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Program Leaders' Biographies

Carlo Biancheri is the former Joint Central Director and Director of the International Relations Office of CONSOB, the Italian securities regulator. He served at the CONSOB for 20 years after spending 10 years in the international department of a leading Italian credit institution. Since 1986 he has attended most of the working parties convened by the European Commission and the European Council on securities. He chaired working groups at the European Council under the Italian Presidency, including the working group on the Transparency Directive.

He was CONSOB's coordinator at CESR (Committee of European Securities Regulators) and IOSCO (International Organization of Securities Commissions). He chaired the Implementation Task Force on IOSCO Principles and was Vice-Chairman of the CESR Expert Group on Investment Management. He retired from the CONSOB in September 2006. He has been a panel member at international conferences and is the author of articles published in Italy and abroad.

Alan Cameron, A.M., is the immediate past chairman of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. He was chairman of ASIC and its predecessor, the Australian Securities Commission, for almost 8 years, from 1993 to November 2000. Mr. Cameron was Chairman of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia and a member of the executive of the Law Practice Management Section.

He served as chairman of IOSCO's Executive Committee and as chairman of the Joint Forum, established by the Basel Committee, the International Association of Insurance Supervisors, and IOSCO to look at issues of common interest. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia (A.M.) in 1997.

Gerry Lewis is the President of Think-Up Communications Inc. Prior to forming his own internal communications and training company, Gerry was the Director of Communications and Learning at BankWorks Communication Network (BCN.tv). In this role, he acted as the primary interface with clients on engagement for design, script writing and on-air hosting for BCN.tv's private satellite network. His clients included senior executives of Canadian Financial Institutions, Regional Government Offices, Retail, Food and the Pharmaceutical and Health Care Industry.

Prior to this, Gerry was the Training Manager at the Toronto Leadership Centre where he facilitated International and Regional Programs as well as managed an on-line international community. Gerry's background also includes 19 years with the Toronto Dominion Bank in Retail Banking, Corporate Training and Wealth Management.

Stefan Pankoke first studied computer science at the University of Karlsruhe (Germany) where he obtained the equivalent of a bachelor degree in 1992. In 1993 he began his legal studies at the University of Tübingen and received a master degree in European and international law from the Université d'Aix-Marseille, France (1995). His First State Examination in law (1998) was followed by a doctoral degree from the University of Tübingen (2000) and the Second State Examination at the High Court of Hamburg in 2001, both with honours.

Until 2002, Stefan Pankoke had worked as a research assistant at the Max-Planck-Institute for foreign and private international law where he focused on antitrust and capital markets regulation. In 2003 he joined the Frankfurt office of an international law firm advising on capital markets and corporate law. Since 2004, he has worked at the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority ("BaFin") in Frankfurt where he has gained extensive experience in international co-operation, enforcement and the regulation of market intermediaries. As a member of the Department for International Policy he has represented the BaFin in numerous European and international fora within IOSCO and CESR. Dr. Pankoke's publications cover a wide range of topics including antitrust, comparative law and capital markets.

Marcin Pachucki is Acting Deputy Director in the Enforcement Department of the Polish Financial Supervision Authority where he has worked for seven years and gained wide experience in capital market issues, in particular market abuse.

Jorge Patiño has had a diverse career in academics, business and financial supervision. He has served as *Head of the Bolivian System of Financial Regulation* (1996 to 97) and as *Executive Secretary (CEO) of Fondesif*, a Bolivian institution created to restructure and strengthen banks during the 1995/96 banking crisis. He has also held management and board-of-director positions in the banking, insurance, securities, pension and power industries. Before joining the Toronto Centre in 2006, he served as President of a power company in Brazil.

In the course of his academic career, Dr. Patiño has taught and done research in Brazil, France and the United States. He has written extensively on scientific, finance and social matters. He holds a PhD in Mechanics from the University of Minnesota and a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.

Iлона Pieczynska-Czerny joined the Polish Financial Supervision Authority in 1994 and is currently the Director of the Enforcement Department. Since 2006 she has been a member of CESR-Pol and in 2007 she assisted the Bulgarian Financial Supervision Authority as an expert on market abuse issues.

Eddy Wymeersch (°1943) was chairman of the Belgian Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission (CBFA), the integrated supervisor established in Belgium in 2004. As from April 2007, he chairs the supervisory board of the CBFA. On 1st February 2007, CESR Chairs elected him as chairman of Committee of European Securities Supervisors (CESR), established in Paris.

He co-chaired the Working Party on European Standards for Clearing and Settlement (2002) with J.M. Godeffroy of the ECB. As representative of CESR, he took part in the CESAME group of the Commission dealing with clearing and settlement, and in the Monitoring Group for the Code of Conduct on Clearing and Settlement. He also is chair of the European Regional Committee of IOSCO and is in that capacity member of IOSCO's Executive Committee. He is further a member of the European Corporate Governance Forum

Previous activities and experiences

Eddy Wymeersch was trained as a lawyer and holds degrees of Ghent University and Harvard Law School.

During his previous career he was active as an academic at the Ghent Law School, teaching and giving conferences in many places, in and outside Europe.

He published extensively on subjects of Belgian and European company law, securities regulation, and related matters (for further data and working papers see www.law.ugent.be/fli/e.wymeersch.html).

From 1990 on, he was member of the board of several Belgian companies, and from 1998, chairman of the Brussels airport.

He was also “regent” of the National Bank of Belgium (1992- 2001) (i.e. to be compared to a supervisory council).

He was member of the legislative branch of the Council of State (1989 to 2001).

In Belgium he participated in several committees advising the Belgian government, e.g. on the privatisation of the public credit institutions (1989), on the corporate governance law (2002).

He acted as an adviser to the European Commission on securities regulation (see 1978-1980 Report on control of the securities markets in Europe) and chaired the SLIM (Simpler legislation for the Internal Market) working party on simplification of company law, leading to a 2006 revision of the 2nd company law directive.

He acted as a consultant to the World Bank and IFC in several parts of the world. He advised on the securities laws in Bulgaria and Poland.

He advised several European financial institutions and stock exchanges, and Belgian private groups as well.