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## Death of Elisabeth Pasquier, Director of VINEA Association.

It is with great sadness that VINEA Association announces the passing of Elisabeth Pasquier, director of VINEA Association, during a trip overseas.

Elisabeth Pasquier joined VINEA in 2001 and became director in 2010. She made a huge contribution to the success of the Association's activities, particularly its national and international wine competitions (Grand Prix du Vin Suisse, Mondial des Pinots, Mondial du Merlot) and the VINEA Swiss Wine Fair, held in Sierre.

The Association's members, committee, co-workers, partners and friends of VINEA express their heartfelt condolences to Elisabeth's family and in particular to her husband François and their children Nicolas, Léa and Nathalie.

Despite this tragic news, VINEA Association plans to continue its programme of activities through the efforts of its professional and highly motivated team who will honour Elisabeth's memory by carrying out the projects which were dear to her heart.

## Note:

- The official announcement and information concerning funeral arrangements will be made shortly by the family. VINEA Association will relay this information via its networks.
- In the interim, VINEA will be led by its president, David Genolet, and his office team. They can be reached via email <u>info@vinea.ch</u> or by telephone +41 27 456 31 44.

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