## **Press Release**



# Hermann Pfaff new president of the European caravanning industry association ECF

Board members of the European Caravan Federation confirmed at annual general meeting in Düsseldorf

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The members of the European caravanning industry association ECF unanimously elected Hermann Pfaff as their new president. The current vice president replaces François Feuillet, who resigned from office at his own request and was elected vice president. The other board members Leo Diepemaat, Sonja Gole, Simone Niccolai and Anthony Trevelyan were confirmed in office at the annual general meeting in Düsseldorf.

Castling at the top of the European caravanning industry: The member associations of the European Caravan Federation (ECF) unanimously elected Hermann Pfaff as the new ECF President. Pfaff, who has served as ECF Vice President since 2016, will thus lead the umbrella organization of the European caravanning industry for the next two years. Only last weekend, the 65-year-old was confirmed by a large majority as President of the German industry association CIVD. His deputy will be François Feuillet. The long-standing ECF president is retiring from the daily business of the Trigano manufacturer group and is moving to the supervisory board of the French industry giant. In this context, he will also step down as President of the French industry association UNIVDL, but will continue to represent the UNIVDL members in the ECF at their request. He was also unanimously elected into office at the annual general meeting at the Caravan Salon in Düsseldorf, where 10 of 13 member associations were present. Hermann Pfaff thanked his predecessor for his merits: "François Feuillet, as President, has decisively shaped and advanced the ECF with great skill and outstanding expertise. The fact that the industry is doing so well even during a global pandemic and severe economic crisis is also thanks to him. It is an honour to follow in his footsteps and I look forward to continuing to build on his invaluable experience.

### ECF board members confirmed in office

In the regular board elections, Leo Diepemaat (Treasurer), Sonja Gole (ADRIA), Simone Niccolai (APC) and Anthony Trevelyan (NCC) were re-elected for two more 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 the European level and to tackling the coming challenges together in constructive cooperation," said Pfaff.

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## **The European Caravan Federation**

The European Caravan Federation (ECF) is an umbrella organization that represents the interests of the national associations of the European caravanning industry. Hermann Pfaff and Jost Krüger are, respectively, President and General Secretary of the ECF. Founded in 1964, the ECF is composed of 13 national organizations, each of which represents the interests of the manufacturing arm of the caravanning industry in each of the EU member states. The ECF is the lobbying organization in Brussels for the European caravanning industry. In this capacity, the ECF lobbies EU legislators on political, economic, and technical matters that are of concern to ECF members. The ECF's head office is located in Zurich, Switzerland.