

EIOPA Insurance and Reinsurance Stakeholder Group

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EXPERTISE

I am the AXA Group Director of Public Affairs where I essentially focus on the transformation of business model and client relationship matters that are increasingly connected with digitalization and new technologies and their impact on how to serve our clients. Over the past few years, a lot of work has been devoted to embedding sustainable finance into the day-to-day operations of our business.

From 2007 to 2016, I was the Aegon Group Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs. In this large multi-national group dedicated to providing insurance, pensions, and savings products, I handled life and pensions from a policy and regulatory perspective.

From 2003 to 2006, I was the Insurance Europe (the former CEA) Director of Economics and Finance.

Therein, I headed the Solvency II project as well as the accounting debate.

From 1989 to 2003, I worked at Pricewaterhousecoopers, managing a portfolio of audit and advisory clients, with a focus on the insurance and financial services industries.

QUALIFICATIONS

Chartered Accountant up to 2015.

Accredited by the Belgian Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Belgian Insurance Supervisory Authority (CBFA).

Advanced Management Program (AEGON University) in 2011 at Duke University, Durham, NC, USA.

Master of Science in Economics and Finance, magna cum laude, in 1984-1990.

Pursued my studies through evening courses while concurrently working full-time for the Belgium Trade Office Institut Supérieur Lucien Cooremans, Brussels – Belgium.

OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS

Member of the EIOPA Insurance & Reinsurance Stakeholder Group from 2020

Member of the EIOPA Pension Stakeholder Group from 2010 to 2013

Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the Association of British Insurers from 2008 to 2015 (ABI)

Chairing the Secretariat and Associates meetings of the Pan European Insurance Forum from November 2018 to October 2020