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The International Office of Vine and Wine (O.I.V.) elected officers

PARIS 23 June 2003: The 83rd General Assembly of the International Office of Vine and Wine (O.I.V.) was held on June 18 and June 19, 2003 in Paris.

In accordance with the Internal Rules of Procedure, the following persons were elected:

- Mr Reiner Wittkowski (Germany) was elected President of the O.I.V.
He shall assume functions and duties from 20 June 2003.
- Mr Federico Castellucci (Italy) was elected Director General of the O.I.V.
He shall assume functions and duties from 1 January 2004.
- Mr Peter Hayes (Australia), President of Commission I "Viticulture".
He shall assume functions and duties from 20 June 2003.
- Mr Jean-Luc Berger (France), President of Commission II "Oenology".
He shall assume functions and duties from 20 June 2003.
- Mr Philippe Hunziker (Switzerland), President of Commission III "Vitiviniculture Economy".
He shall assume functions and duties from 20 June 2003.