

## Press release

### **ESMA appoints Carlo Comporti as a new member to its Management Board and reappoints the Chairs of its Standing Committees**

The European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), the EU's financial markets regulator and supervisor, has appointed Carlo Comporti, Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (CONSOB), as a new member to its Management Board. The election took place at the Board of Supervisors meeting on 11 December 2024, in order to replace outgoing member, Rodrigo Buenaventura, Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (CNMV). Mr Comporti will serve the remainder of the outgoing member's term until 31 March 2027.

The [Management Board](#) is responsible for ensuring that ESMA carries out its mission and performs the tasks assigned to it under its founding Regulation. ESMA Chair, Verena Ross, is chairing the Management Board, which consists of the following members:

- Eduard Müller, Finanzmarktaufsicht (FMA), Austria
- Thorsten Pötsch, Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin), Germany
- Vasiliki Lazarakou, Hellenic Capital Markets Commission (HCMC), Greece
- Carlo Comporti, Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (CONSOB), Italy
- Jos Heuvelman, Autoriteit Financiële Markten (AFM), Netherlands
- Armi Taipale, Finanssivalvonta (FIN-FSA), Finland
- Natasha Cazenave, ESMA Executive Director (non-voting member)
- Vojtěch Belling, ESMA Vice-Chair (observer)
- European Commission representative (non-voting member).

At the same Board of Supervisors meeting, the election of the Chairs of ESMA's Standing Committees took place. The current Chairs were reappointed and will serve their new mandate from 1 January 2025 until 31 December 2026. A new Chair of the Markets Standing Committee will be elected in the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The list of Standing Committees' Chairs is available [here](#).

The Standing Committees are expert groups drawn from ESMA staff and the National Competent Authorities (NCAs) for securities markets regulation in the Member States and are responsible for the development of policy in their respective areas.

## Notes for editors

1. [Information on ESMA's Management Board](#)
2. [Information on ESMA's Standing Committees](#)
3. ESMA is the European Union's financial markets regulator and supervisor. Its mission is to enhance investor protection and promote stable and orderly financial markets.
4. It achieves this objective through three strategic priorities:
  - fostering effective markets and financial stability,
  - strengthening supervision of EU financial markets,
  - enhancing protection of retail investors,and two thematic drivers:
  - enabling sustainable finance; and
  - facilitating technological innovation and effective use of data.
5. ESMA achieves its mission within the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS) through active cooperation with the European Banking Authority (EBA), the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA), the European Systemic Risk Board, and with national authorities with competencies in securities markets (NCAs).

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