



PRESS RELEASE

New Steering Committee for the European Construction Industry Federation FIEC

FIEC at its General Assembly in Paris elected French contractor Prof. Daniel Tardy as President of FIEC for the period 2006-2008. He is succeeding German contractor Senator E.h. Dipl.-Kfm. Wilhelm Kuchler at the expiry of his statutory term of office.

Prof. Tardy has for many years represented the interests of the construction industry in key positions : as Vice-President of FIEC and Chairman of the Economic and Legal Commission : 2000 - 2006, as well as having been President of the Fédération Nationale des Travaux Publics (French civil engineering / 1998-2005).

The newly elected members of the FIEC Steering Committee are :

- **Daniel Tardy (F)** - President

Vice-Presidents :

- **Peter Andrews (GB)**, representative for the United Kingdom
- **Gian Alfonso Borromeo (I)**, representative for EIC (European International Contractors)
- **Dirk Cordeel (B)**, representative for the group B, IRL, L, NL
- **Helmut Echterhoff (D)**, representative for Germany
- **Bernard Huvelin (F)**, representative for France
- **Zdenek Klos (CZ)**, representative for the group CZ, PL
- **Johannes Lahofer (A)**, representative for the group A, CH, H, HR; SLO, SK
- **Juan F. Lazcano (E)**, representative for the group E, P
- **Per Nielsen (S)**, representative for the group DK, EST, FIN, LT, N, S
- **Georgios Romosios (GR)**, representative for the group GR, CY, RO, BG, TR
- **Mrs Luisa Todini (I)**, representative for Italy

FIEC welcomes the Lithuanian Builders federation as a new member :

The General Assembly in Paris also accepted the Lithuanian federation into membership of FIEC :

- **Lithuanian Builders Association**

Consequently, the FIEC representativity has increased : 34 national federations in 28 countries (24 EU and EFTA, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey) are now members in FIEC.

Recognised by the EU-Commission as the European Social Partner for construction, FIEC represents through its member federations construction firms of all sizes (from the 1-man SME up to the large international company), carrying out all kinds of building and civil engineering activities.

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