



## Ernest-Antoine SEILLIÈRE

### BUSINESSEUROPE President

Ernest-Antoine Seillière, is Chairman of the Supervisory Board of WENDEL Investissement. He graduated from Ecole Nationale d'Administration and served as a French diplomat for ten years. He was attached to Prime Minister Jacques Chaban-Delmas in 1969, then to Pierre Messmer, Maurice Schumann, and Robert Galley. He took a year off to lecture at Harvard University's Center for International Affairs in the US.

In 1976, Ernest-Antoine Seillière joined the familial Group. He took responsibility for managing the divestment of steel-producing activities, for restructuring the Wendel Group and for investing; as a result he has turned the Wendel Group into a large investment company.

He is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Legrand Holding, and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Oranje-Nassau Groep BV. He is a member of the Supervisory Boards of Eeditis Holding, Peugeot SA and Hermès International.

Ernest-Antoine Seillière was the President of MEDEF (French business confederation) from 1997 to 2005. Since July 1<sup>st</sup> 2005, he is the President of BUSINESSEUROPE (The Confederation of European Business).

He has been made Officer of the Legion of Honour and Officer of the Order of Merit.