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## 2008 ANNUAL EVENTS OF EUROMOVERS INT'L

Milan, Italy



For the first time EUROMOVERS Int'l hosted two annual events at one time: The General Meeting (April 25th, 2008) and the international conference (April 26th, 2008). Both events turned out to be very successful. Interesting speakers and guests honored us with their presence. All attendees, who came to join this conference from many countries around the globe, enjoyed the meetings and programs under perfect weather conditions in one of the most beautiful locations in the world – Milan, Italy.

We have received our visitors during the international conference. We have enjoyed the presentation of an

HR manager from one of the leading enterprises in the food market who is administering a large number of expatriates. Members and Guests appreciated this speech as an opportunity to learn about the needs of our Clients on a management level.

Our second keynote speaker then informed the audience about very interesting future movements and new kinds of cooperation.

The official meetings ended with our traditional ceremony of tributes.

The event then was highlighted by an evening happening in a beautiful

place on the outskirts of the Milan area, organized by our local EUROMOVERS member in Milan, Mr. Luigi Briotti of Euromoving2000.

**Awards of excellence** were presented to two of our most valuable colleagues:



Keld Gisseman (European Removal & Transport, Copenhagen) and Woody Zobel (Express Transport Shipping Agency, Bremerhaven).

## ISO 9001 CERTIFICATION BY IQ-NET

Rotterdam, Netherlands

EUROMOVERS International EEIG is granted the Certificate according to ISO 9001, issued by the international accredited body **IQ-NET**, via Quality Austria Training, Certification and Evaluation Ltd.

"An international organization requires an international certification", mentioned Denis Zonneveld, when he presented the IQ-NET certificate to Thomas Juchum.

A local certification mainly covers local requirements.



**From left to right:** Denis Zonneveld, Chairman of the board and Thomas Juchum, General Manager

Definition of quality varies when international services are performed.

Thomas Juchum proudly replied: "This is another proof and confirmation of our ability to submit recognized quality services on international levels to all of our Clients."

## LILLY GERMANY MOVED BY EUROMOVERS

Bad Homburg, Germany



In the first part of 2008, **Lilly Deutschland GmbH**, German head and a daughter of the large U.S. pharmaceutical concern, **Eli Lilly and Company**, moved into their newly constructed 12000 m<sup>2</sup> building in Bad Homburg Germany.

Eli Lilly and Company is a leading, innovation-driven corporation committed to developing a growing portfolio of best-in-class and first-in-class pharmaceutical products that help people live longer, healthier and more active lives (taken from

<http://www.lilly-pharma.de/>).

The gigantic move was granted to EUROMOVERS Partner Lauer Nuremberg who organized the entire planning and supervised the logistic performance of all participating

*EUROMOVERS* members.

Five *EUROMOVERS* Partners were involved to perform the move of 3000 cubic meters of office goods, to include transport and connection of the data processing equipment and IT techniques, along with an archive of 3500 meters. 4000 removal cartons, 880 special

containers and 150 security boxes of different versions came into operation.

The move was performed in shift work during one weekend. *EUROMOVERS* members from Dusseldorf (Henk), Cologne (Roggendorf), Frankfurt (Schlingloff and Arnold) and Nuremberg (Lauer)

have set another sign of successful cooperation within the *EUROMOVERS* Family.

Certainly the Customers were pleased and satisfied with the services performed by our valuable *EUROMOVERS* Partners.

## New Board of Directors

### Milan, Italy

On April 25th, 2008, the office period of the former Board of Directors ended. Gerhard Norek (former vice Chairman) reported: "In June 2004, 6 moving companies from 6 European countries have founded our international organization. Today, we can proudly count almost 40 community members from 15 different countries worldwide. Our entire network, to

include those of our national organizations, has now expanded to more than 80 moving companies. On behalf of the board I may affirm: "Yes, we have moved, we recognize developments in the right direction and we pursue our goals!" The former board was then dismissed by an honoring ceremony. Members and General Management expressed a special tribute to the former



Chairman, Ad van den Eijnden (Gebr. van den Eijnden, Eindhoven, Netherlands).

The new Board of Directors was then elected according to the Articles of Association and introduced to the attendees of the international conference the next day, April 26th, 2008.



**From left:**

Denis Zonneveld (Chairman), Dijkshoorn *EUROMOVERS*, Vlaardingen (near Rotterdam)  
Eddy Walschot, Servaes Services, *EUROMOVERS* Brussels  
Manuela Henk, Henk International *EUROMOVERS*, Dusseldorf  
Keld Gissemann (Vice Chairman), Europ. Removal & Transport, *EUROMOVERS* Copenhagen  
Anton Gul, Gul & Albers, *EUROMOVERS* Alkmaar  
Gerhard Norek, *EUROMOVERS* Germany, Bonn  
Not pictured: Dominik Schneeberger, Geschwandtner *EUROMOVERS*, Vienna

## NEW HOMEPAGE OF EUROMOVERS INTERNATIONAL

Contern (Luxembourg)

The new homepage of EUROMOVERS International has been introduced to the EUROMOVERS Family and Friends during international conference in Milan, Italy.

Since April 2008 the new homepage is online and can be accessed at [www.euromovers.com](http://www.euromovers.com).

The new homepage provides all aspects of information and is focused



to reach three groups of people: The single Client, the business Client and valuable moving companies as

possible candidates to expand the network.

The key message to all visitors of our homepage can be defined as: **"A move is something positive,** when assigned to a member of EUROMOVERS!"

## JUMBO 747 CRASHED AT ZAVENTEM

Brussels; Belgium

In the afternoon of 25th May, a Jumbo 747 Freighter of Kalitta Air crashed just after take-off at the cargo airport of Zaventem, just 2 km away from the warehouse of our EUROMOVERS member in Brussels, Servaes Services.

The freighter was loaded with 76 tons of freight, mostly mail but also batteries and cars.

During take-off the captain reported a big bang and fire was detected in one of the engines.

As the plane lifted off the ground, it smashed again back on to the ground and slid over the end of the runway to stop with its nose just over a railway cutting.



Luckily the crew of five was not harmed and could escape via the inflatable shutles.

The crash was hard enough to break the body of the jumbo in three parts. It took the airport authorities two weeks to inspect the aircraft and to unload the freight.

After that the plane was cut into pieces and removed from the runway,

all pieces have been sent to Boeing laboratories to analyze the origin of the failure.

This proves that airplane crashes not only happen in Bujumbura or Bangladesh but can happen at every airport even nearby and in heavily populated areas.

Inspired by such an example, each and every member shall make sure to convince our Clients of the necessity to include an "all-risk" door-to-door insurance, especially when shipping via air and ocean to overseas.

## **RISING FUEL PRICES**

### **Brussels, Belgium**

The specter of the rising fuel prices is meanwhile affecting all parts of the economy. Also our moving industry is suffering the 30% increase



in prices and the fact that diesel prices are as high as gasoline - higher than gasoline in the UK!

Certainly our oil reserves will not last for an eternity. Scientists agree that the first wells will be dry in 30 years from now and petrol production will be completely finished in 100 years.

Although the search for alternate power sources has been accelerated,

the easiest option is still petrol, even at 5,-€ per liter.

Our moving industry therefore is obliged to look for a maximum profit ratio and low cost transportation solutions.

Thanks to the EUROMOVERS POWERLANES a good contribution has been established for several years, to optimize the cost effectiveness of shipment of not only smaller, but also of large volumes.

In future the industry should not neglect the possibility of a combined traffic (rail-road), as it is common in the United States.

The mineral oil company TOTAL has set an example in the evolution of new power sources. TOTAL just opened the first Hydrogen fuel station along the E19 motorway from Brussels to Paris in Ruisbroek.

Only 4 cars, constructed with a Hydrogen engine can make use of this alternative possibility. These BMWs were delivered to the European Commission in Brussels.

Also some busses for inter-city travel can fill their tank with this ecological fuel that has no pollution at all.



This type of fuel can be produced out of the air or water and will be available for ever.

Although the technology exists, it will take years before you and I can acquire a hydrogen powered car at the nearest car dealer...

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