



**UNIEP General Assembly 2010 in Munich  
minutes part 1 of 3  
the social program**



**24 March 2010 (Wednesday)**

Opening of the fair "Farbe - Ausbau & Fassade"

<http://www.faf-munich.com/>

UNIEP members were invited to a guided tour 9:30-12:30



Bavarian Evening at "Nockerberg", Festsaal 20:00  
sponsored by FARBE fair

**25 March 2010 (Thursday)**

General Assembly 10:00-13:00

followed by an Italian menu

location: Saal 4, ICM

14:45-17:30

special architect-guided sightseeing bus tour for all participants  
and accompanying persons starting at Messe Eingang Ost  
step off at "Münchener Freiheit" was be possible

19:30

UNIEP Come Together Dinner at the restaurant Alter Hof



<http://www.alter-hof-muenchen.de/>

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minutes part 2 of 3  
the public part**

Participants: Helmut Schulz, Komm.Rat Egon Fischer, Mag. Franz Stefan Huemer, Ole Draborg, Glen Larsen, Markus Straube, Jos Ebbing, Andrea Arnaboldi, Cyprian Coman, Andrea Gippini, Alain Kuttan, Michel Mannes, Jos Mousel, Tina Juuhl, Geir Atle Mjeldheim, José Angel Brey, Mario Freda, Alfons Kaufmann, Peter Baeriswyl, Erik Kruidrink, Paul Raasveld, Juha Helmjoki, Kirsi Mäkinen, Dr. Ludger Fischer

Excused: Stuart Seddon

Guests: Dr. Hans-Joachim Güttler, Lars Fredenlund, Jan Maurits Schouten (public part)



UNIEP's President, **Erik Kruidrink**

Opening of the general Assembly of UNIEP (Union Internationale des Entrepreneurs de Peinture) on Tuesday, 25 March 2010.

The address is available on UNIEP's web site at [http://www.uniep.eu/pdf/congres/Speech\\_maart\\_2010.pdf](http://www.uniep.eu/pdf/congres/Speech_maart_2010.pdf)



Report on the activities in 2009-2010, UNIEP Secretary General **Ludger Fischer**

Guest speakers:



**Dr. Hans-Joachim Güttler,**

Meffert AG, CEPE deco group:  
The VOC directive and the paint producers. What can painters expect?

Dr. Güttler's presentation (German language) is available on UNIEP's web site at

[http://www.uniep.eu/pdf/congres/Uniep\\_Munchen\\_Guettler.pdf](http://www.uniep.eu/pdf/congres/Uniep_Munchen_Guettler.pdf) A summary can be found in UNIEP's newsflash 4/2010 p. 2

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**Lars Chr. Fredenlund,**

CoBuilder: chemXchange, how to comply with the REACH regulation in an SME

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[http://www.uniep.eu/pdf/congres/ChemXchange\\_presentation\\_munchen.pdf](http://www.uniep.eu/pdf/congres/ChemXchange_presentation_munchen.pdf)

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- **Review of the minutes of the GA 2009.** The minutes were approved.



- **Financial report 2009.** Geir Atle Mjeldheim, UNIEP treasurer



- **Report of the auditor** (written report). Werner Loch The report showed no irregularities.

- **Budget 2010.** The budget for 2010 was approved unanimous

- **Election of the auditor.** The GA elected Alain Kutten (Luxemburg) as auditor

**- Election of the board**

The existing board was elected unanimously for the next year: Erik Kruidrink (president), José Angel Brey, Ole Draborg, Geir Atle Mjeldheim (treasurer), Markus Straube, Stuart Seddon (in effigy).

**- Membership fees**

Not having paid their membership fees for more than 2 years, the Hungarian association SZMTOI - Szobafestő-mázoló-tapétázó Országos Ipartestület and the American Association PDCA - Painting & Decorating Contractors of America were excluded from UNIEP.

The decision was taken unanimously.

**- Contributions from UNIEP's member associations**

Round table reports (5 minutes each). UNIEP members reported on the national

- economical situation of the branch
- employment situation of the branch
- tax situation of the branch
- activities of the association
- visions of the branch in their country

Some representatives of UNIEP's member association reported about a bad economic situation related to the financial crisis (DE, ES). Worst scenario was reported from Spain with a general unemployment rate of 20%. Losses of 46% were reported from Austria while in Switzerland it was possible to keep all necessary employees. A bond money system of 10.000 Euro was introduced for non-Swiss enterprises.

In The Netherlands an agreement with municipalities was signed to order painting work in winter time. UNIEP members from Scandinavian countries (DA, NO) reported about a good economic situation. Nevertheless in 2009 it was the first year that in Denmark an unemployment rate 21% had to be reported in the painting branch (general 6%), compared to 0% in 2008. The Finnish delegation reported about a good educational level, 80% women are employed in the painting branch. Government and professional associations fight against social dumping. The Italian delegate reported that the national painters association ANVIDES ITALIA was founded in January 2010. A vocational training school for painters is the first aim. The importance of a trans-national co-operation was underlined.

Documents on the business situation of the branch were presented by

- Fédération des Patrons Peintres et Vitriers du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg
- FOSAG
- Danske Malermestre

Translation was provided from and into English, German, Spanish.  
**Hauptverband Farbe hosted this meeting in principle and there was no fee for delegates to pay.**

These minutes are available at UNIEP's web site since 10 June 2010.