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The French Gemmological Association and the Guild of Diamonds and Precious Stones are delighted to announce the “8th Rendez-vous Gemmologiques de Paris” and the “10th European Precious Stones Conference”, a major event in Paris on March 12th 2007. This event will be the unique occasion to strengthen the relationships between the Antwerp Diamond Industry and the best-known names of the French Jewellery.

This exceptional event will start with a conference on the most relevant issues concerning the diamond industry. The day will be closed by a prestigious dinner that will take place at the Salon of the President of the French Senate at the Palais du Luxembourg in Paris. H.R.H. Prince Jean of Luxembourg will open the conference.

Hence, all major players will have the chance to meet the diamond dealers, jewellers, customers, collectors, option houses and the media.

France becomes now an important diamond, jewellery and precious stones market in the European community. For this reason the Antwerp diamond dealers and manufacturers must participate in this important event together with AWDC, DMCC, DTC, HRD, IGI and a lot of foreign players such as DMCC, the Russian Diamond Chamber and other important players of our trade.

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Thank for your cooperation and with my very best regards,
Eddy Vleeschdrager

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Sénat, Assemblée Nationale de France



**Salons Boffrand de la Présidence du
Sénat**



Paris, March 2006



Previous program: Trade, Marketing & Technology

Speakers from:

CNRS: determination of origin

DTC: marketing and promotion of diamonds

Güblin: determination of gemstones origin

IGI- Roland Lorié CEO: certification of synthetic diamonds

HRD – Freddy Hanard General Manager: Antwerp World Diamond Centre, the new HRD.

DMCC – Peter Meeus: Dubai a growing diamond and precious centre.

Russian Chamber of Commerce: from the miner to the jeweller

Prof Jean Marie Dereppe, Guild of Diamonds: CVD determination

Mark Goldstein, intern.diamond consultant: Globalisation of diamond market.

Gianotardi: Kashmir sapphires.

Emmanuel Fritsch: new generation of gemmological instruments

EVENING DINER AT “la Salle de la Présidence”

With following invited prominent guest:

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Christian Poncelet president of the French Senat,
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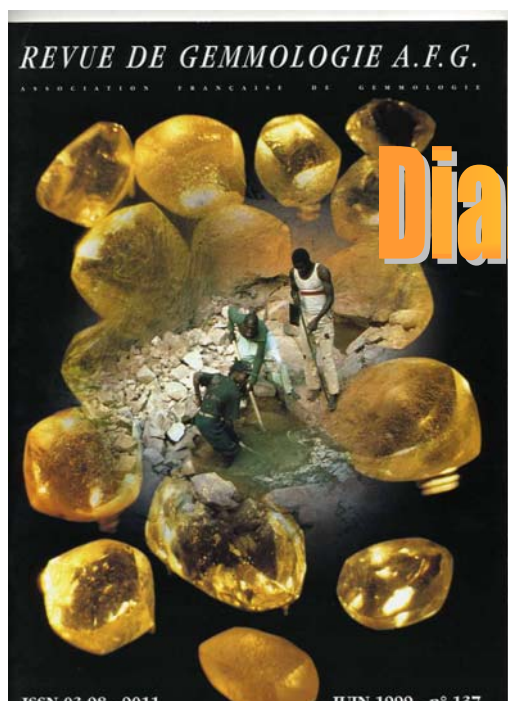
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