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## **Press Release**

## **LightingEurope welcomes the new Secretary General**

LightingEurope welcomes Mrs. Ourania Georgoutsakou as new Secretary General, starting on 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2017.

"Ourania joins us with a remarkable experience from SEMI, the global trade association representing the manufacturing supply chain for the semiconductor and related industries and from the Assembly of European Regions. This background from an adjacent industry to lighting and her strong Brussels network will help LightingEurope to implement the Strategic Roadmap 2025 and to work with EU decision makers and foster a positive business environment", says Diederik de Stoppelaar, Secretary General LightingEurope. "After 3 years in this position, I thank all the supporters and followers of LightingEurope for the constructive dialogues we have had. I see exciting opportunities for the European lighting industry in the new focus topics Intelligent Lighting Systems, Human Centric Lighting and Circular Economy. I wish Ourania a successful start with LightingEurope."



Ourania Georgoutsakou

## **About Lighting Europe**

LightingEurope is an industry association of 34 European lighting manufacturers, national associations, and companies producing materials. LightingEurope members represent over 1,000 European companies, a majority of which are SMEs; a total workforce of over 100,000 people in Europe; and an annual turnover estimated to exceed 20 billion Euros. LightingEurope is dedicated to promoting efficient lighting practices for the benefit of the global environment, human comfort, and the health and safety of consumers. More information about LightingEurope is available on our website <a href="https://www.lightingeurope.org">www.lightingeurope.org</a>.

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