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## PUBLIC HEARING

### Revision of the Directive on Institutions for Occupational Retirement Provision (IORP II proposal)

Thursday 1 March 2012

Centre de Conférences Albert Borschette – Salle 0A  
36 rue Froissart, 1040 Brussels

#### PROGRAMME

08.45-09.45 Registration

The Public Hearing will be chaired by **Karel Van Hulle**, Head of the Insurance and Pensions Unit, Directorate General Internal Market and Services.

09.45-10.00 Keynote speech by **Michel Barnier**, European Commissioner for Internal Market and Services.

10.00-10.30 High-level overview of the EIOPA advice by **Gabriel Bernardino**, Chairman of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA).

10.30-11:45 **Panel 1: How can the IORP Directive contribute to meeting the EU pension challenge?**

Chaired by **Nadia Calviño**, Deputy Director General Internal Market and Services.

*Panellists:*

- **Sharon Bowles**, Chair of the European Parliament's Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee
- **Dr Levin Holle**, Director General for Financial Market Policy, Federal Ministry of Finance of Germany
- **Jan Koeman**, Head of the Pensions Department, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, the Netherlands
- **Sue Owen**, Director General for Strategy, Department for Work and Pensions, United Kingdom

- **Hervé de Villeroché**, Head of the Financial Sector Department, Treasury, France

11.45-13:00 **Panel 2: Which solvency rules for pension funds, taking into account the diverse EU landscape?**

Chaired by **Brendan Kennedy**, Chief executive of the Irish Pensions Board and Chairman of EIOPA's Occupational Pensions Committee (OPC).

*Panellists:*

- **Dörte Höppner**, Secretary General of European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (EVCA)
- **Niels Kortleve**, Innovation manager at PGGM
- **Alan Rubenstein**, Chief Executive of the UK Pension Protection Fund
- **Falco Valkenburg**, Chairman of the Groupe Consultatif's Pensions Committee

13:00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.45 **Panel 3: How to improve governance and transparency of pension funds?**

Chaired by **Julia Cillikova**, National Bank of Slovakia, Chairwoman of IAIS Pension Coordination Group.

*Panellists:*

- **Bruno Gabellieri**, Secretary General of the European Association of Paritarian Institutions (AEIP)
- **Klaus Stiefemann**, Chief Executive of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft für betriebliche Altersversorgung (aba)
- **Chris Verhaegen**, Chairwoman of EIOPA's Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group
- **Juan Yermo**, Head of the Private Pensions Unit, OECD

15.45-16.15 Coffee

16.15-17.30 **Panel 4: How to make the Single Market for IORPs work better?**

Chaired by **Mario Nava**, Acting Director Financial Institutions, Directorate General Internal Market and Services.

*Panellists:*

- **Patrick Burke**, Chairman of the European Federation for Retirement Provision (EFRP)

- **Michaela Koller**, Director General of the European insurance and reinsurance federation (CEA)
- **Claudia Menne**, Confederal Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- **Loes Van Embden Andres**, Chair of BUSINESSEUROPE's Social Protection Working Group

17.30-17.45	Closing remarks by <b>Jonathan Faul</b> , Director General Internal Market and Services.
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