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# European Commerce Registers Forum

## and The International Business Registers Report

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# Today's Session



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- An update about ECRF
- Information about the Survey and the Report 2016
- The future and
- Some results from the last Report 2016



- The European Commerce Registers' Forum is a non-profit, self-financing interest organization for co-operation in Europe.
- The purpose of the Forum is to promote collaboration and to facilitate exchange of information and practice among European business register organizations.
- Currently, the ECRF gathers 32 (33 from 2017) European business registration authorities, and remains open to other European official institutions responsible for business registration.

Aims: To improve the Commerce Registers services to trade and industry and to business life in general

Finances: Members' dues.



Main goals of the European Commerce Registers' Forum, which was born with the purpose to improve the commerce registers' services to the trade and industry and to the business life in general, are:

- simplification of regulatory environment in order to reduce administrative burdens on businesses;
- creating an efficient environment for start-up and development of innovative businesses, especially SMEs;
- creating an open and transparent environment for business throughout Europe; and
- preparing the associated Central & Eastern European countries for their integration into the internal market of the European Union.

# Structure of the ECRF



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The **General Assembly** is the highest authority of the Forum.

## Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is the daily governing and planning body of the Forum. It comprises of the President, the Conference Director, the Treasurer and up to a maximum of two additional members.

Mrs. Annika Bränström - President

Mr. Yves Gonner - Treasurer

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#### Latest News

› The International Business Registers Report 2016



# Themes 2016 ECRF/CRF Conference

- Business Registration
- Integrity, Quality and Enforcement
- Theme: Access to Company Data



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- The International Business Registers Report including the MoU with The World Bank
- A working group: Implementing the EU Directive about Beneficial Owner





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