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CEEP appoints a new General Secretary

At its General Assembly meeting of 15 May 2012 CEEP unanimously appointed Valeria Ronzitti as General Secretary.

Commenting the vote, the President of CEEP, Hans Joachim Reck declared: “With the appointment of Valeria Ronzitti CEEP enters a new phase. This choice represents a renewed commitment of CEEP members to a successful organisation. This means a commitment to strong public services within a strong, competitive and socially responsible Europe”.

Commenting her appointment, Valeria Ronzitti declared: “I am honoured to take the lead of CEEP. To successfully manage THE organisation representing public services employers in Europe is an exciting challenge. I am ready to take it up thanks to a vision built on PSO: Promote the essential role of public services employers and providers in fostering the European Social Model; Strengthen the public services community in Europe; Organise CEEP General Secretariat in a modern and effective way”.

The renewal at the top level of CEEP arrives at a crucial moment: “Public services employers have today more than ever the opportunity to help Europe find a new equilibrium”. Member States will soon be called to take formal decisions regarding their growth and budget consolidation strategy. “Despite the context of economic difficulties, the majority of enterprises providing public services still fulfil their mission by providing effective and high quality services. Our members are a pillar of the growth agenda. They are the infrastructure for Europe’s prosperity and CEEP calls on Heads of State and Governments to support and strengthen this role” jointly concluded Hans Joachim Reck and Valeria Ronzitti.

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