

Standing Committee **Development & Business Environment**

Chairman:
Karlheinz ZACHMAN

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Introduction

- Due to the large scope and the existing open questions, it was felt that for the moment one Vice-Chairman will be sufficient.
- This SC is understood to be flexible and dynamic
- There is the need for permanent contact with the ExCo Rapporteur Murt COLEMAN as well as among the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and active participants
- Mr. Aris CHATZIDAKIS accepted to be a Vice-Chairman of this standing committee

I. Development

Need for improving the image of ECCE by:

- Preparing ideas for a small presentation prospectus (to be used in contacts by ECCE Members)

This prospectus should include information on contacts / liaisons to other professional federations / associations.

- Relations with other professional organizations; especially FIEC, FIDIC, EFCA, ECEC, EBC, ACE and UAPME
- Relations with relevant services / persons of EC, EP, ECOSOC

Business Environment

- Public Procurement
 - EU initiatives
 - Interesting Court cases
 - Concrete examples of constraints for civil engineers deriving from:
 - Technical matters
 - Bureaucracy
 - Questions of transparency
- Service Directive
 - To follow further development and likely impact on civil engineers
- SME Policy
 - What may concern civil engineers
- CPD Directive
 - Input in modification

Conclusion

Participants underlined the need for constant internal „networkship“.

There should only be a SC meeting when really needed and agreed by Executive Committee.

- Participants:

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