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CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER CALINGAERT NAMED PMA DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Michael Calingaert, a career Foreign Service Officer and author of a book on integration of the European Community's internal market, has been named to the new position of PMA Director of European Operations. He will begin his assignment May 1.

Calingaert, who wrote "The 1992 Challenge From Europe: Development of the European Community's Internal Market," will head PMA's new office in Brussels, Belgium.

The PMA Board of Directors approved creation of the new position to monitor closely the development of Europe's integrated internal market. Calingaert, in the preface to his 1988 book published by the National Planning Association, discusses the importance of "Europe 1992":

"To the extent the European Community's effort is successful in establishing a single, integrated market, it will transform the face of Europe and the way business is conducted in the 12 member states. For that reason, it will be of vital significance to the United States."

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Calingaert, the State Department's Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Resources and Food Policy from 1979 to 1983, served more than 30 years in the U.S. Foreign Service. For 18 years, he specialized in European economic affairs in Washington and abroad. From 1975 to 1979, he was Minister-Counselor for Economic and Commercial Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Rome. And from 1983 to 1987, he was Minister-Counselor for Economic Affairs at the American embassy in London. He is fluent in French, Italian and German.

During the time he was writing his book, Calingaert was a Visiting Senior Fellow with the National Planning Association under the State Department's Diplomat-in-Residence program.

"Michael Calingaert's in-depth knowledge of European economic and commercial affairs and his broad experience in diplomatic activities will serve the U.S. research-based pharmaceutical industry well as it faces the challenges and opportunities of Europe 1992," said PMA President Gerald J. Mossinghoff. "As head of the PMA Brussels office, he will be well placed to cooperate closely with the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries' Association and the other European pharmaceutical manufacturers' associations."

Calingaert received a bachelor's degree from Swarthmore College and attended the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Cologne for graduate study. During his State Department career, he received numerous honor awards.

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