

Position: EUCCC President

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Motivation Letter

As President again since 2014, I helped bring greater visibility to the Chamber, lifting the profile of local chapters with by now five successful launches of Position Papers. Since January 2015 the Chamber's political profile increased by two EU Parliament Hearings. The Chambers Working Group complexity was reduced, the chairs have greater visibility and it is easier to facilitate lobbying actions. The number of EU Commissioners receiving us increased to an unprecedented 11 in January 2016. The amendment of the Article of Associations was taken on, to reflect a stronger voice for chapters as well as reflecting working procedures that were not covered by the previous AoA from 2008 (which were changed under my previous Presidency). An overcapacity study was launched again in February 2016 (the first one in 2009 was also launched under my presidency) with great impact in Government circles and media. The chamber matters. In my final year as President I propose take on issues in 2016/17:

1. A more content rich Position Paper, focusing on the 13th Five Year Plan as well as Made in China 2025
2. Launch better local Position Papers, with extensive local media coverage
3. Position Op-Eds in opinion leading news agencies to voice EUCCC's ideas
4. Better Transparency for local boards on chapter development
5. Improve the EUCCC reporting lines

Biography

Since 1997 Jörg Wuttke has been Vice President and Chief Representative of BASF China, based in Beijing, guiding the company's investment strategies for China, leading negotiation of large projects and government relations.

2001 - 2004 Chairman of the German Chamber of Commerce in China

2007 – 2010 and since 2014 again President of the EUCCC

Since July 2013, Wuttke is Vice Chairman of the CPCIF International Cooperation Committee, representing Multinational Companies in China's Chemical Association.