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NIKITAS ALEXANDRIDIS, PRESIDENT HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS & POST COMMISSION, GREECE



Prof. Nikitas Alexandridis was born in Thessaloniki, Greece and graduated from Anatolia College in 1962. He carried out all his University studies in the U.S. where he received his B.Sc. degree in Electrical Engineering from Ohio University and his M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in Computer Science and Computer Engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

After working for a while in the U.S. industry, he returned to Greece. He was elected Professor of the first Chair of "Computer Science" established in Greece at the School of Engineering at the University of Patras. After that he was elected Professor of "Digital Systems and Computers" at the National Technical University of Athens, where he served for 5 years. Since 1984 he is Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the George Washington University, Washington DC, USA.

He has a long experience in industrial and governmental technology issues, in the private and public sectors, both in Greece and abroad. He was Greece's scientific representative in the European research program ESPRIT and was one of the first Professors in the governing board of the Greek Naval Research Center for 5 years.

He has an extensive record of publications, with numerous monographs and publications in international scientific journals and prestigious conferences and is the author of 12 textbooks (3 in English, the remaining in Greek), and has participated in chairing and organizing various international conferences and symposia. Moreover, he has been a member of assessment committees for the evaluation of scientific papers and research proposals, at an international level.

He was a founding member and the first President of the Greek Computer Society. He is a member of the Technical Chamber of Greece, is listed in a large number of Who's Who in the world, and has received a number of honors and awards.

Since August 2005 he is the President of the Hellenic Telecommunications & Post Commission (EETT). More information is provided at <http://www.seas.gwu.edu/~alexan/>

GEORGE ANASTASOPOULOS, SECRETARY GENERAL FOR COMMUNICATIONS, THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, GREECE



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He graduated from Mechanical Engineering Dpt. of Patras' University in Greece and his postgraduate studies include an MSc and a PhD in Applied Mechanics from Northwestern University (USA).

Dr. George Anastasopoulos has extended experience in business process reengineering (BPR) and the design, implementation and auditing of Management Systems. He has been Senior Consultant, Lead Assessor and Lead Tutor for the Hellenic Accreditation Body and many other organizations and certification bodies in Europe. He has also participated in numerous Technical Committees of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Accreditation Forum (IAF).

Dr. Anastasopoulos presented many papers and has been the author of many articles and books regarding the design and testing of advanced materials, and the design, reengineering, implementation and auditing of Management and Personnel Certification Systems. He participated in numerous research projects sponsored by government and industry in USA, European Union and many other countries worldwide.

THOMAS ANDERSSON, PRESIDENT JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN



Thomas Andersson is professor of international economics and industrial organization, president of Jönköping University, and chairman of the International Council of the Global Trust Center (GTC). Among other assignments, he is also chairing the board of the International Organisation for Knowledge Economy and Enterprise development (IKED), and president of the International Academy of Entrepreneurship (Intentac). He further serves on the board of the Swedish Program for ICT in Developing Regions (SPIDER), and is a member of the advisory board of the Invest-in-Sweden Agency (ISA). He is member of the Steering Committee of the Global Forum.

In recent years, Thomas Andersson was member of the ad hoc High Level Expert Group of the European Commission on the Prioritisation Procedure for New Research Infrastructure in the 7th framework programme. He was main rapporteur for the OECD Global Conference on Better Financing for Entrepreneurship and SME Growth in Brasilia. In the ASEM ICT Ministerial Meeting "Promoting ICT Applications in Human Resource Development and Capacity Building", he chaired the drafting policy committee and was convener for the theme "Empowering Local Communities for the Use of ICT".

Thomas Andersson has further been vice president of the International Network for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (INSME), member of the advisory board of the International Advisory Committee of the Competitiveness Institute, and main Secretary of the Ministers of Finance project on "the Nordic Countries and the New Economy", under the aegis of the Nordic Council of Ministers. He was responsible for advising Sweden and Norway on a new innovation policy and served on the International Advisory Board of the World Knowledge Forum, Seoul, Korea, and on the International Advisory Committee of Umeå School of Business and Economics.

From 1996 to 2001, Thomas Andersson was deputy director for Science, Technology and Industry at the OECD and head of the Structural Policies Branch. Among other tasks, he coordinated the technology part of the OECD Jobs Study and the OECD Growth Study.

Prior to the OECD, Thomas Andersson was assistant under-secretary and head of the Structural Policy Secretariat in the Swedish Ministry of Industry and Commerce. He has been a visiting scholar at Harvard University, Bank of Japan, Hitotsubashi University, and University of Sao Paulo. He had a Ph.D. in 1989 at Stockholm School of Economics, where he became associate professor in 1993.

SERGIO ANTOCICCO, CHAIRMAN INTUG & PRESIDENT ANUIT, ITALY



Italian, born in Naples in 1943, obtained (1968) a Master in Nuclear Electronic Engineering.

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For 21 years he was Professor of Information Systems Organisation - Faculty of Economics at LUISS University in Rome. From 1989 to 1999 he was Vice President of the Commission on Information and Telecommunication Policies at ICC, Paris. He was also (1978-2000) CIO of Confindustria, the Organisation representing some 130.000 private industrial companies in Italy.

He was appointed by the Italian Government as Director of the Italian Control Room for the Y2K roll-over. He is the Expert for telecommunication issues of IISole24ore, the main Italian economic newspaper and a regular speaker in radio and TV emissions

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He has extensive experience in Strategic Management, the Design and Development of Systems for the management of large IT Projects, Operations Management, Statistics and in time-series Forecasting techniques. He supervises the "Forecasting Systems Unit" of NTUA, a very active laboratory in terms of academic training and applied research in the field of Business Forecasting.

He has published more than 60 scientific papers in prestigious international scientific journals. His research has been highly acclaimed internationally, leading to numerous lectures in prominent Universities, as an invited speaker. He is the author of books in the scientific area of Forecasting and a reviewer in international scientific journals.

SULTAN BAHABRI, CHAIRMAN HITS TELECOM AFRICA, SAUDI ARABIA



Dr. Sultan Bahabri (Chairman of HITS Africa): Chairman of HITS with a distinguished medical career which includes Chairman of the Board of Directors of Jeddah Bio City, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Head of the Executive Committee International E-Health. He serves as Chief Executive Officer to the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center (KFSH & RC – Jeddah from 2000 to 2008).

He is also the Chairman and major shareholder of Ebram Investments, which invests in sectors including financial services, real estate, oil derivatives and health care management. His versatile interests in Knowledge Economy sector in SAGIA and his entrepreneurial skills make him a unique person with great character.

PAOLO BALDELLI, PRESIDENT POSTELINK, ITALY



Graduated in Electronic

He was responsible for the Main Management Headquarters of the processing and technology department of Poste Italiane in direct collaboration with the managing director. This department was involved in the management of projection, execution and management of the whole information technology infrastructure, of the telecommunication of the firm and in the establishment of the developed implementation of the business divisions.

As of November 2002 his responsibility was extended to the operational co-ordination of the information technology structure development of the team in addition to the direct responsibility of the development in the ERP and CRM field.

Furthermore, the Management was given the authority to evaluate the investments carried out offering services on the market. In this area the Consortium POSTELINK was founded, whose Chairman is Mr. Baldelli. Following public tenders, contracts for the projection, execution and practice of the Call Center of the Rome in February 2002 and contracts for the projection, execution and practice of the integration of the Call Center of INPS and INAIL in April 2004 were obtained.

ROBERT BELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INTELLIGENT COMMUNITY FORUM - ICF, USA



Robert Bell is Co-Founder of the Intelligent Community Forum, a nonprofit think tank that focuses on the use of broadband and information technology for economic development in communities around the world. During his tenure, Mr. Bell has led economic development missions to cities in Asia and the US; authored articles in *The Municipal Journal of Telecommunications Policy*, *Telecommunications*, *Asia-Pacific Satellite*, *Satellite News* and *Asian Communications*; and appeared in segments of ABC World News and The Discovery Channel. He is a frequent speaker and moderator at municipal and telecommunications industry conferences. He is also the author of a pioneering study titled *Benchmarking the Intelligent Community*, and producer of ICF's annual *Building the Broadband Economy* conference.

BERNARD BENHAMOU, DELEGATE ON INTERNET USAGE MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION, FRANCE



- Senior Lecturer on the Information Society at the Political Sciences Institute in Paris (Sciences Po) and Senior Lecturer at University Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne
- Advisor of the French Delegation at the World Summit of the United Nations on the Information Society (WSIS)

Former activities:

- Head of the Forecast & Internet Governance Mission at the Agency for the Development of e-Government (ADAE) - Prime Minister Office & Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Head of the Mission "Internet, Schools & Family" at the French Ministry of Education
 - Senior lecturer at the National School of Government (ENA)
 - Advisor for the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Internet projects in developing countries
 - Founding member of PlaNet Finance (Internet based NGO devoted to giving microcredit to the developing countries)
 - Conceptor in 1996 of the first Network and Internet based exhibition in the French museum of science (Passport to the Cyberworld / Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie)
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EYAL BLOCH, COFOUNDER AND CO-DIRECTOR INSTITUTE EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY THE DAVID YELLIN ACADEMIC COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ISRAEL



Eyal Bloch after twenty years of teaching experience, from kindergarten to university level, acts as a social and educational entrepreneur. He has created and developed educational models for coexistence and cooperation, which are duplicated and awarded throughout the world.

He has founded and coordinated the "AllinPeace" movement, which organizes "Peace Olympics" for children from devastated and conflicts areas. "AllinPeace" was awarded in 2004 "one of the best peace education through sport and art programs" on the International Day of Peace at the United Nations. In 2002, Eyal initiated a four-year program for David Yellin College and the Social Department of Jerusalem Municipality, for developing community-leadership and initiating educational and social projects, intended for students who are motivated towards taking social actions in their communities. This program was the base for new institute Education for Sustainability at the David Yellin Academic College of education, Eyal serves as a Cofounder and co-director of the institute.

LORENA BOIX ALONSO, DEPUTY HEAD OF CABINET OF NEELIE KROES, COMMISSIONER FOR COMPETITION, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



- Member, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner N. Kroes, European Commission, Brussels Areas covered: Antitrust and mergers
Working language: English
- Administrator, European Commission, Competition DG, Directorate A, Brussels (May 2003-October 2004);
- She was in charge of coordination of antitrust and merger cases.
Working languages: English and French.

- Deputy Director and Legal Coordinator, IPR-Helpdesk Project (financed by the 5th framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities), University of Alicante (Jan. 2002 to April 2003)
Areas of activity: Intellectual property rights within EU-funded projects. Coordination of legal teams located in 4 different countries. Coordination with the European Commission.
Working language: English
- Référendaire (Legal Secretary), Judge R. García-Valdecasas' Chambers, Court of First Instance of the European Communities, Luxembourg (March 1998 to Dec. 2000)
Working language: French
- Lawyer, Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels (Sept. 1996 to Feb. 1998);
Areas of activity: EC Competition Law, mainly Mergers, Joint Ventures, Distribution and Licensing Agreements
Working language: English
- Internship (stage), Boden de Bandt de Braw Jeantet Lagerlof and Uría, Brussels (Jan. 1995 to July 1995);
Areas of activity: EC and Spanish Competition Law
Working language: Spanish
- Legal consultant, International Relations Consulting Company (IRELCO), Brussels (Sept. 1993 to Dec. 1994);
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Education

- Harvard Law School (Cambridge, Massachusetts): Master of Laws (LL.M) (1995-96)
Major areas of study: Antitrust Law and Intellectual Property
Fullbright grant recipient
 - Institut d'Etudes européennes (Université Libre de Bruxelles): Licence spéciale en droit européen (1992-93)
Major areas of study : EC Law
Grande distinction, graduated first in class
 - Universidad de Valencia: Licenciatura en derecho (1987-92)
Major areas of study: Spanish Law
Premio extraordinario de la promoción (first in class out of 125)
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KATHRYN C. BROWN, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT PUBLIC POLICY DEVELOPMENT & CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY VERIZON, USA



Kathryn C. Brown is senior vice president - Public Policy Development and Corporate Responsibility. She has been with the company since June 2002. She is responsible for Verizon's corporate responsibility initiatives, policy development and issues management, public policy messaging, strategic alliances and the Verizon Foundation.

Before joining Verizon, Ms. Brown was a partner at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering and a member of the firm's Communications and Electronic Commerce practice, where she focused on the legal and regulatory challenges for communications companies in the converging telecommunications market.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Brown was the Chief of Staff of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) where she managed Chairman William E. Kennard's agenda on all telecommunications, broadcast, and spectrum matters. She previously served as the Chief of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau, where she led key initiatives implementing the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Before working at the FCC, Ms. Brown was the Associate Administrator, Office of Policy Analysis and Development, at the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications & Information Administration. In that position, she was closely involved in President Clinton's initiatives to put computers in every classroom in America, and to close the "digital divide" by promoting the deployment of advanced technologies both here and abroad.

Ms. Brown also worked for eight years at the New York State Public Service Commission in various capacities, including as the Director of the Consumer Services Division and as Litigation Attorney and Managing Attorney for Telecommunications with the Office of General Counsel. Prior to joining the NYPSC, she was the Deputy Clerk of the New York State Court of Appeals.

Ms. Brown received her J.D., summa cum laude, from Syracuse University College of Law in 1980 and her B.A., magna cum laude, from Marist College in 1974. She is admitted to practice in New York and the District of Columbia.

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



Danilo 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.

Since July 2002, Mr Broggi is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Nolostand S.p.A., a market leader in Italy in the field of trade fair structures.

From September 2003 to December 2005 he was 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 he was Chairman of Sviluppo Italia Lombardia S.p.A.

From 2004 to October 2006 he was 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

ALESSANDRO A. BRUNO, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AZIENDA ULSS N 8 DI ASOLO, ITALY



Alessandro A. Bruno attended and is engaged in economic studies, particularly in public economy. He works in Health Local Authority (Ulss n.9 - Treviso) in administrative and account staff.

He collaborated to the envelopment of public health and social services projects that involve process innovation with digital solutions: financial flow management system, social management procedure, digital documents signing.

He teams up with Istituto Altolivenza in international business agreements advertisement. He collaborated also in national happenings realisations dedicated to promote ICT solutions for the Public Administration

JACQUES BUS, HEAD OF UNIT, - SECURITY (ICT PROGRAMME) DG INFORMATION SOCIETY AND MEDIA, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Jacques Bus studied Mathematics at the University of Amsterdam and obtained his PhD with a thesis in Numerical Mathematics. He worked as a researcher at CWI (Amsterdam) for 15 years. In 1988 he joined the European Commission services and has been working in several jobs in the Esprit and IST research programmes.

From March 2004 he has taken responsibility for the unit Security in the IST Programme, which includes Security of Network and Service infrastructures, Critical Information Infrastructure Protection, Identity and Privacy management, and enabling technologies for trust and security.

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



An expert in information and communication policies for over 30 years, Professor CHAMOUX joined the University Paris Descartes in 2001. He currently chairs the Scientific Advisory Board of the Next Generation Infrastructures research program at TU Delft (Holland).

Chair from 1995 to 1998 of the *Office for Service Industries* in the French government, Pr. Chamoux founded the research lab "*Droit & Informatique*" in 1975. He published several books on communications policy as well as many articles and contributions to journals & textbooks in France & abroad.

From 1986 to 1989, he headed of the *Regulatory Authority for Post & Telecommunications* in the French administration. Former Director of a publishing house in Paris, he introduced data banks & electronic publishing on the French market from 1972 to 1986. He later was the editor of a quarterly journal "*Le Communicateur*" established in 1986.

Graduated as an industrial engineer (*Ecole Centrale Paris-1963*) Pr.Chamoux received his doctor's degree from the University of Paris in 1967 and a MSc. from the University of Wisconsin in 1964).

Pr. Chamoux was an Officer in the French Navy in the mid-sixties. He sails his yacht over the Channel from his harbour in Honfleur (Normandy).

LIONEL CHMILEWSKY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT PROXIM WIRELESS CORPORATION, FRANCE



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Mr. Chmilewsky is responsible for driving the company's sales strategy and execution around the globe. Mr. Chmilewsky brings to Proxim more than 15 years of experience in the telecommunications, both on the wireless side and on the fixed infrastructure side.

Before joining Proxim, Mr. Chmilewsky was Managing Director EMEA for EXFO, a leader in supervision and test equipment for the fiber optic industry. Prior to his responsibilities at EXFO, he held various management positions at Alcatel, where he spent 10 years both for the Mobile Communications Group and for the Fixed Communications Group. Mr. Chmilewsky holds an M.B.A. degree from the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Rouen in France.

CHRISTOS CHRYSOS, PROJECT MANAGER OTS, GREECE



Christos Chrysos holds a BSc in Computer Science (2000) at University of Sheffield. He has been at the Projects Department of OTS since September of 2007.

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His past experience involves a 3 year involvement in European Research Programmes for ALTEC S.A.

WILLIAM SLOAN COATS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PARTNER, WHITE & CASE, USA



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Mr. Coats represents companies who are leaders in their respective fields such as: Pioneer Corporation; Toshiba; HTC; 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.

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.

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EDITH CRESSON, FORMER PRIME MINISTER, PRESIDENT FONDATION ECOLE DE LA DEUXIEME CHANCE, FRANCE



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Politics and Industry Background: Prime Minister of France (1991-1992); Minister of European Affairs (1988-90); Member of the Commission, Science, research and development; Joint Research Centre; human resources, education, training and youth (1995-1999); Member of the European Parliament Member of the Agriculture Committee (1979); Minister of Agriculture (1981-83); Chair and managing director of Services Industries Stratégies Internationales Environnement (1992); Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism (1983); Chair of the Democratic Association of French Nationals Abroad (1986-91); Chair and managing director of Schneider Industries Services International (1990-91); Elected mayor of Thuré in Vienne (1977); Elected Member of the Assemblée Nationale for Vienne (1981), re-elected in 1986 and 1988; Member of the Vienne Conseil Général (1982); Elected mayor of Châtellerauld (1983); Minister of Industrial Redeployment and Foreign Trade (1984-86); National Secretary to the Socialist Party, with responsibility for industry (1986-88)

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

He is now in charge of strategic partnerships for France telecom in the healthcare sector (Orange healthcare division). Technical and scientific expertise: Organized and participated in medical consensus meetings and international conferences on e-Health.

He 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. He was director of the periodical “Safety and Occupational Health”. He is member of CEPS, international think tank on strategic prospectives, and Montaigne Institute.

JOAO SCHWARZ DASILVA, DIRECTOR FOR NETWORK AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, DG INFORMATION SOCIETY AND MEDIA, DIRECTORATE D: NETWORK AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



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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-INFISO 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 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.

VICTOR-EMMANUEL DE SA, PARTNER GENEVA SOLUTIONS, SWITZERLAND



Prior to his key role as Conversion Manager for SAGEM Morpho Defense and Security on the Malaysian Automated Fingerprint Identification System, 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 and bid manager at the high-tech agency of SUN Microsystems at their HQ in Paris.

Then he joined a Swiss based Security IT Company, as System Team Manager. His key role was to design and build new secured system architectures based on the latest technologies relating to the Web for payment purpose and transactions over internet. Before, he worked with K2na System in Melbourne as Security Systems Architect for the Open Secured Smart Cards Management System.

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 projects and he is the Switzerland-based Internet Voting Security Expert.

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, has participated to several international hacking contests. He is part of the team which became Vice-World Champion in August 2008 during the prestigious international hacking Contest: the Defcon "Capture the Flag" in Las Vegas.

At 37 years old, he is now expert in protection of sensitive information systems with a background in governmental and financial institutions. Moreover, he is specialized in microchips and applied cryptography and he is the inventor of the Dana Quantum®, used amongst other things in the service of cyber administration and e-banking, and the White Zone concept. He is today, Partner and founder of Geneva Solutions SA of which he is the director of the Strategy as well as of Global Security WLL.

**MICHAEL DZIEKAN, OFFICE OF STRATEGY, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH & SOLUTIONS STRATEGY
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Michael Dziekan has been a contributing thought leader and pioneer of innovative world wide enterprise programs at Cognos for the past 4 years. Drawing on over 20 years of experience in BI and PM, Michael reports to our Chief Strategy Officer in capacity as our Director of Research & Solutions Strategy.

With his ability to couple both company and product strategy, Michael has played a pivotal role in helping Cognos become a leader in performance management. His focus is on identifying the right offerings, operations, and approaches to deliver performance management technologies and solutions to Cognos customers throughout the world. Through Michael's lead in managing our World Wide Strategic Advisory Board community, we look to further ensure that customers have a strong voice in the formation of our strategy, helping us drive our vision and our ability to have successful customer partnerships.

In addition to his role within the Office at Strategy, Michael has also been responsible for developing our global Standardization and BICC vision, strategy and field programs. As spokesman and evangelist, his work conducting senior management and executive world wide research on the topic ensures our global customer market is well understood and aware of best practices. Working with hundreds of leading executives to bring success to their BICC & PMCC efforts, Michael has provided strategic guidance and real-world best practices that help Cognos customers realize dramatic benefits from performance management and become experts within their given industries.

**GABRIELA FELDER, POLITICAL SCIENTIST, PROJECT MANAGER 'SMARTVOTE INTERNATIONAL' &
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Furthermore she is the project coordinator of the 'EU-Profiler' project contribution of the National Centre of Competence in Research: Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century (NCCR) and the Center for Democracy Aarau (ZDA Aarau).

The 'EU-Profiler' project is a joint development of a Voting Advice Application for the European Parliamentary Elections 2009 of three partners: the European University Institute Florence (project lead), the company Kieskompas Amsterdam and the NCCR/ZDA Aarau.

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Diplomas: Ingénieur ESME, Paris (Degree in Electrical Engineering).Executive MBA HEC/CPA Paris, 1988
Institut of National Defense IHEDN - 1996

Professional Experience :

1976-1982 Area Product Manager SEREG - SCHLUMBERGER; 1982-1985 General Manager Jacques PERGAY Inc. New York, USA; 1985-1990 CEO - POINT COMPO SA 1st European quick editing chain; 1990-1991 Co-founder and Managing Director ADEQUAT Consulting (ADDE Group); 1991-2002 Marketing & Communications Director VALORIS Group; 2002-2006 Marketing & Communications Director Business & Decision Group;

Member of the French Association for the Promotion of the IEC - SCIP; Member of AFPLANE (French Strategy Association); Lecturer at IHEDN since 1996 for the Masters degree course in Economic Intelligence & Competitiveness; Lecturer at EFE, IIR, AUFO, Internet Professionnel, Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris, Ecole des Mines de Paris, INSTA...; Co-Founder of the CVM Institute (Création de l'Institut du CVM)

Organisation :

EIS Forum from 1991 to 1998 in partnership with Bureautique SA, acquired by DASAR in 1998; Co-founder of Paris KM Forum (Knowledge Management) since 1998; Co-founder of CAPITAL IT since 1998, the leading trade fair for the Financing of HighTech Companies

JØRGEN FRIIS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL ETSI EUROPEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS INSTITUTE



Jørgen Friis was elected as Deputy Director-General of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) by the ETSI General Assembly on 6 April 2001.

He is jointly responsible for general management of the ETSI Secretariat based in Sophia Antipolis, FRANCE and is an ex-officio member of the ETSI Board.

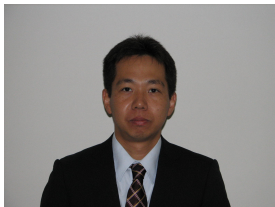
Previously Vice President of the Network Division of Tele Danmark, Mr. Friis was responsible for access network strategy, norms and policies, systems, planning, design, registration and documentation.

Prior to joining Tele Danmark, he was Manager of the Network Section in Jutland Telephone Company, responsible for deployment of fibre cables in the trunked network and for the development of a quality system under the ISO 9000 concept.

Mr. Friis (born 1954), has a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the Engineering College of Aarhus (Denmark), has received a diploma in Organisation at Aarhus Business School, and a diploma in leadership and change from the Institute of Danish Engineers. He followed Tele Danmark executive leadership MBA program at INSEAD Business School in Fontainebleau, France.

Mr. Friis is a Danish citizen and a member of the Danish Society of Engineers.

SEITARO FUJITA, DIRECTOR, EUROPE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, JAPAN



<p>April, 1991</p> <p>July, 1991</p> <p>July, 1993</p> <p>July, 1994</p> <p>July, 1995</p> <p>July, 1996</p> <p>July, 1997</p> <p>July, 1999</p> <p>April, 2002</p> <p>July, 2004</p> <p>July, 2006</p> <p>July, 2007</p> <p>July, 2008</p>	<p>Entered Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MPT), assigned to Personnel Department</p> <p>Management Planning Division, Postal Savings Bureau, MPT</p> <p>Computer Telecommunication Division, Telecommunications Bureau, MPT</p> <p>Visiting Scholar, Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California San Diego, USA.</p> <p>Section Chief for Policy Planning Division, Communications Policy Bureau, MPT</p> <p>Postmaster of Takahashi Post Office in Okayama Prefecture</p> <p>Deputy Director of Management Planning Division, Postal Savings Bureau, MPT</p> <p>Director, Communications Policy Division, Governor's Secretariat, Gifu Prefecture</p> <p>Deputy Director of Terrestrial Broadcasting Division, Information and Communications Policy Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)</p> <p>Secretary, Legislative Bureau of the House of Representatives</p> <p>Deputy Director of General Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, MIC</p> <p>Director for Policy Planning and Research, Policy Planning Division, Postal Services Policy Planning Bureau, MIC</p> <p>Present</p> <p>Director</p> <p>Europe Representative Office</p> <p>National Institute of Information and Communications Technology</p> <p>JAPAN</p>
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GAO XINMIN, DIRECTOR OF POLICY PLANNING COMMITTEE, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR STATE INFORMATIZATION (ACSI), VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNET SOCIETY OF CHINA (ISC), CHINA



Mr. Gao Xinmin currently is a vice-Chairman for several IT related Associations—Internet Society of China (ISC, Standing Vice-Chairman) □ China Information Industry Association (CIIA) and The Investment Association of China (IAC). He was appointed by the State Council as Adviser of the Advisory Committee for State Informatization, is in charge of vice Chairman for Planning and Policy Advisory Subcommittee.

Mr. Gao received his master degree (Eng.) from the Leningrad polytechnical University, Russia in 1961, majoring in electrical engineering. From 1990, Mr. Gao was appointed by Government as General Director of the State Information Centre.

In 1994, he was a member of the State Informatization joint committee, chaired by Vice Premier. Afterward he was invited to be a standing member of Advisory Board for the State Informatization Office. Mr. Gao is invited by several Universities as visiting professor.

GABRIELLE GAUTHEY, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE FRENCH REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS (ARCEP), FRANCE



Gabrielle Gauthey, is a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique and holds a postgraduate degree in economic analysis. She began her career with France Telecom and joined DATAR in 1992 as head of the foreign investment department in France and as General Secretary of the “Invest in France” network.

From 1995 to 1997 she worked at the office of the Minister for Posts, Telecommunications and Space Affairs as a technical adviser on telecommunications and information technologies.

From 1998 to July 2000 she was Deputy Director-General of Sofirad and Director-General of “Le SAT”, the first satellite-based operator of French-language digital TV and radio services in Africa.

Till January 2003, she was Director of the Information and Communication Technologies Department at the Caisse des Depots et Consignations, responsible for investment in the “regional digital development” programme by mandate of the state.

KONSTANTINOS GIANNATOS, MANAGING DIRECTOR DAEM-IT, CITY OF ATHENS IT COMPANY, GREECE



Mr. Konstantinos Giannatos is a graduate of the National Technical University of Athens from the department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and holds a post Graduate degree from London’s Imperial College in Communication.

Besides being the Managing Director of DAEM-IT Company for the City of Athens, is the advisor to the City of Athens on Technology issues.

The past 15 year, Mr. Giannatos has held several senior positions in Technology oriented Companies

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. He has covered the PTC Honolulu conferences and the associated Intelligent Communities Forum as a correspondent for Network World, USA’s leading trade journal for enterprise networking.

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.

VASSILIS GOULANDRIS, STRATEGIC PLANNER OF E-DIALOGOS, CITY OF TRIKALA, GREECE



An e-democracy expert and online political communications consultant who led "e-dialogos" (www.edialogos.gr), the innovative e-deliberation project currently being implemented at the City of Trikala, the leading digital city of Greece. The City of Trikala is also a member of [iNEC](#), the International Network of e-communities.

He was the General Manager of access2democracy, the first e-democracy NGO in Greece, where he led various e-democracy initiatives. His interests also extend to the uses of ICTs by foundations and philanthropic organizations worldwide.

He holds a B.A. Economics from the University of Sussex and a M.Sc. International Economics from Cardiff University.

MIKAEL GRANNAS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD ARCHIPELAGO NETWORKS LTD, FINLAND



Education

In 1999 Mikael Grannas got an Executive MBA, Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University (US) (www.kellogg.northwestern.edu) jointly with Otto Beisheim Graduate School of Management, WHU Koblenz (DE) (www.whu.edu/mba)

In 1992, Mikael got a Master of Science, Economics, Åbo Akademi, Finland (www.aboakademi.fi)

Experience

Since 2004: Mayor Municipality of Houtskär, Finland (www.houtskar.fi)

Chairman of the Board and CEO Archipelago Networks Ltd, Finland (www.sgnet.fi)

From 2001 to 2004: Corporate Vice President – IT and Business Processes Ascom Management AG, Switzerland (www.ascom.com)

From 1993 to 2001: Various international assignments in Business Process Development and IT. Last position - Vice President of ABB Business Services Ltd., Switzerland ABB Group (Finland 93-96, Switzerland 96-01) (www.abb.com)

Mikael Grannas was born in 1967 and is married with two children

STÉPHANE GRUMBACH, INRIA, FRENCH DIRECTOR OF THE SINO-FRENCH IT LAB LIAMA, BEIJING, CHINA



Stéphane Grumbach, specialist of databases, is a senior research scientist at INRIA, the French Institute for Computer Science and Control.

Based in Beijing since 2003, he has been science counsellor in the French Embassy till 2005, and is now the French director of the Sino-French IT Lab, LIAMA. With a team of above 100 researchers and students working on joint projects, LIAMA is the largest academic joint lab between Europe and China, benefiting from strong Chinese support.

Stéphane Grumbach is also the first foreigner to be awarded the habilitation as PhD advisor in the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

THOMAS HART, REGULATORY KEY EXPERT, EU-CHINA INFORMATION SOCIETY PROJECT, CHINA



Dr. Thomas Hart is the Regulatory Key Expert of the EU-China Information Society Project, based in Beijing and a freelance consultant on communications and media policy. In the context of the EU-China project, he is responsible for drafting regulatory solutions for Chinese Information Society in general and the national e-government strategy in particular.

Between 2000 and mid-2005, working as media policy project director for the German-based Bertelsmann Foundation, he worked on the development of new concepts for regulating telecommunication, information and media markets, internet content self-regulation, Internet Governance, the digital challenges for the audiovisual industry as well as the role of New Media in fostering civil society through e-government, e-democracy and freedom of information policy.

Thomas Hart completed his Ph.D. in economics at the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany) on the topic of European telecommunications policy. He studied economics, public finance and the history of economic thought in Nürnberg, Germany, as well as economics and film & media studies at the University of Stirling, Scotland.

SASCHA HASELMAYER, MEMBER OF BOARD, CO-FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF LIVING LABS GLOBAL, SPAIN



Haselmayer is an expert in the field of knowledge and innovation intensive urbanism in international environments. Trained as an Architect at the Architectural Association in London, Haselmayer has worked on a wide range of design & strategy intensive urban and socio-economic development projects across Europe, Asia, Latin America and Africa for non-governmental, public and private organisations.

Currently, Haselmayer is a co-founding director of Interlace-Invent, a international research-based consultancy in headquartered in Copenhagen. Living Labs Europe™ was founded by Interlace-Invent ApS as a network of leading European cities with a commitment to innovation and advancements in mobility.

At Interlace-Invent Haselmayer is responsible for several leading-edge strategy projects in for clients in Shanghai; European cities like Barcelona, Sant Cugat, Konstanz; and investors such as Euroland Projektierungen. New initiatives by Interlace-Invent include Flexiplaces, and the YET Ventures for entrepreneurial talent. Furthermore, Haselmayer is a responsible coordinator for Interlace-Invent of the global research project 'Hubs&Regions', in collaboration with a network of 35 Universities across 5 continents investigating the globalisation of innovation and knowledge intensive economies and their impact on cities, regions, companies and institutions.

Before co-founding interlace-invent, Haselmayer developed innovation driven strategic solution for several well-recognized projects as part of Carillion Professional Services (UK), the UK's leading construction group and practiced as an architect on international projects.

Haselmayer is conducting research on innovation environments and their urban impacts and is a Senior Lecturer at the Copenhagen Business School (Full-Time MBA and MA programmes), Theseus MBA Programme (France), Pompeu Fabra University (Spain) and the Architectural Association Housing & Urbanism Graduate Programme (London). Previously he held positions as Architecture and MA Urban Design Unit Master at Greenwich University.

PER HELLSTRÖM, HEAD OF UNIT, DG COMPETITION, UNIT C.3 - INFORMATION INDUSTRIES, INTERNET AND CONSUMER ELECTRONICS, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Per Hellström leads the European Commission's Antitrust Unit dealing with Information industries, Internet and consumer electronics. This Unit was in charge of the investigation in the landmark antitrust decision in the Microsoft case of March 2004, and is currently also dealing with cases concerning Intel and Rambus.

Mr. Hellström was previously a member of the Legal Service of the European Commission, providing legal advice in the area of mergers and antitrust, as well as representing the Commission before the Community Courts in cases such as Microsoft and GE/Honeywell.

Mr. Hellström has a law degree from the University of Lund in Sweden, and an LLM from the London School of Economics.

ROBERT KH. HARUTYUNYAN, GENERAL DIRECTOR ARMENIAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, ARMENIA



Education

Yerevan State University in 2001; Post-graduate "State regulation of financial markets" Moscow Financial Academy under Government of RF;
B.A. Finance and credit in 1998: Areas of Concentration: "Finance, credit, banking system"

Additional Training, Awards

International WHO'S WHO Historical Society Award in 2006; "Designing Monitoring and evaluation Plans", World Bank, Yerevan in 2006;
"Disbursement under the WB projects", World Bank, Moscow in 2002; "Foreign exchange policy", Central Bank of RF, Moscow in 2001; "Structure of financial markets", CCBS, Bank of England in 2001; "Derivatives", CCBS, Bank of England in 1999; "Letters of credit and trade finance", USAID, CBA in 1998; "Foreign exchange", USAID, CBA in 1998;

Teaching Experience

Financial Banking College & Lecturer – "Foreign exchange operations" since 2001.

Related Experience

Armenian Development Agency, Director-General since May 2008; Foreign Financing projects management centre, Ministry of finance and economy of RA, Executive director 2002 – 2008 May; Foreign exchange division, Central Bank of Armenia, Head from 1999 to 2002 Foreign exchange division, Central Bank of Armenia, Specialist 1998 – 1999;

He works regularly in English and Armenian and is fluent in Russian.

He is also member of the International WHO'S WHO Historical Society and member of the Financial markets specialists' association

**NORMAN J. JACKNIS, DIRECTOR, GLOBAL PUBLIC SECTOR INTERNET BUSINESS SOLUTIONS GROUP,
CISCO SYSTEMS, INC., USA**



Dr. Norman Jacknis is a director in the State and Local Government (SLG) consulting practice within Cisco Internet Business Solutions Group (IBSG). Dr. Jacknis is a globally recognized expert in government innovation and transformation.

Jacknis has extensive executive and leadership experience in local and state government. Before joining Cisco, Jacknis served more than ten years as CIO and commissioner of Westchester County, NY government, where he was responsible for all of the government's technology including software, web presence and multi-media/design services. In addition to the County, he provided these services to municipalities and other non-profit community organizations. Dr. Jacknis served as co-chair of the technology and architecture committee of the New York State CIO Council and continues as the technology adviser to the County Executives of America. Prior to his public service, Dr. Jacknis had diverse experience as an executive in the software industry.

Under his leadership, Westchester County won numerous awards, including the Center for Digital Government's top ten digital counties in the country, American City & County's Crown Communities Award for technology and, most recently, one of the global top seven Intelligent Communities. Government Technology Magazine selected him as one of the nation's "Top 25 Doers, Dreamers and Drivers who, using technology ... broke bureaucratic inertia to better serve the public" – a list which included not just technology leaders, but elected officials as well.

Jacknis received his Doctorate, Master's and Bachelor's degrees from Princeton University. Among many activities beyond his work, he is Chairman of the Fairfield-Westchester Chapter of the Society for Information Management (a national association of CIOs and senior IT executives) and holds several leadership positions in the library community.

ZAHID JAMIL, BARRISTER-AT-LAW JAMIL AND JAMIL, PAKISTAN



Mr. Zahid is a Barrister of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London, U.K and an advocate of the High Courts of Pakistan.

He is a specialist in Banking, International Law, Property Law, Constitutional, Conflicts of Laws, Corporate Finance, Securitization, International Law of Trade (WTO), Privatization, Petroleum Law, Recovery of Loans, Transportation Law, Corporate and Commercial matters.

He is also an experienced specialist in legal and policy advice relating to Information Technology, E-Commerce, Electronic Data Interchange, Telematic Data Interchange, software development and implementation, internet, intranet, WIPO patent and trademark, and contractual and evidential issues, and provides advice on drafting of agreements, with particular expertise in the aspects regarding jurisdictions without a statutory/regulatory frame work in this area. He has been, as a member of the Information Technology Law Forum, Ministry of Science & Technology, responsible as the core drafter of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance, 2002 and is currently working on the drafts of the Cyber Crimes Law, the Electronic Banking Law, Telecommunication & Convergence Law and the Anti-Trust Law relating to the Information Technology Industry of Pakistan

He is currently working with UNCTAD in drafting and updating the Transportation Law of Pakistan. At present he is advising the US Government on a major project based in Pakistan. He is a Professor of U.S. Constitutional Law at the Sindh Muslim Law College, University of Karachi, and also lectures in U.K. Constitutional Law for the LL.B. (Hons), University of London at L'Ecole, Karachi.

KOSTIS KAGGELIDES, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND VP OF THE BOARD, GNOMON



Kostis Kaggelides is co-founder and COO of Gnomon Informatics S.A a Greece based IT company that operates also in the wider Balkan area with strong emphasis on internet/web applications in the areas of eGovernment / eHealth. He has been involved in numerous IT projects in the fields of enterprise computing, intelligent systems applications and Internet computing. During his career Mr. Kaggelides has been involved in several international projects, which all have dealt with the development and elaboration of various information technology applications addressing a multitude of users, ranging from local self-government authorities to national authorities and central government institutions. He has been a member of the national committee for the eGovernment foresight programme, a founding member for the Greek HL7 chapter and expert/reviewer for the EU research framework.

He holds a M.Sc. in Knowledge Based Systems from the Artificial Intelligence Department, University of Edinburgh, UK, and an M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

NIKITAS KAKLAMANIS, MAYOR MUNICIPALITY OF ATHENS, GREECE



Nikitas Kaklamanis was born on the Cycladic island of Andros in 1946. He graduated from the University of Athens Medical School in 1971 and specialized in radiotherapy and oncology. In 1981 he received his doctorate from the Athens Medical School and in 1989 was unanimously elected Assistant Professor of Radiotherapy for the School. He has undertaken extensive scientific and research work and is a member of several scientific organizations.

From 1975 to 1989 he was consistently elected to head medical doctors' unions. In 1987 he was elected General Secretary of the Pan Hellenic Medical Association, for a second time, with an unprecedented 93% of the vote.

In 1986 he was voted in as a member of New Democracy party's Central Committee and in 1987 he entered the party's Executive Committee. Mr. Kaklamanis was first elected as MP for New Democracy in 1990, winning the Athens A constituency. In the October 1993 elections he retained his parliamentary seat and in June 1994 joined the European Parliament, with the Political Spring party.

During his term in the European Parliament, he served as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Transport and Tourism and as member of the Committee on Budgets. Additionally, he was a member of the European Parliament's delegations to the EU - Turkey and Cyprus joint parliamentary Committees.

In the 2000 national elections Mr. Kaklamanis was elected MP for the Athens A constituency with New Democracy and assumed the post of "shadow minister" for the party's Health and Welfare Section. On July 11, 2001 he was elected Parliamentary Coordinator of the party's Standing Committee for Social Affairs.

In the 2004 national elections Mr. Kaklamanis was re-elected MP for the Athens A constituency with New Democracy. In March 2004 he was named Minister of Health and Social Solidarity, a post he served until February 2006.

Mr. Kaklamanis was elected as the 50th Mayor of Athens, with the municipal ticket "Athens, the City of our Life" on October 15, 2006 and assumed his Mayoral duties in January 2007.

Mr. Kaklamanis speaks English and French.

IRENE KAMBERIDOU, LECTURER OF SOCIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, MEMBER OF EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND TECHNOLOGY (ECWT), GREECE



Dr. Irene Kamberidou, Lecturer of Sociology at the University of Athens, is a member of the European Centre for Women and Technology (ECWT), the ITF-Europe Working Group (International Taskforce on Women and ICTs-Europe), and the Gender Expert Action Group (GEAG) of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Information Society and Media in Brussels. As a member of the the Gender Expert Action Group (GEAG),

Dr. Kamberidou participated in "the Consultation Workshops on Gender and Technology" in 2004, 2005, 2006, in the "Women in Science seminar" in 2006 and in the European Commission "Shadowing" Conference and best practices workshops in Brussels March 2008. Irene Kamberidou received her BA and MA from Emmanuel College and Boston College, respectively, Boston, Massachusetts, USA and her PhD from the Sociology Department of Panteios University of Social and Political Sciences in Athens, Greece.

From 1983-1991 Dr. Kamberidou worked as a journalist and reporter at the Athens New Agency (ANA), the General Secretariat of Press and Information of the Ministry to the Presidency, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Information Bureau, and the National Greek Radio and Television's (ET-1) Department for Overseas Greeks. Her articles on gender issues appear in Athena Magazine-Publication of the International Studies Association, Spotlight-a fortnightly publication for political studies, Greek Economy, Gramma-Griechische Zeitschrift fur Deutschland und Europa, and in the Greek dailies Greece Today, Eleftherotypia, Vradyni and Avgi. (1984-1997).

Since 1991 Dr. Kamberidou has been a member of the academic community of the University of Athens where she now teaches Principles of Sociology, Gender Issues and Gender in Sports, and is presently undergoing election procedures for the position of Assistant Professor. Other activities include extensive research and publications on women and technology, the anachronistic gender-science imbalance, the gender-neutral inclusive Information Society, peace education and women's initiatives for peace, the technological gender gap in Greece, the social gender and sport identity, and women travelers of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

EVIKA KARAMAGIOLI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF GOV2U, GREECE



For the past 5 years she is working in the NGOs sector, designing and implementing institutional building and research projects funded from International and National Development Agencies (EuropeAid, EU DG INFSO, UNDP, WorldBank, Hellenic Aid) in the areas of civil society empowerment and e-democracy.

Contributor as a researcher in the elaboration of a series of studies concerning public administration modernization and eGovernance and in various international conferences (WSIS, Council of Europe, EU etc).

She holds a BA in European Law and a DEA in International Security and Defence from the University of Grenoble, France.

Previous working employers include several Greek NGOs (Centre for European Constitutional Law , access2democracy) and research institutes (University of Athens) as well as the Athens Bar Association.

SOKRATIS K. KATSIKAS, PROF. DEPT. OF TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION & DIGITAL SYSTEMS, UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE HELLENIC AUTHORITY FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SECURITY AND PRIVACY, GREECE



Sokratis K. Katsikas was born in Athens, Greece, in 1960. He received the Diploma in Electrical Engineering from the University of Patras, Patras, Greece in 1982, the Master of Science in Electrical & Computer Engineering degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, USA, in 1984 and the Ph.D. in Computer Engineering & Informatics from the University of Patras, Patras, Greece in 1987. Currently he is a Professor with the Dept. of Technology Education and Digital Systems of the University of Piraeus, Greece and a member of the Board of the Hellenic Authority for Information and Communication Security and Privacy. From 1990 to 2007 he was with the University of the Aegean, Greece, where he served as Rector, Vice-rector, Department head, Professor of the Department of Information & Communication Systems Engineering and Director of the Information & Communication

Systems Security Lab. His research interests lie in the areas of information and communication systems security and of estimation theory and its applications. He has authored or co-authored more than 150 journal publications, book chapters and conference proceedings publications in these areas. He is serving on the editorial board of several scientific journals, he has authored/edited 20 books and has served on/chaired the technical programme committee of numerous international conferences.

HUGO KERSCHOT, MANAGING PARTNER OF INDIGOV, BELGIUM



Hugo Kerschot is Managing Partner of Indigov, a Belgian leading company in the field of eGovernment research and consultancy. Indigov is a spin-off of the University of Leuven. Hugo is also Managing Partner of iVOX, an online research bureau specialized in market research via internet since 2004 with business units 'online research & surveys' and 'panel services'.

Hugo Kerschot has a 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 joined Jo Steyaert in the start-up Indigov.

Within Indigov Hugo is involved in eGovernment research and strategy development and implementation of eGovernment and Information Society projects. He is a regularly demanded speaker on international conference concerning these issues.

Indigov is as a research and consulting bureau specialized in eGovernment, adoption of new media, evaluation of interactive communication. Indigov combines academic quality and objectivity with creativeness, speed and efficiency. Evidence based consultancy is the lead motif of Indigov and this evidence is delivered in most of the cases by the over 100.000 count online panel of iVOX, one of the leading online field facilitators in Belgium.

PARIS KOKOROTSIKOS, PRESIDENT & MANAGING DIRECTOR, EUROCONSULTANTS SA, GREECE



Chemical Eng., PhD, Greece

Dr. Paris Kokorotsikos is CEO of Athens Stock Exchange listed Management and Technology Consulting Company EUROCONSULTANTS S.A. with subsidiaries in most of East European countries and owner of i4G incubation for Growth Technology and ETEP Incubators, as well as shareholder to numerous technology start ups in the sectors of IST, life sciences and environment.

Dr. Kokorotsikos through EUROCONSULTANTS Group participates in the development of Technology Infrastructure and funds Initiatives in SE Europe (Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Czech Republic), and GCC countries (Technology Parks in Bahrain and Oman).

Dr. Kokorotsikos was member of the board of the Technology Transfer Association of EU. He has coordinated technical assistance teams at top government level on planning, management and evaluation of Operational and Development programmes for more than 40 countries and regions aiming at Private Investments increase, for SMEs,

for Technology Transfer, for Quality in industry, for Interregional and Cross-Border Cooperation and especially for promoting entrepreneurship from Research Institutes, in the framework of EU, WB, EBRD and government programmes. He has been author at several papers on development issues and addressed in many relevant conferences in the EU.

Dr. Kokorotsikos started his career (in parallel in PhD research) as industrial liaison officer of the Chemical Process Engineering Research Institute (CPERI) of the National Foundation for Research, and has taught courses on the Energy technologies and Technology Transfer at the Engineering School of the Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki. Has been the founder of

- EUROCONSULTANTS Development and Technology Management in Bahrain as a JV with the KANOO Group
- Has been advising governments and private groups on the development of knowledge based projects Indicative:
 - Science Park of Oman
 - Education City, Bahrain
 - Technovaleys in Saudi Arabia
 - Innovation and R&D programme, Jordan
 - Technology Business Center, Bahrain
- Has been advising major Greek Groups for the development of Joint Ventures in the GCC states
- Has cooperated with many GCC Government Agencies such as Economic Development board of Bahrain, Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting, GCC Federation of Chambers of Commerce

LATIF LADID, PRESIDENT IPV6 FORUM & CHAIR, EUROPEAN IPV6 TASK FORCE, LUXEMBOURG



- Emeritus Trustee, Internet Society - ISOC (www.isoc.org)
- IPv6 Ready Logo Program Board (www.ipv6ready.org)
- World summit Award Board Member (www.wsis-award.org)
- Senior Researcher @ University of Luxembourg on multiple European Commission Next Generation Technologies IST Projects:
 - 6INIT: www.6init.org - First Pioneer IPv6 Research Project
 - Euro6IX: www.euro6ix.org Eurov6 : www.eurov6.org
 - Project initiator of the first IPv6 Security & Privacy project called Security Expert Initiative (SEINIT) see www.seinit.org
- He is Project initiator of the first European Security Task Force project called SecurIST
- He initiated the new EU project u-2010 to research Emergency & Disaster and Crisis Management www.u-2010.eu .
- Launch of a new Forum for the Safety sector called the Public Safety Communication Forum <http://www.publicsafetycommunication.eu>
- Supported the new IPv6++ EU Research Project called EFIPSANS started January 1, 2008
- Supported the new safety & Security Project using IPv6 called Secricom to start June 1, 2008.
- Coordinates the new EU project IRMA (Integrated Risk management for Africa using IPv6) to start June 1st 2008
- Member of 3GPP PCG (www.3gpp.org); Member of 3GPP2 PCG (www.3gpp2.org); Vice Chair, IEEE ComSoc EntNET) (<http://www.comsoc.org/~entnet/EntNet%20Committee.htm>); Member of UN ICT Task Force Policy WG; Member of IEC Executive Committee; Member of the ITU-T Informal Forum Summit; Board Member of TSF ("Technologies sans Frontières"); Board member of AW2I; Board Member of Nii Quaynor Institute for Research in Africa

PIERRE LAFFITTE, PRESIDENT FOUNDATION SOPHIA-ANTIPOLIS, FRANCE

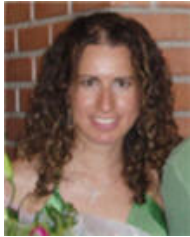


M. Pierre Laffitte is Former Senator of the Alpes-Maritimes and registered in the RDSE group (Rassemblement Démocratique et Social Européen). He is the founder of Sophia Antipolis Science Park and of the International Association of Science Parks and President of the Sophia Antipolis Foundation.

He has created the International Association of Science Parks (IASP) in 1985 and is honorary president of IASP. He is Vice-President of the French Office of Technology Assessment, President of the Franco- German association for Science and Technology; Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences; Member of the Board of 'France 5', a French broadcaster.

Senator Laffitte is alumni of the French Grandes Ecoles: Ecole Polytechnique and Ecole des Mines de Paris and created the Conference des Grandes Ecoles. Senator Pierre Laffitte is also Doctor Honoris Causa of the Open University, UK; Doctor Honoris Causa of the Colorado School of Mines; Officier de la Légion d'Honneur et de l'Ordre du Mérite in France and in Bavarian Land, recently was rewarded of the Leonardo da Vinci decoration by the SEFI, the European Society in Engineering Training, and finally de Gaulle-Adenauer prize.

FENARETI LAMPATHAKI, ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEER, MANAGEMENT AND DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS LABORATORY, NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS



Mrs. Fenareti Lampathaki has graduated with a Diploma Degree from the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA). Since 2005, she has worked on several research projects at pan-European or National level as a researcher in the Decision Support Systems Laboratory of NTUA. Her research interests lie on e-Government and e-Business Interoperability, e-Participation, Government Transformation, Semantics, Data Integration and Service-oriented Architectures. Mrs. Lampathaki has published more than 15 papers in scientific journals and international conference proceedings and is a contributing member in IFIP WG 8.5 on Information Systems in Public Administration.

ERIC LEGALE, MANAGING DIRECTOR ISSY MEDIA, CITY OF ISSY-LES-MOULINEAUX, 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 Legale was Director of the Mayor's office and Principal Private Secretary to the mayor of Issy-les-Moulineaux, André Santini. Eric Legale is coordinating 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), an international network of mayors engaged to promote a Information Society for all, during the sherpas' meetings of the network.

Mr. Legale also represents the city of Issy-les-Moulineaux in European co-operation projects related to ICT. Furthermore, Eric Legale is at the origin of the city's web portal and leads the Steering Committee of the Local Information Plan of Issy-les-Moulineaux.

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



Sebastian 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, Sebastian 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. & he is member of the Open Innovation Strategy & Policy Group initiated by the EC
Sebastian 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.

ANDREW D. LIPMAN, PARTNER AND HEAD OF TELECOM GROUP AT BINGHAM MCCUTCHEN, USA



Andrew Lipman has spent more than 25 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.

ROLF LUEHRS, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT FOR INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION, TUTECH INNOVATION GMBH, GERMANY



Rolf Luehrs is heading the department Interactive Communication at TuTech Innovation GmbH, Hamburg's company for knowledge and technology transfer. Rolf works for more than a decade in the fields of social science, technology assessment and online research. He holds a diploma in sociology and was involved in many different national and European research and development projects, especially in the domains of eGovernment, eDemocracy and eParticipation. Since 2008 Rolf is the coordinator of the Pan European eParticipation Network (PEP-NET) which is partly financed by the European Commission. Rolf is author of numerous articles in scientific journals, books and conference proceedings. He has gained high expertise in empirical research methods both, qualitative and quantitative and is specialised on theory of democracy and public participation.

GILLES MAGUET, SECRETARY GENERAL, XBRL EUROPE, FRANCE



Gilles Maguet with engineering and finance background contributes since the beginning to the development of XBRL in Europe. In France from 2004 till 2008 he served as the Secretary General of XBRL France which has played an active role in the success of key European XBRL projects centred around the Basel II and IFRS initiatives within the framework of the Committee of European Banking Supervisors (CEBS).

Since May 2008 Gilles Maguet has been appointed Secretary General of XBRL Europe, the organization formed by XBRL International and the European jurisdictions to coordinate XBRL actions in Europe. Mr. Maguet leads the organization's efforts in Europe to facilitate the continued adoption of XBRL within the EU through enhanced coordination and communication between existing jurisdictions and transnational projects, and through increasing liaison with the European Commission, the European Parliament and other EU authorities, and as well with the professional European organisations.

KEVIN J. MARTIN, CHAIRMAN FCC, USA



Kevin J. Martin is Chairman of the FCC. He was nominated to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission by President George W. Bush on April 30, 2001, and was sworn in on July 3, 2001. He was designated chairman by President George W. Bush on March 18, 2005. Chairman Martin was re-nominated for a second term as commissioner and chairman by President George W. Bush on April 25, 2006.

Chairman Martin joined the Commission from the White House, where he served as a Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and was on the staff of the National Economic Council. In that capacity, he focused primarily on commerce and technology policy issues. He also served as the official U.S. government representative to the G-8's Digital Opportunity Task Force, a government, non-profit, and private sector task force created to identify ways in which the digital revolution can assure opportunities for developing countries.

Prior to joining the Bush Administration, Chairman Martin served as a principle technology and telecommunications advisor on the Bush-Cheney Transition team. He assumed this role after serving as the Deputy General Counsel to the Bush campaign in Austin, Texas from July 1999 through December 2000.

From 1997 to 1999, Chairman Martin served as a Legal Advisor to FCC Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, advising the Commissioner on telecommunications and broadband issues. Chairman Martin had previously served in the Office of the Independent Counsel following several years of work in private practice at the Washington, DC law firm of Wiley, Rein & Fielding. While at Wiley, Rein & Fielding, he worked on communications, legislative, and appellate litigation matters. Before joining Wiley, Rein & Fielding, Martin was a law clerk for United States Court District Judge William M. Hoeweler in Miami, Florida.

Chairman Martin received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with Honors and Distinction from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. While at Chapel Hill, Chairman Martin was elected Student Body President and President of the North Carolina Association of Student Governments. In addition, he also served on the University Of North Carolina Board Of Trustees. Chairman Martin received a Masters in Public Policy from Duke University and a J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School. Chairman Martin is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and the Federal Communications Bar Association.

Chairman Martin was born in Charlotte, North Carolina. He currently resides in Washington, DC with his wife, Catherine Jurgensmeyer Martin, and his sons Luke and William.

OLIVIER MIDIÈRE, VICE-PRESIDENT OF BESTOFMEDIA GROUP, FRANCE



Olivier Midière is Vice-President of Bestofmedia Group, one of the top-three online media publishing companies for technology in the world. He is also President of the *Club de l'Economie Numérique* (Digital Economy's Club), an influential network and think tank destined to encourage the development of new technologies among French small businesses.

The Club, unveiled in November 2007, already includes over 70 major IT suppliers and French institutional networks. He also founded the magazine destined to educate small businesses about digital economy called *MaPetiteEntreprise.net*.

In parallel he initiated the French government programme for the digital economy entitled "*Passeport pour l'économie numérique*" and is the author of "*2007, la France en réseaux*" winner of the "Prix Bordin" of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences in Paris.

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.

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 works 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., of which he was President, a development stage company commercializing a solid state print head device.

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.

ALISOUN MOORE, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR COMMERCIAL STATE AND LOCAL NORTHROP GRUMMAN, USA



Alisoun Moore is the Director of Health and Human Services for Commercial, State and Local, Northrop Grumman. As Director, she leads development of health and human services applications for several state and local clients.

Alisoun Moore is the former Chief Information Officer for Montgomery County, Maryland. Montgomery County has about a million residents and is located just north of Washington, D.C. Ms. Moore has served as the CIO of the County for the past five years and elevated the County to a nationally and internationally recognized leader in eGovernment and technology in general. Under her leadership, the County has won numerous awards including the Best of Web for the best national portal for a large jurisdiction. Montgomery

County has also consistently placed in the top ten of Digital Governments as ranked by the Center For Digital Government.

Prior to her work at the County, Ms. Moore served as the State of Maryland's Chief Information Officer. During her tenure there she consistently was ranked in the top ten states in the nation for Digital States and also achieved a first place ranking in Electronic Commerce. Ms. Moore worked on passing critical eGovernment legislation requiring State agencies to provide services online to citizens. This legislation also addressed privacy and economic development. Ms. Moore was instrumental in developing the business case, funding and deployment of a statewide high speed network. She negotiated a lucrative resource sharing deal to received fiber optic plant and revenue in exchange for right-of-way access. While this deal was very beneficial to the State it also ensured that the State would have a very high-speed network infrastructure necessary for economic development in the digital age.

Ms. Moore has written numerous articles, worked with the World Bank and the University of Maryland on eGovernment initiatives for developing nations and has spoken in several countries regarding this topic. Her current interest is in applying technology to improve health care delivery and reduce costs. To this end, she has just initiated an eHealth task force for the Public Technology Institute. Ms. Moore also serves on numerous boards at the federal, state and local levels.

Ms. Moore holds a Bachelor's degree from the University at Albany in Political Science and Biology, a Masters in Public Administration with a concentration in Information Technology from the University of Baltimore and is now working on a Masters of Business Administration at Johns Hopkins University with a concentration on health care management.

ROBERT A. MORIN, SECRETARY GENERAL CANADIAN RADIO-TELEVISION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION – CRTC, CANADA



Robert Morin joined the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission as Secretary General on April 23rd, 2007.

Robert has worked in the public service for many years. He has held various executive positions in several government departments and agencies, including Secretary General of Industry Canada and Deputy Commissioner of Competition for the Competition Bureau of Canada. Robert is also a dedicated volunteer who believes that government employees have an important role to play in the community. Notably, he has been involved with the Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign and with several other organizations that support the less fortunate.

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



Based in Brussels Thomas is EU Internet Policy director in Microsoft Europe, Middle East and Africa. Thomas is responsible for leading 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, telecommunications, security, and privacy.

Thomas joined Microsoft in August 2005 and represents Microsoft in various associations, like the European Policy Committee of the Business Software Association (BSA) and in the European Information, Communications and Consumer Electronics Technology Industry Association (EICTA).

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 recognized globally as one of the leading experts on uses of the Internet in the civic sector – in politics, media, government and public affairs.

Phil first became involved in politics at 9 years old, handing out brochures for John Kennedy's presidential campaigns in 1960 – and has since been continuously involved in politics and civic affairs in the US and in 30 countries around the world.

After college he worked as a Legislative Assistant in the US Senate and in 1979 started Phil Noble and Associates, a political and public affairs consulting firm. The firm has been involved in more than 350 corporate, public affairs projects and political campaigns in the 40 states and 35 countries including 25 campaigns to elect the President or Prime Minister in countries of North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. The firm's innovative strategies and work were widely praised included a lead story profile of Noble in the Wall Street Journal.

In 1996, Noble founded PoliticsOnline, the premier international company providing news, tools and strategies for the civic sector globally. The company's products and services have been used by over 900 clients in over 50 countries. The company is responsible for over a dozen major innovations and industry first in the field and they have developed major e-democracy and interactive projects for such clients as the BBC, European Union, United Nations, Amnesty International, and numerous political parties, NGOs, media companies and corporations.

He has authored two books including the first-ever Guide to the Internet and Politics and numerous articles on the Internet, media, communications and politics for U.S. and international publications.

THOMAS NOGUES, DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY EMEA THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION, BELGIUM



Thomas Noguez is Director of Technology EMEA for the Motion Picture Association (MPA). His main focus is on enabling new content distribution channels and usage options for consumers by supporting the deployment of effective digital content protection, rights management and anti-piracy technologies. For several years, he has been an active participant in worldwide technology standards organizations.

Thomas has over ten years experience in Digital TV working particularly on Content Protection and Interactivity. Prior to joining the MPA, Thomas held several senior positions at NDS, a leading Conditional Access and Middleware provider. He started his career in the semiconductor industry working for ST Microelectronics both in France and UK.

Thomas holds a degree in Applied Physics from Grenoble University as well as an Engineering degree in Telecom from "Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications" ENST Paris.

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.

On behalf of AT&T, Mr. Olson also currently serves as the board chair for the Family Online Safety Institute (FOSI). 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 15 years of telecommunications law and policy experience. Prior to joining AT&T, Mr. Olson served at the Federal Communications Commission as the Deputy Chief of the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau. Mr. Olson began his communications career as a staff attorney in the then-newly formed Cable Services Bureau of the FCC. He then joined the Policy Division of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau as a senior attorney in the wake of the landmark 1996 Telecom Act. 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.

ELLI PAGOURTZI, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OBSERVATORY FOR THE GREEK INFORMATION SOCIETY AND CONSULTANT OF HELLENIC REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE IN GENERAL DIRECTORY OF FINANCIAL PLANNING, GREECE



Dr. Elli Pagourtzi is a Senior Researcher of Forecasting System Unit of Decision Support Systems Laboratory of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) School at National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) in Greece. She was also an Assistant Professor in the Department of Forestry in Agricultural Technology School at Technological Education Institute of Larissa, Branch of Karditsa in Greece.

She has received her Ph.D in Decision Supporting Systems and Information Systems in 2004, her MSc in Environmental Engineering in 2000 and her Diploma in Surveying Engineering in 1995, all from National Technical University of Athens (NTUA). She was in charge of the Third Community Support Framework (2000-2006) and of the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF) (2007-2013).

Her research interests are in Business Forecasting Information Systems, Statistics, Time Series forecasting, Fuzzy Logic, Geographic Information Systems GIS, Neural Networks, Real Estate valuation, Software Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Sustainable development.

She has published several papers in referred academic journals (JPIF, JAEL, GNIJ) and international conference proceedings (ERES, ISF, CEST). Her research projects have been widely recognized and awarded.

NANCY PASCALL, GENDER POLICY COORDINATOR, DG INFORMATION SOCIETY AND MEDIA, DIRECTORATE C – LISBON STRATEGY AND POLICIES FOR THE INFORMATION SOCIETY, THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Nancy Pascall BSc, MA, MBA

Nancy has a European experience of more than 20 years and she has been dealing with the issue of Women and ICT for a big part of those. She was and still is involved in a number of activities aiming to raise awareness such as *The Shadowing* initiative, *The Code of Best Practices*, *Collection of Segregated Statistics* and other.

CEDRIC PIN, COO MICROPOLE-UNIVERS, FRANCE



A solid educational background in Finance, legal, Marketing and Logistics, coupled with extensive Europe-wide experience in the financial and industrial sectors, has given Cédric Pin a solid grounding from which to address the multiple issues managers face today in a fast-moving, challenging and highly competitive sector.

Currently Chief Operating Officer with Microple - Univers , a listed company leader in Business Intelligence, e-business, Enterprise Resource Planning and CRM.

Member of the IBM Data Governance Council, an international leadership group of 50 C-Level Executives working together to design and evaluate comprehensive data governance solutions.

ELLY PLOOIJ-VAN GORSEL, VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE GLOBAL TRUST CENTER INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AND SENIOR COUNSELLOR BLUEPRINTPARTNERS, FORMER MEP AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE NETHERLANDS



Dr. Elly Plooij-van Gorsel is a former MEP and Vice-President of the European Parliament. During her tenure her roles included: Coordinator and spokesperson for the Industry, External Trade (WTO), Research and Energy Committee on behalf of the Liberal Group; Chair of the Inter-parliamentary delegation for relations with China; and member of the Steering Committee of the Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN). She is founding Chair of the European Internet Foundation (EIF)

Elly currently has several board functions such as member of the Advisory Council for International Affairs for the Dutch government and vice President of the Global Trust Center (GTC). She also works as senior counsellor for Blueprint Partners, a Brussels based PA company

Elly has high-level management and leadership expertise from several board and executive positions throughout her career. A respected academic, she is the author of a large number of publications, lectures and reports on European legislation

KONSTANTINOS M. PLOUMPIS, GENERAL DIRECTOR REGULATORY AFFAIRS OF OTE S.A, GREECE



Mr. Ploumpis is a graduate of the Law School of the Athens University (1986-1991) and holds a Diplôme d' Etudes Approfondies in International and European Economic Law (1991-1992). Mr. Ploumpis has attended a 3 year course for obtaining Ph.D. in European and International Economic Law (1993-1997), both from Université des Sciences Humaines de Lille II, Lille, France.

Prior to joining OTE S.A., Mr. Ploumpis served, as Special Advisor to the French Ministry of Labour (Oct'94-Jun'95), as well as Senior Legal Counsel and Head of Legal Service for Vodafone-Panafon S.A. (Jul'96-Jan'04). He was also member of the VODAFONE GROUP PLC public policy and legal teams.

He has been a guest speaker in numerous conferences and speaks fluently English, French and Italian.

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 Transports' Cabinet in Rome, he was charged of activities connected to the international relations for the area of the European Union and Mediterranea.

MARIANNA POSFAI, PROJECT DIRECTOR EHUNGARY PROJECT, HUNGARY



Has been working on the ICT services sector from 15 years, gaining professional experience in the following fields:

- General management / project management
 - Sales / key account management
 - awareness raising campaigns: communication / marketing / event-organization
 - capacity-building: trainings and exchange programs
 - networking: built and maintained Hungarian and international professional networks
- Several years of experience both in public and business sector, international projects and relevant EU policies.

Being an international expert, analyzer, strategic planner and experienced manager of her field of expertise she achieved the following few examples in the recent future:

Had a leading role in the revival of the eHungary Project. Planned, developed and implemented the frames of the project.

- Developed the eHungary Center institutional system.
 - Mapped the usage of information society services – national survey and analysis.
 - Conducted a national survey about the need for information society trainings.
 - Managed the Information Society Awareness-Raising Campaign.
 - Developed a strategy for the development of human infrastructure in community access points.
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BENT POULSEN, CHIEF AUDITOR VP SECURITIES SERVICES, DENMARK



Bent Poulsen is Chief Auditor at VP Securities Services – the Danish CSD and Clearing House for securities. Bent holds a MSc in Business Economics and Auditing, a Diploma in Business Administration and he is certified CISA as well as CISM. He has worked within the field of governance, security and audit for more than 20 years.

Bent Poulsen is member of ISACA Denmark Chapter and is an honoured member of this chapter. He has served in various Key Boards within ISACA and has held the position as ISACA Vice President – at present he is member of the ISACA Finance Board and the ISACA Nominating Committee.

Bent Poulsen is chairing a workgroup of Chief IS Auditors within the IIA Denmark Chapter, and he is chair of WG1 (Risk Management and Audit) within ECSDA – the European association of CSDs. He is representing VP Securities Services at IBM Data Governance Council, and he is the company's primary contact person within ISF (Information Security Forum).

He is a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars covering issues related to governance, compliance, security and audit. He also lectures in the field of IS audit within the ISACA and IIA.

GIORGIO PRISTER, STRATEGY CONSULTANT & PRESIDENT OF MAJOR CITIES OF EUROPE ORGANIZATION, 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, HEALTH INDUSTRY MANAGER MICROSOFT, FRANCE



Octavian Purcarea is a medical doctor with a post-graduate degree in Health Administration (MBA), 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, based in Brussels, Belgium, for the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for Health 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 as Health Industry Manager where he is dealing with policy aspects in eHealth, collaboration with international organizations and specialized working groups in health area.

TODD RAMSEY, IBM MANAGING DIRECTOR U.S. FEDERAL, USA



Todd Ramsey is managing director, U.S. Federal, IBM Corporation, where he leads an organization of 5,000 IBM professionals committed to providing information technology and business process solutions to U.S. federal government clients. Mr. Ramsey has more than 30 years of service with IBM in both global and U.S. government arenas.

Mr. Ramsey joined IBM in 1972 in Endicott, New York, as a hardware systems designer. He later worked as an engineer for both the U.S. Air Force and IBM, specializing in communications systems and NASA space projects. In 1979, he joined the IBM marketing and sales organization and has held a number of management positions, including branch manager in Norfolk, Virginia, and vice president of the IBM Federal Systems Division. He also served as vice president and general manager of Government Industry for Asia Pacific, working in IBM's Singapore offices. In 1999, he was named general manager, Global Government and Education, setting the overall strategy, developing specific government solutions and marketing programs, and directing the deployment of consultants, government specialists and client-relationship teams worldwide. In 2008, he was named managing director, U.S. Federal, with full business management responsibilities for all aspects of IBM's federal business. He is a member of IBM's Worldwide Public Sector Management Board.

A frequent keynote speaker at industry conferences, Mr. Ramsey is the author of *On Demand Government, Continuing the e-government Journey*, which provides a guide for government leaders who want to act decisively to integrate government operations and use government transformation as a catalyst to address societal challenges. He is interviewed and often quoted on government trends by industry trade publications and major media, including *The Washington Post*, *Government Computer News*, *Government Technology*, *Federal Computer Week*, *Washington Technology* and *The New York Times*.

Mr. Ramsey currently serves on the board of James Madison University. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Akron, and a Masters in Business Administration from Auburn University. He is married to the former Pamela Shirey and has 3 children, Jennifer 22, David 19 and Michael 17.

HERVÉ RANNOU, PRESIDENT ITEMS INTERNATIONAL, FRANCE



Hervé Rannou runs ITEMS International, a company specialised in the field of New Information Technologies.

As a telecommunications engineer, he began his career at France Telecom 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 which separated from the head office to set up the AUSY group - he carried out projects and studies 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.

In 1994, with Dr Sylviane Toporkoff, he launched ITEMS International in order to develop strategy consulting in ICT. He managed many international strategic studies on issues related to Telecommunications policies, IT & Software Industry, Multimedia Industry or ICT for Education. He works as a consultant with French Government, local authorities to develop ICT strategies.

He is the author of many papers. He is one of the French reference Broadband White Book main authors. In 2003, he carried out a strategic study on Software Industry for the French government. In 2004, he has managed some strategic study for players in media industry and has specifically worked on economic issues related to triple play services.

In 2005, he was in charge of setting up a Regional Cluster "Images & Networks" in Brittany within the framework of a governmental initiative. This project has been elected by the Government as an International Cluster for R&D. It results in a global partnership between the Government, le Regional Council, the industrials and operators (France Telecom, Thomson, Alcatel, Thales, TF1 ...) and Research labs (IRISA/INRIA, ENST, SUPELEC ..). In October, Herve Rannou has setup an International conference on Mobile TV in relationship with this cluster.

In the Software sector, he was part of the working group initiated by the "French government between 2001 and 2002 on the "Economy of Software". He was in charge in 2003 and 2004 of the study on the Software Industry (France, Europe, World) carried out for the French Ministry and Industry and the CSTI (Conseil Stratégique des Technologies de l'Information– Services of the Premier Minister). He works as a consultant for ICT players, ETSI and institutions on the impact of software on Interoperability issues.

LUIS RODRÍGUEZ-ROSELLÓ, HEAD OF UNIT NETWORKED MEDIA SYSTEMS, DG INFORMATION SOCIETY & 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 Audiovisual Systems" which became "Networked Media Systems" in the current EC Framework Programme for R&D.

MECHTHILD ROHEN, HEAD OF UNIT FOR 'ICT FOR GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICES' DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR THE INFORMATION SOCIETY AND MEDIA, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Mechthild Rohen is Head of Unit for 'ICT for Government and Public Services' in the Directorate General for the Information Society and Media in the European Commission (since September 2008). The unit is responsible for the DG's complete eGovernment portfolio which includes the eGovernment policy within the i2010 Lisbon initiative, research within the EC's Research Framework Programmes, and deployment of technologies - in particular in the "ICT Policy Support Program" (which is a part of the Commission's new Competitiveness and Innovation Programme CIP) and in the Preparatory Action on "eParticipation".

M. Rohen received her scientific education in Germany where she gained a masters degree in computer science and a PHD in the area of software and knowledge engineering. She worked as a researcher and lecturer at the universities of Dortmund and Bonn (Germany) and has a long experience in management of research and technology take-up activities in the Commission's programmes, CIP, IST and ESPRIT, in the fields of software technologies, micro-electronics, telecommunications and networking, and embedded systems. Her work on operational aspects of the IST Programme during 2003 -2007 also included the budget coordination (1 billion € per year), the organisation of the work with the Member States representatives in the Management Committee and also the co-operation with the National Contact Points. In the period March 2007 to August 2008 she was the Deputy Head of Unit for "eGovernment and CIP Operations" where she was in particular responsible for the operational and implementation aspects of launching the 'ICTPSP' (ICTPSP has a budget envelope of ~750M€ over the period 2007-2013).

Before she joined the Commission in 1993 she was the managing director of a Research Association of about 12 universities and research institutes in North-Rhine Westfalia (one of the German 'Bundesländer') which focused on interdisciplinary research in the area of artificial intelligence.

FRANCISCO ROS, SECRETARY OF STATE, SPAIN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, SPAIN



Born in Lorca (Murcia), Spain, Mr. Ros holds two PhDs, one from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Electrical Engineering and Computer Science) and another from the Technical Engineering University of Madrid (Telecommunications).

He also holds an Advanced Management Program degree (PADE) from the IESE Business School in Madrid. Appointed in May, 2004, Mr. Ros is Spain's Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Information Society.

In 2003 he joined Qualcomm as Country Manager, responsible for operations of the company in Spain and Portugal. Prior to that, he was co-founder, Chairman of the Board, and CEO of Alúa - BroadBand Optical Access.

In 1996, Mr. Ros was appointed President and CEO of Unisource. From 1988 through 1996, Mr. Ros headed several business areas within the Telefónica Group, of which he was Managing Director as well as a member of the Executive Management Board, and responsible for the International Communications area from 1994 to 1996. Among others, he has been a member of the Board of AT&T Micro-electronics, WorldPartners, and Infonet in the U.S., Mannesmann Arcor in Germany, Siris in France, and CTC in Chile.

J. THOMAS ROSCH, COMMISSIONER OF THE 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 health care and life sciences divisions. 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, 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.

**JACQUELYNN RUFF, VICE PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, 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 has a strong global presence. Ms. Ruff leads the group that is responsible for public policy development, advocacy, and guidance around international issues.

She works with various business units to develop and implement public policy and regulatory strategy and is responsible for advocacy within U.S. and international forums, such as the International Telecommunication Union and the OECD.

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, and she is a member of the Board of the U.S. Telecom Training Institute.

Ms. Ruff joined Verizon in March 2004 from the International Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), where she was Associate Chief and Chief of Staff for the Bureau. Before joining the FCC, Ms. Ruff practiced 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.

**THAIMA SAMMAN, ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF DRIVING GOVERNMENT
AFFAIRS AND CSR ACTIVITIES IN THE EU REGION, MICROSOFT INTERNATIONAL**



Thaima Samman began her career working with NGOs with a double Masters in Social and Economic Administration and Law. She devoted several years to an important French NGO having for its main goal to fight discrimination and was one of its founding members. She then went on to work in the parliamentary cabinet of Claude Bartolone, MP and former member of French Government.

At the same time, she continued her studies and, in 1994 and 1995, earned 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.

In 1996, Ms. Samman earned the certificate of aptitude for the profession of attorney (CAPA) and practiced at Gillot and Associates law firm. She then joined August & Debouzy law firm to develop the Corporate Affairs department, mainly 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. She left that firm for a few months to create a start-up in 2000. In 2001 she made the leap into the world of business, when she joined Philip Morris as head of the Communication, 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.

Thaima has been named a chevalier of the Ordre Nationale du Merite for the Republic of France.

Thaima is married with 3 children.

Thaima Samman has authored publications on issues such as immigration and foreigners' rights, copyright and related rights in the information society, privacy issues, information technology and challenges to national legal systems, search engines and encryption.

GÉRALD SANTUCCI, HEAD OF UNIT "NETWORKED ENTERPRISE & RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RFID)", INFORMATION SOCIETY AND MEDIA DIRECTORATE-GENERAL, EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Gérald Santucci has been working in the Information Society and Media Directorate-General of the European Commission since February 1986.

Since March 2007, he is Head of the Unit *Networked Enterprise & Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)*. His unit's portfolio includes about 55 research projects covering the following areas: Enterprise networked devices in the emerging Internet of Things; Enterprise interoperability; and Technologies for digital business ecosystems supporting regional development and SMEs. Mr Santucci's main objective is to support the new wave of innovation in collaborative networks, with special emphasis laid on the creation of distributed, temporary alliances of independent, co-operating manufacturers, customers and suppliers in specific value chains using systematic approaches, methods and advanced information and communication technologies (ICT) for increasing efficiency in the design, manufacturing and delivery of products / extended products and services, thus achieving sustained competitiveness on global markets.

Over the years, Mr Santucci 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. In 2005, he was tasked with co-ordinating the efforts of the European Commission to consult RFID stakeholders and set up a conducive and stable policy environment encouraging all types of companies to invest in RFID technology and harmonising technology standards as well as radio frequency allocation, while at the same time safeguarding individuals' privacy and security. 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 this disruptive technology. Recent work includes a Recommendation on the implementation of privacy and information security principles in RFID-enabled applications and a new series of global consultations on the Internet of Things.

Mr Santucci 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.

MIRIAM SAPIRO, PRESIDENT, SUMMIT STRATEGIES INTERNATIONAL, USA



Miriam Sapiro is President of Summit Strategies International. Miriam is an internationally recognized expert on critical issues at the intersection of law and foreign policy. Summit specializes in Internet policy, electronic commerce and other international issues that demand strategic planning and solutions. Over the years, her work has included projects involving the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the World Trade Organization (WTO), and a variety of governments in Europe and Asia.

From 1988 until 2000, she held several positions in the U.S. government during the administrations of Presidents Reagan, Bush, and Clinton. She was the special assistant to President Clinton and counselor for Southeast European Stabilization, responsible for strengthening economic development, democracy, and security throughout southeast Europe. Prior to her appointment, she was director for European Affairs at the National Security Council. Previously, she worked at the State Department on the Secretary of State's Policy Planning Staff and in the Office of the Legal Adviser. She was a member of the team that negotiated the 1995 Bosnia Peace Accords at Dayton, and she has represented the U.S. government in numerous other complex multilateral and bilateral negotiations.

She has lectured frequently on foreign policy, international law, e-commerce, and Internet policy issues. She has published articles on subjects ranging from the use of force to conflict resolution, human rights, arms export controls and the Internet. She serves as a Vice President of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and has been active in the Council on Foreign Relations, the Atlantic Council, the District of Columbia Bar, and the American Bar Association. She is on the Advisory Board of the Global Internet Policy Initiative, which promotes development of the Internet in emerging markets. She is a member of the Department of State's Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy, the Private Sector Expert Committee for the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas and the TechCast Panel of E-Commerce Experts at George Washington University.

She has served as Chair of the Coalition of Service Industries' China E-Commerce Committee. She is an arbitrator with WIPO's Arbitration and Mediation Center's Domain Name Panel. She received her BA from Williams College, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and her JD from New York University School of Law, where she was an editor of the Law Review. She received a Rotary Fellowship for graduate work at St. Antony's College, Oxford. She holds faculty appointments at the New York University School of Law and the Georgetown University Law Center.

ROBERTO SARACCO, DIRECTOR FUTURE CENTER OF VENICE, TELECOM ITALIA, ITALY



Roberto Saracco is Director of the Future Centre in Venice and responsible for long-term research and scientific communications reporting directly to the Chief Technology Officer of Telecom Italia.

In 2001 he became director of the Future Centre, a research centre focusing on the economic impact of innovations in the telecommunications area. During 1999 and 2000, Roberto proposed and delivered a World Bank project in the InfoDev framework to speed entrepreneurship in Latin American countries, and prior, 1999 and 2000, he proposed and carried out a World Bank project in the InfoDev framework to foster entrepreneurship in Latin America countries.

He is a senior member of IEEE where he has held several leading roles. Currently he is the Director of the Sister and Related Societies of COMSOC, a member of the Strategic Board of IEEE, and VP of the Italian Telecommunication Association (AICT).

DEMETRIOS SARANTIS, RESEARCHER, MANAGEMENT AND DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS LABORATORY, NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS



Demetrios Sarantis is an Electrical and Computer Engineer (NTUA), specialised on Decision Support Information Systems design and development. He has a MSc in Operational Research and Information Systems from London School of Economics. Since 2005, he is a researcher in NTUA in the Decision Support Systems Laboratory and his research focuses on Transformational Government reviewing and researching ways and methodologies of exploiting existing technologies, knowledge and project results in order to optimise implementation and management of eGovernment projects.

PHILIPPE SCHEIMANN, CEO AYALA ALTERNATIVE ORGANIZATIONAL CONSULTING, ISRAEL



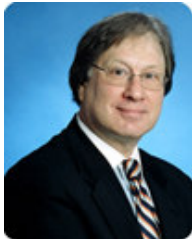
MSC & MBA, Chief Technologist at POLITECH Institute and VP Product Management at Limood Social Knowledge (start-up). He is a Management Technologist and Internet Veteran.

He 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.

ALAN R. SHARK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO PUBLIC TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE -PTI, USA

His career has spanned over 25 years as a highly recognized leader in both the nonprofit management and technology fields, with an emphasis on technology applications for business and government.



Most recently 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 he is working on *CIO Leadership for Cities & Counties: Emerging Trends & Practices*, due out in early 2009.

Dr. Shark holds a doctorate in Public Administration from the University of Southern California's Washington Public Policy Center.

MAX SNIJDER, CEO BIOMETRIC EXPERTISE GROUP & CEO EUROPEAN BIOMETRICS FORUM, NETHERLANDS



Max Snijder is one of the leading independent biometrics experts in Europe. His practical experience and integrated approach has led to an overall view on the biometrics business. This includes strategic aspects of biometrics deployments (like costs/benefits, risk analysis and business models), as well as issues on functional requirements, use cases and processes. In the field of testing and certification of biometric equipment and systems he plays an important role in establishing European capabilities for testing and certification of biometric components and systems.

After a career as entrepreneur in the not-for-profit sector Max Snijder became one of the pioneers of biometrics in the Netherlands. After several years of extensive experience with numerous biometric projects like Privium at Schiphol Airport, he founded the Biometric Expertise Group in 2004 with the purpose of bringing together the fragmented knowledge and experience in the field of biometrics. His network of experts cover all relevant areas of biometrics, from strategic to operational, from legal to technical.

As an expert himself he is involved in several projects and consortia, ranging from passports and visa to large scale watch list applications and Registered Traveler Programs. For the European Commission he contributed to a study on the feasibility of a European Registered Traveler Program.

Today, Max Snijder is involved in the key areas of the biometrics business. On European level he is involved in numerous workshops, committees and expert groups. As independent consultant he is frequently being hired to review, supervise and monitor projects that involve biometrics. He works for several European member states' governments on passports, AFIS and visa projects.

Max Snijder is member of several high level bodies, like the Consortium on Security and Technology of the EastWest Institute, The Porvoo Group, the CEN Working Group on Integrated Border Management, CEN Biometric Focus Group. He is Founding Member of the IFIP Working Group on Identity Management and member of the ePractice Working Group on eID. He recently became member of ThinkTrust, a European Think Tank on "*Investigating Security, Dependability, Trust, Privacy and Identity from ICT and social perspectives*" (www.think-trust.eu), funded by the European Commission

Max Snijder is frequently invited to act at conferences, seminars, workshops and expertsmeetings, such as the Security Defense Agenda, the Dutch Innovation Platform, ESRIF, World eID, Biometrics 2006, Homeland Security Europe 2006/2007, Fraud Europe 2007, Fraud World 2008, Advanced eID Systems Europe 2007, the Global Biometrics Summit 2006, A Fine Balance (www.petsfinebalance.com) and many others. He was the first biometrics expert to give a lecture at the Center of Excellence—Defence Against Terrorism (CoE-DAT) of the NATO in Ankara.

As CEO of the European Biometrics Forum he is chairman of the International Biometrics Advisory Council and the annual European Biometrics Seminar. For the MTIT Project (www.mtitproject.com), the EC funded project on interoperability of fingerprint templates, Max Sniijder was responsible for the day to day project management. He is coordinator and program manager of BioTesting Europe, a pan-European project on testing and certification of biometric components and systems (www.biotestingeurope.eu). For the EC JRC/IPTS he produced the report 'Security and Privacy in Large Scale Biometric Systems' (to be downloaded from www.eubiometricsforum.com).

Having a broad knowledge about the market for biometric technologies and applications he is increasingly involved in the business aspects of biometrics, meaning creating and assessing business plans, providing strategic business consultancy to industrial players and venture capitalists and accompanying mergers and acquisitions.

KAJ SÖDERMAN, SYSTEM ARCHITECT, PROJECT MANAGER ARCHIPELAGO NETWORKS AND REGION ABOLAND R.F, FINLAND



Since 2006, Mr Söderman is System Architect Project Manager at Archipelago Networks and Region Aboland r.f.

From 2003 to 2006 Kaj was Network Specialist at Nokia.

From 2000 to 2003, he was Network Specialist at Turku IT-Services.

From 1997 to 2000, he was Network Specialist and Regional Advisor for a Finnish National Information Society Project.

From 1994 to 1997 Kaj was Sales Manager at Suomen ATK-Pörssi.

From 1992 to 1994 Mr Södermann was a Security Consultant and AntiVirus analyzer at Lan Vision

Married: Wife Minna, children Jani, Tommy and Akseli

JOHN SOLDATOS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR - ATHENS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, GREECE & ADJUNCT PROFESSOR - CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, USA



Prof. John Soldatos, PhD (born in Athens, Greece in 1973) is an Associate Professor in Pervasive & Grid Computing at Athens Information Technology (Athens, Greece), an Adjunct Professor at the Information Networking Institute of Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA), technical director of the EU HERMES (FP7-216709) project (on pervasive computing for ageing well), and technical manager of the EU ASPIRE (FP7-215417) integrated project on RFID middleware. During the last 12 years, Dr. Soldatos has had a leading role (wp-leader, technical manager, project manager) in more than 15 research projects (co-funded by the EU or Greek National Research authorities).

He has also gained considerable experience (as senior developer, IT systems architect, team leader, technical project manager) in many enterprise projects, which he delivered successfully on behalf of leading Greek enterprises. In 2000 he was the technical manager for the software development of the portal <http://www.e-go.gr>. He has been involved in several large scale industry projects (both public and private sector) as a principal IT consultant. Dr. Soldatos has also conducted more than 30 corporate training seminars (main topics being JavaEE, Oracle, RUP/XP, technical management for IT/IS).

Dr. Soldatos has been influential in boosting the adoption of emerging technologies from enterprises in Greece and beyond. As a result of his research activities he has co-authored more than 120 papers published in international journals and conference proceedings, while he has also co-edited two books and two journal special issues. Dr. Soldatos has had a leading role in the preparation of more than 80 proposals and tenders (EU funded research, public sector and private sector RFPs). Based on these activities he has attracted (as principal investigator) several multi-million euro research grants in competitive calls for tenders/proposals. He has been responsible for numerous courses at the both undergraduate and postgraduate level, while he has also coordinated seven (7) summer schools. His current research interests are in Ambient Assisted Living, Pervasive, Grid and Autonomic Computing.

Dr. Soldatos serves as a reviewer in major journals (e.g., IEEE), as an evaluator for EU projects/proposals and business plans, while he has also served as organizing chair, tutorial chair, and TPC member in numerous conferences. Recently, he was a TPC co-chair of the "flagship" IEEE PIMRC conference (1200 participants).

Soldatos has a PhD in electrical and computer engineering from the National Technical University of Athens. Contact him at jsol@ait.edu.gr.

DR. CONSTANTINE STERIADIS, PRINCIPAL SALES CONSULTANT, ORACLE, GREECE



Dr. Constantine Steriadis was born in Toronto, Canada in 1974 and graduated from the School of Electrical & Computer Engineering-NTUA in 1997. He holds a PhD in Human Computer Interaction for Disabled People (NTUA-2003) and an MBA degree (ALBA-2007). He joined Oracle Hellas in 2003 as a Sales Consultant, has worked in Oracle HQ (Redwood Shores, US) in 2007 and is currently a Sales Consulting Team Leader for Oracle Fusion Middleware. He has a large experience in modern SOA, BPM and Portal implementations in Greece, Cyprus, and other South-Eastern European countries for public sector, telecommunications, banking and retail industries.

JEAN-MARC SUCHIER, VICE PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR EUROPEAN PROGRAMS, SAGEM SECURITÉ, FRANCE



Jean-Marc Suchier graduated from the Ecole Centrale de Paris (computer sciences) in 1970

After a few years spent as Project Manager at Avions Marcel Dassault in Paris, he participated to the implementation of computerized governmental applications in various African countries with Sinorg, a subsidiary of the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations.

In 1986, he joined Morpho Systèmes to create and develop their subsidiary in the USA, dedicated to biometric technologies, which implemented many biometric systems for states and federal agencies. Morpho Systèmes was bought by Sagem SA in 1993.

Mr. Suchier has a very large experience in the management of R&D projects, and has more than 20 years of experience in the implementation of biometrics technologies and of identity management solutions. He is currently Vice President, Director of European Programmes for Sagem Sécurité, in Paris, and an active contributor in several European security organisations and advisory boards.

VASSILI N. TAKAS, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATICS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, GREECE



Dr. Vassili N. Takas is the President of the South Eastern Europe Telecommunications and Informatics Research Institute – INA. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BS), Master of Science in Engineering (MS) and Master of Business Administration (MBA), of Columbia University, New York, U.S.A. and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D), of Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Mr V. N. Takas business interests lie in the area of industry, construction engineering and financial services. He is President of THERMI-VENTURES S.A. and THERMI S.A. Business Incubator, BIOTEX S.A., INDECO S.A., POLYGON S.A. and FRESCO LTD. He is the Honorary Consul General of the Republic of South Africa in Thessaloniki. He is the Vice-President of the Hellenic Venture Capital Association and the Vice President of the Greek-African Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

He is President in honor and former President of the Federation of Industries of Northern Greece (F.I.N.G). He has been vice President of the Federation of Greek Industries (F.I.G.) and of the Exporter's Association of Northern Greece.

He is also a member of the Business Advisory Council of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.

EFTHIMIOS TAMBOURIS, RESEARCHER CERTH/ITI, GREECE



Dr. Efthimios (Themis) Tambouris is a researcher at CERTH/ITI, Thessaloniki, Greece and is leading the eGovernment Unit of the Information Systems Laboratory at the University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece. He is also lecturing various Information Systems-related courses at University of Macedonia. Before turning in the academia, he was founder and manager of the eGovernment Unit at Archetypon SA and has worked at “NCSR Demokritos”.

Dr. Tambouris holds a Diploma in Electrical Eng. from the National Technical University of Athens, Greece, and an MSc and PhD from Brunel University, UK.

During the last ten years, he was the initiator, project manager and scientific coordinator of several European eGovernment and eParticipation research projects e.g. IST OneStopGov, IST EURO-CITI, IST eGOV. He has participated as partner in numerous research projects (FP6/IST, e.g. LD-CAST, DEMO-net; FP5/IST; TAP; ACTS; ESPRIT; SPRITE-S2, etc.) He has served as a consultant in various studies e.g. European eParticipation Study, Interoperability Study, National IS strategy – Interoperability study, foreign citizens online portal, etc. He has also served as expert in eGovernment-related standardization activities at CEN/ISSS.

Dr. Tambouris is serving as Steering Committee member and reviewer in a number of important eGovernment journals and conferences (e.g. dg.o, HICSS, DEXA/EGOV etc) He is also serving as a reviewer of research projects for the European Commission. He has more than 65 publications in eGovernment and eParticipation.

DEBORAH TAYLOR TATE, COMMISSIONER FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION - FCC, USA



Deborah Taylor Tate was nominated to the Federal Communications Commission by President George W. Bush on November 9, 2005 and unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on December 21, 2005. She was sworn in as FCC Commissioner on January 3, 2006. Among her many responsibilities, Commissioner Tate serves as Chair of both the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (Universal Service Joint Board) and the Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations.

Commissioner Tate has worked extensively to facilitate market based solutions to public policy issues. Drawing on her extensive experience at the state and local level, Commissioner Tate actively promotes cooperative federalism and public/private partnerships when it is time for the government to act. And, as a leading voice on issues affecting families and children, she has been at the forefront of the movement to ensure that advances in communications technologies benefit all Americans.

At the time of her FCC appointment, Commissioner Tate was serving a six-year term as a Chairman and director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. In that position, she had been appointed by the Chairman of the FCC to the Federal-State Joint Board on Advanced Telecommunications Services and was already actively engaged in DC on both telecom and energy issues as Chairman of the Washington Action Committee for NARUC. Commissioner Tate also is a member of several bar associations and a Rule 31 Mediator.

Commissioner Tate has been an adjunct lecturer at the MBA, Nursing and Law School level and served as a Director at Vanderbilt's Institute on Public Policy. Commissioner Tate formerly served as Legal Counsel and senior policy advisor to 2 Governors: then Governor (now U.S. Senator) Lamar Alexander and former Governor and Congressman Don Sundquist. In that capacity, Commissioner Tate addressed a diverse array of public policy issues, including attracting new industries and improving family incomes. Commissioner Tate also was instrumental in the creation and implementation of a Mental Health Commissioner culminating in the passage of a comprehensive mental health law for Tennessee, including an historic chapter on children and youth.

Consistently recognized by Tennessee Business as one of Tennessee's "Most Powerful People," Commissioner Tate has been the recipient of numerous local and state professional and nonprofit honors as well as the International Mary Harriman Community Leadership Award (Justice Sandra Day O'Conner was a previous honoree).

Commissioner Tate is invited to speak regularly at law schools, nonprofits and professional organizations across the country, seeking to inspire others through her lifelong commitment to volunteerism. She is the founder and former president of Renewal House, a recovery residence for women addicted to crack cocaine and their children. Commissioner Tate is currently chair of board of directors of Centerstone, Tennessee's largest, and the nation's ninth largest, behavioral healthcare organization.

Her board service has included leadership positions on the boards of the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Family and Children's Services, Junior League of Nashville, Martha O'Bryan Center Foundation, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Tennessee Voices for Children, Tennessee Tomorrow, Inc., League of Women Voters and is an Elder at Westminster Presbyterian Church. She and her husband, William H. Tate, a Nashville attorney have three college age children.

CONSTANTIN TEODORESCU, SECRETARY OF STATE, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ROMANIA



Mr. Constantin Teodorescu was appointed Secretary of State in the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology Romania on September 2007.

He graduated from the Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest – Automation and Computers Faculty, Microprocessors department in 1986. During his career, Mr. Teodorescu occupied several leading positions in state owned and private companies activating in the field of IT&C. Also, he was responsible with the software implementation in the National Project “The National System of Identification and Registration of Animals, for the “National Sanitary Agency of Food Protection.” He currently holds the vice-presidency of the Businessmen Group in Braila.

Mr. Teodorescu published a series of articles in specialty magazines such as PC Magazine, BYTE Romania, PC Report, eWeek Romania, especially concerning the implementation of new technologies and alternative solutions based on open-source. He also contributed to the development of the most performant SGBD relational open-source PostgreSQL. Also, Mr. Teodorescu usually holds presentations, within specialty conferences, upon the applicability and advantages of open software and Linux OS.

ANNE-LISE THIEBLEMONT, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, QUALCOMM INCORPORATED, USA



Anne-Lise Thieblemont is director of International Government Affairs at Qualcomm Incorporated. In this role, Thieblemont is responsible for the international regulatory strategy related to new digital multimedia services. As current chairperson of the FLO Regulatory Committee, Thieblemont oversees the spectrum and regulatory strategy for the roll-out of mobile multimedia broadcast services globally.

In addition to playing an important role in regulatory activities in the United States around the launch of MediaFLO USA, Thieblemont has been instrumental in leading spectrum and regulatory discussions in Europe, Asia and Latin America to help facilitate the establishment of spectrum management and regulation practices for the introduction of new advanced mobile multimedia services. Currently, Thieblemont plays an influential role in global organizations, such as the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) and the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT), among others. Previously, Thieblemont was an analyst in European Audiovisual and Telecommunication Law.

Thieblemont holds an engineering degree from L'Ecole National Superieure des Télécommunications in Paris, France, with a focus on telecommunications and signal and image processing in new digital media.

MICHÈLE THONNET, OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE E-HEALTH FRANCE, RESPONSIBLE FOR EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS & RELATIONS, HEALTH MINISTRY, 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, 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 Paris hospital, then in different positions in public agencies before joining the French health ministry.

Previously, in France in charge of the system information architecture & exchange unit, 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 department, MoH, France).

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



Dr. Sylviane Toporkoff is partner of ITEMS International - a company specialized on strategic ICT consulting, and full 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 particularly 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

MARIA TSAKALI, SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, DG INFO D3"SOFTWARE & SERVICE ARCHITECTURES AND INFRASTRUCTURES", EUROPEAN COMMISSION



Maria Tsakali is a Scientific Officer at the European Commission, Directorate General Information Society and Media which she joined in 2003. She is currently working in the area of Software & Service Architectures, Infrastructures and Engineering where she contributes to the R&D strategy definition and management and monitoring of research programmes.

Maria Tsakali holds a B.Sc. in Mathematics & Computer Science and a M.Sc. in Computer Science from McGill University, Montreal Canada. Before joining the European Commission she acquired more than 15 years of experience and achievements in the Information & Communication Technologies industry in Canada and Europe. Her research interests include software & service engineering and virtualisation technologies.

She is a member of various professional bodies and author of numerous scientific papers, technical documents, lectures and presentations.

OLIVER VÄÄRTNÕU, ADVISER IN STATE CHANCELLERY'S STRATEGY OFFICE, ESTONIA



Mr. Oliver Väärtnõu works as an adviser in the Estonian State Chancellery's Strategy Office, which is functioning as a strategic planning body for the Estonian government. He's main fields of responsibility in the office include R&D and innovation policy formulation and information society issues. He's also acts as an adviser to the Estonian Research and Development Council headed by the prime minister.

Oliver has received his B.A. from the University of Tartu in Estonia in public administration focusing his studies mainly on economics and information society issues. In 2003 he received the Chevening Scholarship and studied a year in the University of Sussex where he graduated as an MSc in Public Policies for science, technology and innovation.

He's previous work experience includes working for the European Union Secretariat in Estonia, a IT SME as a board member, as a programmer in London developing interactive software for schools etc.

He's also member of various working groups and committees in Estonia (e.g., Estonian Innovation Policy Committee, Estonian Science Policy Committee etc).

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President & Executive Director of POLITECH INSTITUTE (European Center of Political Technologies) (www.politech-institute.org), Daniel benefits from a unique insight both at an academic as well as at practical level of today's Internet-based technological innovation in an increasingly global and interrelated world and International Politics.

Daniel holds a Master in International Politics from the Centre d'Etudes des Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (CERIS-ULB) from Brussels Free University (Belgium) and an MBA in « Entrepreneurship and Technological Innovation » from Swinburne University of Technology (Australia). He is also a certified Webmaster from John Bryce Training Center in Tel Aviv (Israel).

In the framework of his activities in the converging domains of Political Technologies (e-Politics, e-Democracy, e-Diplomacy, e-Citizenship, e-Governance and e-Government), he contributes to European RTD projects, develops innovative concepts, organizes seminars and lectures at events and workshops within high profile international conferences. Daniel is joint editor-in-chief of the European Review of Political Technologies (www.politech-institute.org/review.asp), a unique pan-European periodical and policy-shaping instrument bridging the converging domains of Political Technologies. He is also a member of various Steering and Scientific Committees (Global Forum/Shaping The Future, World eGov Forum and eGov Interop), Member of The International Board of UK based International Centre of Local e-Democracy and has published various articles in different academic reviews.

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Prior to joining the European Commission, she served as Special Adviser for European and International Affairs at the Hellenic Telecommunications and Post Commission, in Athens. During this time she managed European and International Affairs in the agency and advised the President and other senior staff on these matters. She liaised with other European Regulatory Authorities, the European Commission and Civil Society, while she represented the Commission in European groups and international meetings.

In New York, she served as Assistant Delegate in the General Assembly of the United Nations. In addition, she worked in research institutes both in Europe and in the USA in policy and communication positions. Born in the US, she holds a MA in International Political Economy and Development from Fordham University and a BA in Political Science from Hofstra University, both in New York. She has also followed post-graduate training in New York University, the College of Europe and the European Institute of Public Administration.

IAN WHITE, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR – PUBLIC SECTOR – EMEA ORACLE CORPORATION



Ian White read Maths at the University of Cambridge and has an MBA from Cranfield. After an early career in software houses, he spent 17 years with Deloitte Consulting before joining Oracle in 1997 as Business Development Director for Public Services in the UK. As a management consultant he worked in all parts of the public sector, including central government, defence, local government and the NHS.

From 1999-2001 he was seconded to the UK Cabinet Office to work on the emerging e-Government Programme. On his return from secondment he took over responsibility for developing Oracle's business in the NHS, including their National IT Programme and the establishment of NHS Shared Business Services, which runs on Oracle. In 2004 his focus changed to Central Government and Defence. He has led Oracle's response to the UK Efficiency Programme and the subsequent initiatives on Shared Services and Transformational Government.

His role recently widened to cover Europe, the Middle East and Africa. His areas of focus across Europe include Defence Ministries and Sustainable IT (the “Green” Agenda).

JIM C. WILLIAMS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER, THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION, USA



Jim Williams leads the Office of Technology for the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc (MPAA) in its efforts to facilitate a smooth digital transition that provides consumers new ways to enjoy Hollywood content when, where and how they want. Jim works closely with the six major motion picture studios to advance movie and television producer’s interests throughout the world in various technology-related capacities, including content protection license negotiation, license enforcement, industry relations, government relations, pro-technology public outreach and standardization. Jim joined the MPAA as Vice President, Television and Video Systems Standards in 2002. In 2006, Jim was given responsibility to lead all international technology initiatives of the MPAA’s international counterpart, the Motion Picture Association (MPA).

Prior to joining the MPAA, Jim spent nearly 20 years with Hughes/DIRECTV, advancing from a skilled hardware, software and chip designer to a seasoned entertainment executive responsible for up to 300 employees and up to 70 development engineers.

In 1997, he led the business startup of DIRECTV Japan, the fastest full-scale Direct Broadcast Satellite startup in history.

In 1998, he led the launch team for the first U.S. nationwide HDTV service.

Starting in 1999, Jim led the DIRECTV set-top box development team.

Jim holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles and a Master of Science degree in Computer Engineering from California State University, Long Beach.

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MAKOTO YOKOZAWA, PROFESSOR OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH UNIT NOMURA RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NRI), JAPAN



Dr. Yokozawa was educated at the University of Tokyo in Japan, where he received his Ph.D. in Engineering in 1988. Then he joined a private research and consulting company in Japan, NRI (Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.), and he is currently working as a Senior Consultant at Center for Knowledge Exchange & Creation. He is the lead author of the world’s first book about the Ubiquitous Network Society published in 2000, and has been working on the social and economic issues which will be caused and/or solved by the Ubiquitous Network Technology. His recent work includes electronic contents developing and distributions, new computer and network architectures like “peer to peer or “cloud computing”, and “low carbon society by the Ubiquitous Network Technology”

Dr. Yokozawa has been continuously advising governmental policy making processes of countries including Japan, Taiwan and the US. He has been the vice chair at OECD’s BIAC/ICCP (Business and Industry Advisory Committee / Information, Computer and Communication Policies Committee) since 2005, and a member of advisory expert groups for Software Innovation Project and Sustainable Manufacturing Project of OECD. At the Graduate School of Informatics of Kyoto University, he has a laboratory for Marketing and Organizational Information Systems, where students are working in the area of business informatics including ICT policies.

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1982: Bachelor's Degree, Radio Communication Engineering, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

1991: MSc, Telematics, Department of Electronic Engineering, University of Surrey, UK

Professional Career

1982-1997: Engineer of MPT of China, telecom infrastructure planning and specification formulation; 1997-2001: Director General, Research Institute of Telecommunication Transmission of the Ministry of Information Industry

2002 - President, China Academy of Telecommunication Research of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, P. R. China

XIAOHUA (SARAH) ZHAO, PARTNER AKIN GUMP, USA



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Ms. Zhao has represented major U.S., Chinese companies and the companies from other countries in the areas of project financing, foreign investment, M&A, private placement and public listing, corporate and securities matters in the projects in China, the United States, and other Asian countries, including but not limited to, a satellite cable television transmission system, a satellite interactive distance learning system, a coal thermal power plant, a pumped-water power plant and a light-rail transit system, a nation wide wireless system, two oil fields

acquisition, two airport projects, a agricultural production project and a great number of joint ventures in various industries. Ms. Zhao has also assisted numerous Chinese companies with their securities, public listing, merger and acquisition, project financing and corporate matters in the United States. In addition, she has done substantial regulatory work related to foreign investment and financing issues and has worked with U.S. major corporations, U.S. and Chinese trade associations, and the U.S. and Chinese governments to make China a friendlier environment for foreign companies, in accordance with WTO principles. As a direct result of these efforts, several Chinese rules have been amended and changed.

Ms. Zhao has written numerous articles and spoken regularly on foreign investment laws and the development of telecommunications regulations in China. In addition to being a lawyer, she was an accomplished journalist. Before coming to the United States, she worked at China's Ministry of Broadcasting, Film and Television and the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications.

Ms. Zhao received her B.A. in English language and literature from the Beijing Language Institute in 1983, her M.A. in journalism from Indiana University in 1989 and her J.D. from the Valparaiso University School of Law in 1992. She is a member of the Indiana and District of Columbia Bars.

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She is also Lecturer in “Data Protection & e-Finance” at the postgraduate degree (LL.M) in Maritime and E-Commerce Law of the British University of Hertfordshire (IST Studies, Athens Branch) and in “Regulatory Framework” at the postgraduate degree (MBIT) of the Athens Information Technology Center (affiliate of Carnegie Mellon University in Greece). Her papers are regularly published in Greek and international scientific journals and she frequently participates in Greek and international conferences as an expert guest speaker.

**THIERRY ZYLBERBERG, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS &
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Thierry Zylberberg is Executive Vice President in charge of Strategic Partnerships and is also General Manager of the newly created Health Line of Business at France Telecom.

Previously he was Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing of the Major Account Division of France Telecom.

He has served in various positions within the FT Group, including General Manager of France Telecom in Mexico, managing the controlling interest France Telecom took in Telmex in 1990, and providing assistance and consultancy to Telmex in its newly deregulated market; Marketing Director, Professional Products and Services in France Telecom, where he was in particular responsible for the development of such products as ISDN, PBX, modems and Centrex.

He helped create and managed the Theseus Institute, a Business School focusing on the impact of Information Technology on corporate management and strategy.

He is a graduate from Stanford University, Ecole Polytechnique and Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Telecommunications.
