



Agreement of the Network of EU IFIs

The Network appoints José Luis Escrivá, Chair of the Spanish Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility, to serve as the Chair for a term of two years starting in November 2017. Giuseppe Pisauro, President of the Italian Parliamentary Budget Office, is appointed as Deputy Chair, for a term of the same length. Their main responsibility is to represent the common interests of the members of the Network to external stakeholders, inter alia on matters pertaining to the EU fiscal framework. In particular, their role is to propose strategic guidance to the Network and steer the discussions related to its agenda and work programme; to represent the Network at relevant events, and to liaise on behalf of the Network with key partners in supra- and international bodies such as the Commission, the OECD and the IMF.

The Network also appoints Michal Horváth as Permanent Secretary to the Network for a term of two years. His role will include: organising and implementing the agenda and the work programme of the Network following decisions made at the Network level; offering strategic advice to the Chair and the Deputy of the Network; representing the Network on behalf of the Chair and the Deputy Chair at relevant events and in liaison with key partners in supra- and international bodies; cooperating with the chairs of specialised working groups created by the Network; and managing the publication activity of the Network. The Slovak Council for Budget Responsibility agreed to support his activities financially and in kind for a period of two years. The Network will make a decision by the end of 2018 on how the Permanent Secretary will be financed from then on.

The Network thanks Ludovít Ódor for his work and positive contribution to the agenda of the Network in his role as Deputy Chair over the last two years.

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