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Press release

Vincent Gérard, UFI's new Managing Director, has been nominated successor to Secretary-General Gerda Marquardt.

The Steering Committee of the Union des Foires Internationales nominated, during its meeting on 14 February 2001 in Miami Beach (USA)

Vincent Gérard
current President of FEBELUX
(Federation of Fairs and Exhibitions in Belgium and Luxembourg)

who will officially take over his responsibilities on 1 July 2001, as successor to Gerda Marquardt, Secretary-General, when she will go into retirement.

UFI's new Managing Director is of Belgian nationality, 51 years old, and has professional experience in the international exhibition business.

He was former General Manager of FEDAGRIM, the Belgian association for agricultural machinery, and AGRIBEX, the international agricultural show in Brussels.

Vincent Gérard will resign from his presidency of FEBELUX when he assumes his new function.

