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Newsletter

Dear NCCC Member,

Although the weather in the Netherlands has not been the greatest for August, we hope you are enjoying the summer and have taken some well earned rest.

Breaking News

We have just been informed that **Mr. Pierre-Marc Johnson** (Chief Negotiator for CETA and also former Prime Minister for the province of Quebec) will be coming to the Netherlands in the last week of September. He is very knowledgeable and a great speaker so this is a wonderful opportunity to organize a CETA event in the Netherlands while he is here. Details will follow in a separate email so please look out for it.



Change of Chairman

During our Board meeting on 16th August, we heard from Jelke that due to business and personal reasons, he unfortunately cannot continue as Chairman of the Board. We appreciate the time and effort he has spent on behalf of the NCCC and his support at numerous events. On your behalf, I have formally accepted his resignation, thanked him for his support and wished him all the best with his company and strength for his family.



I am very happy to announce that Sandra Brandenburg, Owner and Co-founder of Handelsroute, has agreed to step in as interim Chairman. Handelsroute supports entrepreneurs in realizing their international growth ambitions. They do this by organizing Outbound trade missions - Advice - Inbound trade missions - Events - Matchmaking. Please join me in welcoming her to the role.



Upcoming NCCC and Embassy Events

Embassy Festival

Come and join the Canadian Embassy to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. Enjoy Canadian food and discover Canada through virtual reality technology. Maple and More will be there and Luke Welch is a guest Canadian artist. Around 50 countries are expected to take part in this [cultural festival](#) in the Hague on 2nd September.

Masterclass Webinar: EU General Data Protection Regulations

The Canadian Trade Commissioner Service is giving a [masterclass webinar](#) on this topic and the EU's Digital Single Market Strategy. This will impact the transfer of data between the EU and

Canada since the GDPR applies to all companies - even if they are operating outside the EU. 12th Sept 2017.

Recruiting Seminar: Using technology to attract great talent

How do you select talent? Using technology (from micro expressions to gaming) you can actually select the best talent. What about your own company career sites? Our speaker will give simple do's and don'ts and tricks&tips so you can use the right kind of tools to find the best talent. 19th October 2017.

European Utility Week

The Embassy will be organising a Canada pavilion at European Utility Week (EUW) 2017 for interested Canadian companies. EUW takes place 3-5 October in the RAI Conference Centre, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The event brochure can be downloaded from the event [website](#). Taking a booth within the Canada pavilion will enable your organisation to benefit from Canada branding whilst keeping costs down. Contact [Judith Baguley](#) for more information.

Upcoming Industry Events

Economische Missie Naar Canada

If you are interested in an economic mission to Canada from 2 - 6 October, then find the details [here](#).

There are a number of upcoming industry events that the Embassy and various members are taking part in - both in Canada and in the Netherlands. IBC, World of Taste and European Utility week are being held in the next few weeks. See [here](#) for more details. If you are exhibiting at an event, please let us know so that we can feature it on the website.

Have Your Say

Last time we asked your opinion about a golf tournament. The results were inconclusive due to a low level of input. You can cast your vote [here](#) if you have not already done so.

This year the NCCC has been registered with the KvK for 25 years, We want to be sure our mission and vision are fit for the next 25 years. The Board have been discussing the strategy and feel it is time for a new tagline to reflect the true meaning and activities of the NCCC. Please follow [this link](#) to cast your vote for one of the suggestions.

Members

Please join me in welcoming the following new members;

Niels Aarts - Evolve Services
Jolanda van der Aart - Amsterdam In Business
Kayvan Kian - McKinsey
Crystal Yan - Coastal Delight

Congratulations to Daniëlle Langendijk, Diederik Beutener and Melanie ter Meulen who are winners of a Lucky Loonie for introducing a new member to the chamber. Find out [here](#) how you can get your own commemorative Lucky Loonie.

Thank you to TD Bank and Priva who have upgraded their membership from Corporate to Patron. Their support is very much appreciated.



Job Openings

Sales & Marketing Representative

Coastal Delight Fine Food and Drinks is a Vancouver based company specialized in exporting and distributing high quality food and drink products from Canada to Asia and Europe. They recently opened a subsidiary in the Hague and are looking for a part time Sales and Marketing person. [See here](#) for more details.

Please let us know if you have a vacancy that you want us to post on the website. This service is offered free of charge to members.

Thank you for supporting the Netherlands-Canada Chamber of Commerce. We look forward to hearing your feedback and meeting you at one of our upcoming events.

Kind regards,

Julie Allen
Executive Director

Patron Members



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