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Press Release

New Chair for European Banking Industry Committee

The European Banking Industry Committee, the representative committee of the main European banking sector federations, has just elected as its new Chair Mr. Giuseppe Zadra, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the European Banking Federation and General Manager of the Italian Banking Association (ABI). Mr. Zadra will thus succeed Dr. Christopher Pleister, President of European Association of Cooperative Banks and President of BVR (National Association of German Co-operative Banks), who in turn becomes vice-Chair of EBIC. The secretariat will be run by the European Savings Banks Group. The mandates are given for a period of one year.

Founded in 2004, EBIC is committed to providing a common voice of the EU banking sector at large regarding EU financial legislation initiatives and banking practices and to maintaining an open and fruitful dialogue with the EU institutions and international bodies. EBIC is an advisory committee which is regularly called upon to provide expertise in the field of financial services.

The Committee is currently focusing on initiatives in the areas of consumer credit, mortgage credit and banking supervision; it also produced several key positions for the banking industry in the fields of the financial services market integration process in a post-FSAP environment, anti-money laundering and others. These positions can be viewed on <http://www.eubic.org>.









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