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UNICE STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF WIM DUISENBERG

Wim Duisenberg played an outstanding role when it came to the introduction of the Euro and has always been a strong defender of a policy of monetary stability. The smooth introduction and the creation of confidence in the new currency has been inextricably linked to his decisive leadership as President of the European Central Bank.

“UNICE pursued open communications with Wim Duisenberg and supported his efforts to implement a stable monetary policy and secure a strong and independent European Central Bank. On behalf of European business, UNICE pays tribute to Wim Duisenberg for his achievements” said Ernest-Antoine Seillière, President of UNICE.

Note to the editor:

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