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Since December 2021 Thomas Schmitz-Lippert is Director-General International Policy and Financial Stability, Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin), Bonn. He is responsible for BaFin's international and financial stability strategy across the sectors of banking, insurance and market supervision and reports directly to the President of BaFin. From January 2016 to November 2021, Director-General International Policy, Financial Stability and Regulation, BaFin. From November 2005 to December 2015, Thomas acted as Director-General for International Policy/Affairs, BaFin.

Thomas Schmitz-Lippert represents BaFin in important global standard-setting committees, such as IAIS and BCBS. From November 2012 to the end of 2015, he chaired the Joint Forum. Thomas is also BaFin President Mark Branson's alternate in the FSB Plenary and in the FSB Standing Committee on Standards Implementation.

On a European level, Thomas Schmitz-Lippert chaired the Joint Committee on Financial Conglomerates (2010-2015) and participated in the meetings of the Joint Committee (JC) (2011-2015), which co-ordinates all three European Supervisory Authorities' (ESAs) work. He attends the EIOPA Board of Supervisors meetings since 2011, and for many years participated in the meetings of CEIOPS and CEBS, the former committees on insurance and banking supervision, respectively.

As a Junior Lawyer (Referendarzeit) with Appellate Court Cologne specializing in Commercial Law and Corporate Law in 1990, Thomas lawyerly career covers also Second State Examination by Legal Examination Office, Appellate Court Cologne, Legal Internship with L.D. Murray, Attorneys at Law, San Francisco, CA - working mainly on Jewish Restitution Claims. From 2008 to 2014, Thomas acted as a Visiting Professor of Law at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelm University Bonn "European and International Financial Market Supervision Law".