



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Financial Services User Group (E02594)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: FSUG

Policy Area: Consumer affairs
Economic and Monetary Affairs
Internal Market

Lead DG: FISMA - DG Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union
JUST - DG Justice and Consumers

Type: Formal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: Secure high quality expert input to the Commission's financial services initiatives from representatives of financial services users and from individual financial services experts.

Task: Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives
Provides expertise to the Commission when preparing implementing measures, i.e. before the Commission submits these draft measures to a comitology committee

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Publication in RegExp: 15 Mar 2011

Creating Act: Decision C(2017) 359 of 30 January 2017, recasting Decision 2010/C 199/02 setting up a Financial Services User Group Commission Decision 2010/C 199/02 of 20 July 2010

Link to Website: <http://https://ec.europa.eu/info/node/8611/>

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Additional Information

Activity Report

2nd meeting new mandate 25-26/09/2017

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Activity Report

1st meeting new mandate 12/07/2017

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Activity Report

Mandate end 31/10/2016 : Meeting agendas and minutes

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/node/8611/#meetings>

Activity Report

Mandate end 31/10/2016 : Annual reports

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/node/8611/#annual-reports>

Selection Procedure (members)

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Selection Procedure (members)

Mandate end 31/10/2016 : The group of experts consists of 20 members appointed in accordance with Article 3 of the above Decision who are qualified individuals selected by the Commission on the basis of their expertise in the area of financial services. The Commission has assessed the eligibility of individual experts against the following criteria: — minimum 4 years of professional experience in the financial services sector, at least 2 of which on user-related issues, — proficiency in English, a language which is customary in the sphere of finance, at a level which allows the expert to participate in discussions and draft reports in that language, — availability to participate in meetings approximately 8 times a year and commitment to work extensively between meetings to prepare the output of the group (opinions, position papers, reports etc.). In making the final selection of group members on the basis of the submitted proposals, the Commission has taken into account the need to obtain input from individuals appointed to represent the interests of consumers, retail investors or micro-enterprises on the one hand, and individual experts on the other. In addition, the Commission has endeavoured to ensure that the Group contains a balance between expertise in all sectors of financial services and an adequate geographical coverage within the European Union.

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Internal Rules of Procedure

Mandate end 31/10/2016 : link to the rules of procedure

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Members

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity

Name	Nationality	Professional Title	Membership Status
AYADI Rym	Tunisia		Member
BEVACQUA Cristian	Italy		Member
CONTRERAS FORNS Javier	Spain		Member
DANOV Desislav	Bulgaria		Member
FERRETTI Federico	Italy		Member
JARVIS Robin	United Kingdom		Member
McATEER Mick	United Kingdom		Member
MEZZACAPO Simone	Italy		Member
SEBO Jan	Slovakia		Member
STARKEVICIUTE Margarita	Lithuania		Member

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest

Name	Nationality	Professional Title	Membership Status
PARENT Anne-Sophie	Belgium		Member
PRANJIVAN Vinay	Portugal		Member
VIANA Octavio	Portugal		Member
ALIYEV Farid	Azerbaijan		Member
SCHMALZRIED Martin	Czech Republic		Member
HOELZ Christiane	Germany		Member
MACZYNSKA Aleksandra	Poland		Member
MULDER Joost	Netherlands		Member
JERUSALMY Olivier	France		Member
BRUUN PEDERSEN Morten	Denmark		Member

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 20

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	10	female: 1	male: 9
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	10	female: 3	male: 7
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Observers: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		