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CEC meeting with Mr László Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Open to creative ideas, Mr Andor is looking forward to hearing the view of European managers in the social dialogue.

On Tuesday, February 8th, 2011 CEC President Georges Liarokapis and Secretary General Ludger Ramme have met with Mr László Andor the European Commissioner for Employment, Social affairs and Inclusion. It was an opportunity to expose CEC vision towards a better understanding of the managers' needs.

CEC has a good visibility of realities that managers face in companies. The current European labour market opens more positions for managers than for the other workers. However, as the European Commission stressed in the Joint Employment Report of its Annual Growth Survey, a mismatch between supply and demand – measured through the increase in both unemployment rates and job vacancy rates – is being felt.

It is our belief at CEC that we can contribute to a better understanding of the labour market trends, through the experience of our members. To this effect, the European Commission network for professional mobility, EURES could be developed to better target highly qualified and academic profiles.

Commissioner Andor shared his openness to creative ideas and willingness to collaborate with CEC.

ABOUT CEC

The CEC represents 1.5 million executives and managerial staff in Europe organised into national federations and European branch federations. Since the end of the 1980s, the CEC contributes, as a social partner, to the European social dialogue. The CEC has made the task of defending the managers' specific interests its own, while maintaining dialogue with other parties.

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