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Bio Data

Peter van Blijenburgh was born in The Netherlands ('48) & resides in Paris, France. He has held management positions with various corporations in Europe, Middle East & USA, and has been involved with remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) systems (RPAS) since 1987. He has supplied RPAS-related advisory services to corporate & governmental entities in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Far East, and North America.

He is the founder of EuroUVS (1997), which evolved into UVS International (2000), an internationally operating non-profit association dedicated to promoting RPAS & representing over 3700 companies, which is registered in Den Haag, The Netherlands. Van Blijenburgh is currently in his 10th 2-year term as elected president of UVS International,

In addition, he is the CEO of Blyenburgh & Co, France and the instigator of multiple RPAS-related international regulatory and standards initiatives, as well as the creation of 14 national RPAS associations, the creator of the International RPAS Coordination Council, which federates the RPAS communities in 25 countries through 27 national RPAS associations, the editor & publisher of the annual reference publication: "RPAS: The Global Perspective", and the creator of www.rpas-regulations.com – the world's only web site totally dedicated to RPAS rules & regulations and related reference documents, as well as www.rps-info.com, a generic RPS-related information source. Blyenburgh & Co is a member of the EC-funded DroneRules.EU consortium, as well as the SkyOpener Consortium.

He is also the creator of the Civil RPAS Policy, Regulatory & Innovation Forum (annually in Brussels, Belgium in June – running for 18 years – www.rpas-conference.com) and the Civil RPAS Operator & Operations Forum (annually in Brussels, Belgium in December – running for 4 years – www.rpas-civops.com). He has participated in all RPAS-related regulatory activities at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), European Commission, EASA and JAA, and is currently a participant in the ICAO RPAS Panel, the European Commission's RPAS Roadmap Implementation Coordination Group, EASA's General Aviation Sectorial Committee. He is a member of a number of academic, consortia & corporate advisory boards, including MILIPOL.

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