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## YES appoints new Presidency and new Director General

**B**russels, Belgium, 10 December 2008 – YES-European Confederation of Young Entrepreneurs, the pan-European organization bringing together 16 national federations and representing 40,000 individual entrepreneurs, announces the election of its new Presidency and new Director General.

**T**he YES General Assembly, taking place in Hanover, Germany, on November 21, decided to confirm **Martin Ohneberg** (Austria) as President of YES-European Confederation of Young Entrepreneurs for one more term. Martin Ohneberg is a successful Austrian entrepreneur, CFO and partner of Soravia Group, a real estate development, properties and equity group, based in Austria with large operations in South-East Europe.

**P**resident Ohneberg will be supported in its tasks by its Presidents Committee composed of the Treasurer and vice-president **Luftu Kucuk** (TUGIAD, Young Businessmen Association of Turkey) and two vice-presidents, **Annibale Chiriaco** (Giovani Imprenditori-Confindustria, Italy), and **Ivan Sempere** (AJE Confederation, Spain).

**T**he YES General Assembly has also appointed **Suat Lemi Sisik** (Turkey) as the new Director General replacing **Philippe Léonard** (France). Suat Lemi Sisik has been following YES activities closely as the Brussels representative of Young Businessmen Association of Turkey – TUGIAD since 2002. He is a mathematician and economist specialized in applied economics consultancy.