



S. E. M. David Beattie, Ambassadeur du Royaume-Uni en Suisse, Geoffrey C. Young, Directeur général de Gambica, l'association pour l'industrie britannique de l'instrumentation, du contrôle et de l'automatisation, et le professeur Christopher Llewellyn Smith, Directeur général du CERN, à l'inauguration de l'exposition industrielle qui a réuni au CERN, du 8 au 11 octobre 1996, trente-trois entreprises britanniques de haute technologie.

H. E. Mr David Beattie, British Ambassador to Switzerland, Geoffrey C. Young, Chief Executive of Gambica, the association for the instrumentation, control and automation industry in the UK and, Prof Christopher Llewellyn Smith, Director General of CERN, at the inauguration of the industrial exhibition of thirty-three British hi-tech companies at CERN, which took place at CERN from the 8th to the 11th of October 1996.

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RAPPEL

MAINTIEN/SUPPRESSION DE L'ALLOCATION POUR ENFANTS À CHARGE DE 18 ANS ET PLUS

Les membres du personnel ayant des enfants à charge de 18 ans ou plus (ou atteignant 18 ans au cours de l'année scolaire 1996/97) qui n'ont pas encore fourni un
certificat de scolarité

doivent le faire parvenir dans les plus brefs délais pour le secondaire et avant le 31 octobre 1996 pour les universités.

Remboursements et Attributions
Division du Personnel
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OFFICIAL NEWS

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REMINDER

EXTENSION/SUPPRESSION OF ALLOWANCE FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN AGED 18 AND ABOVE

Members of the personnel with dependent children aged 18 or above (or reaching 18 during the 1996/97 school year) who have not yet provided a
school certificate

must do so as soon as possible for secondary schools and before 31 October 1996 for universities.

Claims and Benefits
Personnel Division
Tel. 72862-74474

REIMBURSEMENT OF EDUCATION FEES (CORRIGENDUM)

It is reminded that, in accordance with Article R A 8.07 of the Staff Regulations and Administrative Circular N° 12, a maximum of *three* claims for reimbursement can be submitted per child, per academic year.

N.B. If you have bills for July/August, they should be included in the last (or only) claim for the academic year in question.

Clarification regarding limitation of claims

Paid bills may be submitted for reimbursement to the Organization until one year after the last day of the period in which the cost was incurred (and not the period in which the payment was effected).

The periods used are the following:

1. Claims per term

		Claims admitted :
1st term	(1 September - 31 December)	→31 December of the following year
2nd term	(1 January - 31 March)	→31 March " " " "
3rd term	(1 April - 31 August)	→31 August " " " "

2. Claims per semester

1st semester	(1 September - 31 January)	→31 March " " " "
2nd semester	(1 February - 31 August)	→31 August " " " "

3. Claim per academic year

Academic year	(1 September - 31 August)	→31 August " " " "
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If your child terminates his studies, the claim has to be submitted within one year after the last day of the ongoing *term*.

Personnel Division
Tel. 74469/72862

SEMINARS SEMINAIRES

Monday 14 October

MEETING OF THE VMEBUS INTERNATIONAL PHYSICS ASSOCIATION - VIPA

at 09.00 hrs – PS Auditorium, bldg. 6/2-024

Organised by the ESONE/CERN VMEbus Steering Committee

The meeting will discuss the latest VIPA proposals on VMEbus for Physics Applications, soon to be published in draft form, and the underlying VME64 and VME64 Extensions standards.

In addition, the CERN Electronics Pool Advisory Committee's proposals for a single standard for modular electronics will be presented and discussed, as will the FermiLab proposals for standard software.

Speakers include Bob Downing (University of Illinois and Vice Chairman of the VITA Standards Organisation), Jaap Panman (Chairman of the CERN Electronics Pool Advisory Committee) and Jim Pangburn (FermiLab, Chairman of the newly-formed VSO software working group). VMEbus manufacturers have been invited to make brief presentations of products or plans for VIPA compatible equipment as well as to participate in all the discussions. A number of companies (CES, LeCroy, Rittal and Wiener) have already indicated that they will be present.

The formal presentations will be kept to a minimum to allow for a thorough discussion of the issues, so no strict agenda has been established, however, more information is available via the ESONE WWW site (<http://www.cern.ch/ESONE/ESONE.html>) or from Mme Catherine Moine +41 22 767 5035 (catherine.moine@cern.ch).
Chris Parkman / VIPA Co-Chairman

Monday 14 October

TECHNICAL PRESENTATION

at 10.00 hrs – CN Auditorium, bldg 31/3-004-5

The High Performance Storage System (HPSS)

by Danny TEAFF & Harry HULEN / IBM

The High Performance Storage System (HPSS) is an open system software that introduces a new era in the management of huge amounts of data produced and used by super fast computers and networks with an enormous data traffic.

HPSS has been designed and built by IBM in partnership with leading research labs and universities, it addresses the very real, very urgent high end storage capacity and performance requirements created by the exponential data explosion of the 1990's – an explosion that is projected to continue well into the next century.

The presentation will include a technical overview with relevant detail of the HPSS architecture and its installability, usability and scalability.

Overview

- Introduction
- Objectives
- Features