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Fabien Durand

L'équipe du College of Europe News vous souhaite une excellente année 2004.

Un Ancien a été distingué pour sa contribution particulière aux valeurs et à l'esprit du Collège. Poul Christoffersen est le premier à recevoir cette grande distinction le lendemain de la remise du Prix Nobel de la Paix à Oslo. Ce n'est pas un hasard. Ce prix exprime sous une forme nouvelle l'esprit du Collège et une source d'inspiration illimitée pour d'autres.

Les Anciennes et les Anciens restent profondément attachés à la tolérance, l'ouverture d'esprit et l'amitié entre les peuples qui font de notre expérience au Collège une année si formidable et si enrichissante. Les étudiants du campus de Varsovie se sont aussi mobilisés par des autres initiatives concrètes lors de la campagne pour l'élargissement. Ce Prix de l'Ancien reflète aussi le succès et l'héritage du Collège dans sa mission première qui est de former des européens responsables et généreux.

Après une année particulièrement difficile pour la paix dans le monde, où les agressions de toutes sortes se sont multipliées, les peuples ont besoin de retrouver ces petites lumières d'espoir. Ces flammes entretenues par des hommes et des femmes qui oeuvrent sans relâche pour un monde plus juste et plus humain.

Le début de l'année est toujours un moment privilégié. Nous regardons le chemin parcouru et celui qu'il nous reste à parcourir. Cette année, formons des vœux pour que la nouvelle Europe reprenne son élan et redevienne cette source d'espoir et d'enthousiasme pour les citoyens européens et les citoyens du monde.

Fabien Durand
Ramon Llull Promotion



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DEBATING EUROPE

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**Opening Ceremony Bruges: Mr. Joschka Fischer signs the Golden Book
in the presence of Mr. Jean-Luc Dehaene**



The traditional Opening Ceremony of the College of Europe took place on December 1st, with Joschka Fischer, Foreign Minister of Germany as the guest speaker.

New Year Wishes



All the Best for 2004!

The Rector, Paul Demaret, and Vice Rector, Piotr Nowina-Konopka, of the College of Europe would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and prosperous year ahead.

Paul Demaret



Piotr Nowina-Konopka

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Warsaw campus Opening Ceremony

The 2003/2004 Opening Ceremony at the College of Europe's Warsaw Campus took place on September 8th, with the Minister for European Affairs of Poland, Danuta Hübner, addressing students on the Polish position on the Constitutional Treaty.

The John Locke Promotion in Warsaw comprises 117 students from 34 nationalities (Bruges: 41 nationalities). This is a 20.5% increase on 2002/2003, and is the highest number of Warsaw students ever – the campus can accommodate up to 120 students.

Mariusz Sielski

Head of the Academic Service

Bertha von Suttner crosses the Carpathians



For a significant majority of the Natolin Bertha von Suttner Promotion the first two months at the campus were ones of discovery. No matter how well travelled or familiar with Central Europe the Natolin students were, the experience of living in Warsaw was a stimulating experience in itself. The Natolin 2002-2003 study trip through South-Eastern Poland, Eastern Slovakia and Western Ukraine was the next step towards exploring the Wider Europe. The destination was "Transcarpathia", the Ukrainian region that claims tenaciously to be the home of the centre of Europe, a borderland par excellence (having common borders with Poland, Ukraine, Slovakia and Romania) and the bridge-region unifying South with North and East with West.

This journey, however brief, was enough to clear Ukraine from its mythical Soviet legacy, and made clear divisions between European ideologies and European reality.

As the two lavish Big Bertha Buses rolled to the tune of every western cosmopolitan song imaginable, the roads became ever narrower. The symbolism was irresistible, two big blue luxury tour buses squeezing along the narrow roads of the Ukrainian countryside and the crowded streets of the capital of the region, Uzhgorod, stood out just like a horse drawn carriage would do if it were clip-clopping round the Rond-Pont Schuman in Brussels. For the vast majority of students who had never been to the Ukraine, many of whom were just beginning to adapt to the differences of life in Poland, it was very difficult to pre-conceive a visual image of what they were about to see.

The Transcarpathia was once a region unified as is Europe today, but, of course, in the manner of its time. This fact was clear to the eye, whether in the mix of architectural styles or in the bitterness after a long imposed divorce of the many ethnic groups that once shared the region. The visible layers upon layers of glorious and prosperous history, covered in three quarters of a century of Soviet dust, highlight the benefits of unity and cooperation that this region could enjoy as it emerges from being covered by the divisive ashes of the brutal 20th century.

The buses took the students on a "V" shaped path, twice crossing the Carpathian range by following the Polish border down through Slovakia, crossing via Eastern Slovakia into South-Western Ukraine and then following the border north to the always-largest city of the region, Lviv. The synthesis gained from the comparative study of both sides of the border is extraordinary. Everywhere that the group set foot there had previously been numerous ethnic groups coexisting in harmony in what was formerly one of Europe's most cosmopolitan regions.

The memories for all students from the "Through the Carpathians" journey, intellectual as well as emotional, are countless. An example that many have continued to collectively remember was a tiny Armenian Community choir that had managed to preserve its sublime vocal art down through the generations in the most difficult and repressive of times. At the private performance given by the parishioners of the small Cathedral many of the students were deeply moved by the unique beauty of the music.

Polish, Slovak and Hungarian accession to the EU loomed as a topic of fear in every contact with the inhabitants of the region. The threat that this border region could be further cut off after the 'Big Bang' accession was continuously on the agenda. Multilateral cooperation by the 'Carpathian' countries as well as the new EU-Neighbourhood Policy raises the hope that Ukraine will be given a chance not to become isolated from Europe by a new Schengen 'iron curtain.'

EU Studies Fair 2004

Beyond Accession

European Voice's 5th Annual Education Fair
The Hilton Hotel, Bld de Waterloo 38, B-1000 Brussels
14 February 2004, 10.00 - 17.30

Interested in studying for a Masters degree in EU affairs? Meet Europe's leading course providers in the fields of EU Studies, International Relations & European Law. The event also features informative seminars and practical advice on how to succeed in an EU affairs career. Attendance is free of charge.

For registration and full information see:
www.europeanvoice.com/eustudiesfair
or tel: + 32 2 540 9075/6

The 10th anniversary of the Warsaw promotion

In April 2003, for the first time in the history of the campus the dinner of promotions was organised in Warsaw. The celebration of the 10th anniversary of the first promotion at Natolin – the Charles IV Promotion 1992/1993 – took place in the spring time, when the old park becomes as vivacious as faded memories from the Happy Natolin Days...

The event was accompanied by a Chamber Concert performed by students of the Frédéric Chopin Academy of Music (Warsaw) as well as by a lecture on "The Great Powers & East Central Europe 1878-1989" delivered by Professor Piotr Wandycz (Yale University), the author of a fundamental monograph on CEE History "The Price of Freedom". The promotions mingled together in the old park and palace complex. Not only did the Alumni of the Charles IV and the Bertha von Suttner students participate in the event, but Professor Wandycz, from the Antoine de Saint-Exupéry Promotion, (1950-1951) brought fascinating memories of the early stages of the College of Europe.

The celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Stephan Zweig Promotion that the Warsaw campus and the Alumni Association will organise on 1st May 2004 is likely to become one of the most significant events in the history of the campus and the College as a whole. The accession of the Central European countries to the European Union will underpin the unique role that the College has played in this part of Europe for the last 12 years.

Not only former students from the Stephan Zweig Promotion but also all the College's Alumni will be warmly welcome to join together on the Warsaw campus for these celebrations.

For further information on the event please contact: firstmay@natolin.edu.pl

Tony Mickiewicz

Bertha von Suttner Promotion

Mariusz Sielski

Head of the Academic Service

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Conference:

"The Intergovernmental Conference: What risks for the European Constitution?"



Jo Leinen

40 Bruges students made the short journey to Brussels on 8th October to attend this conference taking place only a few days after the official opening of the IGC in Rome. The students were warmly welcomed to the packed auditorium of the Eastman Building of the European Parliament by Jo Leinen MEP, President of the Union of European Federalists (the organizers of the debate), and also an alumnus of the College.

Íñigo Méndez de Vigo MEP, leader of the EP group in the Convention, stressed that the draft Treaty had been designed in a way that left no space for options, to avoid the risk of interference by the IGC in the text. European Commissioner Michel Barnier feared that the IGC might try to diminish the role of the European Convention's work and to build up its own importance by implementing significant changes in the draft. One of the main problems, in his opinion, was the opposing viewpoints of the Council and the Commission as to the contents of the Treaty.

Daniel Kroupa, Member of the Czech Senate and the Convention, was critical of those wishing to make reference to Christian values in the Constitution,

stating that if certain countries choose to explicitly support Christian values, they should also remember that "God sometimes punishes us in that way that He fulfills our wishes". John Palmer of the European Policy Centre in Brussels agreed with the other speakers that there was a need to build a strong political campaign to defend the draft Treaty. According to him, the key task lies in mobilising political networks so that the draft Constitution could not be rejected or significantly changed during the IGC. He also advocated that European political parties should appoint their candidate for the president of the Commission before the EP elections in June 2004.

The speeches were followed by a lively debate on many of the issues raised by the speakers, and that debate has continued amongst the student body in Bruges through the following term, all of us hoping that the adoption of the Constitution will be a historic moment for the European Union and not just another minimalist treaty.

Jon Worth

John Locke Promotion

Voix d'Europe - Conférence Europe unifiée et héritages nationaux

A la veille du référendum sur l'adhésion de la Pologne à l'UE en juin 2003, le professeur Bronislaw Geremek, titulaire de la Chaire de Civilisation Européenne du Collège d'Europe, a invité les plus grandes personnalités du monde politique et académique à débattre de l'élargissement de l'Europe. Le Président de la République de Pologne, M. Aleksander Kwasniewski et M. Michel Barnier, membre de la Commission Européenne ont ouvert les débats et invité les étudiants du Collège d'Europe à échanger leurs opinions et idées avec les nombreuses personnalités présentes telles que Timothy Garton Ash, Agneta Pleijel, Pierre Rosanvallon, João Carlos Espada, György Konrad, Tadeusz Mazowiecki, Adam Michnik et bien d'autres.

La conférence fut retransmise en direct par la chaîne d'information continue Polskie Spotkania Europejskie et a bénéficié d'un retentissement important. Cinq étudiants du Collège d'Europe ont reçu le privilège de présenter le fruit de leurs travaux et leurs réflexions. **Roland Fleig** (Allemagne) s'est particulièrement intéressé à la question de l'identité européenne pendant que **Dominika Nowak** (Pologne) s'interrogeait sur les nouvelles frontières de l'Europe. **Catherine Uttenholt** (Danemark) a, quant à elle, détaillé les défis auxquels est confrontée l'Europe dans le nouveau système mondial. Enfin **Gjergji Filipi** (Albanie) s'est penché sur le rôle de l'éducation dans le débat européen et **Myriam**



Timothy Garton Ash leads the debate

Goinard (France) sur la dimension culturelle de l'intégration européenne.

La deuxième journée de la conférence fut essentiellement consacrée à "l'Europe de la culture et de l'éducation". Culture et éducation sont perçues comme des dimensions fondamentales au processus d'intégration européenne et qui constituent ce sentiment d'identité et cette communauté des valeurs essentielles au projet européen.

Toutes les interventions sont disponibles sur www.chair.natolin.edu.pl

Cezary Lewanowicz,
Coordinateur de la Chaire de civilisation européenne

Dominika Nowak
Assistante académique

Le département juridique fête ses 30 ans d'existence

Le département juridique du Collège d'Europe fête ses 30 ans d'existence. Ce programme a été dirigé durant les années 1973 à 1981 successivement par les professeurs De Vreese, Vandamme et Kovar. Depuis 1981, il était dirigé par le professeur Paul Demaret qui a été succédé en juin 2003 par le Professeur Inge Govaere. Plus de 2400 étudiants ont achevé avec succès le programme. Les institutions européennes et les cabinets internationaux constituent la majeure partie des débouchés professionnels des juristes titulaires du diplôme du département juridique.

A new specialisation for students of the Legal and Economic Studies Departments as from the academic year 2004-05

ELEA Main Premises and Objectives

Interaction and interdependence between the disciplines of Economics and Law has become frequent and multi-faceted. Lawyers profit from a knowledge of economic effect of legal rules; and economists benefit from an understanding of the institutional legal framework underpinning different markets and a range of Community policies. Economic analysis of European Law already contributes significantly to policy-making in the EU, and has become a necessary component in several categories of case-law of the Union. The European Law and Economic analysis specialisation provides students who have been admitted to either the Legal Studies Department or the Economic Studies Department with a curriculum focused especially on European Law and Economic Analysis.

The ELEA specialisation aims at generation added value to the current curricula of both lawyers and economists through deeper knowledge and understanding of the other discipline. The purpose is not to transform lawyers into economists, or vice versa. It is rather to confer an additional degree of sophistication, which would allow them to 'interconnect' more easily and thus be directly useful for their later work in the areas of competition policy, EU regulation and liberalisation initiatives, network markets, etc... Students will graduate in their own departments as lawyers and economists respectively, but with the added mention "with the specialisation 'European Law and Economic Analysis'".

Inge Govaere

Director of Studies and Head
of Legal Studies Department

Visite du Premier Ministre de la République Française, Monsieur Jean-Pierre Raffarin sur le campus de Varsovie



Jean-Pierre Raffarin

Le 1^{er} décembre 2003, le campus de Varsovie a eu l'honneur d'accueillir Jean-Pierre Raffarin. Le Premier Ministre de la République Française, a prononcé devant les étudiants un discours intitulé "Avoir 25 ans dans une Europe à 25", suivi d'une

discussion libre avec la salle. Tout au long de cette rencontre privilégiée, l'imminent élargissement de l'Union européenne et la situation internationale ont constitué les thèmes majeurs de l'échange.

La visite de Monsieur Raffarin a été transmise en direct par les télévisions française et polonaise. Ainsi, cet événement officiel a amélioré la connaissance du Collège d'Europe à travers l'Europe.

Dominika Nowak
Assistante académique

Interview with Scott Ratzan, visiting professor

Why do you keep returning after all these years to teach negotiation at the College of Europe? What are the aims of your course?

The students are intellectually challenging. Amongst them are some of the brightest and most energetic young people around. They will, in the future, be responsible for advancing the public good, and 'ethical decision making' and 'negotiation skills' are going to be very important to them.

This workshop tries to make students aware of their communication skills and makes them question and



Scott Ratzan

test out the processes used in public and private decision making.

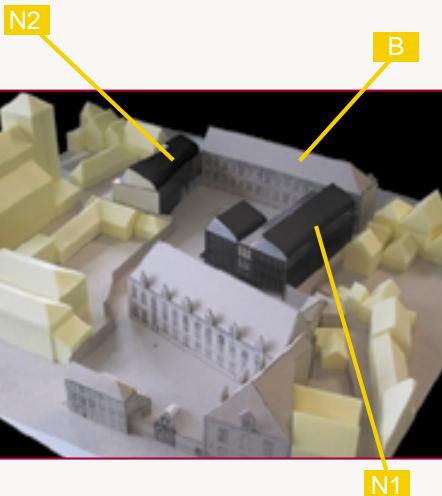
I try to encourage students to view negotiation as 'building human relationships'.

Scott Ratzan is Vice President, Government Affairs, Europe Johnson & Johnson.

He is a faculty member at Yale University School of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine and George Washington University Medical Center. Scott is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Health Communication: International Perspectives and also founded the Center for Health, Ethics and Society (CHES) hosted at the Madariaga European Foundation.

CAMPUS LIFE - VIE SUR LE CAMPUS

Verversdijk the new campus in Bruges



The renovation, begun in Spring 2002, of the historic buildings on the Verversdijk site has been progressing well, and the ongoing works already give an impression of how the new campus will look. The first building under restoration - Building B - will house professors, assistants and logistics. The full restoration of Building B is expected to be complete by the end of 2004.

The construction of Building N2, planned with two auditoria, a foyer and expected to house the IT department, will start by the end of 2003. In the meantime the existing building in that space has been demolished and archaeological research has concluded.

For the third building - Building N1 - the procedure for obtaining building permission is under way. This part of the campus will contain 12 seminar rooms and the secretariat. Taking into account the lengthy procedures involved, and the compulsory archaeological research on the site of the existing building, it is anticipated that construction of the building will not start before the end of 2004.

Anyone interested in contributing towards the restoration works should consult the Action Plan 2010 pages on the College website:

N2: IT and 2 auditoria

N1: 12 classrooms, reception, foyer

B: Assistants – Heads of departments - Professors

www.coleurop.be/ActionPlan/ActionPlan2010.htm

Norbert Vanhove
Fundraising committee

Imagine European essay competition

The IMAGINE Essay Competition (www.essaycompetition.org) is a joint initiative of The World Bank's Vice-Presidency for Europe and the College of Europe. It aims to invite young Europeans to reflect on concrete and innovative proposals concerning the role of Europeans in the fight against poverty and in achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

The topic of the essay is: "Radically Reducing World Poverty: What Role for Europeans?"

The competition is open to students and non-students alike, between 19 and 25 years of age, and resident in any European country. Prizes will include an internship at the World Bank, cash prizes of 2000 and 1000 euro, and field visits to World Bank projects in developing countries. The award ceremony will take place on May 11, 2003 in Brussels, on the occasion of the Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDEurope). The competition is being organized in partnership with the AEGEE/European Students' Forum and the Universidad Europea de Madrid.

Florica Olteanu
Leonardo da Vinci Promotion

"Razem w Europie" Ensemble en Europe



L'Europe se vit au quotidien. C'est à travers des actions simples et concrètes que plusieurs étudiants de la promotion Bertha von Suttner du Collège d'Europe ont affirmé leur attachement à la construction européenne. Armés de courage et de bonne volonté, ils ont décidé de participer activement à la campagne pour le référendum d'adhésion de la Pologne à l'Union européenne.

L'union fait la force. A ce titre, les étudiants du Collège d'Europe ont rejoint l'organisation "Razem w Europie" ("Ensemble en Europe") créée par Nicolas Olszak, administrateur des Jeunes Européens – France, afin de démontrer aux Polonais l'importance que tous les jeunes européens convaincus attachent à cet événement historique.

Alliance Française

Cette année de futurs étudiants du Collège d'Europe ont eu l'opportunité d'approfondir leurs connaissances de la langue de Molière grâce aux cours spécifiques de l'Alliance Française de Bruxelles-Europe.

L'objectif de ces deux semaines de sessions intensives sur mesure est double: de devenir pleinement opérationnel en français, et acquérir les techniques propres aux cours dispensés au Collège d'Europe. En effet, le programme permet de se perfectionner à la fois à l'oral (structurer son discours, argumenter, défendre son point de vue, intervenir au cours d'un débat, présenter un exposé...) et à l'écrit (affiner son style, prendre des notes, rédiger des écrits universitaires: synthèses, dissertations, comptes rendus...).

La session 2003 a d'ores et déjà remporté un très vif succès auprès des étudiants qui, par la formation à distance, bénéficient d'un suivi personnalisé avec leur tuteur.

Pour simplifier l'organisation de votre séjour, l'Alliance française propose de loger dans des familles d'accueil francophones, néanmoins, il est possible de trouver un logement par vos propres moyens.

The Alliance Française will be organising free French courses for some of our new students in Brussels in August. Would you be able to offer/rent out a room over this period? If so, please contact: danielle.mirquet@alliancefr.be

Des manifestations ont été organisées aux quatre coins de la Pologne afin d'engager un dialogue avec la population locale. Il ne s'agissait pas tant de faire activement campagne pour le "oui" que de montrer notre intérêt pour l'adhésion de la Pologne à l'Union européenne. Il s'agissait aussi de témoigner ce que l'Europe est réellement et ce qu'elle peut apporter à nos pays et à nos peuples. Chaque étudiant était libre d'expliquer la façon dont l'Europe est perçue dans son pays d'origine et de donner sa propre opinion sur les enjeux européens.

Le Premier Conseiller de l'Ambassade de France à Varsovie a tenu à remercier tous les participants à cet effort citoyen et européen en les invitant à une réception organisée spécialement en leur honneur.

Enfin, c'est le cœur palpitant que ces jeunes euro-enthousiates ont attendu la proclamation des résultats du référendum le dimanche 8 juin 2003 dans la cour du château 'Ujazdowski'. La plus belle des récompenses fut d'entendre l'annonce du massif "TAK" (80%) des Polonais fait à l'Europe et de s'apercevoir malicieusement que le taux de réponses positives a été plus élevé dans les villes et villages où ils s'étaient rendus... Simple coïncidence?

Christophe Monnier
Bertha von Suttner Promotion

BEYOND THE CAMPUS

BEYOND THE CAMPUS – AU-DELÀ DU CAMPUS

ASSOCIATION DES ANCIENS PRIX DE L'ANCIEN 2003

Real success for 1st edition of "Alumnus of the Year" Award in Oslo!

The Alumni Association of the College of Europe presented its first annual "Alumnus of the Year" Award on 10th December 2003 in Oslo to Poul Skytte Christoffersen (promotion Coudenhove-Kalergi 1972/73), Danish Ambassador in Rome and former Danish Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the European Union in Brussels.

Poul Christoffersen was one of three final contenders this year, including Jo Leinen MEP (Koudenhove-Kalergi 1972/73) and Helle Thorning-Schmidt (Charles IV 1992/93).

With this new initiative, the Alumni Association wishes to highlight outstanding contributions made by College of Europe "Anciens" (Alumni) – through their personal and professional life – to the promotion of the College's key values such as open-mindedness, tolerance, respect for diversity, generosity, solidarity and a commitment to "excellence".



Prize winner Poul Christoffersen with Alumni President Marie Dancourt-Cavanagh

The Award...



Poul Christoffersen with Nico Wideberg's glass sculpture creation

The award event, hosted by the project sponsor and partner Norsk Hydro ASA, took place at Continental Hotel Oslo, the same day as the Nobel Peace Prize Award ceremony.

As part of his Prize Mr Christoffersen was invited to the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony awarded this year to Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi as well as to the Nobel Peace Prize concert on 11 December 2003.

In addition to a diploma received from Alumni Association President Marie Dancourt-Cavanagh, Poul Christoffersen also received from Norsk Hydro Chairman, Egil Myklebust, an original work of art from famous Norwegian artist and sculptor Nico Wideberg.

Mr Christoffersen has been awarded the Prize this year for his "decisive role in ensuring the successful enlargement of Europe and for his strong values of tolerance and open-mindedness that have been commended by his peers and colleagues".

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IS NOT A
BREEDING PLACE
FOR BLUE-EYED
FANATICS.
BUT IT IS A
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YOU GET THE
WHOLE PICTURE."

The College of Europe's: a life experience...

"My year at the College was certainly one of the most important years in my life" Poul Christoffersen said to the audience, after receiving his Prize. He highlighted the important role that the College of Europe had played both in his personal and professional life.

The Prize Jury



Left to right: Prince Karl Schwarzenberg; Norwegian artist Nico Wideberg; Rosa Anna & Poul Christoffersen; Marie Dancourt-Cavanagh; Egil Myklebust; Maureen Lühr; Marc de Schinckel; Jose Javier Gomez-Llera.

Award winner Poul Christoffersen was selected from ten nominees by a panel of five high level personalities, including former President of the Czech Republic Vaclav Havel, former Nobel Peace Prize winner John Hume MEP; Javier Solana, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU and High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy; Federico Mayor, President of the Fundacion Cultura de Paz and Egil Myklebust, Chairman of Norsk Hydro.

Prince Karl Schwarzenberg attended the event in Oslo as envoy for Vaclav Havel whilst Jose Javier Gomez-Llera represented Javier Solana. Ireland's deputy Ambassador to Norway, Eamonn Noonan, represented John Hume, former Nobel Peace Prize winner.

It is in Bruges that he met his Italian wife Rosa Anna – another Ancien from the Coudenhove-Kalergi promotion. They now have three children. Poul Christoffersen also stressed how his year at the College was a key milestone for him in learning

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about European integration coming from a country that was about to join the European Community at the time. "The much broader view of European integration which I learned in Bruges (...), I consider indispensable ballast in my later professional life, which has been almost entirely devoted to European Affairs." He added: "the College is not a breeding place for blue-eyed fanatics. But it is a place where you get the whole picture.



Poul Christoffersen with wife Rosa Anna (to his left) and friends-Alumni from his promotion



La cérémonie du Prix Nobel de la Paix: Ils étaient là!

Poul Christoffersen, Ambassadeur du Danemark à Rome et "Ancien de l'Année" ainsi que sa femme Rosa Anna étaient invités par Norsk Hydro qui sponsorise également le concert du Prix Nobel de la Paix, à assister à la cérémonie de remise du Prix Nobel de la Paix qui était décerné cette année à Shirin Ebadi, une juriste iranienne louée par le Comité Nobel pour ses efforts en faveur de la démocratie et des droits de l'homme et particulièrement pour son action en faveur des droits des femmes et des enfants dans son propre pays et dans le monde.

Dans son discours, elle a rappelé le besoin de paix et de respect des droits de l'homme à travers le monde et souligné que l'Islam n'est pas

contradictoire avec le respect des droits de l'homme, contrairement à ce que certains voudraient laisser croire. Shirin Ebadi est une fervente partisane du dialogue entre les différentes cultures et religions du monde comme point de départ pour ébaucher des valeurs communes. Son courage et sa détermination sont une réelle inspiration pour des millions de personnes à travers le monde, particulièrement pour celles et ceux qui se battent pour la reconnaissance de leurs droits fondamentaux et pour l'égalité entre les hommes et les femmes.

Il n'était probablement de meilleur symbole et de meilleur "parrainage" pour le "Prix de l'Ancien" que de l'associer ainsi à un évènement aussi marquant et chargé de symboles que la remise du Prix Nobel de la Paix.

ASSOCIATION DES ANCIENS PRIX DE L'ANCIEN 2004

Chers Anciens et Anciennes!

Après le succès de la première édition du "Prix de l'Ancien" cette année, il est déjà temps de songer au "Prix de l'Ancien 2004". D'ores et déjà, nous comptons sur vous pour nous faire parvenir vos nominations avant la **date limite du 17 Mai 2004**.

Cette année, nous innovons: TOUS les Anciens, quelque soit leur promotion, peuvent être nominés pour recevoir cette distinction. Plus besoin d'attendre de célébrer sa "promotion anniversaire" donc pour se voir attribuer le "Prix de l'Ancien". Qu'en se le dise!!

La formule par ailleurs restera la même: Le Prix récompensera un Ancien (ou une Ancienne) qui aura contribué dans sa vie personnelle ou professionnelle à la promotion des valeurs suivantes qui reflètent les valeurs du Collège d'Europe:

- Tolérance
- Respect de la diversité

- Générosité
- Amitié et solidarité entre les peuples
- Ouverture d'esprit
- Et la recherche de "l'excellence" en tous domaines

Chacun d'entre vous peut nominer un ou une Ancienne (ou même plusieurs!) et envoyer sa nomination directement aux bureaux de l'Association, 87 Rue Royale – 1000 Bruxelles. Un dossier de candidature ainsi que tous les détails sur la procédure à suivre vous seront envoyés très prochainement par email ou par courrier pour ceux qui n'auraient pas accès à l'email (Merci dans ce cas de nous le signaler dès à présent!)

Cette année, nous avions essentiellement des nominés qui s'étaient distingués dans leur parcours profes-

sionnel, mais nous vous rappelons que ce Prix est aussi ouvert à tous ceux et celles qui se sont distingués dans leur vie personnelle et qui ont contribué à promouvoir la paix et servir les valeurs mentionnées ci-dessus dans leurs actions quotidiennes. Nous souhaitons contribuer à faire connaître le travail de ceux et celles qui contribuent à faire de notre monde un monde meilleur, par seulement en Europe mais aussi dans le monde. Si vous connaissez un Ancien ou une Ancienne qui s'est par exemple investi personnellement dans des projets d'aide au développement, de promotion de l'idée européenne ou a fait campagne pour les droits de l'homme, contactez-nous!

Dans l'attente de vos nombreuses nominations, je vous souhaite à tous et à toutes, au nom de l'ensemble de l'équipe à l'Association des Anciens, une heureuse et bonne année 2004!

Marie Dancourt-Cavanagh
Promotion Ramon Llull

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"Networking evening" at the College of Europe



Cette année fut lancée, à l'initiative de quelques étudiants, la "networking evening" qui s'est déroulée à Bruges le 26 janvier 2004. Vingt Anciens se sont déplacés à cette occasion, représentant des secteurs d'activité aussi divers que les institutions européennes, les régions, les cabinets de consultants et d'avocats, les fédérations professionnelles... Cette soirée a permis aux étudiants de prendre conscience, de manière informelle, de ce qu'était la "famille du Collège" en terme de réseau.

Anne Draime
Careers Officer

Staff on the Move (Bruges Campus)

Catering:

Arne Pyson Manager - Hotel services
Michèle Debaecke has been appointed assistant Hotel services
Hans Bastiaenssens has been appointed chef cook
Dick Van Acker Assistant - Food and Beverages
Patricia Serry Catering worker

The College is pleased to welcome:

Professors (Bruges):
Vassilis Hatzopoulos, Siofra O'Leary, Alfred Steiner, Richard Whish
Professors (Warsaw):
Graham J.L. Avery, Andrea Biondi, Géza Jeszenszky
Assistants (Bruges):
Delphine Demey (LAW), Michael Latsch (ECO), Dimitrios Magos (ECO), David Mamane ((LAW), Elise Muir (LAW)

Administration:

Pieters Katrijn (replacing Nancy Vandenberghe who is on maternity leave)

Housekeeping:

Erdos Sylvie

Assistants (Warsaw):

Ilinca Balan, Anna Lipska, Dominika Nowak

Language Teachers (Warsaw):

Dagmara Krajewska, Tatiana Olszewska

Library (Warsaw):

Monika Orlowska

Administration (Warsaw):

Ewa Worach

Development Office (Bruges):

Sara Collantes Mateos, Jeroen Dubois, Nina Klemola, Peter Reijnholdt, Eleonora Wäktare, Sandra Paesen, Tamara Paquet, André Husheer, Christelle Courtade, Lieven Tack, Costea Ana-Cristina, Duron Anna, Carrascosa Tila Rafael, UNU Cris, Lopes Felicia Tania, Ostrovskis Gundars

The College says farewell and thank you to:

Development Office (Bruges):

Annette Bergmann, Kirsti Reinartz, Robert Youghbaere, Sergio Carpe Garcia, Steven Verhulst, Kirsti Maria Larva, Peter Kring, Cécile Bonino, Thomas Boué, Wolf Meike, Gomez Reino Sara, Suarez Saldias Manuel

Assistants (Bruges):

Nicholas Kikidis, Christine Reh, Nadine Thwaites

Housekeeping (Bruges):

Devos Delphine

Assistants (Warsaw):

Narcissa Balta, Krzysztof Pawlowski, Iris Urban

Library (Warsaw):

Renata Borowczak

Chair of European Civilisation (Warsaw):

Cezary Lewanowicz

Les journées carrières du Collège d'Europe

Comme chaque année nous comptons sur vous toutes et tous qui êtes déjà dans la vie active afin de soutenir "l'envol" de nos étudiants.

Cette année les journées carrières se dérouleront le 25 (tous horizons) le 27 et 29 mars 2004 (Cabinets d'avocats) sur le campus de Bruges.

C'est l'occasion pour vous:

- de faire connaître votre structure;

- de rencontrer des professionnels qui comme vous connaissent la valeur ajoutée apportée par la formation au Collège d'Europe;
- de rencontrer vos futurs collaborateurs.

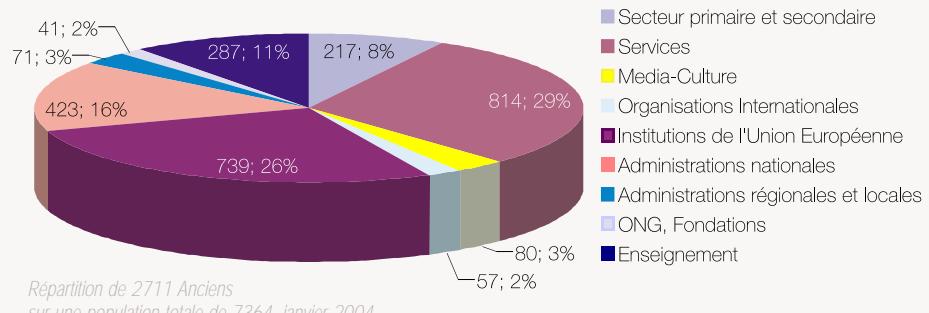
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Les Anciens dans la vie active

La répartition des Anciens sur le marché de l'emploi européen est un excellent indicateur de la conjoncture actuelle. Près de 50 % des Anciens sont actuellement employés dans le secteur « privé », qui s'est développé de manière considérable ces dernières années dans le domaine des Affaires européennes. 40 % des Anciens sont employés par le secteur public (principalement dans les institutions européennes) et l'aboutissement du processus d'élargissement devrait voir augmenter sensiblement cette part. Enfin, 11 % des anciens diplômés du Collège se retrouvent dans le secteur académique, indicateur s'il en est de l'excellence de la formation donnée par le Collège.



Who's who: profitez de ce début d'année pour remettre à jour vos coordonnées professionnelle et privée (www.anciens.coleurop.be, section who's who)

Emploi

Merci à toutes celles et ceux qui nous envoient toutes les semaines des offres d'emploi afin de renforcer notre réseau!

Parmi eux, il y a bien sûr des Anciens qui recrutent directement mais aussi des Anciens qui nous envoient les offres d'emploi qui leur parviennent et pensent à Vous!

Merci donc à:

Katja, Jérôme, Christian, Elena, Vanina, Colum, Frédéric, Thibault, Caroline, Xavier, Antoine, Jose, Michel, Patrick, Wal, Paolo, Roberta, Luisa, Floricica, Christophe, Irène, Jacqueline, Patrice, Marie, Stéphanie, Nicholaus, Aloys, Tine, Eric, Katrin, Marie-Ange, Tine, Susana, Sonia, Michael, Martin, Almut, Cécile, Francesco, Ingallil, Marco, Maria, Giles, Pazin, Christine, Bethan, Ruxandra, Claire, Catherine, Gioia, Suzan, Sara, Estelle, Ioannis, Martine, Roxane, Juan, Magda, Raffaella, Matteo, Elena, Leila, Almut, Amado, Sigrid,

Gigi, Massimo, Ioulietta, Aurore, Dorothée, Florence, Dirk, Emmanuel, Gerda, Joaquin, Sandrine, Micol, Piero, Ana Maria, José Miguel, Fabiana, Astrid, Uta, Fabien, Ugo, Alejandro, Nadine, Vincent, Ines, Manuel, Delphine, Tiina, Katrijn, Lioudmila, Séverine, Sabine, Julie, Philine, Florent, Marco, David, Rojo, Brigitte, Myriam, Véronique, Oliver, Ulrika, Michal, Ana, Alessia, Bogda, Matteo, Marie-Laure, Kirsten, Lorenzo, Nicolas, Pierre, Sophia, Béatrice, Bruno, Sonia, Elodie, Innocenzo, Emilie, Debora, Alex, Petra, Tim, Richard, Alexandre, Janick, Lilliane, Vincent, Enrico, Alain, Colombe....

Cocktail de Bienvenue au 87 de la Rue Royale

Le jeudi 14 novembre 2003, l'Association des Anciens a invité l'ensemble de la promotion Bertha von Suttner dans ses locaux, 87 rue royale à Bruxelles. Ce fut l'occasion d'accueillir au sein de la famille des Anciens une nouvelle promotion de 371 étudiants. Plus de 120 étudiants, issus des deux

campus (Bruges-Varsovie) ont répondu positivement à l'invitation et la soirée fut un réel succès.

Nous avons eu le plaisir d'accueillir également le Recteur du Collège, le Professeur P. Demaret ainsi que le Vice-recteur du Campus Varsovie, Monsieur P. Nowina-Konopka. Ils ont tous les deux pris la parole à la suite de la Présidente de l'Association des Anciens Marie Dancourt-Cavanagh.

Après quatre mois de "séparation", la promotion Bertha von Suttner a profité de cette invitation pour savourer la joie des retrouvailles!

Marie Dancourt-Cavanagh

Promotion Ramon Llull
Présidente de l'Association

Nouvelles du Groupe Régional Genève



Nouvelles du Groupe Régional Genève

C'est le 26 novembre 2003 que s'est déroulé à Genève le diner des Anciens du Collège d'Europe résidant ou étant actuellement de passage à Genève. Des jeunes et moins jeunes Anciens se sont ainsi retrouvés pour échanger leurs expériences du

Collège et de l'après - Collège, le tout dans une ambiance sympathique et conviviale. Les 20 Anciens présents représentaient plus de dix nationalités, toute une flopée de débouchés divers (aussi bien publics que privés), trois domaines de spécialisation, deux campus, un Esprit.

Ce diner fut organisé de main de maître par Mr Bernard Ancel. Bernard représente à lui seul, il faut le dire, l'antenne locale de l'Association des Anciens du Collège d'Europe. Cette année, il nous a choisi un restaurant pakistanaise, le Salsabeel, dont le buffet oriental fut fort apprécié. Un grand merci.

Bernard Ancel

Promotion Thomas More
Président du Groupe Régional Genève



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MADARIAGA EUROPEAN FOUNDATION – FOR THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE



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Created in 1998, it provides a platform of dialogue and reflection on key European themes between the public and private spheres. It also offers an independent forum for research and analysis on issues, such as the growing Europe of tomorrow and the place of Europe in the world.



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Integrating Immigrants into the EU's Immigrant Integration Policy

The European Council of Tampere in 1999 marked a new tack in the EU's attitude towards the issue of immigration. Some 4 years on, flesh is slowly being put on the skeleton framework agreed by the European Council. The Commission has tabled numerous proposals for the creation of both new legislation and policies. For its part, the Council has adopted legislation on residence permits for third country nationals as well as minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers. Last June saw the European Council steer the EU round another important landmark on the way to defining a coherent immigration policy – the call for the development of an integration policy for immigrants.

It is precisely the issue of immigrant integration which our foundation is currently working on. In our typical manner of focusing on bringing the practical side of the EU and its implications to life, the Madariaga European Foundation has teamed up with the University in Lecce (Italy) to develop a tool which will help immigrants and

those helping them to know their rights better.

The project combines the hands on experience of the EU of the Foundation with the informatics experience of the information technology department of Lecce's university. The end result will be the production of web-based and teletext-based content on EU immigration policy designed in a way that keeps all different types of users in mind. The content will be aimed mostly at practical users (volunteers in immigrant centres and the immigrants themselves).

The other partners in the project will be developing content on the Spanish, Italian and Greek immigration systems and laws. This will provide national parallels to our work on the EU level. In this way all aspects, rights and obligations should be addressed, giving immigrants or immigrants-to-be a clear picture of the lay of the land.

As the EU and all its Member States move towards recognising the necessity of focusing seriously on the integration of immigrants, it is hoped that the project will be able to serve as a pilot to similar activities. This will be essential if integration is to take place in a healthy manner since the presence of a policy is only one side of the coin.

The other side of the coin is that 'users-to-be' of the policy need to know of its very existence and of its implications. As integration policy gains in momentum, more and more effort will have to be placed not only on shaping this policy but also on communicating it.

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La Fondation Madariaga appelée à former les négociateurs albanais



Seminar with the Albanian Minister of European integration, February 2003, Tirana

Romano Prodi, en visite à Tirana, annonce officiellement le 31 janvier 2003 l'ouverture des négociations entre l'Albanie et la Commission pour un Accord de Stabilisation et d'Association. Le gouvernement albanais appelle la Fondation européenne Madariaga à former son équipe de négociateurs.

L'Accord de Stabilisation et d'Association vise à ancrer l'Albanie dans un nouveau type de relations entre l'Union européenne et les Balkans occidentaux. Afin de soutenir et de former son équipe de négociateurs, le gouvernement albanais a fait appel à la Fondation européenne Madariaga. Il l'a chargée, en collaboration

avec le Centre européen de Tirana, de concevoir toute une série de séminaires de formation sur les processus et techniques de négociation complémentaires à l'action du Collège d'Europe dans la région.

Parallèlement à la formation de cette élite, la Fondation européenne Madariaga a tenu à former d'autres groupes cibles (étudiants, magistrats...) ayant un rôle majeur à jouer dans la mise en œuvre de la règle de droit et le renforcement de la société civile albanaise. Ces actions pilotes ont rencontré un accueil enthousiaste au niveau local et ont été vivement soutenues par la communauté des Anciens. La Fondation poursuivra, en étroite coopération avec le Collège, son action dans la région par des initiatives concrètes adaptées à la feuille de route européenne.

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CHES – Centre for Health, Ethics and Society



CHES Roundtable with the Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Liikanen, October 2003, Brussels

The Madariaga European Foundation, with support from Johnson & Johnson and in cooperation with the College of Europe, established the Centre for Health, Ethics and Society (CHES) in 2002. CHES aims to support European integration through dialogue and debate on healthcare, ethical and societal issues. Despite health policy being a competence at Member State level, this area is rapidly becoming of major importance at European level too, and there is a definite need among stakeholders in the existing and the new Member States for the establishment of an effective dialogue so the decision to establish CHES was timely.

Recent events have included an October 2003 roundtable ("Information to Patients – which way forward in Europe?") introduced by Heikki Salmi, Head of Commissioner Liikanen's Cabinet, and looking at ways of improving health information given to patients in Europe. The paternalistic 'doctor knows best' attitude is increasingly being challenged, and patients more and more want to be seen as partners in their own healthcare and treatment decisions, while health information is now available from an increasing variety of sources, including the Internet. The outcome of this successful Roundtable was a better understanding between stakeholders and a common call for a future EU

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legislative framework to be developed with the input of all stakeholders, outlining their roles and responsibilities. Dr Panos Kanavos, Lecturer in International Health Policy at the London School of Economics, highlighted the impact of parallel trade in pharmaceuticals and presented key findings.

The next Roundtable (on the current mobility of patients in Europe) is planned for February 2004 on "patient mobility" and the CHES network of health experts will be further expanded and a CHES Newsletter will commence publication. Other possible areas of activity include research and further publications.

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The Academy of European Environmental Law



The sixth Environmental Action Programme detected gaps in the implementation of the European environmental law and expressed the wish to improve the existing legislation by striving for a deeper knowledge of environmental

law by professional users. In 2003 the Madariaga European Foundation launched the Green Law project, an initiative sponsored by the European Commission. This project aimed at providing information on the latest developments on environmental legislation to lawyers and legal experts.

The Madariaga European Foundation organised a training seminar, the so-called first "Academy of European Environmental Law", for this target group in April 2003, together with the European Association of Lawyers. It consisted of two intensive training seminars (one in English and one in French). The goal of this Academy was to increase the knowledge of European lawyers and legal experts on the implementation and enforcement of European environmental legislation by informing them in an in-depth manner about the latest developments.

Green Law has now its own website specialised in legal environmental issues with up-to-date information. The final step included the creation, within the European Association of Lawyers, of a debate group on the future of the European environmental law.

The Madariaga European Foundation is currently exploring the possibility to organise the second "Academy of European Environmental Law" in June 2004.

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Madariaga Book Launch A case study of Multilingualism: looking at College of Europe Alumni



Robert Picht, Michel Bourgès-Manouy and Lorna Carson,
Brussels, October 2003

Lorna Carson (Von Humboldt Promotion) came to Brussels to present the book she wrote while researcher at the Madariaga European Foundation, where she worked on the Multilingualism in Europe project. She now works at the Centre for Language and Communication Studies, Trinity College Dublin.

What was the idea behind this book?

In 1999, the annual Hendrik Brugmans Lecture was entitled The Challenges of Languages in Europe. The Madariaga Foundation began to plan a follow-up research project on multilingual language use. A conference in the same year organised by the European Cultural Foundation called Which Languages for Europe led the two think tanks to discuss the possibilities of a joint project examining how Europeans, who speak different languages, communicate in the workplace and at home. The wide research remit and human resources of the Madariaga European Foundation as well as the College's extensive network of Alumni allowed us to elaborate on some of the research recommendations made at that time, in particular a call to engage in a critical analysis of everyday multilingual communication.

Can you share with us some of the findings of the book you presented?

We conducted a postal survey of several hundred Alumni, asking them about the different languages they use at home, in the workplace, and their opinions about the linguistic situation in Europe. I don't want to give you too many statistics in this short interview, but some of the findings are very enlightening. For example, only 2% of our sample worked in a monolingual work environment, and 75% use three languages on a regular or occasional basis at work. One very interesting theme to emerge was how Alumni felt about English and French, and the relationship between these two languages. Although almost all people questioned viewed English as absolutely indispensable, they argued that it is almost a language they speak by default – it's not a foreign language anymore. As for French, our findings show that it is seen as a very prestigious language. Whereas English is seen as indispensable, practical but not very attractive or impressive, French is seen to be culturally and aesthetically pleasing as well as very important on a

professional and political level. In other words, we did not find any sign of a decline of French amongst this group of speakers, nor any need to 'defend' the French language against the influence of English.

The book was launched with a debate at the Madariaga European Foundation on the 7th of October 2003. What kind of questions did the speakers provoke?

We were honoured to welcome Prof. Robert Picht, Director of European General and Interdisciplinary Studies, at the launch of the publication, whose discussion of multilingualism led to an animated discussion by participants. Some of the topics discussed included how to encourage wider multilingualism amongst speakers, rather than a bilingual English/French profile. The quality of speakers' first languages was also discussed, as more professions choose English as lingua franca, as well as the necessity of speaking in a manner understandable by speakers of other languages if we use our first language in communication. The need for neologisms to replace English borrowings was debated, accompanied by a discussion of how languages evolve.

Do you think the multilingual model of the College of Europe can be extended to other educational institutions?

Absolutely. One common misconception is that multilingual schools and colleges are for the socially or intellectually elite. This is not the case. All children have the capacity to learn through different languages, and the younger they start, the better. But multilingual institutions do not happen overnight. Multilingualism needs vision and support, and must be put into practice by staff as well as students. The College is a very good example, but we need to emphasise that it takes will and effort to communicate to students through different languages, whether in class, in official speeches, extracurricular activities or on a website. But multilingual education is without doubt the best way of ensuring future generations will be able to communicate proficiently in a number of languages.

Carson, L. 2003. Multilingualism in Europe: A Case Study. Brussels, Peter Lang.
ISBN 90-5201-995-9. www.peterlang.com

Conférences à Bruxelles

La Fondation Européenne Madariaga, Fondation du Collège d'Europe créée en 1998 et présidée par Javier Solana, organise chaque mois dans ses locaux à Bruxelles (87 rue Royale, 1000 Bruxelles) une conférence dans le cadre du cycle appelé 'Mardis de l'Europe' en invitant une personnalité européenne sur un thème précis.

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European Commission and Foundations working together in development co-operation.

As part of a project launched in April 2003, the Madariaga European Foundation, with the Bernard

Van Leer Foundation, is researching potential synergies between EU Commission activities and those of Foundations engaged in development co-operation - notably in the field of good governance. A mapping study of Foundation - EU Delegation activities in Central Asia, Brazil and Kenya has been undertaken and the programme's goal is the development of an accurate "state of practice" of the target donors and guidelines for better

Foundation - EU Delegation complementarity. The next workshop is planned for May 2004 in Brussels.

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Anciens “on the Move”



A professional headshot of Michael J. Sparer, a man with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit and tie. He is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera.

Filip Geerts
Promotion Mozart

Filip Geerts is the President of Recupel ICT, the Belgian take-back organisation for the recycling of electric and electronic equipment www.recupel.be. He is – inter alia – a member of the Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Task Force of CECED (the European domestic appliance industry), EICTA (European Information, Communications and Consumer Electronics Technology Industry Associations), Amcham (American Chamber of Commerce), and Orgalime (European federation of associations representing the European mechanical, electrical, electronic and metal articles industries).

As Deputy Director (Public and Regulatory Affairs) of Agoria ICT www.agoria.be, he follows environmental

issues for companies in the electrical, electronics and ICT industries. Previously he was Public and Regulatory Affairs Manager for IBM Europe Middle East and Africa, with responsibility for environmental issues.

In addition to this, he is a member of the International Steering Committee of the International Electronics Recycling Congress (www.icm.ch/index_electronic_03.htm) and President of the WEEE Executing Forum. The WEEE Executing Forum comprises nine organisations executing non-profit take-back systems relating to WEEE who are looking to exchange ideas and compare information amongst their members. The Forum is willing to provide experience to other EU countries which are developing new systems. Forum members are Austria (UFH), Belgium (Recupel), Netherlands (NVMP), Norway (Elektronikretur and Hvitvareretur), Sweden (El-Kretsen) and Switzerland (Swico and Sens).

Filip Geerts graduated from the College of Europe in 1992 (promotion Mozart). He is a commercial engineer from the University of Leuven (Belgium) and obtained a post-graduate degree in European Studies at the Université Catholique Louvain-la-Neuve and the Université Jean-Moulin, Lyon (France). He also has degrees from the Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School, the London School of Economics and Political Science, and INSEAD (International Executive Programme Fontainebleau/ Singapore).

Filip Geerts is Secretary-General of FITCE, the Federation of Telecommunications Engineers of the European Community.

François Decoster

Promotion von Humboldt

François Bœsch Promotion von Humboldt

"Après deux ans et demi (2000/2002) en tant que assistant académique senior dans le département des études européennes, politiques et administratives, François DECOSTER (promotion von Humboldt, 1999/2000) a rejoint l'été dernier, en tant que Conseiller Diplomatique, le Cabinet de Gilles de Robien, Ministre français de l'Équipement, du Logement, des Transports, du Tourisme et de la Mer. Dans le cadre de ses nouvelles fonctions, il a le plaisir de retrouver régulièrement au Conseil transport le Professeur Jean-Paul JACQUE, directeur du service juridique du Conseil, dont il était l'assistant à Bruges!"

Eric Milesi

Promotion Jean Monnet

Eric Milesi a pris ses fonctions à la Banque Européenne pour la Reconstruction et le Développement (BERD)/ European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) le 18 aout 2003 en tant que: Annual Meetings Logistics Coordinator - Office of the Secretary General.

Portrait

Adrien Zeller, 63 ans, président UMP de la région Alsace, candidat à sa succession.

Apôtre de la décentralisation, il a renoncé à tous ses mandats nationaux.

Un gars de la région

Adrien Zeller Promotion Robert Schuman Portrait dans *Liberation* du 4 janvier 2004

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Naissances-Mariages-ALUMNI



Naissances

- Baptiste KLEIN-BEGULE, né le 23 novembre 2003, fils de Cécile BEGULE (promotion Charles IV - 1992/1993) et de Patrick KLEIN (promotion Hallstein - 1995/1996).
- Edouard DIONNET-CAPPENDIJK, né le 8 novembre 2003, fils de Cathy CAPPENDIJK et de Stéphane DIONNET (tous deux de la promotion Aristote, 2000/2001).
- Miguel CÓLERA BORRÁS, né le 16 octobre 2003, fils de José Miguel CÓLERA RODRÍGUEZ (promotion Ramon Llull - 1994/1995) et de Maria de Los Angeles BORRAS MONTANÉ.
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- Olivier POELMAN CLAES, né le 28 septembre, fils de Monica CLAES POELMAN et de Eric POELMAN (tous deux de la promotion Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - 1991/1992).
- Carmen BARBEITO HERNANDEZ, né le 20 septembre, fille de Maria HERNANDEZ (promotion Hendrik Brugmans - 1997/1998) et de Pablo BARBEITO AMIGO.
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- Tocqueville - 1996/1997) et de Femmy DE JONG.
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- Roman Johannes Charles TASSIN PELZER, né le 27 mai, fils de Cécile TASSIN-PELZER (promotion Stefan Zweig - 1993/1994) et de Christoph PELZER.
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- Ernst DE JONG, né le 11 avril 2003, fils de Jeannette VAN DER HOOFT (promotion Charles IV - 1992/1993) et de Maarten DE JONG (promotion Stefan Zweig - 1993/1994).
- Matteo MIRGONE MERCKELBACH, né en février 2003, fils de Monique MIRGONE MERCKELBACH (promotion Hendrik Brugmans - 1997/1998).
- Solène LE RAI, née le 6 février 2003, fille de Hélène LEGROS (promotion Ramon Llull, 1994/1995) et de Stéphane LE RAI.
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Mariages

- Amana OISTEANU (promotion John Locke, 2003/2004) et Miguel FERRO, le 25 novembre 2003.
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- Elita GEORGANA (promotion Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - 1991/1992) et le comte Emmanuel DE LICHTERVELDE le 4 octobre 2003.
- Francesca SICILIANO et James STEVENS (tous deux de la promotion Aristote - 2000/2001) le 27 septembre 2003.
- Joanna MIESZALA (promotion Bertha Von Suttner - 2002/2003) et Jarostaw POHL le 13 septembre 2003.
- Ana M. RODRIGUEZ PEREZ (promotion Ramon Llull, 1994/1995) et Hervé MOUREAU TAYMANS d'EYPERNON, le 13 septembre 2003.
- Isabelle VAN DEN WEGHE (promotion Hendrik Brugmans - 1997/1998) et Stephan HUBER (promotion Leonardo Da Vinci - 1998/1999) le 30 août 2003.
- Martijn KRAAIJ (promotion Hendrik Brugmans - 1997/1998) et Jacqy BOUWER le 25 août 2003.
- Arnd MEIER (promotion Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - 1991/1992) et Margret STEINLE le 23 août 2003.
- Olivier FIXSON (promotion Denis de Rougemont - 1989/1990) et Martina WERNER le 10 août 2002.
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