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FIEC General Assembly elects new President and Steering Committee for next mandate

Thomas Schleicher, a German contractor, has been elected as President of FIEC for the 2012 to 2014 period by FIEC during its General Assembly in Istanbul today.. He succeeds Luisa Todini at the expiry of her statutory term of office.

A civil engineer by training, Thomas Schleicher is the CEO of his family owned medium-sized company in the Baden-Württemberg region of Germany, specialising in road and infrastructure construction as well as turnkey solutions for buildings and restauration of historical buildings.

Thomas Schleicher has, for some time, represented the interests of the construction industry in key positions both nationally and at EU level as Board Member of the German Construction Industry Federation HDB and since 2010 as Vice-President of FIEC and President of the Social Commission.

The newly elected members of the FIEC Steering Committee are :

- **Thomas Schleicher (DE)** - President

Vice-Presidents :

- **Duccio Astaldi (IT)**, representative for EIC (European International Contractors)
- **Paolo Astaldi (IT)**, representative for Italy
- **Emre Aykar (TR)**, representative for Turkey
- **Michel Buro (CH)**, representative for the group AT, CH, HU, HR, SI, SK
- **Frank Dupré (DE)**, representative for Germany
- **Jacques Huillard (FR)**, representative for France
- **Venelin Terziev (BG)**, representative for the group BG, CY, GR, MT, RO
- **Kjetil Tønning (NO)**, representative for the group DK, EE, FI, LT, NO, SE
- **Néstor Turró (ES)**, representative for the group ES, PT
- **Johan Willemen (BE)**, representative for the group BE, IE, LU, NL

FIEC is the European Construction Industry Federation, representing via its 33 national Member Federations in 29 countries (27 EU & EFTA, Croatia and Turkey) construction enterprises of all sizes, i.e. small and medium-sized enterprises as well as "global players", carrying out all forms of building and civil engineering activities.

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