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“The European Company Statute:  
is it worth it?”



A UNICE seminar  
focusing on whether adopting  
the European Company Statute  
is a possibility and a business reality

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8h30 Registration of participants

9h00 Welcome and opening statement

**Mr Jérôme P Chauvin** – UNICE, Director, Company Affairs Department

9h10 Keynote speech - The European Company Statute: State of play

**Mr Alexander Schaub** - European Commission, Director-General Internal Market DG

9h30 Attractiveness of the European Company Statute: Company viewpoint

Moderator: **Mr Jean-Paul Mingasson** – UNICE, General Adviser

- **Mrs Marie-Anne Franck-Couque**  
ARCELOR, Coordinator Legal Affairs,
- **Mr Sven H.M.A. Dumoulin**  
UNILEVER, Legal adviser
- **Mr Arndt G. Kirchhof**  
Kirchhoff Automotive Gmbh & Co. KG, Chairman and CEO – (SME perspective]

**Questions from the floor**

10h50 Coffee Break

11h20 European Company Statute : what is missing ?

Moderator: **Mr. Philippe Lambrecht** – FEB-VBO, Secretary General

- **Mr Christian Chéruy**

Loyens & Loeff, Attorney at Law, Head of the Tax department at (focus on fiscal aspects)

- **Mr. Jørgen Rønne**  
DA, Director International Affairs (focus on social aspects)
- **Ms Joëlle Simon**  
MEDEF, Director of Legal Affairs (focus on the European Private Company Statute)

**Questions from the floor**

12h40 Concluding Remarks

13h00 End of Seminar

13h00 – 14h00: Buffet Lunch

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