

Rémy ROBINET-DUFFO created in 1954 *La Garantie Obsèques*, which was historically the first way of answer to the problems met by the families when one of its members dies. In 1964, he took the responsibility of *La Garantie Médicale et Chirurgicale (GMC)*, created in 1947. At the same time, he founded the *Assurances et Prévoyance Internationales (API)* company which merged in 1998 with GMC Services and IGAPRA to become the Advice Center of the Groupe HENNER, he is now the President of.

Groupe HENNER, leader in social coverage, manages Euros 460 millions Euros of premiums, has a turnover of Euros 62 millions Euros and employs 660 persons. With more than 4 millions beneficiaries, Groupe Henner works with 15,000 companies or groups of clients. It is present abroad by insuring 93,800 expatriated beneficiaries in 155 countries and develops its action worldwide through an international network of professionals.



These activities of manager have led Rémy ROBINET-DUFFO to take on public responsibilities at the French and European levels. He has been elected since 1993 President of the *Mouvement des Entreprises de France - MEDEF Paris*, business organisation of this capital city, spokesman of 225,000 companies of any sizes and sectors, 33 federations and national and regional unions. MEDEF Paris conducts the network of Parisian entrepreneurs and strengthen the economic development of Paris.

At the initiative of MEDEF Paris, was created in 1989 the association of Interprofessional Employers/ Businessmen Organizations of European Capital Cities (OPCE), and Rémy ROBINET-DUFFO was President from May 1998 to June 2000. Now he is Vice-President Treasurer. The main objective of the association is to encourage information exchanges and mutual technical assistance between the business organizations of the members and also to promote partnership and economic, social and cultural exchanges. One of OPCE's mission is to contribute to the success of the European Union, by facilitating the adhesion in the EU of Eastern European countries. It was one of the main subjects of the 10th OPCE congress organized in Paris the 3rd and 4th June 1999, on the theme « Eurocapitals of the 21th century ». Rémy ROBINET-DUFFO's appointment in 2000 as President of the Baltic countries committee at the MEDEF International enables him to reinforce his action in that way.



Specially involved in the social questions, he was Deputy Mayor of Boulogne from 1989 to 1991 where he created a department of economic services, he wrote many articles concerning the social coverage, unemployment and employment, and published in 1994 a book : « Ideas for employment ».

Honorary President of Chamber at the Trade Tribunal of Paris since 1987, further to his appointment as Judge since 1973 and President of Chamber from 1982 to 1987, he works in many professional federations and associations to help the evolution of the laws about the transmission of firms, specially in the framework of the *Association Syndicale des Moyennes Entreprises Patrimoniales (ASMEP)* he is the Treasurer of, and the President of Parisian Club

Rémy ROBINET-DUFFO has received the following French decorations :

- Officier de la Légion d'Honneur,
- Commandeur dans l'Ordre national du Mérite,
- Commandeur des Arts et des Lettres,
- Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes académiques.

He also has received the following foreign decorations

- Knight of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Germany
- Commander of the Cross of Maarjamaa (Estonia)
- Commander of the Order of Merit (Republic of Poland)
- Officer of the Pole Star (Sweden)
- Officer in the Three Stars Order (Latvia)
- Officer in the Order of Vytautas le Grand (Lithuania)