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EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER VIVIANE REDING CONFIRMED AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT FTTH COUNCIL EUROPE CONFERENCE 2009

Distinguished politician to address Europe's most important FTTH event

The FTTH Council Europe has today announced that Viviane Reding, European Commissioner for Information Society & Media, will top its impressive speaker programme for the forthcoming FTTH Council Europe annual conference in Copenhagen (11-12th February). Mrs Reding's keynote session will address an expected audience of up to 2,500 delegates, eager to hear her speak about the principles behind the European Telecoms and Internet policy.

"We are extremely honoured to confirm Commissioner Reding's participation at our conference, and I expect her session will be keenly anticipated," said Joeri Van Bogaert, President of the FTTH Council Europe. "Her comments will be very enlightening for all of our delegates. European policy will dictate the pace and shape of future market development for many years to come, which is why the FTTH Council Europe is so actively involved in all consultation processes to ensure that the global framework is as FTTH friendly as possible."

Commissioner Reding's keynote will take place at 14:15 CET on the conference's second day; 12th February. For more information about the conference speaker programme, and about the FTTH Council Europe annual conference in general, visit www.conference.ftthcouncil.eu.

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About The FTTH Council Europe

The FTTH Council Europe www.ftthcouncil.eu is a market development organisation with a mission to accelerate the availability of fibre-based, broadband access networks to consumers and businesses.

The Council promotes this technology because it will deliver a flow of new services that make a decisive difference in the lives of consumers and companies and create value for the wider society.

Its members include leading telecommunications companies and many world leaders in the telecommunications industry.

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