

EIOPA Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group

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I have been the Secretary General of PensionsEurope since 2011. PensionsEurope is the leading voice for funded pensions in Europe representing 24 European national pension fund associations covering about 90 million Europeans and close to € 5 trillion of assets. I am responsible for running the association and for its policy work.

I was chair and vice-chair of the Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group in 2013-2018. I was a member of the European Commission's High-Level Group of Experts on Pensions 2018 – 2019 and the chair of the World Pension Alliance 2023 -2024 and in 2018 – 2019.

Before joining PensionsEurope in 2011 I worked for 11 years for The Finnish Pension Alliance in EU and international affairs, investment policy and legal issues. Since 2001 I participated in OECD's private pensions working party. In the 1990's I worked for the Finnish trade unions in collective bargaining, labor law and social policy. At the end of this period I was head of social policy, which included pensions, in a confederation of 26 unions. In 1986 I started my professional career at the Ministry of Justice in Finland on public law, which included administrative and constitutional law, data protection as well as freedom of information legislation. In 1988 - 1990 I represented Finland in the Council of Europe's data protection working group. I have been a member and secretary of several committees and working groups as well as in the Data Protection Board of Finland and referred cases in the Supreme Administrative Court of Finland.

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