

## Appointment



### **Hervé Digne succeeds Nicolas Seydoux as President of the Forum d'Avignon.**

Nicolas Seydoux, President and founder of the Forum d'Avignon, wished to be discharged of his functions and suggested Hervé Digne, Vice-President since the origin of the Forum in 2007, to replace him.

The Board, gathered on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, after having warmly congratulated Nicolas Seydoux for having been brightly successful in providing the Forum d'Avignon with an international recognition both for its Meetings and for its ability to make new proposals emerge, named him Honorary Chairman.

The Board unanimously appointed Hervé Digne President of the Forum d'Avignon, to further promote the values and the role of culture and cultural industries in Europe.

Hervé Digne is President of Cofiloisirs, one of the two funding establishments of cinema and audiovisual production, as well as President of Postemedia finance. Involved in the diversity of culture, he is also President of the Lambert Collection in Avignon and President of the Cercle de l'Odéon – Théâtre de l'Europe.

Laure Kaltenbach, Managing director, continues to lead the think tank and the international partnerships.

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**About the Forum d'Avignon:**

The Forum d'Avignon is a think-tank dedicated to culture and creative industries and their dialogue with economy. The think-tank is supported by a global network of artists, creators, entrepreneurs, experts, international consultancy firms and more than thirty partners in both public and private sectors; the think-tank presents researches and studies, highlights new projects, new ideas and achievements from all over the world around three main topics:

- Financing and Economic Models
- Innovation and Digital
- Cultural Attractiveness and Social Cohesion

**Key numbers**

- More than 40 nationalities debating ideas
- 50 different sectors represented
- 12 Partner Universities
- More than 1000 participants each year
- More than 25 international studies and propositions, as well as many tribunes in the Press all year long
- 200 international contributors to the Think Tank
- 500 videos and interviews

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