

EIOPA Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group



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Professional experience and background

Bernard Delbecque is Senior Director for Economics and Research at the European Fund and Asset management Association (EFAMA). Bernard is a member of ESMA's Group of Economic Advisers. He has served as a member and Vice-Chair of EIOPA's Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group (OPSG) since April 2016 and he was appointed for a second term in the OPSG, starting on 4 September 2018. Prior to joining EFAMA, Bernard was a policy advisor to the Belgian Minister of Finance and previously he worked as an economist at the International Monetary Fund in Washington. Bernard holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, and he also teaches economics courses at the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium.

Motivation

As part of his responsibilities at EFAMA, Bernard is in charge of developing EFAMA's position on pension issues, in cooperation with EFAMA members. In this context, he has participated closely in the discussions in the field of pensions for more than fifteen years, including with regard to the IORP Directive. He has also played a leading role in the development of EFAMA's proposal to create an EU-Single Market for personal pensions, and the publication of two reports on this important subject, in 2013 and 2015.

Bernard's rich experience in economic policy formulation at national, European and international level and his expertise in the area of pensions have prepared him well to contribute to the work of the OPSG.