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**UNICE'S ACTION REINFORCED BY THE ARRIVAL OF
JEAN-PAUL MINGASSON AS ITS GENERAL ADVISER**

On 4 October 2004, Mr Jean-Paul Mingasson joins UNICE in the capacity of General Adviser.

Jean-Paul Mingasson, of French nationality, is the former Director-General of DG Enterprise. He has been active on the Brussels scene for more than twenty years. From 1989 until 2002 he was Director-General of DG Budget and before that Deputy Director-General for Economic and Monetary Affairs at the Commission (1987-1989).

Jean-Paul Mingasson's input will be determinant for strengthening UNICE's positions on economic, monetary and internal market issues. His experience will enable the organisation to be pertinent in the efforts that will have to be deployed on business impact assessments.

"I will enjoy working with Jean-Paul Mingasson, who has agreed, after his successful career at the highest level at the European Commission, to make his expertise and experience available to promote companies' interests. This is a inspiring example of career mobility," said UNICE Secretary General Philippe de Buck.

Note to the editor:

UNICE is the official voice of more than 20 million small, medium and large companies. Active in European affairs since 1958, UNICE's members are 36 central industrial and employers federations from 30 countries, working together to achieve growth and competitiveness in Europe

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