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The Palladio Foundation continues to grow



The Vice-Presidents of the Palladio Foundation (from left to right: Emmanuelle Cosse, Jade Francine, Philippe le Trung, Jonathan Sebbane, André Yché)

Two months after its transition to a new Presidency, Palladio Foundation is strengthening its governance by appointing 5 Vice-Presidents alongside Méka Brunel, President:

- Emmanuelle Cosse, President of the USH and Vice-President of Palladio since 2022, has taken on responsibility for the University of the City of the Future. In this role, she will be in charge of the Summit, the University in Situ, the Night of Action and the Real Estate Panorama organized each year with EY. She will be supported in her responsibilities by Axel Nevers, Director of UVD.
- Jade Francine, co-founder and Development Director of WeMaintain, has been appointed Vice President in charge of Innovation and Tech, dedicated specifically to start-ups.
- Philippe le Trung, President of Viewss, has been appointed Vice-President, in charge of patronage and Network Coordination. As such, he will be focusing on fund-raising and and alumnis animation.
- Jonathan Sebbane, CEO of Sogaris, has been appointed Vice-President in charge of the academic division: the Institute, the Scholarships, the Vigie and the Connecteur. He will be supported in his role by Pierre Ducret, Director of the Institute, Etienne Riot, in charge of the Connecteur and Mathias Vicherat, President of the Vigie.
- André Yché, President of AYConseil and former President of the Supervisory Board of CDC Habitat, has been appointed Vice-President, in charge of Communication, publications and the editorial line of the Foundation contributing to the public debate and considerations around *“desirable low carbon cities for all”*.

In addition to these appointments, Bertrand de Feydeau, Honorary President, will be in charge of organizing a concept of Master Class, aimed at developing the conditions for a structured exchange and a debate with students on desirable low carbon cities for all with a transversal coalition of prestigious colleges and universities.

Méka Brunel, President of the Foundation, sincerely thanked Thierry Laroue-Pont for his role as Vice-President and his commitment over the last four years, stating that: *“These appointments and responsibilities will enable us to better understand and tackle the new phase of transformation and growth that the Palladio Foundation is entering as well as the missions assigned to it. They also reflect the diversity of activities and the unique positioning now achieved by the Foundation. I would like to thank all these wonderful people for agreeing to continue this remarkable adventure.”*

Following these appointments, the internal organization of the Foundation's employees is also adapting in response to this new governance, with responsibilities and objectives identified for each member of the team by division.

As announced at the end of 2023, the recruitment is underway for a General Delegate, responsible for coordinating all of the divisions and administering the team.

The Palladio Foundation was created in 2008, under the aegis of the Fondation de France, to tackle the major challenge of the 21st century, namely the construction of the City and living spaces. Apolitical and non-confessional, and with a focus on public interest, it is a forum for meetings, exchanges, debates and discussions which differs from a think tank, a club, a professional federation, a training institute or even a research center. It mobilizes and brings together all sectors and professions concerned with real estate and urban issues (development, architecture, insurance, banking, construction, energy, environment, real estate, engineering, logistics, digital, transport, town planning, etc.), public authorities, the associative sector, researchers and the media. Pursuing its aim of making the City as human, livable, sustainable, inclusive and value-enhancing as possible, the Foundation works directly with players who are building the City of the present and the future, by creating the support tools necessary for collective commitment (University of the City of the Future), taking a step back (Palladio Institute), preparing relays (Palladio Future Division) and anticipating (Palladio innovation-research Connecteur). By bringing together economic and political decision-makers, managers and experts, students and professionals, university researchers and business researchers, each of the Foundation's actions contributes to a process of questioning, open-mindedness and mutual enrichment. The Foundation's aim is to create the conditions that will enable every player in the real estate and urban sectors to respond more effectively to the major current and future economic, environmental, social and societal challenges.

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