

PRESS RELEASE

AmCham EU announces new Board members and changes to Policy Team

Brussels, Wednesday 10 March - Following recent Board elections, the American Chamber of Commerce for the European Union (AmCham EU) is pleased to announce that Vincent Jamois, Michelle Gibbons, and Renato Addis have been elected as members of the Board.

- Mr. Jamois is AmCham EU's new Policy Group Chair. He is currently the Vice President, Legal and Public Policy, Europe for Time Warner.
- Ms. Gibbons joins the Board as Vice-Chair, Lawyer/Consultant and is the Deputy Managing Director at Fleishman-Hillard.
- Mr. Addis is the new Member-at-Large, Lawyer/Consultant and is a partner at EPPA Partnership S.A.

All three bring extensive professional experience and AmCham EU looks forward to working with them over their two-year tenures. Their positions will be **effective**. They join the existing Board:

- John Vassallo (Microsoft), Chair
- Patrick Oliver (Accenture), Vice-Chair, Corporate
- Lizanne Scott (Motorola), Communications Group Chair
- Penny Naas (Citi), Operations Group Chair
- Thomas Reynaert (UTC), Member-at-Large, Corporate

AmCham EU would like to thank outgoing Board members Kiran Desai (Mayer Brown), Michelle O'Neill (Honeywell), and James Searles (Steptoe & Johnson LLP) for their commitment to AmCham EU throughout their own tenures.

AmCham EU also welcomes Andreas Galanakis as Policy Director, replacing Petra Zollner, who left AmCham EU in January. Mr. Galanakis was previously employed with the Economic Policy Unit of the Greek Permanent Representative, as well as the World Bank as the Counselor for European Affairs. He will join AmCham EU in mid-April.

Additionally, AmCham EU would like to announce the promotion of Christelle Verstraeten to Policy Manager. Ms. Verstraeten has been with AmCham EU since April 2007 and was previously Senior Policy Officer.

AmCham EU looks forward to the potential of these individuals in their new positions on the Policy Team.



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