

Biography – Dr Christopher P. Buttigieg



Dr Christopher P. Buttigieg is the Chief Officer Supervision of the Malta Financial Services Authority. In this role, he is responsible for the co-ordination and implementation of the supervisory and regulatory strategy across all the sectors under the MFSA's remit.

Dr Buttigieg joined the MFSA in 2000. Prior to his appointment as Chief Officer Supervision he held the position of Chief Officer Strategy, Policy and Innovation and prior to that he was the Head of the Securities and Markets Supervision function. Dr Buttigieg has gained professional experience in different areas of financial regulation, supervision and enforcement of market malpractice. He was also responsible for implementing various pieces of EU legislation and has led various regulatory and supervisory teams within the Authority.

Dr Buttigieg sits on the Authority's Executive Committee and is a member of the Board of Supervisors of the European Securities and Markets Authority and the European Banking Authority.

Dr Buttigieg has a commerce degree (B.Com 1998), an accountancy degree (B.Accty. Hons. 2000) and a financial services law degree (M.A. Fin. Ser. 2003) from the University of Malta, as well as a European Union Law degree (M.A. EU Law and Soc 2005) and a doctoral degree in law (Ph.D 2014) from the University of Sussex (UK). His Doctoral thesis deals with the governance of EU securities regulation and supervision. Dr Buttigieg is a senior lecturer in the Banking and Finance Department of the University of Malta and has published various papers in reputable journals, including the Columbia Journal of European Law, the ERA Forum, the Journal of Financial Regulation and Compliance, the Journal of Business Law and the Law and Financial Markets Review. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Academy of European Law in Trier and a visiting lecturer at the same institution.

For a period of two years, between April 2013 and April 2015, Dr Buttigieg was a director of the Malta Resources Authority, Malta's former energy regulator. From 2015 to 2019 he was as a member on the board of the President of Malta's Fund for Voluntary Organisations, which promotes social justice by encouraging reflection and action within the voluntary sector in the area of social solidarity and care.

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