

## Press release

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### The French Chamber receives Innovation Award for its *HR Guide*

The French Chamber of Great Britain was singled out of the 113 Chambers in the CCI France International network to receive the 2015 Innovation Award for its publication *The HR Guide: A practical approach to Human Resources in Great Britain*. This Award was given at the CCI France International Managing Directors' Annual Seminar, which took place in Berlin earlier this month, for 'The quality of The HR Guide's content, its practical approach, the innovative aspect of this project as well as the possibility of it being duplicated in many countries,' said Charles Maridor, Network Director of CCI France International.

*'I'm particularly pleased and proud to receive this Innovation Award, especially since our Chamber was the recipient of the Communication Award last year. It is rare to receive such recognition two years in a row! I believe that the HR Guide deserves this Award as it is a collective work which involved both the French Chamber team and the members of the HR Forum. On the behalf of the Chamber, I would like to take the opportunity to thank them all for their involvement and contributions,'* said Florence Gomez, Managing Director of the French Chamber.

The Innovation Award is one of four awards given by CCI France International each year, the others being Communication, Best Contribution and Best Collaboration between CCI in France and CCI Abroad.

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#### **About The HR Guide**

*The HR Guide: A practical approach to Human Resources in Great Britain* provides an overview of HR practices and law in the UK, aimed at French businesses that have or are intending to set up in the UK. The guide will help HR managers operating as external advisors or business leaders with responsibilities for HR aspects, to prepare for the particularities of managing employees in the UK. Written in English, but also due to be published in French, the booklet covers the full range of HR topics, reflecting the strong legal basis of the UK employment landscape. It will also serve as a useful reference tool for UK subsidiaries of French companies to help them clarify the differences between UK and French HR practices for their French headquarters.

*The HR Guide* is on sale for £12 on the French Chamber of Commerce's website [www.frenchchamber.co.uk](http://www.frenchchamber.co.uk)

#### **About CCI France International**

The Union of French Chambers of Commerce and Industry Abroad brings together 113 accredited overseas French Chambers in 83 countries, which agree to comply with the Union's ethical rules and professional standards. CCI France International is the largest private French business network in the world with a combined membership base of more than 30,000 companies.

#### **About the French Chamber of Great Britain**

The French Chamber of Great Britain is the largest foreign Chamber in the UK in terms of both turnover and range of services offered. Our main aims are to provide a platform of exchange and networking at the service of Franco-British firms in the UK, to promote our 600 members' interests to key decision makers and to help develop economic and commercial relations between France and the UK. Our Business Consultancy and Business Set-up departments provide both British and French companies with a wide range of bespoke professional services.