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EURACOAL

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PRESIDENTS AND KEY DATES

09. 01. 1952

Establishment of the "Coal Club" or *Centre de contact des charbonnages* in Antwerp (B)

07. 07. 1952

Establishment of the *Comité d'Etude des Producteurs de Charbon d'Europe Occidentale* (CEPCEO) in Noordwijk (NL)

1953 – 1956 Wirtz (NL)
1956 – 1959 Burckhardt (DE)
1959 – 1962 Couture (FR)
1962 – 1965 Delville (BE)
1965 – 1969 Burckhardt (DE)
1969 – 1972 Gardent (FR)
1972 – 1973 Peeters (BE)
1973 – 1976 Ezra (UK)
1976 – 1981 Bund (DE)
1981 – 1982 Delmon (BE)
1982 – 1984 Urbain (BE)
1984 – 1986 Hug (FR)
1986 – 1988 Horn (DE)
1988 – 1990 Arroyo Quinones (ES)
1990 – 1991 Artieda Bosquets (ES)
1991 – 1993 Couzens (UK)
1993 – 1996 Spies von Bülllesheim (DE)

10. 06. 1996

Establishment of the *Comité Européen des Combustibles Solides* (CECSO) incorporating the European lignite industry

1996 – 1997 Bouvet (FR)
1997 – 1999 Looses (FR)
1999 – 2002 Beermann (DE)

17. 06. 2002

Establishment of the *European Association for Coal and Lignite* (EURACOAL) incorporating coal importers

2002 – 2004 Böcker, RWE Rheinbraun (DE)
2004 – 2006 Yaxley, UK Coal (UK)
2006 – 2008 Klank, ZPGWK – Association of Polish Hard Coal Employers (PL)
2008 – 2011 Pudil, Czech Coal (CZ)
2011 – 2013 Zeiß, Vattenfall Europe Mining & Generation (DE)
2013 – 2015 Smoleń, PGE – Polska Grupa Energetyczna (PL)
2015 – 2016 Łukaszczyk, KHW – Katowicki Holding Węglowy (PL)
2016 – 2018 Cieslik, VDKi – Coal Importers' Association (DE)
2018 – 2021 Rogala, PGG – Polska Grupa Górnicza (PL)
2021 – Budinský, ZSDNP – Employers' Association of Mining and Oil Industries (CZ)