

Antonio CAMPINOS

- 1993: Court of First Instance of the European Communities (Office of the President)
- 1995: Legal expert at the CGD/Caixa Geral de Aposentações
- 1998: Assistant of the Secretary of State Assistant of the Ministry of Economy, with direct responsibilities on the creation of some Law acts (organic laws, Industrial Property Code)
- 2000: Director of Trademarks in the Instituto Nacional de Propriedade Industrial (Portuguese Office for Industrial Property). Participated in several international negotiations representing the Portuguese Government near the European Committee and the World Intellectual Property Organization.
- 2003: Committee for Protection of Rights for the UEFA Euro 2004
- 2005 - today: President of the Administrative Council of the Instituto Nacional de Propriedade Industrial (Portuguese Office for Industrial Property)
- President of the Working Group on the Legal Development of the Madrid System (WIPO)

Rainer JÄKEL

has been the Director for Technology and Innovation Policy at Germany's Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology since April 2003. Before that, the trained lawyer held several posts covering a range of areas at the Ministry, where he started in late 1978. His main areas of focus were competition policy, financing issues, the reconstruction of eastern Germany and, since 1998: research, technology and innovation.

Klaus-Heiner LEHNE

MEP, lawyer

born on 28 October 1957 in Düsseldorf, married

1976 - 1983	Studied law, physics, philosophy in Düsseldorf, Freiburg, Bonn and Cologne
1986	Second state law examination then lawyer in Düsseldorf
1977 - 1979 Düsseldorf	Member of the local council of the municipal district <i>Mitte</i> in Düsseldorf
1984 - 1992	Member of the council of Düsseldorf
seit 1991	Deputy chairman of the CDU for the district <i>Bergisches Land</i>
1992 - 1994	Member of the German Bundestag (Parliament)
seit 1994	Member of the European Parliament
seit 1999	EPP-ED spokesperson for Legal Affairs
seit 2003	Chairman of the CDU for the Düsseldorf region
seit 2005	Deputy member of the German Bundestag committee on European Union Affairs

Functions in the European Parliament:

Full member of the Committee on Legal Affairs (coordinator), deputy member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, member of the Russia Delegation, deputy member of the Japan Delegation

Rapporteur of the European Parliament on:

Company law, takeover law, harmonisation of contract law, harmonisation of civil and commercial law, money laundering, immunities

Wolfram STICHERT

born 15.04.1970, married with 2 children. Studied chemistry at the Universities of Mainz and Frankfurt am Main. Postgraduate studies under Prof. Ferdi Schüth at the University of Frankfurt and the Max Planck Institute for Coal Research at Mülheim an der Ruhr; awarded doctorate in February 1999. Period of research at the University of Reading, UK. Awarded degree in business administration from the Hagen Distance Teaching University in 2005. Post-doctoral research at BASF AG. Co-founded HTE; transferred to HTE in 1999; board member of HTE since July 2000; areas of responsibility at HTE today: finance, law, human resources, investor relations and business development. In January 2002, awarded the Max Planck Society's 2001 Science Prize of the *Stifterverband* Donor Association for German Science.

Mats WEBJÖRN

1980-85: Masters electrical engineering, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

1985: Philips Elektronik Industrier, Järfälla, Sweden, telecom development

1988: Bofors Defence Electronics, Järfälla, Sweden, graphics display development

1990: Philips Elektronik Industrier, Järfälla, Sweden, project management, telecom development

1992: VERAX Engineering AB, established

1995: Webjörn Ingenjörskonsult AB, Spånga, Sweden, project management, USB development

VERAX Engineering AB:

VERAX is the originator of the so called "Compact Flange" design. VERAX Engineering AB develops and markets non-gasketed flanged pipe joints according to VERAX Compact Flanges (VCF).

VERAX Engineering AB has three European patents regarding the VCF design.

Heinz ZOUREK

After being acting Director General from September till November 2005, Heinz Zourek was appointed Director General in DG Enterprise and Industry on 9 November 2005. From May 2001 till August 2005 he was Deputy Director-General in DG Enterprise and Industry. From September 1995 to April 2001 he was Deputy Director-General of the Internal Market DG. His main responsibilities were free movement of goods and services, public procurement, regulated professions, industrial and intellectual property rights and postal services. He also was in charge of the infringement procedures and parliamentary affairs as horizontal task for the whole DG.

From 1993 to 1995 Heinz Zourek was a member of the College of the EFTA Surveillance Authority created by the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA). His portfolio contained state aids and monopolies, public procurement and free movement of persons. Between 1990 and 1993 he worked for the Confederation of Austrian Trade Unions as Director of the Economic Policy Department. Mr Zourek started his professional life in the Chamber of Labour in Vienna where he became Director of the department for "External Trade and European Integration". He was born in December 1950 in Vienna and qualified as an economist at Vienna University.