

## Publisher's note

The *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry* published its 500th volume a few months ago. It carried an informative note about the changes which will be effective as from this volume: the appointment of Professors François Mathey and Michael Mingos as Regional Editors for the journal and of Professor Gerard van Koten as the Subject Reviews Editor for Europe.

As from 1996, a new section will be introduced in the journal. The Priority Communications will be processed through a specific fast track procedure in order to provide the readers and the authors with an adequate rapid publication service.

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It is the Editors' and the Publisher's aim to confirm the important role the *Journal of Organometallic Chemistry* plays in the development of this scientific discipline.

### The Publisher