

# **Announcement**

## **Next COUNCIL meeting**

### **+ meeting with MEPs**

## **STRASBOURG**

## **25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

On behalf of the President of FIEC, Dirk Cordeel and following the announcement during the last meeting held in Madrid on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2009, we hereby confirm that the next Council meeting will take place on the following date :

**on 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> /11/2009 in Strasbourg**

Meeting venue : **Hotel HILTON** (Avenue Herrenschmidt FR - 67000 Straßburg)

**Provisional Programme:**

### **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

· as Welcome cocktail and dinner **with Members of the European Parliament** from (Hotel Hilton).

18.30 Note : invitations will be forwarded to all MEPs. The purpose being to offer the opportunity of a very first acquaintance with MEPs. For the time being, it is not foreseen to proceed with a general speeches approach.

### **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

· < only for CD members : meeting of the FIEC Steering Committee > (Hotel Hilton)

08.00 –

09.45 · **Meeting of the FIEC Council** (Hotel Hilton)

10.00 -

12.30

· Lunch **with one or several Members of the European Parliament** (Hotel Hilton)

12.30 -

14.30

Note : further to the selection of a specific issue, we will invite the relevant MEPs in charge of this issue. It is foreseen to have speeches and discussion (with interpretation).

On behalf of FIEC and our Member Federations, the FIEC secretariat will send at the beginning of September invitations to all Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) and we would be grateful if you could personally support this FIEC invitation addressed to your national MEPs.

The official invitation for the Council meeting (together with the agenda and participation form) will be sent in September and we would already now kindly ask you to respect the deadline for replying. Indeed, in view of the European Parliament's plenary meeting, it will be necessary, at the earliest possible stage, to reserve hotel accommodation (see enclosure "Hotel information").

Yours sincerely,

Ulrich Paetzold