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DR ALFRED SCHEITER DIED AGE 93

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AIBI – the International Association of Plant Bakers - mourns the passing away of Dr. Alfred Scheiter, who died on New Year's Day 2015 at the age of 93. Dr. Scheiter was one of the most influential persons of the German and European baking industry associations after the Second World War.

Dr. Scheiter dedicated his professional career to bread and baking associations in Germany for almost 40 years, from 1949 – 1986.

At European level, Dr. Scheiter has been Secretary General of AIBI until 1986. He left a strong legacy enabling AIBI to provide crucial support and services to its members, in times of strong economic development and structural changes for industrial bakeries.

In recognition of his work, he was appointed honorary chairman of the AIBI. AIBI would like to acknowledge and commemorate Dr. Scheiter's extraordinary contribution to AIBI and the European Baking Industry.

Dr. Alfred Scheiter maintained a high level of interest in the work of AIBI. We will not forget him.

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About AIBI

AIBI (Association Internationale de la Boulangerie Industrielle) is the major European association of large bakeries. AIBI is formed of 15 national plant bakeries associations including Russia and Ukraine and representing more than 2290 plant bakeries employing more than 470.000 people. AIBI represents the interests of its member vis-à-vis the European institutions in Brussels and beyond.

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