

PRESS RELEASE

Anneli Tuominen reappointed Vice Chair of ESMA

The Board of Supervisors of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) has reappointed Anneli Tuominen as its Vice Chair. Ms. Tuominen, who is the Director-General of the Finnish Finanssivalvonta (FIN-FSA), will serve a further 2½ year term effective immediately.

She was originally appointed to the role in January 2016.

Steven Maijor, ESMA Chair, said:

“I am happy to announce the reappointment of Anneli Tuominen as Vice Chair of ESMA. Anneli has made an enormous contribution to ESMA’s work, both as vice-chair and as one of ESMA’s longest serving members of the Board of Supervisors. I look forward to continuing our close collaboration in the years ahead as the organisation faces new challenges.”

Biography – Anneli Tuominen

Anneli Tuominen is Director General of the Finanssivalvonta (FIN-FSA), an integrated authority responsible for banking, insurance, securities and macro-prudential supervision. She has been Director General since February 2007, having joined the FIN-FSA in 1996.

Ms. Tuominen is a voting member of the Supervisory Board of the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM), the European Banking Authority (EBA), the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) and a non-voting member in the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB). She has previously chaired the Consumer Protection and Financial Innovation Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee and ESMA’s Financial Innovation Standing Committee..

Notes for editors

1. More information and a recent photograph of the Management Board can be found here: <http://www.esma.europa.eu/mb>.
2. The Board of Supervisors is the main decision-taking body of ESMA, consisting of the heads of the 28 national supervisors chaired by Steven Maijoor, ESMA Chair.
3. ESMA's mission is to enhance investor protection and promote stable and orderly financial markets.

It achieves these objectives through four activities:

- a. assessing risks to investors, markets and financial stability;
 - b. completing a single rulebook for EU financial markets;
 - c. promoting supervisory convergence; and
 - d. directly supervising specific financial entities.
4. 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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