



Press release

Gi Group joins the leaders in the global employment market as a Multiregional Corporate Member of Ciett

Gi Group is the first Italian employment agency admitted as a Multiregional Corporate Member in Ciett, the International Confederation of Private Employment Agencies. At the same time, Gi Group was also officially welcomed into Eurociett, the European Confederation of Private Employment Agencies.

Milan, January 12, 2011. Gi Group began 2011 knowing it had recently become a Multiregional Corporate Member of Ciett, the international confederation of private employment agencies. This important recognition was awarded by Ciett's General Assembly on 13 December 2010 after verifying that the Gi Group had met the necessary requirements, including having active operations on at least three continents. The approval was followed by Eurociett, the European arm of the organization. In this role, Gi Group will join the other 6 human resource multinationals and will have a voice in the conversation on global sector development.

Stefano Coll-Lanzi, C.E.O. of the Group, had this to say about the important event: "Admission into Ciett and EuroCiett is a major recognition for our company. This is the first time an Italian staffing agency has joined what could be defined as the "elite" of human resources on an international scale. It is an affirmation of the Group's expertise, which has been exported around the world, and also the institutional status of Gi Group as a multinational employment agency."

"Becoming part of Ciett and EuroCiett will open the way toward a closer cooperation between the Group and the global and European institutions on the important issues of labour market promotion and development. This cooperation will translate into an open and productive dialogue with the supranational associations, including through our participation in major round table discussions such as on the application of the new European directive on the Employment Agencies and wider use of international best practices to bring to many of the markets where we work. In Italy, for example, I think that exposure to the European experiences in staff leasing and professional continuity can be helpful for developing essential tools in this delicate transition out of the economic crisis," continued Stefano Coll-Lanzi.

Public Affairs Director of Gi Group, Antonio Bonardo, will represent Gi Group in Ciett and Eurociett and will attend the meetings of the General Assembly and its standing committees, bringing his experience in Italy and around the world and the contents of the employment market discussions promoted through foundation of the Gi Group Academy.

"Assolavoro, the Italian trade association for work agencies is already a member of EuroCiett", clarified Denis Pennel, Managing Director of Ciett and Eurociett. "We feel that



Gi Group can play an active role in helping to achieve the association's goals as well as making a major contribution and bringing know-how acquired through its business model and the experience it has gained in developing the work market in emerging nations like China, Brazil and India. Gi Group will help us mould a work market that can function better."

Founded in Paris in 1967, Ciett operates globally in recognising the contribution that private employment agencies make in improving the employment markets and in promoting a positive and regulated legal and regulatory market, sharing best practices, studies and research projects.

Ciett consists of 44 national federations and its membership extends to private employment agencies with locations doing business across their home nation and in at least three continents.

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Gi Group is the leading Italian Group in employment market development services. It works in the areas of temporary staffing, training, research and permanent hiring, outplacement, executive search, outsourcing and insourcing, HR consulting and compensation surveys.

The Group – led by its C.E.O. Stefano Colli-Lanzi – operates extensively across Italy and beyond, in Spain, Germany, France, Poland, Romania, China, Hong Kong, India, Brazil and Argentina.

In 2010, Gi Group put 116,000 people to work and served more than 10,000 companies.