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## **EBAA Reorganises its Management Team**

**Brussels, Belgium – 2 April 2009** – The EBAA announces today that Eric Mandemaker, previously CEO, is leaving the organisation with immediate effect by mutual consent. He will not be replaced and the business is being re-structured to combine the duties of the President and CEO, with corresponding adjustments in other management positions, so it will be a case of business as usual.

**Brian Humphries** will take on the new combined duties of President and CEO.

**Pedro Vicente Azua** will assume the role of Chief Operations Officer (COO), managing and co-coordinating the policy and regulatory activities of EBAA specialist staff and experts, developing strategies with the CEO and ensuring the EBAA position is well advocated and properly represented at the European Institutions.

**Carine Jacobs** will become the Chief Administration Officer (CAO), responsible for the overall management of EBAA functions including Membership, Development, Finance, Contracts, Office Management and HR.

**Rodolfo Baviera** continues as Chairman and **Hervé Laitat** as Treasurer. Details of the new structure and contact points can be found on the website [www.ebaa.org](http://www.ebaa.org)

The EBAA is grateful for the contribution that Eric has made to the business during his little over a year in post and wishes him every success for the future.

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