PROGRAMME

Regulatory responses to the global financial crisis in the EU and US: implementation and enforcement of retail financial services regulation

Wednesday, 27 January 2016
15:00-17:45
European Parliament, Room A5E-2 (Altiero Spinelli building)

The event will examine post-crisis responses by regulatory authorities on both sides of the Atlantic to better protect consumers of financial services and discuss the way forward in the implementation and enforcement of financial services regulation.

14:30- 15:00 Registration and coffee

15:00 – 15:05 Welcoming address: Sorin Moisă, MEP, Group of the Socialists & Democrats


15:20 – 16:05 Panel 1: Post-crisis regulatory framework

Chair by Ira Rheingold, Executive Director, National Association of Consumer Advocates and U.S. co-chair of the TACD Financial Services Policy Committee

Speakers:

- Philippe Pelle, Deputy Head of Unit Retail Financial Services and Payment, DG FISMA, European Commission

- Dirk Haubrich, Head of the Consumer Protection, Financial Innovation and Payments Unit, European Banking Authority

- Katja Würtz, Head of Cross-Sectoral and Consumer Protection Unit, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority

- Christopher Peterson, Special Advisor, Office of the Director, U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Utah

16:05 – 16:50 Panel 2: Assessing market surveillance authorities activities and public and private enforcement - good and bad practice

Chair by Ed Mierzwinski, Consumer Program Director, U.S. Public Interest Research Groups and U.S. co-chair of TACD

Speakers:
16:50 – 17:35 Panel 3: The benefits of retail financial services regulation for consumers and the way forward in its implementation and enforcement.

Chaired by Christophe Nijdam, Secretary General, Finance Watch

Speakers:

- **Guillaume Prache**, Managing Director, Better Finance, vice-chair of the Financial Service User Group and member of the European Securities and Markets Authority and Markets Stakeholder Group

- **Bostjan Krisper**, Head of Financial Services, Slovene Consumer Association (ZPS), member of the Financial Services User Group and the European Banking Authority Stakeholder Group

- **Christopher Peterson**, Special Advisor, Office of the Director, U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Utah

- **Salvatore Gnoni**, Team Leader, Investment and Reporting Division, Investor Protection and Intermediaries, European Securities and Markets Authority

17:35 – 17:45 Closing remarks: Anne Fily, Special Advisor for Financial Services, The European Consumer Organisation (BEUC)

17:45 Cocktail reception and networking *(Members salon, Altiero Spinelli building, ground floor)*