

International Conference on Evaluation of the IAS Regulation

The potential impact on business development and globalisation

Venue: Conference Hall Citadele: Republikas laukums 2A, Riga, Latvia

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The conference is organised by the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Latvia in cooperation with the European Commission within the framework of the Latvian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

- 8.30-9.30 Registration and coffee
- 9.30-9.40 Opening address by **Arvils Ašeradens**, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance of Latvia
- 9.40-9.50 Introduction by **Ilze Palmbaha**, Senior Expert, Methodology and Accountancy Policy Unit, Ministry of Finance of Latvia
- 9.50-10.10 Presentation of the main findings of the evaluation of the IAS Regulation by the Commission services.

Valérie Ledure, Deputy and Acting Head of Accounting and Financial Reporting Unit, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission

Session I: Evaluation of the IAS Regulation

- 10.10-11.30 Moderator: **Valérie Ledure**, Deputy and Acting Head of Accounting and Financial Reporting Unit, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission

Dace Avotina, Director of Tax Administration and Accounting Policy department, Ministry of Finance of Latvia

Patrick de Cambourg, President, L'Autorité des normes comptables (French Accounting Standards Authority), France

Petr Kriz, President, Federation of European Accountants (FEE), Belgium

Vincent Papa, Director, Financial Reporting Policy, CFA Institute, UK

Dr Claes Norberg, Board Member, European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG); Professor of Corporate Law, Uppsala University, Sweden; Director of Accountancy, Confederation of Swedish Enterprise; Sweden and Member of BusinessEurope Sounding Board

Theodor Dumitru Stolojan, Member of European Parliament, Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

Session II: Implementation of the Maystadt Recommendations one year after the EFRAG reform

12.00-13.15 Moderator: **Philippe Maystadt**, Special Advisor of ex-Commissioner Michel Barnier, President of the Centre International de Formation Européenne – CIFE

Roxana Georgiana Damianov, Team Leader - Corporate Reporting, Investment and Reporting Division, ESMA

Thomas Blöink, Head of Accounting Law and Auditing Law Section, German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection

Vickie Wood, Assistant Director (Accounting Policy), Department for Business Innovation & Skills, UK

Françoise Flores, EFRAG TEG Chairman and CEO, EFRAG, European Union

Valérie Ledure, Deputy and Acting Head of Accounting and Financial Reporting Unit, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission

13.15-14.30 Lunch

Session III: The future course of global quality standards. Are truly global standards achievable?

14.30-16.30 Moderator: **Henri Fortin**, the World Bank

Armine Movsisjana, Partner, KPMG, Latvia

Peter Walton, Chairman of the Financial Reporting Standards Committee, European Accounting Association, Belgium

Michel Prada, Chairman of the IFRS Foundation Trustees, France

Russ Golden, Chairman, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), US

Yukio Ono, Chairman, Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ)

Emmanuelle Cordano, Accounting Standards Director, Sanofi, France and Member of Business Europe

16.30-17.00 Closing remarks by the Ministry of Finance and the European Commission

17.00-... Snacks and networking