

## Presse-Release

### **François Feuillet re-elected as President of the European Caravanning Federation ECF**

Sonja Gole and Hermann Pfaff bid farewell at the General Assembly of the European Caravan Federation.

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**The members of the European caravanning industry association, the European Caravan Federation (ECF), have unanimously re-elected François Feuillet as their new President. The former Vice President replaces Hermann Pfaff, who has retired, as has long-standing board member Sonja Gole. The previous Board members Leo Diepemaat, Simone Niccolai and Anthony Trevelyan have been confirmed in their positions. Mikael Blomqvist, Bart Decuyper and Bernd Löher were newly elected to the Board.**

Change of leadership at the top of the European caravanning industry: The member associations of the European Caravan Federation have unanimously elected François Feuillet as the new ECF President. Feuillet, who has been President of the ECF with interruptions since 1998, will once again lead the umbrella organisation of the European caravanning industry for the next two years. In addition to Hermann Pfaff, who was president of both the CIVD from 2014 to 2023 and the ECF from 2020 to 2024, Sonja Gole was also bid farewell. Gole, who was a member of the ECF Board for 20 years, is also retiring after more than 40 years at Slovenian leisure vehicle manufacturer Adria, where she was General Manager for almost 30 years.

#### **New on the Executive Board**

Newly elected to the board were Mikael Blomqvist from the Swedish industry association HRF, Bart Decuyper, President of the Belgian association BCCMA, and Bernd Löher, President of the German manufacturers' association CIVD.

#### **ECF board members confirmed in office**

In the regular Board election, Leo Diepemaat (Treasurer), Simone Niccolai (APC) and Anthony Trevelyan (NCC) were also confirmed in their positions for a further two years. "On behalf of the entire Board, I would like to thank the ECF members for the great trust they have placed in us. We look forward to continuing to successfully represent our industry at European level and to tackling the challenges ahead together in constructive cooperation," said François Feuillet.

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[www.e-c-f.org](http://www.e-c-f.org) and [www.caravaning-info.de](http://www.caravaning-info.de).

#### **The European Caravan Federation**

The European Caravan Federation (ECF) is the umbrella organization that represents the interests of the national associations of the European caravan and motor caravan industry. Founded in 1964, the ECF is composed of 12 national organizations, each of which represents the interests of the industrial arm of the caravanning industry in each of the EU member states. The ECF is the lobbying organization for the European caravanning industry in Brussels. In this capacity, the ECF lobbies EU legislators on political, economic, and technical matters that are of concern to ECF members.