

Members of the
Group of high level national regulatory experts¹
(List Update to 11.05.2009)

MEMBERS

Country	Members Appointed ²	
AT Austria	Mr Michael FRUHMANN <i>Federal Chancellery</i> Ms Christine HARTL <i>Economic Policy & European Internal Market, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Labour</i>	
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CY Cyprus	Ms Lenia ORPHANIDOU (Chief Public Administration and Personnel Officer) <i>Public Administration and Personnel Department, Ministry of Finance</i> Ms Melina CATSOUNOTOU (Senior Economic Officer) Alternate member <i>Ministry of Finance</i>	

¹ The intention to set up an *high level group of national regulatory experts* to provide an interface between the Commission and the regulatory authorities in the Member States has been announced in the 2005 March communication on “better regulation for growth and jobs (COM (2005) 97). The Commission adopted the mandate on the 28 February 2006 and it has been published on the JO series L 76 of the 15 March 2006. The group will advise and contribute to the spread of best practices and the development of common indicators for better regulation.

² In accordance with the mandate of the HLG for Better Regulation (Decision 2006/210 of 28 February 2006), the members are appointed by the Secretary General of the Commission on the basis of Member States proposed candidates for membership of this Group. One expert per Member State is the general rule (see art 3.1. of the status), an additional expert can be appointed where there is a shared competence at the level of MS administration. Alternate can be also appointed to automatically replace members who are absent. The list of members is regularly updated on the occasion of the meetings of the HLG, when needed.

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UK United Kingdom	Mr Damian NUSSBAUM <i>BERR Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform</i> <i>UK's Better Regulation Executive's European and International work</i> Mr Ian ASCOUGH Alternate member	

(**) New member who was to be formally appointed by the Commission at the High Level Group meeting of the XXX, provided that the formal Member State confirmed his/her designation. To date the Commission has not yet received a formal request for appointment.

(***) New member who will be formally appointed by the Commission at the High Level Group meeting of the 27.04.2009 as a result of formal confirmation letter of his/her designation by the corresponding Member State.