

Press release

European Banking Industry Committee changes Chair

Jean-François Pons, Executive Director, European and International Affairs at French Banking Federation (FBF) and Member of the Executive Committee of the European Banking Federation (EBF) becomes Chair of the European Banking Industry Committee (EBIC)¹, as part of the yearly presidency rotation.

Vice-Chair of EBIC will be Gerhard Hofmann, a Vice-President of the European Association of Co-operative Banks (EACB) and a Board member of the Bundesverband der Deutschen Volksbanken und Raiffeisenbanken (BVR).

The secretariat of EBIC, which rotates along with the chairmanship, will be in the hands of the European Savings and Retail Banks Group for the coming year.

Founded in 2004, EBIC stands as the common voice of the EU banking sector at large on EU regulatory initiatives which impact banking and financial services practices. It aims to maintain an open and fruitful dialogue with the EU institutions and international bodies. In this respect, EBIC is regularly called upon as an advisory committee to provide expertise in the field of financial services.

The Committee has been active on prudential regulation notably on Capital Requirements Regulation and the Capital Requirements Directive IV and will follow closely its level 2 Regulation. EBIC will continue working on initiatives in the area of banking supervision, compliance related to Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Counter Terrorism Financing (CFT), as well as a number of topics in the retail banking area. EBIC regularly publishes key positions for the banking industry. These positions can be viewed on http://www.eubic.org.

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