## Henk BECQUAERT

Born in Mechelen on 23 August 1964

University education: Business engineer, 1982 – 1987, Free University of Brussels (V.U.B.) Teaching qualification from the V.U.B. in 1989

**Experience:** 

1987-1989: CODEP, Brussels head office.

1989-1990: Federal Planning Bureau: consultant.

1990-1994: Federal Planning Bureau: member of the Federal Planning

Bureau.

Research and modelling, in particular regarding public finances

and the impact of population ageing on pension systems.

1994: Private Office of the Minister of Employment and Social

Affairs (Flemish Government). Budget and economic issues.

1994-1995: Private Office of the Minister for Pensions.

Pensions, demographic and social affairs.

1995-1999: Private Office of the Minister for Health and Pensions.

Pensions, demography, social affairs and budget.

• pension reform of first pillar pensions for employees and the self-employed, in view of promoting the financial

sustainability of statutory pension schemes:

1999-2003: Private Office of the Minister of Social Affairs and Pensions.

Pensions until 2002, thereafter Chief of Staff.

• Guaranteed income for pensioners

• Law on Supplementary Pensions for the Self-Employed

• Law on Supplementary Pensions for Employees

2003-2004: Chief of Staff of the Minister for Work and Pensions.

Director of policy unit.

2004: Chief of Staff of the Minister of the Environment and Pensions.

Director of policy unit.

2005-2007: CBFA.

Special representative for supplementary pensions.

• Enhancing the organisation of the Pensions Department

2007-March 2011: CBFA.

Member of the Management Committee

o Pension institutions

o Domestic insurance companies

o Fund products

o Centre of Expertise for Asset Management

April 2011-April 2014: FSMA

Member of the Management Committee

• Operational supervision of financial products

May 2014-...: FSMA

Member of the Management Committee

• Transversal supervision of financial information and financial products

• Supervision of pensions and social supervision of supplementary pensions

IT services

• Facilities & Infrastructure

Other:

1987-1995: Lecturer for evening courses, Further Education programme in

Economics - Social advancement, Language and Business courses offered by the Willemfonds, Accounting and Tax

department, Banking and Finance.

1997-1999: Member of the Federal Council for Sustainable Development.

1998-1999: Deputy member of the Management Committee of the National

Social Security Office.

1998-2003: Government commissioner for the Belgacom pension fund.

Supervision of compliance with all obligations regarding civil

servants.

2001-2017: Member of the Study Committee on Ageing (Federal Planning

Bureau).

2005-2017 Chairman of the Special Committee for local government

pensions.

2012-...: Chairman of the Second Pillar Pension Commission for

employees (social partners, pension institutions and experts)

2014-...: Member of EIOPA Board of Supervisors.

2018-...: Member of the Supervisory Steering Committee.