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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

DR. GUSTAVO GHIDINI

Dr. Gustavo Ghidini is a lawyer, a law professor and an expert in European consumer issues.

He was born in Parma, Italy, on January 1, 1941, and received a Doctor of Law degree from the University of Parma in 1963. In 1958, Dr. Ghidini had an American Field Service Scholarship at Thomas Jefferson Prep School in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Ghidini holds the following positions:

- Professor of commercial and industrial property law at the School of Law, University of Pavia in Italy.
- Partner in the Milan international law firm of Battaglia, Fare, Ghidini & Marengi, where he specializes in patents, trademarks, licensing, joint ventures.
- President of Finlombarda, a semi-public finance corporation providing loans for joint ventures between public and private enterprises.
- President of the Italian Consumers' Movement.
- Member of the European Community Consumers Consultative Committee, as an independent expert on Italy.
- Special Counsel to Mr. Carlo Ripa di Meana, Member of the European Community Commission, responsible for problems concerning a Citizens' Europe, information and communication policy, cultural affairs and tourism.

In 1980, Dr. Ghidini visited the United States under the State Department's International Visitors Program.

Dr. Ghidini is a widower with two daughters and resides in Milan, Italy.

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