



## **PRESS RELEASE**

Mr Aydin GIZ, Vice-Chairman of EKCRANAS, President of the European Display Industry Association EDIA\* and EECA Board member, according to the unanimous EDIA board decision; on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2006 it has been officially requested to the services of EU Vice President G.Verheugen, European Commission - Enterprise and Industry Directorate General, a meeting regarding the problems of the European Displays Industry due to unfair competition of third countries, and the negative impact on the prices of this unfair competition and dumped Colour Picture Tubes imports with these third countries, to request financial support and to establish a common European Policy concerning the European display sector. The 4 major colour picture tubes, glass manufacturers and one company representing the related industries will participate to the meeting.

The meeting request has been accepted by the concerned commission, department DG Enterprise D/4 and a meeting will be held during the next days.

On the other side, on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2006, President Mr Aydin GIZ also applied a claim to European Commission specialises services – European Anti-fraud office OLAF – for requesting a deep investigation concerning possible unfair importation of 14” Colour Picture Tubes in the European Union from some third countries in contradiction with Eurostat Statistics of 2004-2005.

\*EDIA is an association representing the majority of the European Colour Picture Tubes, Glasses, Display and all related industries. EDIA is a part of EECA - European Electronic Component Manufacturers Association.

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