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Dear Colleagues,

First of all please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Günther Schauenberg, Ph.D. and I represent the Executive Board of the German Public Employment Service, Bundesagentur für Arbeit. As you might already know, Germany was elected WAPES Vice-President for the Europe Region by the New Managing Board in Québec, Canada (18/05/2006). I am very much looking forward to exercising this responsibility in the name of Mr. F.-J. Weise, Head of the German PES.

During the following three years, I will endeavour to come up to your expectations as European member of WAPES, and to elaborate a programme that coincides with your requirements and demands. Besides that, I would like to obtain your confidence and to encourage you and your institution for an active cooperation within this international association. Together with our new elected President, Christian Charpy, from the French Public Employment Service, ANPE, and with my colleagues from other world regions, I plan to contribute to the development of WAPES and to offer interesting activities to our members.

I also would like to express my thanks to Mrs. Annie Gauvin of the ANPE in recognition of her brilliant performance and full commitment in her previous duties as Vice-President of WAPES Region Europe. All activities planned by her will be fulfilled as scheduled, until beginning 2007.

For the period from 2007 to 2009, a programme in the same perspective will be established in the fall of this year. Your active participation in this work will be highly appreciated. With this in view, I would like to invite you to a one day brain drain workshop which will take place on 11 September 2006 in Frankfurt am Main. In order to avoid redundancies and duplications, a co-ordination with all EU Commission activities is foreseen.

May I ask you right away to precise your ideas, suggestions and contents which you would like to see developed within the WAPES Region Europe for the coming programme. Don't hesitate to send your remarks by writing or by email directly to me and/or to Mrs. Carine Doutreloux at the WAPES Secretariat in Brussels. Our work is your added value!

In the hope to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours Sincerely

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