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A Happy New Year to everyone - and thanks to the Bishops Group for the nostalgic picture taken from the front cover of its 2010 calendar. Oh, wasn't life so much simpler in those days (probably the 1950s)?! This year of course, FIDI celebrates its own anniversary and is publishing a commemorative book.

UK MOVERS SHOW WILL BE BETTER THAN EVER

Telford – the fourth moving and storage show is held in Telford, UK on 17 February.

The show has moved from the large, rather impersonal Birmingham Exhibition Centre to the attractive town of Telford.

Despite the recession gripping great swathes of the British moving industry, there is no lack of support for this exhibition. Well known companies such as Harrow Green and White & Company will be there as well as specialist suppliers of packaging material, vehicles, IT and moving equipment.

"This will be the biggest show yet and there will be something for everyone there," says Charlotte Merrett, who organises the show.

"We expect to have sold out of space by the time the event opens and anticipate a record number of visitors." More details from: www.themoversandstorersshow.co.uk

INDIA ANNOUNCES NEW VISA CHANGES FOR ALL

Mumbai – the Foreign Residence Registration Office (FRRO) has announced changes to the visa extension process for all nationalities.

The visa extension is a two step process: Initially a three month extension was given by the local FRRO/FRO and the remaining nine month extension given by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) after which visa endorsement for the nine months was done by the local FRRO/FROs. The nine month endorsement was stamped by the local FRRO/FROs as soon as the approval was given by the MHA.

According to Santa Fe, under a new change being introduced by the Mumbai FRRO/FROs, the nine month visa endorsement can only be filed 14 days prior to the three months visa expiry date, even though the order from MHA has already been received.



Darko Kovacevic with Celebrity's top packer Tasos Alexopoulos.

CELEBRITY MOVER MOVES SOCCER CELEBRITY

Athens – it takes one celebrity to move another – in this case, it was Serbian footballer Darko Kovacevic being moved to San Sebastian, Spain by Celebrity International Movers.

After a career playing professional football in Europe Mr Kovacevic moved to Greece for the 2007/08 season joining Olympiakos, where he led the team

to the Greek league championship by scoring 17 goals.

However, just a year later the 36-year old was diagnosed with a blocked artery. After a successful heart surgery he decided to retire and played his final game - a friendly match for Olympiakos to celebrate the victory of the Greek domestic double.

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