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ETRC appoints Ricardo Oliveira as Senior Counsel

The European Travel Retail Confederation is pleased to announce that Ricardo Oliveira has been appointed ETRC Senior Counsel to support the association in its advocacy work during this crucial time for our industry.

In his capacity as external consultant, Ricardo will advise ETRC on specific regulatory matters that concern the Duty Free and Travel Retail channel in Europe and globally.

A Brazilian and Portuguese national, Ricardo is an experienced general counsel and consultant specialised in public affairs and communication, including strategic engagement and campaigning on regulatory matters. His background is in Law and Engineering. Ricardo is also an accredited mediator. Previously he worked for multinational companies including IBM and BAT. He has an extensive international profile having lived and studied or worked in 5 different countries.

ETRC President Nigel Keal said “Ricardo’s appointment as external consultant comes at a critical time as ETRC seeks to strengthen its capabilities to enable it to meet the ever-growing number of challenges that we are faced with. Working in close cooperation with Secretary General Julie Lassaigue, Ricardo will apply his expertise in government and industry affairs to the benefits of ETRC members.”

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About the European Travel Retail Confederation

The European Travel Retail Confederation (ETRC) is an industry association for the duty free and travel retail industry in Europe, serving the industry and its members to help create the right environment to allow the industry to achieve its potential and protect it when challenges arise.

ETRC is composed of national and regional affiliated trade associations representing over 200 European companies, Tax Free World Association (TFWA) representing 500 brand companies, and direct corporate membership from individual companies working in the duty free and travel retail trade across Europe and beyond. The European Travel Retail Confederation's operations are directed by its Supervisory and Managing Boards and carried out by a full-time secretariat. For more information about the organisation, please see our website – www.etrc.org