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UTC Europe opens an office in Brussels, Belgium

**Brussels, Belgium, 15 January 2007 – UTC, the telecommunications and information technology association for Utilities, energy and other critical infrastructure companies, has announced the opening of its office in Brussels, Belgium.**

This new office serves the needs of UTC member companies and partners in Europe. The UTC Europe office provides local resources to better support members in the region. The office will coordinate educational sessions throughout the year, including the organisation of the European Utility Telecom Conference, to be taking place in the fall.

Peter Moray, who has been representing the interests of UTC and UTC's members in Europe since xxx remains Director of European services. Peter Moray will lead the efforts of the Brussels team.

*"UTC's membership in Europe has continued to grow, and the opening of the Brussels office will help better serve our members in Europe" said Bill Moroney, the Executive director of UTC. "It was essential for UTC to provide a localised hub for its activities in order to meet our goal of offering the best in education, networking and advocacy."*

UTC Europe also expects the new will contribute to the further growth of the European membership.

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