

Thierry Courtaigne

Vice-Chairman and CEO, MEDEF International, France

In 1973, Thierry Courtaigne joins the Confederation of French Industries and Services where launches the Industrial Cooperation and Investment Organisation (OCI) to promote business relations with Africa, Middle East and Latin America.

In 1981, he becomes Head of Asia and Middle East department of the CNPF (French Business Confederation), and 7 years later, he is appointed Director of the brand-new “CNPF International”.

In 1996, Thierry Courtaigne is appointed Managing Director of CNPF International, renamed “MEDEF International” in 1998.

He has been Vice Chairman and CEO of MEDEF International since 2004.

In 2012, he is appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Chairman of the “Strategic Orientation Council” which aims at promoting the French public and private Engineering Knowledge.
