



Alke BOESSIGER

Head, Uni Commerce

German-born Alke Boessiger is the Head of Department for UNI's Commerce Sector, UNI's largest sector boasting in excess of 3 million members. Alke also heads up UNI's global work on temporary agency workers and recently concluded a Global Agreement with the world's six largest employers in this sector.

UNI is the Global Union for skills and services, covering a range of largely private sector service industries, including commerce, banking, telecom, business and information technologies, graphical, property services, media and entertainment and the post and logistics sectors.

UNI brings together 900 unions from 150 countries around the world and aims to make its 20 million affiliated members global players.

37-year-old Alke Boessiger was previously Head of Department for Gaming and young workers and Policy Officer for the Campaigns & Organising Department.

She joined UNI in November 2000, having begun her trade union career with the German services union where she was a regional organiser and the international youth coordinator. Prior to that, she worked for four years for Deutsche Bank, during which time she was a member of the National Collective Bargaining Commission for the Banking Sector in Germany.

Educated in Potsdam, Alke studied History and Primary School Education at the Humboldt-University in Berlin.

She is married with one child.