

CeBIT Roundtable CEOs/Ministers

March 14, 2007

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Marcus Wallenberg

Chairman of Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken and Vice-Chairman of Ericsson
Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)



Born on September 2, 1956, married, four children.

Marcus Wallenberg is Chairman of Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken and Vice-Chairman of Ericsson. He is also Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Board Member:

AstraZeneca Plc, AB Electrolux, Knut & Alice Wallenberg Foundation, Thisbe AB and Stora Enso Oyj

1999- 2005

President and CEO of Investor AB

1993 –1999

Executive Vice President, Investor AB

1990 –1993

Director, Stora Feldmühle AG, Düsseldorf

1985 – 1990

Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, Stockholm and London

1984

Citicorp, Hong Kong

1983

S.G.Warburg Co. Ltd., London / Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt and Hamburg

1980 – 1982

Citibank N.A., New York

1980

Bachelor of Science of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

1977

Lieutenant, Royal Swedish Naval Academy

Sports: Tennis, sailing, skiing and hunting

Michael Ganser

Vice President Cisco Europe & Managing Director Cisco Germany



Married, two sons.

Michael Ganser is Vice President Cisco Europe & Managing Director Cisco Germany

Michael Ganser (42) became Vice President Europe and Managing Director of Cisco Systems in Germany on August 1, 2005. In this position he is in charge of all Germany-based activities. He has more than 20 years experience in the Networking Industry and has been working for Cisco Systems for more than ten years.

Michael Ganser joined Cisco in January 1996 as the Regional Sales Manager for the Northern Operations in Germany. Already in the same year, he took over the responsibility as General Manager for Cisco Systems (Switzerland). During this time the Cisco business in Switzerland was the fastest growing for Cisco in Europe and has increased by 6 times and grew more than 460%.

Prior to joining Cisco, he held various Sales and Management Positions during his 10 years with Germany's Network Vendor Schneider & Koch. Starting as an Account Manager in 1986, he has been promoted to Regional Sales Manager, Sales Manager Germany, Switzerland, Austria and General Manager of the Business Unit SK-Schneider & Koch, focusing on System-Integration and Distribution.

In June 2000 Michael Ganser has been promoted to Vice President of Service Provider Sales for Cisco in EMEA, with increasing his responsibility every year. Starting with responsibility for the PTT Segment, covering some of the largest incumbent Carriers in the Europe, like Deutsche Telekom, Telecom Italia, KPN, Swisscom, Belgacom, Telekom Austria and Matav.

From August 2002 he was responsible for all of Cisco's Service Provider Business in all of Cisco's EMEA- and Middle East Operations, but the 5 largest PTTs. He was also responsible for Cisco's Mobile Business in EMEA.

Since July 2003 Michael Ganser is responsible for all of Cisco's Business and for all of Cisco's Operations in the newly created Region "Central & Eastern Europe" which is consisting of Switzerland, Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and entire Southern Eastern Europe.

Michael Ganser is board member of the Hessian ISPRAT Institute. The main objective of the ISPRAT Institute is to bring forward the modernization of the public administration by use of the information and communication technology.

Michael Ganser is a regular lecturer at IT sector and economic events across Europe. In his spare time he regularly practices jogging and golf.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization



Born in April 22nd, 1938 in Jaffa.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is Chairman and Founder of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization.

The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization is the largest Arab group of professional service firms in the fields of accounting, management consulting, technology transfer, training, intellectual property, legal services, information technology, and translation.

Since 2005 Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh is member of the Advisory Board, Evian Group.

Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh is a member of the following committees and associations (i.a.):

- The Arab Regional Network of the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force, Chairman.
- Knowledge Economy Community, Development Gateway, World Bank, Advisor.
- IP Protection on the Internet, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Chairman.
- Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP), President.
- International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), Public Sector Consultative Group.
- King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC), Board of Trustees.
- National Music Conservatory (NMC), Jordan, Board of Trustees.

Martin Jetter, Jr.

General Manager and Chairman of the Board
IBM Germany



Martin Jetter is General Manager and Chairman of the Board, IBM Germany / IBM Deutschland GmbH

General Manager
IBM Central Holding GmbH

Martin Jetter, 47, is General Manager of IBM Germany since November 2006. He was previously head of IBM Global Business Services in Northeastern Europe.

Mr. Jetter joined IBM in 1986. Before taking charge of IBM Business Consulting Services in February 2004 he had since January 2001 been in charge of the worldwide business with IBM's customer Siemens. In the position of General Manager he was previously based in the United States, heading IBM's worldwide Product Lifecycle Management business. From October 1999 to April 2000 Martin Jetter worked at IBM's Corporate Headquarters in Armonk, NY, as Executive Assistant to IBM Chairman and CEO Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. As head of the Industrial Sector he was responsible for implementing IBM's Strategy in the Manufacturing and Process Industry in Central Europe.

Mr. Jetter has spent the major part of his management career in Marketing and Sales working with large Industrial clients around the world. He has also been responsible for the transformation of critical business segments in Central Europe. From 2000 to 2005 Martin Jetter managed the IBM Branch Office in Munich, Germany, and in that capacity officially represented IBM's interests with the State of Bavaria and its State Capital, Munich.

Martin Jetter holds a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Technology in Stuttgart, Germany.

Mr. Jetter is a member of the following committees and associations:

- Presidency of BITKOM Bundesverband Informationswirtschaft, Telekommunikation und neue Medien e.V.
- Managing Committee of VDMA Verband Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbau e.V.
- University Council of Hochschule Reutlingen
- Mentor at the elite study program Finance & Information Management at the University of Augsburg, Germany, and the Technical University of Munich, Germany
- Board of Trustees of Stiftung zur Förderung der Semperoper Dresden
- Freundes- und Förderkreis Deutsches Museum e.V.
- Board of Trustees of Konzertgesellschaft München e.V.
- American Chamber of Commerce

He plays golf, skis and is interested in French art. He has been a handball player, coach and referee.

Natalya Kaspersky

CEO of Kaspersky Lab



Natalya Kaspersky is CEO of Kaspersky Lab

Natalya Kaspersky graduated from the Moscow Institute of Electronic Engineering in 1989 with a degree in applied mathematics.

After graduation she worked as a research assistant at the Central Scientific Design Office. In 1994 Natalya started working at KAMI Information Technologies Center where she was involved in managing an antivirus project, AVP, which in 2000 was renamed Kaspersky Anti-Virus.

Natalya is now CEO of Kaspersky Labs. Today she is a respected figure in the Russian information technology industry and participates regularly in business development seminars and conferences throughout the world.

Alexander N. Kiselev

Chairman of the Board of OAO Svyazinvest



Born January 30, 1962, in Leningrad. Alexander N. Kiselev is Chairman of the Board and Director General of OAO Svyazinvest headquartered in Russia.

Alexander N. Kiselev, graduated in 1984 from Leningrad State University, the Oriental Department.

Kiselev was employed with DHL International from 1991-1995 and held various regional and CIS executive positions.

He worked as regional director of JSC Energizer (1995-1998) and CEO at JSC Neva-Press (1998-2000).

Kiselev was successively appointed as Deputy Minister for Communications and Information of the RF (October 2000) and First Deputy Minister for Communications and Information of the RF (2002).

He served from 2004-2006 as assistant of the Minister for Information Technologies and Communications of the Russian Federation.

Kiselev has been Director General of JSC Svyazinvest since June, 2006.

Henning Kagermann

CEO SAP



Prof. Dr. Henning Kagermann is Chairman of the Executive Board of SAP AG and CEO.

From 1998 to 2003, he was co-chairman of the SAP Executive Board and CEO together with Hasso Plattner, co-founder of SAP. Following Plattner's election as chairman of the SAP Supervisory Board in May 2003, Kagermann became sole chairman of the Executive Board of SAP AG and CEO. Kagermann has overall responsibility for SAP's strategy, business development and also oversees the areas of global communications, global intellectual property, internal audit and top talent management.

Kagermann joined SAP in 1982 and was initially responsible for product development in the areas of cost accounting and controlling. Later, he oversaw the development of all administrative solutions including human resources and industry-specific development for banking, insurance, public sector, and healthcare. His duties also included finance and administration in addition to the management of all regions of SAP. Kagermann has been a member of the SAP Executive Board since 1991.

As a professor of physics, Kagermann taught physics and computer science at the Technical University of Braunschweig and the University of Mannheim in Germany from 1982-1992 while at SAP. He is also a Trustee of the Technical University of Munich.

Kagermann is currently a member of the supervisory boards of Deutsche Bank AG, Daimler-Chrysler Services AG, and Münchener Rückversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG (Munich Re).

Dr. Hans-Joachim Körber

Chairman of the Management Board and CEO of METRO AG



Born July 9th, 1946 in Braunschweig/Germany, married, one daughter

Dr. Hans-Joachim Körber is Chairman of the Management Board and CEO of METRO AG

University degrees in Brewing Technology and Business Administration (PhD.) from the Technical University of Berlin.

With the foundation of METRO AG in 1996 Dr. Körber joined the Management Board, which he is heading as Chairman and CEO since 1999. Dr. Körber joined Metro SB Großmärkte, a legal predecessor of METRO AG, in 1985 and was senior executive in different group companies in Germany and abroad.

Prior to that he held several senior management positions within the R.A. Oetker Group.

William (Bill) Nuti

President and Chief Executive Officer NCR



William (Bill) Nuti is President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NCR Corporation, headquartered in Dayton, Ohio.

NCR is a leading global technology company helping businesses build stronger relationships with their customers. NCR's Teradata® data warehouses, automated teller machines, retail store automation systems and IT services provide Relationship Technology solutions that maximize the value of customer interactions.

Before joining NCR in August 2005, Nuti served as president and CEO of Symbol Technologies where he strengthened the company's product portfolio and positioned the company as a leading supplier in the emerging radio frequency identification (RFID) industry. Prior to that, he was chief operating officer of Symbol where he led a challenging turnaround. Under Nuti's leadership, in 2003 Symbol returned to profitability for the first time in five years, and from 2002 to 2004 increased its revenues by 24 percent.

Nuti joined Symbol in 2002 following 10 years at Cisco Systems where he held positions of increasing responsibility, advancing to the dual role of senior vice president of the company's Worldwide Service Provider Operations and U.S. Theater Operations. In this role, he led Cisco's field operations, systems engineering, professional services, marketing and U.S. sales divisions. He also served as president of Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) operations and more than doubled Cisco's revenue in the region during his tenure. Prior to his EMEA assignment, Nuti led the expansion of Cisco's business operations in the Asia/Pacific region and increased revenue several-fold in a two-year period.

Prior to his Cisco experience, Nuti held sales and management positions at IBM, Netrix Corporation and Network Equipment Technologies.

Nuti holds a bachelor's degree in finance and economics from Long Island University.

René Obermann

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Deutsche Telekom



Born in March 1963 in Düsseldorf, Germany. René Obermann became Chief Executive Officer of Deutsche Telekom on November 13, 2006.

He was already a Member of the Board of Management of Deutsche Telekom AG, responsible for T-Mobile, from November 2002. Since December 11, 2002, he is also CEO of T-Mobile International AG & Co. KG.

After completing a business traineeship with BMW in Munich between 1984 and 1986, Obermann set up the business ABC Telekom in Münster, Germany. In 1991, he became Managing Partner of Hutchison Mobilfunk GmbH, successor of ABC Telekom, and in 1993 until 1998 Chairman of the Management Board. Obermann was also Chairman of the former German Association of Mobile Communication Service Providers in 1995 and 1996.

Between April 1998 and March 2000, René Obermann was Managing Director Sales at T-Mobile Deutschland. From April 2000 until March 2002 he was Chief Executive Officer of the company. In June 2001 René Obermann became Member of the Board of T-Mobile International, where he was responsible for European Operations and Group Synergies until his appointment as Chairman of the Board in 2002.

Mohamed Saad Tawfik Omran

Executive President Information Technology Industry Development Authority (ITIDA)



Mohamed Saad Tawfik Omran appointed as the first Executive President of the newly established Information Technology Industry Development Authority (ITIDA), Egypt.

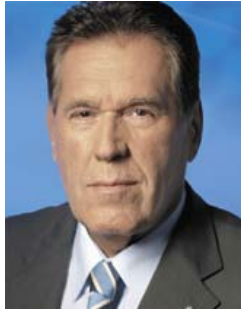
He was the Chairman and co-founder of MIS one of the largest reputable data communications & security providers in Egypt. In addition to having been the chairman and CEO of MIST; a company specialized in providing real-time trading data from the world financial markets and the Egyptian capital market. The company also provides online news and acts as an ISP.

Engineer Omran is a graduate in Electronics & Telecommunications from Ain Shams' Faculty of Engineering (1973) his career embarked as a telecom engineer in Egypt Air till 1979. He then became the Managing Director of the RACAL – MILGO data communications office in Saudi Arabia, where he has started up the RACAL business in Saudi Arabia & helped to develop the data communications business & managed it on day-to-day basis (1979 – 1982).

It's worthwhile mentioning that Mr. Omran in the capacity of being the Chairman of the Egyptian Irish business council and a board member of the Egyptian British chamber of commerce, has helped in promoting the inter-country trade and business between Egypt on one side and both UK and Ireland on the other side.

Michael Glos

Federal Minister of Economics and Technology



Born on 14 December 1944 in Brünnau, Roman-Catholic, married, two children.

Michael Glos is Federal Minister of Economics and Technology, Germany.

since 1993

Member of the Presidium and the CSU Party Executive

since 1993

Chairman of the CSU Lower Franconia District Association

1993 - 2005

Chairman of the CSU group in the State Assembly of the German Bundestag and first Vice-Chairman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag

1990 - 1992

Vice-Chairman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag, responsible for economics, transport, SMEs, agriculture and tourism

1987 - 1990

Chairman of the Working Group on Finance and spokesman on finance and tax policy for the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag

1981 - 1987

Chairman of the Working Group on Finance and Budget of the CSU group in the State Assembly

since 1976

Member of the German Bundestag

Robert C. Cresanti

Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology and Chief Privacy Officer for the Department of Commerce, United States



Robert C. Cresanti was sworn in as Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology on March 20, 2006 in a private ceremony.

President Bush nominated him on November 10, 2005; the United States Senate confirmed him on March 16, 2006. Leading the Technology Administration (TA), Cresanti oversees a policy analysis staff, and provides oversight to the National Institute of Standards and Technology and National Technical Information Service. The primary mission of the Technology Administration (TA) is to maximize the competitiveness and innovation of the U.S. technology industry and its contribution to America's economic growth and global leadership.

In addition, Commerce Secretary Gutierrez named Robert Cresanti to serve as Chief Privacy Officer for the Department of Commerce on July 13, 2006. The Under Secretary is involved in overseeing Departmental activities related to the development and implementation of federal privacy laws, policies and practices, and will coordinate with the Department's Chief Information Officer and other Departmental staff to ensure internal privacy, particularly the integrity of the Department's information systems. Cresanti is the highest-ranking official to serve in this capacity in the federal government.

The Under Secretary is focused on carrying forward President Bush's vision to grow the economy through the American Competitiveness Initiative and related policies and programs. As a portal between the federal government and the technology community, the Under Secretary's priorities are to:

- continue the Technology Administration's work in paving the way for appropriate government support of industry's rapid advances in technological development;
- foster an environment conducive to private sector investment in innovation, by identifying ways to facilitate knowledge exchange between scientists and investors, which will boost our country's economic performance;
- find efficient ways to promote the mechanisms and capture the data necessary to ensure and measure our return on government R&D investments;
- serve as a one-stop-shop for U.S. industry representatives to discuss and resolve critical issues that challenge their ability to thrive.

The Under Secretary co-chairs the Committee on Technology and chairs the Interagency Working Group on Manufacturing R&D within the President's National Science and Technology Council (NSTC). He also participates in three other NSTC committees: the Committee on Science; the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and the Committee on Homeland and National Security. He participates in the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), an advisory panel consisting of private sector and academic leaders who advise the President on technology, scientific research priorities, and math and science education. The Under Secretary is a member of the American Health Information Community (AHIC), established in 2005 and chaired by the Health and Human Services Secretary, to help advance efforts to reach President Bush's call for most Americans to have electronic health records within 10 years. He also chairs the Commerce Department Radio Frequency ID working group, and co-chairs the federal RFID Intra-governmental Council to ensure that RFID is understood within government, industry, and by consumers during development and deployment.

Before his confirmation, Cresanti served as Vice President of Public Policy at the Business Software Alliance. Prior to this, he was Senior Vice President and General Counsel for the Information Technology Association of America. Earlier in his career, he served as Staff Director for the Senate Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem. He was also Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology for the Senate Banking Committee. Mr. Cresanti received his B.A. degree from Austin College and his J.D. degree from Baylor University.

Paolo Gentiloni

Minister of Communications, Italy



Born on November 22, 1954 in Rome

Paolo Gentiloni is the Italian Minister of Communications.

He is a professional journalist and has a degree in political sciences.

He became Francesco Rutelli's spokesman in 1993 and was Jubilee and Tourism Councillor in the Rome City Council. He has coordinated numerous election campaigns and was a founding member of the Margherita party. He was the party's communications spokesman for five years.

In 2001, he was elected Member of Parliament and during the XIV legislature he was Chairman of the Broadcasting Services Watchdog Committee.

Elected to the Chamber of Deputies in the XV legislature, he is a member of the Olive Tree Parliamentary Group. Since May 17, 2006 he has been Minister for Communications in Romano Prodi's second government.

Dr. Tarek Mohamed Kamel

Minister of Communications and Information Technology *Egypt*



Dr. Tarek Kamel is Minister of Communications and Information Technology.

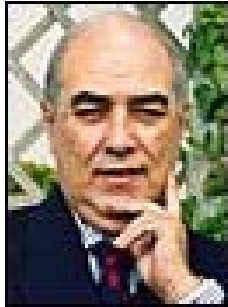
Mr. Kamel was Senior Advisor to the Minister of Communications and Information Technology for five years before himself being appointed Minister. During this time he spearheaded a number of national initiatives to spread the use of ICT tools amongst segments of Egyptian society. Currently, the Minister is known for his visionary strategy to drive Public Private Partnership initiatives to develop Egypt's ICT sector, leading Egypt into the global Information Society.

He began his career as a networks support engineer for the Academy of Technology and Scientific Research, and swiftly moved on to becoming an assistant researcher at the Electronics Research Institute. Upon winning a fellowship for PhD studies from the German Academic Exchange (DAAD) for the period 1989 to 1992, he was then appointed manager of the Communications and Networking Department and the Cabinet Information and Decision Support Centre (IDSC/RITSEC). During this time he was also made Secretary of the Egyptian Internet Society and a Professor of Computer Networks at the Electronics Research Institute. In May 1999 he became Vice President of these two organisations, and three years later a Trustee of the Internet Society (ISOC), Virginia. Dr Kamel has served on the Board of Telecom Egypt from 2000 to 2004 where he has played a pivotal role in the company's development.

Now, as well as being Minister of Communications and Information Technology in Prime Minister Dr. Ahmed Nazif's Cabinet, he is Chairman of the National Telecom Regulatory Authority, and Chairman of the Information Technology Industry Development Agency.

Mário Lino Soares Correia

Minister of Public Works, Transportation and Communication



Born on May 31, 1940 in Lisbon, married, two children.

Mário Lino Soares Correia is Minister of Public Works, Transportation and Communication.

1996-2002

President of the Group Waters of Portugal and some companies of the Group
Administrator of IPE-Investment e Participações Empresariais, SA

1994-2002

Member of the National Advice of the Water
Member of the Regional Advice of the Water of the Autonomous Region of the Açores

1994-1996

Member of the house of representatives to the Municipal Assembleia of Lisbon
Consulting engineer, having directed and coordinate numerous studies and projects in its
domínios of activity
President of the Directiva Commission of the APRH - Portuguese Association of Hídricos
Resources

1991-1996

Founding, Controlling partner and Director of the Impacte - Surrounding and Development,
Lda.

1989-1990

Chairman of the board of Administration of Editorial Caminho, SA
Chairman of the board of Administration of Editorial Avante, SA

1980-1989

Chairman of the board of Administration of the CDL - Central Distribuidora Livreira, SA

1977-1979

Director of the Cabinet of Planning of the Ministry of the Industry and Commerce (later Minis-
try of the Industry and Energy) of the Republic of Moçambique

1976-1977

Member of the Commission of Workers of the LNEC - National Laboratory of Civil Engineer-
ing and of the respective Secretaryship

1975-1976

Professor of 1^o and 2^o Courses of Sanitary Engineering of the New University of Lisbon
Professor of Courses of Specialization of the LNEC - National Laboratory of Civil Engineering
and of the University Eduardo Mondlane, Republic of Moçambique

1974-1975

Member of the Prosyndical Commission of the LNEC - National Laboratory of Civil Engineering , having participated actively in the organization of the Syndical Movement of the Public office and in the creation of the respective Union

1972

Master in Hidrologia and Gestão of the Hídricos Resources for the University of the State of the Colorado (the USA)

It concluded the pertaining to school part and it was approved in the examination for attainment of the degree of Doutoramento in Hidrologia and Recursos Hídricos for the University of the State of the Colorado (the USA)

1966-1967

President of the Direcção of the Livrelco - Cooperative Bookseller of Colleges student

1964-1965

First Vice-president and President of the Association of the Students of the IST - Superior Institute Technician
member of the Secretaryship of LAUGHS - Meeting Inter-associations of Students
Permitted in Civil Engineering for the IST - Superior Institute Technician

Member of diverse scientific associations and techniques in Portugal and the foreigner

Book author and co-author, communications and articles published in Portugal and the foreigner

Dr. Bernd Pfaffenbach

State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology



Born on May 7, 1946 in Kassel, married, one son.

Dr. Bernd Pfaffenbach is State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology

since December 2004

State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology and Personal Representative of the German Chancellor for the G8 World Economic Summits (Sherpa)

2001 – 2004

Federal Chancellery

Economic Policy Advisor to the Federal Chancellor Director-General for Economic and Financial Policy and from 2002 also for Labour Market Policy

1992 – 2000

Federal Chancellery

Group Head and Deputy Director-General in charge of Economic Policy, Financial Policy, Germany's New States

1988 – 1992

Office of the Federal President

Head of Division responsible for the Federal Ministries of Economics, Finance, and six further ministries

1984 – 1988

Federal Ministry of Economics

Personal Secretary to State Secretary Dr. Otto Schlecht

1978 – 1984

Federal Ministry of Economics

Division "Basic Issues of External Economic Policy and International Monetary Policy" and "Basic Issues of the Economic System and Economic Policy"

1977 – 1978

Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations in Geneva

1974 – 1977

Federal Ministry of Economics

Division "Basic Issues of Energy Policy"

1971 – 1974

University of Marburg, awarded doctorate Dr. rer. pol. (magna cum laude)

1966 – 1971

Studied at University of Marburg, earning degree of Diplom-Volkswirt

1966

Awarded secondary school graduation certificate
Albert-Schweitzer-Schule, Kassel

Viviane Reding

European Commission



Born on April 27, 1951 in Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxemburg, married, three children

Viviane Reding is a Luxembourg politician, currently serving as European Commissioner for Information Society and Media.

Doctor of human sciences, Sorbonne, Paris

1978-1999

Journalist, Luxemburger Wort

1986-1998

President, Luxembourg Union of Journalists

1979-1989

Member of Luxembourg Parliament

- President of social committee
- Member of the Office of the Chamber of Deputies
- Member of the Assembly of Benelux Parliaments
- Member of the North Atlantic Assembly
(leader of Christian Democrat/Conservative group)

1981-1999

Communal councillor, city of Esch-sur-Alzette (Luxembourg)

- President of Cultural Affairs Committee 1992-1999

1988-1993

National president of Christian-Social Women (Luxembourg)

1995-1999

Vice-president, PCS (Parti Chrétien-Social) (Luxembourg)

1989-1999

Member of the European Parliament

- President of the Petitions Committee 1989-1992
- Vice-president of Social Committee 1992-1994
- Vice-president of Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs Committee

1997-1999

- Head of Luxembourg delegation to EPP
- Member of EPP group office

1999-2004

Member of the European Commission
(Education, Culture, Youth, Media, Sport)

Since 2004

Member of the European Commission
(Information Society and Media)

Prizes and distinctions

- 1992 St George's Cross from the Generalitat of Catalunya
- 2001 Gold Medal of European Merit
- 2004 Doctorate Honoris Causa from the Hu Chen University of Taiwan
- 2004 Doctorate Honoris Causa from the University of Genoa
- 2004 Robert Schuman Medal
- 2004 Doctorate Honoris Causa from the University of Torino
- 2004 Prince of Asturias International Cooperation Prize
- 2005 Officer of the national of the French Legion of Honour
- 2005 "Gloria Artis" Medal of Honor from Poland

Leonid Reiman

Minister of Communications and Information Technologies of the Russian Federation



Born on July 12, 1957 in Leningrad, married, with two children

Leonid D. Reiman is Minister for Information Technologies and Communications of the Russian Federation

Graduated in 1979 from the Leningrad Electrotechnical Institute of Communications. He holds a doctor's degree in economic sciences.

Reiman in 1999 was successively appointed as State Secretary – First Deputy Chairman of the Russian Federation State Committee for Telecommunications (July), Chairman of the Russian Federation State Committee for Telecommunications (August) and Minister for Communications and Informatisation of the Russian Federation (November).

On April 14, 2004 he was appointed Deputy Minister for Transport and Communications of the Russian Federation and on May 20, 2004 - Minister for Information Technologies and Communications of the Russian Federation.

Kan'ichiro Aritomi

Japanese Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications



Born on October 12, 1947

Kan'ichiro Aritomi is Japanese Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

Since 2005

Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)

2003

Director-General, Telecommunications Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)

2001

Director-General, Kanto Bureau of Telecommunications

(January 6, 2001: Reorganization of ministries and agencies)

Director-General, Telecommunications Business Department, Telecommunications Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications (MPHPT)

1999

Director-General, Telecommunications Business Department, Telecommunications Bureau

1998

Director-General, Tokai Bureau of Postal Services

1996

Director, General Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat

1995

Director, Finance Division, Minister's Secretariat

1993

Director, Policy Division, Communications Policy Bureau

1992

Director, Management Planning Division, Postal Savings Bureau

1991

Director, Fund Management Division, Postal Savings Bureau

1988

Director, Computer Communications Division, Telecommunications Bureau

1972

Entered the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MPT)

Graduated from Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo