



BIR
Bureau of International
Recycling

BIR is the international trade association of the recycling industries. More than 50 countries are represented through their national trade associations and individual companies which are involved in recycling. BIR comprises four commodity divisions: iron and steel, non ferrous metals, paper and textiles, and has committees dealing with stainless steel and special alloys, plastics and rubber. BIR's primary goals are to promote recycling and recyclability, thereby conserving natural resources, protecting the environment and facilitating free trade of secondary raw materials.

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Dominique MAGUIN officially nominated **for BIR presidency**

The BIR Executive Committee has officially approved the recommendation of the Nominating Committee to appoint Mr Dominique MAGUIN, Veolia Propreté France Recycling (France), as candidate for the next BIR presidency, to be ratified by the General Assembly in Athens on 22nd May 2007. Mr Fernando Duranti, current BIR President, will terminate his second and last term in office in May this year.

Dominique MAGUIN, who is President and CEO of Veolia Propreté France Recycling (France), joined the Soulier Group (then part of the La Rochette Group) in the mid-70ies as Director of an Agency. Between 1986 and 1990 he was President and CEO of Delta Recyclage as well as Executive Manager of FCR Recycling. After returning to the Soulier Group, he held various positions before being appointed President and CEO of the Soulier Onyx Group in 1997, which later became Veolia Propreté.

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Mr Maguin also has an impressive track record regarding his activities in professional organisations. Amongst others, he served as President of the French recycling federation FEDEREC for 9 years, as President of the European Paper Recycling Federation ERPA for 2 years, and as President of the BIR Paper Division for 7 years.

Due to his merits within the profession, the French government appointed him Member of the Conseil National des Déchets (National Waste Council). He is also a Member of the Conseil du Commerce de France (Council of Commerce).

Mr Maguin is married and has four children.

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