

ERFF 2nd Annual Conference 'Consumers at the heart of finance in Europe' European Economic & Social Committee (EESC), Brussels 5 November 2019, 9h00 – 13h00

9h00 – 9h30	Registration and welcome coffee
9h30 – 9h40	Keynote / welcome – EESC (President of Group I (Employers), Mr Jacek
	KRAWCZYK
	and
	ERFF (Chris MUYLDERMANS, Counsel, EU Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs,
	KBC)
9h40 - 10h25	Moderated panel: ERFF Discussion Paper topics
	Moderator: Jack SCHICKLER, Senior Correspondent, Financial Services, MLEX-
	Brussels
	6 panellists
	3 ERFF / industry
	Gill MURPHY, Head of Payment Schemes, Banking & Payments
	Federation Ireland (BPFI)
	Isak BENGTZBOE, Senior Legal Advisor, European Federation of
	Finance House Associations (Eurofinas)
	Simon COLBOC, Member, Advisory Committee or Vincent
	DERUDDER , Honorary Chairman – FECIF (European Federation of
	Financial Advisers and Financial Intermediaries)
	3 consumer representatives:
	Monica CALU, BSG-EBA member, IRSG-EIOPA, President of
	Consumers United Association
	Karolina WOJTAL, Project Manager and Lawyer, European Consumer
	Centre (ECC), Germany
	Patricia SUAREZ, President, ASUFIN (Spanish Financial Users)
	Association)
	FORMAT:
	For each topic, the moderator will invite 2 members of the panel - 1 consumer, 1
	ERFF - to give impulse statement 2 – 3 mins on the topic from their perspective,
	followed by an open discussion with all participants including all of the panel
9h40 – 9h55	Opening a bank account / daily banking
	Impulse statements from panel + discussion open to all conference participants Access to credit
9h55 – 10h10	 Access to credit Impulse statements from panel + discussion open to all conference participants
10h10 - 10h25	Investments, pension, insurance
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10h25 – 10h45	Coffee break
10h45 – 11h45	Moderated panel: Questions to regulators / policymakers based on ERFF
	Discussion Paper and preceding discussion
	Co-moderators:



	John BARRASS, Deputy Chief Executive, PIMFA (Personal Investment Management and Financial Advice Association)
	 Karen GHYSELS, Director, European Consumers Centre (ECC), Belgium 4 panellists:
	 Marco LA MARCA, Policy Officer, Horizontal policies, Retail Financial Services, DG FISMA, European Commission
	Elena BROLIS, Policy Officer, Financial Services, DG JUST, European Commission
	 Jaakko WEURO, Financial Services Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU
	 Noémie PAPP, Conduct, Payments and Consumers, European Banking Authority.
	FORMAT: The panel will be asked to comment on 3 key questions, followed by an open
	discussion with all participants on the topic concerned.
	Opening a bank account / daily banking
	Question from consumer representative + discussion open to all conference participants
	 Access to credit Question from consumer representative + discussion open to all conference
	participants Investments, pension, insurance
	Question from consumer representative + discussion open to all conference participants
11h45 – 12h00	Closing keynote:
	James HUGHES, Senior Manager, EU Public Policy, Aviva
12h10 - 13.00	Lunch in Salle d'exposition (Ground floor, TRE/74)
	Keynote – Billy KELLEHER, MEP, Member, Committee on Economic and
	Monetary Affairs, European Parliament