Dear colleagues, partners & friends, welcome to the 1st edition in 2017 of our EUROVAN newsletter!

Did you know that exactly 91 years ago (30.03.1926) Ingvar Kamprad was born? Ingvar who? A lot of our packers know him well: Ingvar founded IKEA at the age of 17. IKEA stands for Ingvar Kamprad Elmtaryd (name of the farm he lived) Agunnaryd (name of the village he lived) and is nowadays the world's largest household furniture brand.

Yours Andreas Kölling & Tobia Crisostomo

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NAYAK - The EUROVAN-partner in Singapore

Dedication and Professionalism: Impeccable standard of packing and moving services
- This is what NAYAK stands for.
Why choose Nayak’s professional team?
- We assure delivery of your shipment at destination in time as per the move plan.
- We will propose you the best mode transport for your shipment – sea or air with LCL, FCL, Groupage or sharing container options whichever is more suitable.
- Dedicated move team, every Move manager has min. 10 years experience.
- We take only limited number of relocation per day not to compromise quality.
- 24 x7 support from our Move Managers – Unique in industry.

- Relocation process designed by professional move management team.
- Nayak Freight move management team assures excellent quality of packing by using standardized packing materials.
- Nayak Freight engages only highly experienced and leading professional crew teams to pack your valuable items.
- We engage established and reputed shipping and air lines for your transit.

So we will make a difference here!
**New trainee in our headquarters**

We would like to introduce our new trainee Sandra Mühlfeld!

Sandra started last August in our headquarters and will run through all departments: Coordination, accounting, customer service, insurance and purchasing. Please welcome our new colleague & we wish her a nice time and good luck at Eurovan!

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**News from our partner STEVENS (USA)**

Stevens Group, Inc. Board of Directors recently named 5th generation family member, Lindsay Stevens Eggers as President and Chief Operating Officer of Stevens Group. In her role as President and COO, Stevens Eggers will have the responsibility for all of the Company’s operating units including Stevens Worldwide Van Lines and Stevens International. She will report to Morrison (Morrie) Stevens, Sr., Chairman of the Board and CEO. “The Board unanimously agrees that Lindsay Stevens Eggers’ leadership experience coupled with her strategic thinking and proven ability to deliver results make her the right person to help execute Stevens’ strategic priorities and drive sustainable growth,” commented Morrie Stevens, Sr. Joe Biskner, President and COO since 2007, will continue his service as Executive Vice President of Stevens, as well as member of the Board of Directors. Joe will continue to represent Stevens on the American Moving and Storage (AMSA) Board of Directors. In addition to overseeing Information Technology, Military and International divisions, Biskner will work closely with Stevens Eggers and mentor her as the incoming President and COO.

Stevens Worldwide Van Lines is proud to announce that Jim Spencer has been named Vice President of Operations. Jim joins Stevens with over 30 years of operations, leadership and team building experience. Jim will be responsible for overseeing all of the Stevens Worldwide Van Lines central operations activity, including planning, logistical coordination, driver safety, recruitment and retention. Prior to joining Stevens, Jim held operations management positions with another nationwide van line. During that time, he has proven himself to be a strong and dynamic leader.

Stevens International’s Managing Director, Lisa Beranich, was recently named President-elect of the Greater Washington Employee Relocation Council (GWERC). Lisa will serve as President-elect for the term of one year, then her title will shift to President in 2018. “I am very honored that the GWERC has named me President-elect. This is an accomplishment of which I will truly cherish,” said Lisa. “I believe that my leadership experience throughout my career will help guide me, but ultimately I believe that those experiences will best serve the Greater Washington ERC as we move into the future.”

Stevens International Forwarders is pleased to announce the arrival of new Operations Manager, Scott Balint. Scott brings with him over ten years’ experience working directly with GSA relocations in management roles. He will be responsible for overseeing and leading Stevens International’s GSA Move Coordination Operations as well as pursuing new business opportunities. Scott will work closely with Stevens International’s Managing Director, Lisa Beranich.

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From February 05th till February 7th EUROMAN’s annual meeting was held in Garmisch: More than 50 participants (new record by the way) came from all over the world to spend 3 days together: They learned what’s new within the EUROMAN family and during the "speed-dating" sessions all partners had the possibility to present themselves and their companies. During the other business sessions our keynote speaker Mr Frank Lierz illustrated the international removal market and explained why it is so important nowadays to be part of a worldwide network.

After the official parts of the meeting we all had enough free time that we spent together: Be it during the Snow-Shoe-Walking event (guess that 95 % of us did it for the first time) or the traditional Bavarian Hüttenabend that of course had to be part of the programm, too. Interesting to see Samir Shah of Earth Relocation winning the "Strong Man-Competition" and who would imagine before how difficult it could be to use hammer and nails or to milk a cow (no worries: It was not a real one...)! And as always: What happened in Garmisch stays in Garmisch...

We hope that all participants not only enjoyed the meeting but found it helpful for their daily work, too - as it is always easier to deal with somebody that you met and talked to personally.

We all look forward already now to seeing you next year again!

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With best regards – Tobia Crisostomo

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