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Media Information

FIATA World Congress 2010 in Bangkok

The 2010 FIATA World Congress was held from 4 to 8 October 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand. The attractive congress program and the concurrently running exhibition attracted hundreds of participants from 73 countries.

At the Opening Ceremony Mr Alongkorn Ponlaboot, Deputy Minister of Commerce of Thailand, FIATA President Jean Claude Delen, and TIFFA Chairman Suwit Ratanachinda welcomed the participants. All were pointing out the importance of Thailand as a regional hub for the Greater Mekong Sub-Region and for South-Asia in general.

A highlight was certainly the admittance of five new Association members from Cameroon, Nigeria, Qatar, Rwanda and Togo. FIATA President Jean-Claude Delen said: *"FIATA is proud and happy that the General Meeting has admitted these five national associations from the Region Africa/Middle East as new FIATA members. It will be one of FIATA's main goals in the future to assist these new members to strengthen their position as the voice of the freight forwarding and logistics industry in their countries"*.

Furthermore, Mr Philipp Kueffner from Germany has been announced as the overall winner of the 2010 Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year Award.

For more information please contact the FIATA Secretariat in Glattbrugg, Switzerland.

The International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA) was founded in Vienna in 1926. Today it is the largest and leading non-governmental organization in the field of transportation, representing 40'000 forwarding and logistics companies employing up to 10 million people in 150 countries. FIATA has consultative status with several United Nations bodies and is recognized by many governmental and private organizations worldwide. The Federation's main objectives are to promote and protect the interests of the freight forwarding industry, to improve the quality of freight forwarding services, to assist with vocational training and to familiarize the business world in particular and the public in general with the wide range services rendered by the industry.



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