

## Meeting of the Financial Services User Group Agenda

## 3-4 July 2013

Time: 3 July 2013 11.30-18.00 4 July 2013 9.30-16.30

Place: European Commission

Internal Market and Services DG, Room T Stoll

Rue de Spa 2, 1000 Brussels

## Wednesday, 3 July

- 11.30 Adoption of the agenda and approval of the minutes of the FSUG meeting in Bucharest (10-11 June 2013) Tour de table
  - Members' activities of FSUG interest, including participation in events on behalf of FSUG
  - Update on identified consumers' risks or detriments as early warnings which could potentially be reported to the Commission and ESAs
- **Single Market Month** update on the project by Ms Delphine Leroy (Internal Market and Services DG/H3) and discussion on the topics to be proposed by the FSUG
- **13.00** Lunch
- **Simpler EU accounting rules for small companies** presentation by Mr Jean Philippe Rabine (Internal Market and Services DG/F3)

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release MEMO-13-323 en.htm?locale=en

- **14.45** EuroFinUse research report on the real return of pension savings presentation by Mr Guillaume Prache (FSUG member)
- **15.30** Pension Forum presentation by Ms Helga Vogelmann (Employment DG/D3)

http://europa.eu/legislation summaries/employment and social policy/social protection/c10124 en.htm

**16.00 NewB (ethical bank) initiative** – presentation by Mr Bernard Bayot (FSUG member)

http://www.newb.coop/fr/default.aspx

- 16.45 Online Dispute Resolution platform (ODR platform) development of the IT tool presentation by Ms Susanne Richter (SANCO DG/B4)
- 17.30 On-going consultations

 Consultation on the Green Pap er on the Insurance of Natural and Manmade Disasters (deadline 15.07)

http://ec.europa.eu/internal\_market/consultations/2013/disasters-insurance/index en.htm

 Review of the European System of Financial Supervision (deadline 19.07)

http://ec.europa.eu/internal market/consultations/2013/esfs/index en.htm

• Commission Staff Working Document: Consumer protection in third-pillar retirement products (deadline 19.07)

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health\_consumer/dgs\_consultations/ca/docs/swd\_consumer\_protection\_thirds\_pillar\_pensions\_en.pdf

• EIOPA: Discussion Paper on a possible EU-single market for personal pension products (deadline 16.08)

https://eiopa.europa.eu/consultations/consultation-papers/index.html

## Thursday, 4 July

- 9.30 Finalization of the terms of reference for the 2013 FSUG research studies:
  - How to promote access and use of appropriate saving products for all European financial services users
  - Performance and efficiency of the EU asset management industry
- **10.15** Discussion on the conclusions of the FSUG meeting in Bucharest by Mr Alin Jacob (FSUG member)
- 10.45 Commission Recommendation on common principles for injunctive and compensatory collective redress mechanisms in the Member States concerning violations of rights granted under Union Law presentation by Ms Malgorzata Posnow-Wurm (SANCO DG/B4)

http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/redress cons/collective redress en.htm#comrec

- 11.30 First discussion on the 2013 FSUG Annual Report
- 12.00 Report on the application of the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive (UCPD) and a study on the UCPD application in financial services presentation by Ms Sophie Ridoux (Just DG/A3) and Dr Frank Alleweldt (Civic Consulting)

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/consumer-marketing/files/ucpd\_report\_en.pdf

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/consumermarketing/files/ucpd\_final\_report\_part\_1\_synthesis.pdf

- **13.00** *Lunch*
- 14.00 "Who owns the EU Economy? Evolution of the ownership of EU-listed companies between 1970 and 2012" meeting with Observatoire de l'Epargne Européenne and discussion over preliminary draft final report of the study
- **15.00 Directive on Payment Accounts** discussion with MP Jurgen Klute, rapporteur of the ECON Committee in the European Parliament

http://ec.europa.eu/internal market/finservices-retail/inclusion/index en.htm

16.30 Conclusions