

## Filip GEERTS

### PERSONAL DATA

°1968; Belgian; Married; 2 children

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### 2008 – actual

Director-General **CECIMO** aisbl, the European Association of the Machine Tool Industries.  
[www.cecimo.eu](http://www.cecimo.eu)

As from 2001: Secretary-General **FITCE** aisbl, Federation of Telecommunications Engineers of the European Union [www.fitce.org](http://www.fitce.org)

#### 2001-2008

Deputy-Director **AGORIA** , the multi-sector federation for the technology industry in Belgium.  
[www.agoria.be](http://www.agoria.be)

President of the board of directors of **RECUPEL** ICT, consultant Recupel. [www.recupel.be](http://www.recupel.be)  
The collection, treatment and recycling of electronic products in Belgium. Yearly revenue of + 90 million Euro.

President (and founder) of the **WEEE FORUM**, European federation of collective WEEE (Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment) take-back systems [www.weee-forum.org](http://www.weee-forum.org)

#### 1998 - 2001

Public and Regulatory Affairs Manager Europe Middle East and Africa, Government Programmes, International Business Machines Corporation (**IBM**)

#### 1996 - 1998

Secretary-General of **CELMA** Committee of E.U. Luminaires Manufacturers Associations.

#### 1994 -1996

Permanent Representative of **COCIR**, The European Coordination Committee of the Radiological and Electromedical Industries. In charge of the EU liaison office of COCIR

#### 1993 – 1998

Advisor at **FABRIMETAL** asbl, The Federation of Companies in the Non-Ferrous Metals, Metal Manufacturing, Mechanical, Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Plastic Processing Industries. In charge of the sectors electrical engineering, electronics, ict and medical technologies.

Director of **HOSPIBEL** asbl, export association for the medical and hospital sector

Secretary-General of **BELCOMED**, The Belgian Confederation of Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers of Equipment and Products for the Hospital, Medical and Dental Sectors

## **EDUCATION**

### **EXECUTIVE COURSES**

**INSEAD INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME F/S 2002**

International executive management, Fontainebleau / Singapore

**THE VLERICK LEUVEN GENT MANAGEMENT SCHOOL (09.1999- 07.2000)**

Middle Management Programme, residential 2 days each month

**THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (1999)**

Summer School, Business Policy and Financial Management

### **POSTGRADUATE**

**MASTER EUROPEAN ECONOMIC STUDIES (1991-1992)**

College of Europe, Bruges; Great Distinction

**DIPLOME D'ETUDES EUROPEENNES ( 1990-1991)**

Université Catholique Louvain-la-Neuve; Distinction

Erasmusprogram 2° semester Université Jean Moulin-Lyon 3 (FRANCE)

**DIPLOME D'ETUDES APPROFONDIES EN DROIT COMMUNAUTAIRE**

### **UNIVERSITY**

**COMMERCIAL ENGINEER (1986-1990)**

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Distinction

Major: GENERAL BUSINESS ECONOMICS, International Business

### **OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

**INTERNATIONAL VISITORS GRANT USA; 2004**

**COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, Brussels; 1992-1993**

Directorate General XIII: Telecommunication, Information Industries and Innovation.

**EURO INFO CENTRE, Lyon-Rhône-Alpes, France; 1991**

Advisor of Business Cooperation Network.

### **LANGUAGE**

Dutch: mother tongue

French and English: profound knowledge

German: basic knowledge