



## Long Term Investment and Reindustrialisation Intergroup

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**"EFSI 2.0: INVESTMENT PLATFORMS AS A SILVER BULLET?"**

*Case studies by National Promotional banks & institutions (NPBIs)*

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### *Biographies of the Speakers*



**Dominique RIQUET – Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Long Term Investment Intergroup**

Elected at the European Parliament in 2014 for a second mandate, Dominique Riquet is the first Vice-Chair of the transport and tourism committee and a member of the industry, research and energy committee.

As a member of the UDI (Union des Démocrates et Indépendants) in France, he joined the ALDE (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) within the European Parliament. Particularly involved in infrastructure financing, he was rapporteur on the Connecting Europe Facility and he is currently rapporteur for opinion on the European Fund for Strategic Investments ("Juncker Plan"). In the meantime, he has become the founder and chairman of the intergroup on long-term investment and reindustrialisation (#Invest4Future). Prior to that, he was Regional Councillor for the Nord Pas-de-Calais region (1992-2009) and he also served for ten years as the mayor of Valenciennes (2002-2012) following Jean-Louis Borloo. Born in 1946, Dominique Riquet holds a degree in general medicine and a degree in urological surgery.



**Jyrki KATAINEN – Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness, European Commission**

Jyrki Katainen (born 14 October 1971), originally from Finland, is the European Commissioner for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness and is also a Vice President of the European Commission. He became a member of the Siilinjärvi municipal council in his first political position, in 1993. He was then elected member of the Finnish Parliament (Eduskunta) from the district of Northern Savonia in 1999, served as the vice-chairman of the party in 2001, and became the leader in 2004. From 1990 to 2000, Katainen was Vice President of the Youth of the European People's Party. Katainen became the Finance Minister and Deputy Prime Minister in the new cabinet 2007. He was appointed the Prime Minister of Finland from 2011 to June 2014 and chairman of the National Coalition Party from 2004 to 2014.

## **Fabio GALLIA – CEO of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti**



Born in Alessandria in 1963, since 2015 Fabio Gallia is the CEO and General Manager of Cassa depositi e prestiti, the Italian National Promotional Institution. He is also member of the Boards of Coesia, Ariston Thermo, Assonime, Telethon Foundation and Turin's Egyptian Museum. His career began in 1988 at Accenture. Two years later, he joined the Ersel-Giubergia Group where he held managerial posts with growing responsibility until becoming Partner. From 2002 to 2007, he worked at Capitalia Group, first as Deputy General Manager, then Associate General Manager, finally as CEO of Fineco (September, 2003) and Banca di Roma (December, 2005). In 2008, he joined BNP Paribas Group as General Manager and CEO of BNL and member of the Executive Board of the BNP Paribas Group. In 2012, he became Head of BNP Group in Italy.

Mr. Gallia holds a degree in Economics from the University of Turin (1987), and he has been enrolled in the Register of Chartered Accountants since 1989. In 2013 he was appointed Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honor of the French Republic and in 2015 Knight of Labor of the Italian Republic.

## **José Manuel FERNANDES – Member of the European Parliament, Co-rapporteur on the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)**



A Member of the European Parliament since 2009, José Manuel Ferreira Fernandes is the EPP coordinator in the Committee on Budgets (BUDG).

Rapporteur for the BUDG Committee on the extension of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), he was also rapporteur for the 2016 EU budget. Mr Fernandes is a substitute member in the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON), a full member of the Committee of Inquiry into

Money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion (PANA).

In the European Parliament, he was the author of the pilot project that gave birth to the program "Your first EURES job" for unemployed young people and, more recently, the preparatory action "Reactivate" to support unemployed people over 35 years.

Mr Fernandes has written many books European programs, funds and history, for instance, in the collection "Europe - For Our Land", with eight editions published: "European Union, History and Institutions"; "Europe 2020 strategy"; "Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020"; "Cohesion Policy 2014-2020"; "Portugal 2020"; "Horizon 2020"; "Erasmus +"; And "European Funds for SMEs".

José Manuel Fernandes was born in 1967, in Vila Verde, Portugal. He holds a degree in Systems Engineering and Computer Science, from the University of Minho and he attended the 3rd year of Law at the University of Minho. From 1997 to 2009, he was Mayor of the Vila Verde Municipality. In 1999, he was elected Member of the Portuguese Parliament.



**Antonella BALDINO – Head of Development Finance,  
Cassa Depositi e Prestiti**

Antonella Baldino is Head of Development Finance of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. She is a member of the Board of Directors of SACE S.p.A., Simest S.p.A. and Fintecna S.p.A. She was member of the Senior Advisory Board of the Treasury Department – Ministry of Economy. She served as Senior Independent non-Executive Director of Generali Real Estate S.p.A. and Generali Investment Europe. She was also Chairwoman of the Surveillance Body of Generali Investment Europe SGR until March 2016. Mrs Baldino worked for primary international financial institutions, focusing on structuring and management of financial products, relationship management, analysis and strategic planning. In 2007 Mrs Baldino was appointed Executive Director of Institutional EC of Unicredito S.p.A. She managed operations with reference to the Public Sector and Institutional Clients. She also held the same role in Capitalia S.p.A. in 2005. From 2004 to 2005 served as Executive Director of Studies & Research Department of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A., coordinating economic, corporate and financial activities, with particular reference to public enterprises, real estate and infrastructure sector.

In 2003 Mrs Baldino was appointed as Executive Director of Research Department of Medio Credito Centrale S.p.A., where she coordinated equity and fixed income researches, managed operations with reference to public funds for enterprises, contributing to the development of the National Compensation Fund for SMEs. For the Ministry of Economy and the Ministry of Economic Development, she structured several financial interventions in different infrastructure and economic sectors. In 1995 Mrs Baldino served as Economist at the World Bank in the Central Western Africa Department and previously for The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Antonella Baldino holds an Economics degree from “La Sapienza” University of Rome and a Master degree in International Economics at The Graduate Institute of International Studies of Geneva.



**Eva WITT – Director Federal and European Affairs,  
KfW Bankengruppe**

Eva Witt is Director at KfW's General Secretariat and heading a department in charge of institutional relations with public stakeholders in Germany and Europe. The department is also responsible for KfW's institutional relationship with national and multilateral promotional institutions in Europe.

Before joining the General Secretariat, Ms. Witt was director at KfW Development Bank in charge of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia. She has more than 20 years of experience in development finance, project finance and capital market activities.



**Laurent ZYLBERBERG – Director for Institutional, International and European Relations, Caisse des Dépôts Group & Chairman of the Management board, Marguerite Fund**

Laurent Zylberberg was born 1961; he has a sociology and public law background. He holds a PhD (1992) in sociology and political science about the history of urbanism in Paris' region. Political adviser for various Ministers (Home office, Defence, Prime Minister's office, social affairs) from 1989 to 1993, in the meantime, he taught at the Sorbonne University in political science and public law. He was then Social Affairs Counsellor at the French Embassy in London until 1996 when he moved to Brussels to head the European's office of the lobbying company "Euroconsultants".

Back to Paris in 1998, he joined France Telecom Group being marketing director for public services, then director for parliamentary affairs. He moved as Employee Relations Directors in 2005, first at international level then for the whole Orange Group. In 2011, he is appointed as General Manager for Orange Vietnam and came back in France in 2013 when he became Group Chief Compliance Officer.

Since October 2013, he is Senior Executive Vice-President in charge of Public Affairs and European and International co-operation.

He is member of both management committees (Caisse des Dépôts Group and Caisse des Dépôts Public Establishment).