



UNION of INTERNATIONAL FAIRS

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General Assembly Elections Reflect New UFI Spirit

Paris, France : Via its 234 member organisations, including 35 international and national associations, UFI (Union of International Fairs) is present in 73 countries in 148 cities on 5 continents. UFI members organize 640 "UFI Approved" trade fairs and exhibitions around the world.

As it strives to be more responsive to the needs of its members and to guarantee policy continuity, UFI members voted at their Annual General Assembly held in Munich to create the position of "Incoming President". The role of this new position is to assist UFI's President in developing and implementing an effective, on-going UFI strategy. Ruud van Ingen, (Chairman of the Board, Jaarbeurs, Utrecht) was unanimously selected by UFI's Steering Committee to take on this role for 2002-2003. He will second Sandy Angus (Chairman, Montgomery Exhibitions, London) who continues his current mandate as UFI President until October 2003.

UFI's General Assembly elected new members to its Steering Committee. This UFI management body is responsible for the development of the organization's worldwide exhibition industry policy. The following Steering Committee members have been elected as UFI Vice Presidents: Mathias Treinen (Luxembourg), Dante Stefani (Bologna), Juan Garaiyurrebaso (Bilbao), Prof. Dr. Klaus E. Goehrmann (Hanover), John Shaw (COMEXPO Paris), Ruud van Ingen (Utrecht). Pentti Kivinen (Helsinki) was elected as UFI Treasurer. *(The names of the 2002-2003 UFI Steering and Executive Committee members are attached.)*

UFI's Regional Chapters voted for their organizations selecting Hisham El-Haddad (AUIEC, Cairo) as UFI Africa Chairman. Michael Duck (CMP Asia, Hong Kong) was elected Chairman of the UFI Asia/Australasia/Middle East Chapter with Vice Chairmen Nobuo Ogawa, (JMA, Tokyo), Chen Ruowei (Mrs.), (CEIC, Beijing) and Imad Al-Zou'bi (PEIFE, Damascus). The UFI Europe Chapter elected Jochen Witt (KölnMesse, Cologne) as Chairman and Vice Chairmen Ruud van Ingen (Royal Dutch Jaarbeurs, Utrecht), Corrado Peraboni (Fondazione Fiera Milano, Milan) and Sergei Alexeev (Lenexpo, Saint Petersburg).

UFI's Associations Committee elected Boguslaw Zalewski (Poznan) as Chairman and Dr. Hermann Kresse (AUMA) as Vice-Chairman.

Attached: List of UFI Steering Committee Members
 List of UFI Executive Committee Members

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UFI Steering Committee 2002/2003

President of UFI:

Sandy **Angus**

(Montgomery Exhibitions, London)

Counsellors:

Trade fair/exhibition organizers:

Mathias Treinen	- <i>Vice-President</i> -	(Luxembourg)
Dante Stefani	- <i>Vice-President</i> -	(Bologna)
Juan Garaiurrebaso	- <i>Vice-President</i> -	(Bilbao)
Prof. Dr. Klaus E. Goehrmann	- <i>Vice-President</i> -	(Hanover)
John Shaw	- <i>Vice-President</i> -	(COMEXPO Paris)
Ruud G. van Ingen	- <i>Vice-President</i> -	(Utrecht)
Pentti Kivinen	- <i>Treasurer</i> -	(Helsinki)
Mohammad Al-Gharabally		(Kuwait)
Imad Al-Zou'bi		(Damascus)
Dr. Aleksandar Andrejevic		(Novi Sad)
Tom Beyer		(Stockholm)
Michael Breet		(Reed, London/Richmond)
Lorenzo Cagnoni		(Rimini)
Fernando Caldeira Santos		(Lisbon)
Dr. Camillo Cametti		(Verona)
Chen Ruowei		(CIEC, Beijing)
George Cojocar		(Bucharest)
Jorge Cruz		(Braga)
Igor Denissow		(EXPOCENTR, Moscow)
Werner M. Dornscheidt		(Leipzig)
Rachid Gasmi		(Algiers)
Jean-Pierre Gilson		(Brussels)
Juan Carlos Gomez		(IFEMA, Madrid)
Josep Gual Balmanya		(Barcelona)
Raimund Hosch		(Berlin)
Yves Hunckler		(Lyon)
Dr. Laszlo Ivanyi		(Budapest)
Jean- Luc Joly		(SIAE, Paris)
François-Bernard Martin		(Bordeaux)
Hanspeter Meyer		(Zurich)
Wilhelm Niedergöker		(Messe Düsseldorf)
Corrado Peraboni		(Fondazione Fiera di Milano, Milan)
Juan Puchalt Sanchis		(Valencia)
Rafael F. Roldan Munoz		(Quito)
Jiri Skrla		(Brno)
Rafael Talavera		(Lima)
Stephen Tan		(SES, Singapore)
Michael von Zitzewitz		(Messe Frankfurt)
Manfred Wutzlhofer		(Messe München)

UFI Steering Committee (continued)

Owners/managers of exhibition centres:

member elected by the Ordinary General Assembly:

Cliff Wallace

(Hong Kong Convention &
Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong)

Associate members (associations):

members elected by the Associations Committee:

Boguslaw Zalewski

- *Chairman of the Associations Committee* -

Dr. Hermann Kresse

- *Vice-Chairman of the Associations Committee* -

(Polish Trade Fair Corporation,
Poznan)
(AUMA, Berlin)

Regional Chapters:

members elected by their respective Chapters:

AAME:

(Asia/Australasia/Middle East)

Michael Duck

- *Chairman of the Chapter* -

(CMP Asia Ltd., Hong Kong)

Africa:

Hisham El-Haddad

- *Chairman of the Chapter* -

(AUIEC, Cairo)

Europe:

Jochen Witt

- *Chairman of the Chapter* -

(KölnMesse, Cologne)

Immediate Past President:

Prof. Dr. Manfred **Busche** Honorary President of UFI

(Berlin)

UFI Managing Director:

Vincent **Gérard**

(Paris)





UFI Executive Committee 2002/2003

President of UFI:

Sandy **Angus**

(Montgomery Exhibitions, London)

Vice-Presidents:

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(Luxembourg)

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(Hanover)

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(COMEXPO Paris)

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