



## European Brewery Convention

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# TWO NEW VICE PRESIDENTS FOR EBC

In the Council Meeting of the European Brewery Convention held in Brussels on 13 October 2004, two new EBC Vice Presidents were elected to succeed Dr. H.G. Bellmer and Mr. L.A. van der Stappen who have both retired:

#### **Dr. Stéphane DUPIRE**

Inbev S.A., Belgium

**Dr. Dupire** is currently Global Product Integrity Scientific Manager at Inbev S.A., Belgium. He holds a PhD degree in physical organic chemistry from the Catholic University of Louvain. He joined Interbrew in 1985 as project leader at the research department and has held a number of positions within the company since then. Dr. Dupire is EBC Council Member since 2002.

#### **Dr. Axel Th. SIMON**

Bitburger Brauerei Th. Simon GmbH, Germany

**Dr. Simon** is CEO of Bitburger Holding and Executive Managing Director of the Bitburger Brauerei Th. Simon GmbH, responsible for technique. He holds an economics degree from the Technical University of Munich and a PhD degree in engineering from the Technical University of Berlin. Dr. Simon is President of the Research and Education Institute for Brewing in Berlin (VLB) and Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IHK) in Trier, Germany. Dr. Simon is EBC Council Member since 1998.

The Board of the European Brewery Convention is now composed as follows:

Mr. Jan Veselý (Pilsner Urquell, Czech Republic), President

Dr. Stéphane Dupire (Inbev, Belgium), Vice President

Mrs. Hilary Jones (Scottish Courage Ltd., Scotland), Vice President

Mr. Esko Pajunen (Oy Sinebrychoff, Finland), Vice President

Dr. Axel Th. Simon (Bitburger Brauerei Th. Simon GmbH, Germany), Vice President

Mrs. Marjolein van Wijngaarden, Secretary General

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