



European Banking Industry Committee

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European Banking Industry Committee Appoints New Chair

Hervé Guider, Managing Director of the European Association of Co-operative Banks becomes Chair of the European Banking Industry Committee (EBIC). The position of Vice-Chair will be held by the European Savings and Retail Banking Group (ESBG) in the person of Jean Naslin, Executive Director, Strategic International relations, CaixaBank.

The secretariat of EBIC, which rotates along with the chairmanship, will be in the hands of the European Banking Federation (EBF) for the coming year.

Founded in 2004, and bringing together seven banking industry associations, EBIC represents the common voice of the EU banking sector at large on EU initiatives which impact banking and financial services practices with the aim to exchange views and information on matters of common interest in order to maintain an open and fruitful dialogue with the European 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 horizontal consumer protection files in general as well as anti-money laundering (AML). EBIC will continue working on initiatives in the area of banking supervision and retail banking. EBIC remains committed to fight money laundering and to counter terrorist financing and will contribute to any upcoming initiatives in this area. EBIC regularly publishes key positions for the banking industry. These positions can be viewed on <http://www.ebic.org>.

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