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A review about:



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The Directory for Brussels

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As the title says, this directory - which is also available as an Online - Version for 129€ with VAT if applicable - is a guide through the “Labyrinths” of the EU in Brussels. In Brussels one will find lots of institutions with connections to the EU, the EU - Institutions, Embassies, european - wider associations, NGO's, companies, unions, law firms and so on. The editor has worked for more than 26 years in Brussels and he knows the main drivers within this components. With this directory he shares his knowledge with it's users, offline or online.

As a born networker he wants to give anyone working within Brussels access to basic stakeholder informations. It took nine months with his team to put this informations in a clear and comprehensive format. In this directory more than 4.600 offices and more than 14.000 persons are mentioned. If one needs to have access to the most recent changes the online version is very useful, because this edition will be updated regularly. Any additional informations by users are most welcome, because such a work is based on interaction.

To point out how useful this directory is, it's useful to take a look on the “Table of Contents”. Of course it begins with addresses from the “European Council”, followed by very useful contact dates of European Parliament, including all of it's members in alphabetical order. If one has to get in touch with the European Commission all relevant contact dates are here to find. But other informations are very useful too, for example all the dates about the “High Representative und European External Action Service” or “Permanent Representations”, International Organisations, European Associations, Companies, Consultants, Law Firms, NGO's, Think Thanks, Media and Journalists and much more. A very big index helps the user to find any information needed.

The last entry in this directory was made at the beginning of last December, related to the print version. The online version is much more near to the newest entries (free trial for a 14 days period). This website is of course provided with a newsletter service, a free news - section and has a Facebook - Fanpage as well as a account on “Twitter”.

This very interesting and useful directory guides it's user to the whole “EU - Scene” in Brussels and has a “stand - alone - position” at the moment.

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