



## **EIOPA Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group**



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Aleksandra Mączyńska is the Executive Director of BETTER FINANCE, the European Federation of Investors and Financial Services Users. BETTER FINANCE is an independent financial expertise centre to the direct benefit of European financial services users (individual shareholders, investors, savers, life insurance policyholders, pension fund participants, etc.) and other stakeholders of European financial services who are independent from the financial industry. Aleksandra is leading BETTER FINANCE's policy, advocacy and research activities in the field of European financial services and corporate governance, including the work on the annual Pensions Report – a unique research on the real return of long-term savings in the EU. In her OPSG member role she seeks to proactively promote discussion on the interests of pension savers that include "beneficiaries" of occupational pension plans.

Prior to joining BETTER FINANCE, Aleksandra was the Deputy Director of the International Relations and Communication Department of the Polish consumer and competition watchdog, actively involved in the EU Consumer Policy Network (CPN), the International Consumer Protection and Enforcement Network (ICPEN) and the European Competition Network (ECN). She has a vast experience in the management of international projects such as the EU funded capacity building projects. As a Fellow of the Robert Bosch Foundation Programme for the Young Executives from the Public Sector, Aleksandra worked at the Division for World Bank International Monetary Fund, Debt Issues and International Finance Structure at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Aleksandra provided expert input to various EU Council's Working Parties such as the Working Party on Financial Services and the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth; as well as the European Commission's Advisory Committees. Currently she is a member of Financial Services User Group (FSUG) advising the EC's DG Fisma and DG JUST in the preparation of legislation and policy initiatives affecting users of financial services.