

Najat is the Deputy Director in Geneva liaison office in charge of Policy, Communication and Operation since 1st of June 2008. As the Deputy Director, Najat supports the Director in the development of substantive strategies and policies aligned with corporate priorities to strengthen UNDP's partnerships with agencies of the United Nations system in Geneva and those with HQ in Europe, to formulate and implement a partnership strategy for engaging key decision-makers in Western Europe's national and local governments, International Private sector and Foundations, supervises the elaboration and implementation of the Office's communication, advocacy and outreach strategy designed to help achieve UNDP's corporate partnership building objectives including organizing the “Match against poverty” with UNDP goodwill ambassadors Zineddine Zidane and Ronaldo and finally engages with a wide variety of constituencies and meets high level officials and political decisions-makers in Donor countries in Europe and in Developing countries.

From October 2003 to May 2008 she was the Regional Director of Information and Communication Technology for Development in Arab Region (ICTDAR), in UNDP. She initiated and implemented several regional initiatives in 18 countries of the Arab Region. Najat worked very closely with European Commission, AICED in Spain, Golf countries as emerging donors and Multinational companies. She worked extensively in Djibouti, Egypt, Morocco, Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan, Yemen, UAE, Tunisia, Somalia and Syria among others. ICTDAR had 4 flagship regional initiatives: Youth empowerment, women empowerment, ICT for peace and dialogue of civilisation and SME support and job creation. The Program was articulated around 5 main service lines: Policy and strategy formulation, Capacity building, Partnership with Private sector and Civil Society, local development and governance and finally South/south exchange and collaboration.

From 1998 to 2003, she had several high level positions in her country. She was appointed as the Deputy Minister for the Small and Medium Enterprise's (2003). Prior to that, Najat was Advisor to the Secretary of State in charge of IT in the Prime Minister Office and General Director of Cooperation and IT Development (1999-2001). She was also the national Focal Point for the European Mediterranean program for the Information Society in the Region.

From 1994 to 1999, Najat was the team leader for Internet initiative in Africa for UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa and as such negotiated and led the implementation of several programs as well as provided policy advice to high level officials (head of States, head of Government and Ministers) in Mauritania, Mozambique, Chad, Senegal, Mali, etc. She started her professional activity in 1986 as as a University Professor and researcher at the "Ecole des Sciences de l' Information" and at the King Palace College in Rabat. She was part of several international research groups and was published in several research magazines. She contributed as a co-author to two books, funded and published by the European Commission. Najat was a member of the high level panel of ICT experts set up by the former UN Secretary General, Mr Kofi Annan, to advice on ICT policy for economic and social development for the ECOSOC and General Assembly. She is also a member of several think tank groups and tasks forces in Europe, Africa and Middle East.

COMMISSONER THOMAS ROSCH, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION-FTC, USA



J. Thomas Rosch was sworn in as a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission January 5, 2006, to a term that expires in September 2012.

Rosch joined the FTC from the San Francisco office of Latham & Watkins, where he was the former managing partner and most recently a partner, working in the firm's antitrust and trade practices group. Rosch served as chair of the American Bar Association's Antitrust Section in 1990, and he has chaired the California Bar Association's Antitrust Section. He served as the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection director from 1973 to 1975, and in 1989 was a member of the Special Committee to Study the Role of the FTC.

Nationally regarded for his antitrust and trade regulation law expertise, and as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers for more than 20 years, he has been lead counsel in more than 100 federal and state court antitrust cases and has more than 40 years experience before the Bar. In 2003, Rosch was honored as Antitrust Lawyer of the Year by the California State Bar Antitrust Section. He obtained his LLB from Harvard University in 1965 and was a Knox Fellow at Cambridge in 1962.

Rosch is married with two children and four grandchildren.

LUIS RODRÍGUEZ-ROSELLÓ, HEAD OF UNIT NETWORKED MEDIA SYSTEMS , DG INFSO & MEDIA, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Luis Rodríguez-Roselló holds a degree of Telecommunications Engineering (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid). After some years of professional activity as engineer at a private company and as full professor at the Faculty of Telecommunications and Engineering Madrid in Computer Science and Control Systems, he was appointed Director of the R&D Department at the ITE (Institute for Technologies in Education) of the Ministry of Education in Spain and later on Head of the International Department of the CDTI (Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico e Industrial).

He joined the European Commission in 1989 as Head of Division in Directorate-General "Information Society and Media" as responsible for the R&D Programme DELTA (Developing European Learning through Technological Advance). He also headed the Educational Multimedia Task Force of the European Commission. He was acting Director in 2003 and 2004 of Directorate "Emerging Technologies, Infrastructures. Applications" of Directorate General Information Society. Domains of responsibility encompassed basic research (Future and Emerging Technologies), Grid Technologies, Research Infrastructures and application areas related to eInclusion and eWork. End 2004 he was appointed Head of the Unit "Networked Media Systems", where he leads European R&D on this topic within the current EC Framework Programme.

ALFREDO RONCHI, SECRETARY OF EC MEDICI FRAMEWORK, POLITECNICO DI MILANO, ITALY



Alfredo M. Ronchi is the General Secretary of the European Commission-MEDICI Framework, Secretary of the European Working Group on “EU Directives and Cultural Heritage” and head of the representative of OCCAM NGO at UNO International Centre in Vienna. He is appointed by ICNM as a member of Executive Board of Directors of the World Summit Award, member WSA Grand Jury and President of eContentAwardItaly. He is member of the Europrix Top Talent Award Executive Board of Directors, Chair of panels “On culture in a world wide information society” WWW Conferences 2001-2004, Co-Chair of Infopoverty Conferences 2001-08 Founding Chair of the panel “Business opportunities from cultural heritage” CeBIT 98-08 Hannover (D). He was and still is coordinator / manager of several different international projects. He had active roles in events promoted by The World Bank, Council of Europe, European Commission, IEEE. Alfredo M. Ronchi is appointed as an expert c/o , rthe Norwegian Government, the European Commission, the Council of Europe, the Italian Association of Banks (ABI), National Research Council (CNR) and member of the Scientific Committee c/o Infopoverty, Fondazione Italiana Nuove Comunicazioni, Global Forum, Sacred World Foundation. He is actually member of the Italian delegation for cultural heritage in the Italy China cooperation framework (2005-2009).

Mr. Ronchi is a professor at Politecnico di Milano (Engineering Faculty).

JACQUELYNN RUFF, VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, VERIZON COMMUNICATION, USA



Jacquelynn (Jackie) Ruff is Vice President – International Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs for Verizon Communications. In addition to being a leading communications provider in the U.S., Verizon provides voice, data, and Internet services on its state-of-the-art fiber-optic network to customers in more than 150 countries. Ms. Ruff leads the group that is responsible for public policy development, advocacy, and guidance around international issues, including international trade. She directs Verizon’s global policy work in organizations such as the ITU, the OECD, and APEC. She represents Verizon as a member of federal advisory committees to the U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy at the Department of State and to the U.S. Trade Representative.

Ms. Ruff joined Verizon in 2004 from the International Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), where she was Associate Chief and Chief of Staff for the Bureau. Before her tenure at the FCC, Ms. Ruff practiced law with the communications and the Latin America groups of an international law firm. She also served on the staff of a United States Senate Committee. Ms. Ruff holds a JD from the Georgetown University Law Center, a Master’s degree from Harvard University and a Bachelor’s degree from Radcliffe College/Harvard University

**BROR SALMELIN, ADVISER TO THE DIRECTOR ICT ADDRESSING SOCIETAL CHALLENGES, DG INFSO
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Education:

Graduated from Helsinki University of Technology with majors in Control and Systems Engineering, Electronics and Measurement Technology 12.12.1978.

Lic.Tech courses for PhD passed at Helsinki University of Technology 1979- .

Work career:

Worked as teaching and research assistant at Helsinki University of Technology from 1.1.1979 until 21.7.1984. (Control and Systems Engineering Laboratory)

Joined the in 1983 founded Technology Development Centre, TEKES (a Finnish agency co-ordinating and funding industrial RTD) 1.8.1984. Had several research and programme management positions within the organisation responsible for projects and national technology programmes in Manufacturing, Industrial Automation and Electronics. From 1994 onwards the deputy of the Information Technology Section in TEKES.

Was involved in the ESPRIT programme unofficially from 1985, later was the Finnish government representative at the Information Technology Committee of the IST programme. Was one of the creators of the global IMS (Intelligent Manufacturing Systems) initiative from 1990, and during the Feasibility Study phase chaired the EFTA delegation. Moved to Los Angeles 1.1.1997, where held the position of Technology Attaché/ Vice Consul for TEKES. The main tasks were to establish research and business contacts with U.S. and Finnish businesses and research establishments.

Joined European Commission on 1st March 1998 as Head of Unit in DG III F/7 (Integration in Manufacturing in the ESPRIT programme). From 1st November 1998 the Head of Unit in DG INFSO C/3 (Electronic Commerce) in the IST (Information Society Technology) programme. Moved to the head of Unit position in DG Information Society, unit F4 (New Working Environments) from 1.1.2003 until 31.12.2006 The research focus on collaborative environments and new innovation processes for knowledge intensive services. Unit supported and developed the concept of European Network of Living Labs, which is grown through EU presidencies to 150+ sites innovation network.

From 1.1.2007 Policy Advisor for the Director in ICT addressing Societal Challenges (eHealth, eGovernment, eInclusion, energy and sustainable development). Responsible for innovation and take-up, large scale pilots and real world settings fostering innovation, Living Labs. Runs a senior industrial group "Open Innovation Strategy and Policy Group" with leading industries.

Member of New Club of Paris. Expert Member of the Advisory Board for Innovation Value Institute (IVI), Ireland

The expertise is in new work paradigms, intangible economy and value creation, interactive and collaborative work processes supported by IST and application areas, also related to policies like innovation policy, productivity and creativity (i2010) and rural and regional Information Society. Focus now on new service innovation paradigms.

Innovation systems expertise is spanning throughout the professional career.

**THAIMA SAMMAN, SENIOR DIRECTOR/ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS/
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, MICROSOFT EMEA, FRANCE**



Thaima Samman is Associate General Counsel at Microsoft in charge of driving Government Affairs and CSR activities across the European Union.

Thaima Samman became a licensed attorney in 1996 with a specialized postgraduate diploma (DESS) in banking and financial law as well as an advanced postgraduate diploma (DEA) in criminal policy and law in Europe but she began her career as a founding member of a prominent French NGO, SOS Racism, having for its main goal to fight all forms of discrimination, devoting several years to its development before serving as a member of staff for Claude Bartolone, MP and former member of the French Government.

She practiced law at Gillot and Associates law firm before joining August & Debouzy law firm to develop the Corporate Affairs Department, mainly in the Information Technologies sector in France and Europe (IP, cryptology, privacy protection, civil liability, and changes to classical commercial rules) and examine the issue of laws and regulations in a world without borders. She was at the time Microsoft outside counsel. In 2000, she made the leap into the world of business to create a start-up before joining Philip Morris as head of the Communications, Public and Regulatory Affairs Department at the French level.

In 2003, she joined Microsoft France as the head of its legal and public affairs department. This department is involved in all areas of the law and, in particular, intellectual property (licensing, counterfeiting, etc.), computer safety, privacy and public procurement law. Thaima Samman's arrival at Microsoft France also coincided with the merger of the legal affairs and public affairs departments into one entity also having general responsibility for institutional relations and the company's corporate social responsibility policy. Under her guidance, the department also examined political issues facing the company and the company's position on the French market in non-commercial activities. She then moved to Microsoft Europe, Middle East & Africa where she currently leads the Corporate Affairs Department in the region, driving and coordinating policy and CSR activities, in particular at the EU level.

Thaima is also the founder of Women and Leadership in the Information Society (WIL) network working at the European level with high level women from various industries, administration and NGO and has authored various publications on issues such as immigration and foreigners' rights, privacy issues, and information technology, recently publishing an article about young women in ICT.

Thaima has been named a chevalier of the Ordre Nationale du Merite for the Republic of France. She is married with 3 children.

GABRIEL SANDU, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SOCIETY, ROMANIA



Professional experience

1990 – 1993: Head of office – import-export Relaxa Mizil
1993 – 1997: Vicepresident SC Elvila International SRL București
1997 – 2004: General manager private company
2004 – 2008: Deputy – member of the Romanian Parliament, Chamber of Deputies
2005 – 2008: Member of the Commission for economic policy, reform and privatisation

Education

"Grigore Tocilescu" High School Mizil, profile mathematics-physics
1989 – Economic Studies Academy Bucharest, faculty of Commerce -Economist;

Political career

- 1999 – 2003: Lead positions - UFD;
- 2003 – 2006: Member of the Executive Office PNL;
- 2006 – 2007: Vice president PLD for the construction and development of the party
- 2007 – now: Vice president PD-L
- First vice president PD-L Prahova

**GÉRALD SANTUCCI, HEAD OF UNIT “ENTERPRISE NETWORKING AND RFID” DG INFO & MEDIA;
EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



Gérald Santucci has been working in the Information Society and Media Directorate-General of the European Commission since February 1986. In March 2007, he was appointed Head of the Unit Networked Enterprise & Radio Frequency Identification (RFID). The unit's portfolio includes some 50 R&D projects, grouped around two clusters, which address the development of ICT-based systems supporting the Future Internet Networked Enterprise and the shift from contactless technologies towards the Internet of Things.

The adoption by the European Commission, in March 2007, of a Communication on RFID has constituted a first milestone towards the achievement of a European policy framework regarding RFID. Work underway includes the continuous monitoring of a Commission Recommendation on the implementation of privacy and data protection principles in RFID-enabled applications and a Commission Communication on the Internet of Things.

Over the years, Gérald has gained extensive experience in the activities of the Directorate-General through his involvement in research management, including heading the Unit “Applications relating to Administrations” (i.e. eGovernment) 1999-2002, the Unit “Trust and Security” 2003, and “ICT for Enterprise Networking” 2004-2006. During the period from 1986 to 1989, Gérald managed the preparatory work that led to the AIM (Advanced Informatics in Medicine) exploratory action, which still exists today in the form of the ICT for Health unit of DG Information Society and Media. In 1991-1993, he was involved in the Uruguay Round Trade Negotiations with respect to Semiconductors (tariffs, rules of origin, direct investment) and drafted a Commission Communication on the European Telecommunications Equipment Industry.

In November 2008 Gérald Santucci received the Honourable Mention in the Asset Tracking Forum segment of the ID People Awards ceremony at the seventh ID WORLD International Congress in Milan. This recognition underlined Gérald's untiring efforts to drive forward and foster a coherent European approach to RFID that ensures common standards, harmonized legislation as well as compatible guidelines.

Gérald holds a Master's degree from the Institute for Political Studies in Paris, and a Ph.D. in Microeconomics from the University of Paris 12 Val-de-Marne.

**BOGDAN SAVONEA, INTERNATIONAL RELATION EXPERT, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION SOCIETY**

Professional Experience

April 1st 2008 – present day: Government of Romania. Ministry of Communications and Information Society

- International Relations Expert
The development of bilateral relations and international relations, preparing documentation for external meetings, writing treaties and memorandums of understanding (MoU) as well as internal memos, preparing and scheduling international meetings, legislation analysis, receiving international delegations, organization of Global Forum 2009 in Bucharest, Member of the Global Forum Organization Committee, Event Management and organization, international representation, negotiating agreements, Member of the working group for Digital Cities,

Sept. 1st 2004 - 15th March 2008: SC SavoneaRO SRL

- Sales Manager
Development of the client portfolio, promoting the company's activities presentations, organizing sales teams, supervising, working on a marketing strategy

Education

2001-2005: “Babes-Bolyai” University, Faculty of European Studies, European Studies. International Relations Department

Licensed in European Studies and International Relations

1997 – 2001: “Bolyai Farkas” High School, Targu Mures, Profile: Biology-Chemistry English
High School Diploma on Biology-Chemistry English

Other courses

- 2008: Academic Society “Tomorrow’s Europe” – post-graduate course “Statehood and State Thinking”
2008: Georgetown University USA – post-graduate high-level course “Excellence, Statehood and Government Policy”
2008: Harvard University USA, J.F. Kennedy School of Government – high level post-graduate course “Leadership and Strategy for a Networked World”
2008: Interpersonal Communication – INA specialisation course
2008: Attended the „Romanian Development Camp” a 4 days workshop organized by The Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and The United Nations Development Programme.
2008: Attended the 2008 Edition of Global Forum / Shaping the Future in Athens, Greece as official representative of Romania together with the Secretary of State Mr. Zoltan SOMODI.

Languages

Romanian, English, French

PHILIPPE SCHEIMANN, FOUNDER COMPARSANTE, FRANCE & CEO AYALA ALTERNATIVE ORGANIZATIONAL CONSULTING, ISRAEL



Philippe Scheimann (MSc & MBA) is a management technologist, seasoned entrepreneur and Internet Veteran. He is the CEO of Ayala Alternative Organizational Consulting, Chief Technologist at POLITECH Institute (European Center of Political Technologies) and founder of ComparSanté, a eHealth 2.0 start-up providing range of prices for healthcare products starting with prices of drugs in France. Subscribed people or clients of insurances will be able to access & enrich the data through the Web or mobile +GPS. Philippe has vast experience in management consulting, in creating and launching virtual communities for collaboration and conflict resolution for international projects with NGOs as well as in the business sector. He is well acquainted with the ICT market, Knowledge Management and has published numerous scientific articles on the use of ICT in organizations. Daniel Laury, M.D and Philippe Scheimann have written the article: *From Clouds to Transparency in the relationships between patient 2.0 & Health care practitioners* that is to be a chapter of the book *Beyond e-Health: A Global Vision* edited by Dr. Alan R. Shark and Dr. Sylviane Toporkoff.

ALAN SHARK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO, PTI PUBLIC TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE; ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & ADMINISTRATION, USA



Dr. Alan R. Shark is Public Technology Institute’s executive director and CEO.

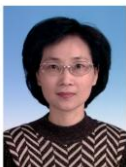
His career has spanned over 27 years as a highly recognized leader in both the nonprofit management and technology fields, with an emphasis on technology applications for business and government.

In addition to PTI, Dr. Shark serves as Assistant professor at Rutgers University’s School of Public Affairs and Administration. Before coming to PTI Dr. Shark served as president and CEO of the American Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA), executive director of the Rural Broadband Coalition (RBC) and president and CEO of the Power Line Communications Association (PLCA). He also founded the International Wireless Telecommunications Association (IWTA) and was publisher and associate executive director for Marketing and Communications for the Water Environment Federation.

Dr. Shark has served as the Global Forum’s Steering Committee for the past three years and is a noted writer and speaker on issues of technology, leadership, strategic planning as well as association management. He has been widely quoted over the years in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today and in thousands of independent newspapers and trade publications. His newest book is *Beyond e-Government & e-Democracy: a Global Perspective* whom he co-authored with Sylviane Toporkoff and published by PTI and Items International and *CIO Leadership for Cities & Counties: Emerging Trends & Practices*, published June 2009 by PTI.

Dr. Shark holds a doctorate in Public Administration from the University of Southern California’s Washington Public Policy Center, and was recently elected as a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA).

**KRISTY H. C. SHA KAO HUI CHUN SHA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT GENERAL DIRECTOR OFFICE,
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH LAB. (ICL) INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH
INSTITUTE, TAIWAN**



Dr. Kristy Sha is currently a Program Manager and Special Assistant to General Director in Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI). Serving as the primary anchor of the government technology initiatives, ITRI has played a vital role in Taiwan's economic development, and significantly helped the growth of 3C industries and continues the thrust into new frontiers.

Dr. Sha was graduated from National Taiwan University and received her doctoral degree from Institute of Management of Technology, National Chiao Tung University. The title of her Ph.D. dissertation is "Three Cases of ITRI's Innovations in Value-Based Management." Her research interests are innovation management, and industrial development strategy. She has published nearly thirty papers both in referred journals and international conferences. Dr. Sha co-authored one chapter of the book entitled *The Information Society in the Asia Pacific Region: Diffusion, Access and Socio-economic Impact*. She also co-authored a chapter "ITRI's Role in Developing the Access Network Industry in Taiwan" in the book *Greater China's Quest for Innovation*.

CHRYSTEL SIMONE, ENGINEER ECO-CONCEPTION, CARMA, FRANCE



Eco-Design engineer of Centre d'Animation Régional en Matériaux Avancés, CARMA

Chrystel SIMONE studied environmental management and sustainable development in the engineering university UTT in Troyes, north France. She graduated from this school and has a master diploma in eco-design. She has been employed at the research and development society SERAM, related to the engineer school ENSAM Chambéry, from 2006 to 2008 as an eco-design engineer. During this period, she worked on the development and implementation of eco-design process in SMEs as well as Life Cycle Analysis of products (electric and electronic equipments like flat panel radiographic detector for TriXell, blood analysis equipment for Noviloire, medium voltage circuit breaker for AREVA but also consumer goods like plastics outdoor furniture for Grosfillex). She is now employed by CARMA since June 2008 as an eco-design engineer, she is working on regional, national and European projects on eco-design and other environmental subjects like energy efficiency. CARMA, ENSAM and UTT are some of the most important centres in France specialised in eco-design and recycling studies. Chrystel SIMONE has developed interesting contacts with well-known professional consultants and R&D institutions in eco-design in France.

**MADELEINE SIÖSTEEN THIEL, SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER, VINNOVA GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY,
SWEDEN**



Mrs. Siösteen Thiel holds a degree in Master of Business Administration, Stockholm School of Economics. She is engaged during the Swedish EU-Presidency as Project leader for the *Preconference for the EU 5th Ministerial eGovernment* to be held in November in Malmö www.VINNOVA.se/preconference and has responsibilities as co-Session leader at the Ministerial Conference www.egov2009.se.

For a long period she worked with Planning and International Cooperation including Swedish Research involvement in the EU Framework programmes and bilateral contacts in Europe. She holds a large network of eGOV stakeholders at a high policy level in Europe.

Currently Senior Programme Manager within the Services and IT implementation Unit at VINNOVA, Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems. Responsible for funding national RTD projects in eGovernment. Coordinator for EU FP 6 project eGOVERNMENT www.egovnet.org and for the Nordic/Baltic project NORIA-net Citizens' Services-Turning Public-Private outside-in www.nordforsk.org. Has initiated a national network of Swedish research people. Is a member of the jury for the award, the Best ICT municipality in Sweden and is in charge of funding the award for the most innovative Public e-service in Sweden, the Golden Link www.guldanken.se.

ZOLTAN SOMODI, GENERAL MANAGER, MATRIX BUSINESS CONSULTING, FORMER STATE SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SOCIETY, ROMANIA



Zoltán Somodi is currently General Manager at Matrix Business Consulting. The company is focused on developing projects for public institutions and SMEs financed from European and national funds.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Somodi was the State Secretary for Information Technology within the Romanian Ministry of Communication and Information Technology. From this position he coordinated the measures and actions necessary to boost the development of Romanian IT sector, supporting and promoting strategies, policies and projects in order to build Information Society in Romania. He also played an active role in promoting the Romanian IT investments opportunities among the biggest IT companies and assures a permanent dialog with professional organization in the field.

Until 2007, Mr. Somodi was Operational Manager in the Knowledge Economy Project at Ministry of Communication and Information Technology. His responsibility was to link the different components of the project, like e-government, e-business and e-learning. He joined the Ministry in February 2005 as advisor to the Minister. He was involved in the last years in a range of IT and e-government projects of the Romanian Government. He is member of the coordination team for elaboration of the Romanian e-government strategy.

Until 2005, he worked as an Assistant Professor at Technical University of Cluj-Napoca. His main subjects were Computer Programming and Operation Systems. He was involved in many research projects with focus on operation systems and computer networks.

Mr. Somodi graduated from Technical University of Cluj-Napoca in 2001 with a degree in Computer Engineering. He completed a post-graduate course at the same university in field of New Generation Computer Systems.

JEAN-FRANÇOIS SOUPIZET, HEAD OF UNIT - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DG INFSO, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



J-F Soupizet is Head of the International Relations Unit in the European Commission's Information Society and Media Directorate General. He is therefore in charge of the relations between EU and third countries as well as international organisations covering a broad range of issues concerning EU acceding countries, main economic partners as well as regulatory issues to ICT international cooperation under the Community programmes. In his previous position, he was particularly responsible for the Tunis Phase of the World Summit of the Information Society (WSIS) and issues related to the Digital Divide.

Before joining the European Commission in 1990, he occupied several positions in the French Public Administration. He also worked in the Intergovernmental Office for Informatics (IBI), an international organization based in Rome, Italy, under the aegis of UNESCO.

J.F. Soupizet, is an economist Graduate from the French National School of Statistics and Economic Administration (ENSAE –1969) in Paris and Doctor in economic sciences (Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2003).

He has published several papers on ICTs for development, notably "The Information Society and the developing countries: European contribution" published in Communications & Strategies and «Prospects for universal access in the Developing countries » in Cahiers Economiques de Bruxellesii.

Besides, he was the editor of "Nord et Sud Numériques", published in Paris by Hermes–Science,iii and the author of "La fracture numérique Nord Sud", published in October 2004 by Economica, Paris. He contributed to the "Maitland+20" fixing the missing link in 2005 as well as to the 2005 October issue of Futuribles, with a paper on the World Summit on Information Society.

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ALIN – VLADIMIR STANESCU, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS EUROPE, QUALCOMM



Alin is currently working for Qualcomm Government Affairs Europe, based in Brussels. He covers issues related to the development of ICT industry, the regulatory framework, trade and environment. Prior to his position with Qualcomm, Alin was a founding associate with the Brussels based think-do tank The Centre, active on ICT policy, Intellectual Property and Trade issues.

Alin's experience in Brussels also includes working in the cabinet of the European Trade Commissioner, Pascal Lamy and as a coordinator with CSR Europe.

Alin is a graduate in Law from the Paris – Sorbonne and Cologne Universities and in Political Sciences and European Public Administration from the College of Europe, Bruges. He is a French and Romanian national.

MICHAEL STANKOSKY, PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT & SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, CO-FOUNDER & CO-DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, USA



Dr. Stankosky is a Professor of Engineering Management & Systems Engineering, and co-founder and co-director of the Institute of Knowledge & Innovation, at George Washington University. He has authored several books and numerous articles on the knowledge-based economy. He consults frequently to many private, government, and not-for-profit organizations. He is editor emeritus for VINE: the journal of information and knowledge management systems.

THERESA SWINEHART, VICE PRESIDENT, GLOBAL AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS, THE INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES- ICANN, USA



Theresa Swinehart, ICANN Vice President, Global and Strategic Partnerships, has for three years led ICANN's efforts in coordination, outreach, education, and participation with Internet communities around the globe, and in building relationships with the public and private sectors and with governments. She also represents ICANN in numerous fora, including the Global Forums and the Internet Governance Forums, and leads discussions on ICANN's major initiatives at meetings and workshops around the world.

IONUȚ ȚĂRANU, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, EURADO PROJECT, ROMANIA



Jan. 2009 – Present: Development Management and Partner, Eurado Project Software
Jan. 2006 – Present: Business Management and Analysis, STIMA SOFT, Bucharest
June 2005 – Jan. 2006: Project Manager and Business Analyst; IP DEVEL, Bucharest Romania
Feb. 2005 – May 2005: Project Manager and Database Designer, IP DEVEL, Bucharest
Jan. 2005 – Feb. 2005: Business Analyst, IP DEVEL, Luxembourg
Jan. 2005 – Present: Project Manager IP DEVEL, Bucharest Romania
Nov. 2004, Dec. 2004: Business Analyst IP DEVEL, Bucharest Romania
Nov. 2004 – Present: Project Manager IP DEVEL, Bucharest Romania

Sep. 2004 – Jan. 2005: Project Manager IP DEVEL, Bucharest Romania
Aug. 2004 – Sep. 2004: Database Designer IP DEVEL, Bucharest Romania
May 2004 – Aug. 2004: Team Leader and Oracle DBA IP DEVEL, Bucharest Romania
April 2004 – Present: Trainer IT Courses, Promanagement
Feb. 2004 – Present: University Professor's Assistant, IT Courses, Academy of Economic Studies
Feb. 2004 – 2008: University Professor's Assistant IT Courses, Titu Maiorescu University
April 2003 – Present: Project Manager, Software Developer and Database Designer, MEDIAT INVESTMENT, Bucharest Romania
July 2000 – Feb. 2004: Project Manager and Oracle DBA, Handy Games
May 1999 – June 2000: Programmer, Project Manager and Oracle DBA, IT Systems
Jan. 1998 – May 1999: Server and Network Administrator, Chrome Computers
Nov. 1997 – Dec. 1997: Trainer, Picon

Education and Training

2008 – present : Ph. D., Databases; Academy of Economic Studies - Bucharest, Romania
2004 – 2005: Academy of Economic Studies - Bucharest, Romania
1994 – 1999: Bachelor Faculty of Cybernetics, Statistics and Economic Informatics, Field Specialization: Economic Informatics, Academy of Economic Studies – Bucharest, Romania

Languages: Romanian, English

STEFANOS THEOCHAROPOULOS, CEO COSMOTE ROMANIA CEO



Mr. Stefanos Theocharopoulos is COSMOTE Romania's CEO since January 2008. Mr. Stefanos Theocharopoulos joined OTE Group in 2002, holding the position of OTEGlobe Business Development Executive Director as of September 2006. He is the Chairman of Hellas-Sat BoD and a member of COSMOTE Romania BoD, while he has also held the position of BoD member in Armentel & OTE Sat Maritel. In addition, he has worked as Executive Technology Director and Radio Systems & Transmission Networks Manager for OTE Investment Services.

Prior to joining OTE Group, Mr. Theocharopoulos worked as independent consultant on telecommunications network development projects for the companies O2 in Germany and Dutchtone in the Netherlands, while from April 1998 until July 2000 he held the position of Vodafone Radio Technology Group Leader in Greece. Mr. Theocharopoulos began his career in Fujitsu Telecom Research Center and in Ericsson Hellas, as Product Marketing Engineer.

He holds a BEng in Electronic Engineer from Sussex University as well as a M.Sc. in Mobile & Satellite Communications from the University of Westminster.

MICHÈLE THONNET, OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE E-HEALTH FRANCE, RESPONSIBLE FOR EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FRANCE



French, neuropharmacologist, PhD.

Mrs Michèle Thonnet is also graduate in applied mathematics and medical informatics, political sciences and public law and from the industrial strategies institute.

Michèle is a health, information systems and security specialist, with more than 20 years experience and over 180 publications.

She used to hold different positions in the pharmaceutical industry as well as the computer one including the international standardisation, moving from the research area (researcher at INRIA iv, associate professor in well known french « grandes écoles » and in Paris University), to the industry area (computer and telecommunication) and then to the health domain first at AP-HP v Paris hospital, followed by different positions in public agencies before joining the french health ministry. Auditor for the French research and industry ministries, Michèle has also participated for the ministry of health to European health projects regarding quality of health and patient safety.

Previously, in France in charge of the system information architecture & exchange unit, including evaluation of telemedicine projects and involvement on quality process in the e-health area, then general 'rapporteur' of the french High Level Council of Health Information System, she was at the european level also President of the EHTEL organisation (European Health TELematics association) .

For the time being, she is the official representative of the french ministry of health in the e-health committees, member of the strategic committee of the health technologies national network, member of the board of the french electronic health personal record, in charge of the european and international affairs (e-health, MoH, France) at the General Secretariat.

SYLVIANE TOPORKOFF, PRESIDENT GLOBAL FORUM & FOUNDER PARTNER, ITEMS INTERNATIONAL, FRANCE



Doctor Sylviane Toporkoff is partner of ITEMS International - a company specialized on strategic ICT consulting, and Professor at the University of Paris 8, Institute of European Studies, in France. She obtained her doctorate in Economics from the University of Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne.

Sylviane Toporkoff is specialized on international (Europe, USA and worldwide) research & consulting in the area of the Information Society; public policy; economic & strategic international partnerships for industrialists, operators & local authorities; marketing on issues related to e-Business; local, regional and international development through the use of ICT; e-Democracy; and telecommunications industry regulation.

Dr. Toporkoff serves as expert to the UNESCO Commission of the French Republic for Education, Science and Culture, in particular to its "Committee on Communication, New Technologies and Socio-Cultural Affairs".

Dr. Toporkoff is founder, principal organizer and president of the Global Forum / Shaping the Future think tank on ICT, which annually assembles international top-level managers of leading companies and organizations, cities and regions since 1992. The Global Forum - a not-for-profit initiative of Items International and the Sophia Antipolis Foundation - is dedicated to business and policy issues affecting the successful evolution of the Information Society.

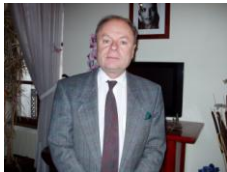
Sylviane Toporkoff is Member of the Scientific Committee of the Medici Framework at the Politecnico Milano, Italy; Member of the Scientific Committee of Market Management, Editions ESKA; Founder and animator of ENSA "European Education New Society Association" - an association on the future of education and work within the new paradigms of the Information Society and serves as expert to the European Commission.

Ms. Toporkoff is author of various books, articles and other publications dedicated to deliver Information & Communication Technology strategies in different fields. She also gives lectures at numerous universities and regularly intervenes as speaker in front of leading industry associations and on national and international conferences and forums in France, Europe, the US, Japan and China.

Sylviane Toporkoff is "Chevalier of the Legion of Honour" and obtained the medal of "Arts, Sciences and Letters".

President and Founder of the Global Forum

JEAN-FRANÇOIS TOURNU, CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL TV CHANNEL TV8 BURGONDE, FRANCE



Training

Engineer - Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers
Former student at the National School of Administration

Career

1988-1993: Commercial Director of France Telecom for Eastern France
1993-1997: Adviser to the President of the Burgundy Region for ICT
1997-2005: Technical Director NTC and the Superior Audiovisual Council
Chairman of the Technical Committee of Experts on TNT
2008: Chairman of the Regional Television Channels, TV8 Burgundy

MARY TOVŠAK PLETERSKI, PRINCIPAL ADVISER TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, DG INFSO & MEDIA, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Mrs. Mary Veronica Tovšak Pleterski holds a position of the principal adviser at the Directorate General for the Information Society and Media since September 2009.

Working experiences

Before being assigned to the post of principal adviser at the Directorate General for information society and media Mrs. Mary Veronica Tovšak Pleterski held a position of the Deputy Permanent Representative in the Permanent Representation of Slovenia to the EU. In this capacity she also chaired the COREPER1 (committee of deputy permanent representatives) during Slovenian Presidency of the EU.

Before joining the Permanent Representation she held a position of the Head of Unit for Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU, in the Department for European integration and economic relations, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia. In this function she was a European correspondent of the political director in the Ministry.

Her considerable experience in multilateral diplomacy was gained during her posts as a Counsellor at the Mission of Slovenia to the United Nations in New York and during her four year-long appointment at the Permanent Representation of Slovenia to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. Responsibilities at the Mission of Slovenia to the UN included the matters related to the South Eastern Europe and the Middle East and the duties of the representative to the Committee on the Social and Economic Affairs of the UN General Assembly.

As a constituent part of her second master-studies Mary-Veronica Tovšak worked as a Consultant in the World Bank's Department for Europe and Central Asia; she was also a Consultant for the United Nations development program in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Her career begun at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a member of the Office of the European Affairs where she was actively engaged in the preparations of negotiations of Slovenia for the EU membership.

Education

Mrs. Tovšak Pleterski holds a Master degree in International Affairs from Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs (New York) and a Master of Arts degree in European Studies from Katholieke Universiteit in Leuven (Belgium). Earlier she acquired a degree of a Bachelor of Science in Computer Sciences at the University of Maribor, Slovenia.

Languages

English, French, Slovene (native), German (good), Serbo-Croatian (good).

MARIAN VELICU, SENIOR DIRECTOR, REGULATORY, LEGAL AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS, VODAFONE ROMANIA



Marian Velicu leads the Regulatory, Legal and Corporate Affairs department of Vodafone Romania, ensuring the relationship with the governmental authorities and regulatory body and managing the CSR and Foundation activity. He is also managing the wholesale activity - roaming and interconnection - defining the strategy and leading the negotiations for closing the agreements with telecom operators.

In his career with Vodafone, Marian's first position was Director of Regulatory Affairs, having as main objective the compliance with the GSM license requests and telecom legislative requirements.

In a 30 year career in the telecom industry, Marian also worked in the Ministry of Communications, and for several companies in the telecom industry.

OLIN L. WETHINGTON, CHAIRMAN AND PRINCIPAL, WETHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LLC, USA



- Chairman, AIG Companies in China (March 2006-January 2009)
- Special Envoy on China, U.S. Department of the Treasury (2005)
- Counselor to the Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury (2004-2005)
- Director, Economic Policy, Coalition Provisional Authority, Baghdad (2003-2004)
- Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (1985-1989, 1993-2003)
- Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of the Treasury (1991-1993)
- Special Assistant to the President; Executive Secretary, Economic Policy Council, The White House (1990-1991)
- Deputy Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce (1983-85)

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