

European CSD Association re-elects Mathias Papenfuß as its Chairman

16 May 2019

At the Annual General Meeting in Bucharest, ECSDA members elected the association's Board of Directors. The Board re-appointed Mathias Papenfuß, as its Chairman of the Association.

The European CSD association is composed of 40 central securities depositories (CSDs) established in 36 European countries. The association provides a forum for European CSDs to exchange views and take forward projects of mutual interest. It aims to promote a constructive dialogue between the CSD community, European public authorities and other stakeholders aiming at contributing to an efficient and risk-averse infrastructure for European financial markets.

Gathering in Bucharest during the European Union Romanian Presidency, for the Annual General Meeting on 16 May 2019, representatives of 40 CSDs elected the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the European Central Securities Depositories Association (ECSDA).

ECSDA Board Directors re-elected Mathias Papenfuß (Member of the Executive Board Clearstream Banking) as its Chairman, Brigitte Daurelle (CEO Euroclear Belgium, France and Nederland) and Indars Aščuks (CEO of Nasdaq CSD) as its Vice-Chairs and Georg Zinner (Managing Director of OeKB CSD) as Treasurer of the Association.

Commenting on his re-election, Mathias Papenfuß said:

"I am grateful for the continued trust ECSDA members have expressed by re-electing me as Chairman. I have been involved in ECSDA's activities since the foundation of the association in the late 1990s and I am convinced that our association is more relevant than ever to help CSDs cope with the accelerating pace of market and technological changes and regulatory pressure.

During the previous three years, we have witnessed an unprecedented level of harmonisation of CSD activities, enhancement of their risk management and operational resilience, based on the pan-European legislation. On this basis, I expect that, during the next three years, we will see further enhancements and modernisation of CSD activities, stronger competition and more work on the efficiency of the European financial market infrastructures contributing to a deeper Capital Market Union."

At the same meeting, ECSDA Board has established the list of Executive Committee members, as follows:

- Francisco Béjar Nuñez, Iberclear
- Helena Čacká, CSD Prague
- Rui de Matos, Interbolsa
- Mauro Dognini, Monte Titoli
- Dora Matošić, SKDD
- Niels Olsen, VP Securities
- Nikolaos Porfyris, ATHEX CSD
- Boris Tomaž Šnuderl, KDD
- Andrea Tranquillini, ID2S

Full list of ECSDA Board Director can be found at <https://ecsd.eu/about-ecsd/governance>

A picture of Mathias Papenfuß and of the other ECSDA Executive Officers can be downloaded [here](#)

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ECSDA Board Meeting and Ordinary General Meeting, Bucharest, 16 May 2019

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