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# Call for expression of interest for the EBA Banking Stakeholder Group

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## INTRODUCTION

1. The EBA is committed to ensure strong stakeholder outreach and engagement with entities and individuals impacted by EBA's activities. In this context, the establishment and the functioning of the Banking Stakeholder Group plays a pivotal role.
2. The current Banking Stakeholder Group (hereafter the 'BSG' or the 'Group') is composed of 30 members appointed by the EBA Board of Supervisors (BoS), following an open and transparent selection procedure and taking into account geographical and gender balance as well as diversity of the banking sector and representation of the stakeholders across the Union. The BSG members represent, financial institutions (13), their employees' representatives (2), consumers (7), users of banking services (3), independent top-ranking academics (4) and SMEs (1).
3. The mandate of the current BSG is coming to an end on 30 June 2024. As the existing reserve list may not fulfil the EBA needs until the end of the current BSG mandate, the EBA is launching a call for candidates with the intention to expand its reserve list of candidates to be potentially appointed in the current BSG where a vacancy arises.
4. This call for expression of interest is open to applicants representing stakeholders across the European Union.<sup>1</sup>

## THE AUTHORITY

5. The European Banking Authority is an independent EU Authority which works to ensure effective and consistent prudential regulation and supervision across the European banking sector. Its overall objectives are to maintain financial stability in the EU and to safeguard the integrity, efficiency and orderly functioning of the banking sector.
6. The EBA was established on 1 January 2011 by Regulation (EU) No 1903/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 716/2009/EC1 and repealing Commission

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<sup>1</sup> Including non-EU Member States of the European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway)

Decision 2009/78/EC1 (hereafter, the 'EBA Regulation')<sup>2</sup> as part of the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS) and took over all existing responsibilities and tasks of the Committee of European Banking Supervisors.

7. The Authority is located at 20 avenue André Prothin, 92400 Courbevoie, France.  
E-mail: [eba-bsg@eba.europa.eu](mailto:eba-bsg@eba.europa.eu)  
Webpage: <https://www.eba.europa.eu>

## CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

8. The Authority invites interested individuals to apply in accordance with the provisions of this Call for expression of interest.
9. The Authority will draw up a list of candidates who meet the criteria set out under "Criteria for inclusion in the list" below and are not in one of the exclusion criteria listed below. Once the list has been constituted, the EBA BoS will appoint the candidates to be included in the reserve list of candidates of the BSG. In making its decision, the BoS shall, to the extent possible, ensure an appropriate reflection of diversity of the banking sector, geographical and gender balance and representation of stakeholders across the Union. The appointed candidates to be included in the reserve list of the BSG shall be selected according to their qualifications, skills, relevant knowledge, and proven expertise.
10. The appointed candidates are not expected to begin their mandate on a specific date since the starting date will depend on when the vacancy in the Group arises and on their actual appointment.

## CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION IN THE RESERVE LIST

11. The Authority shall assess the eligibility of individual candidates against the following mandatory criteria:
  - A minimum of four years of experience in the financial services sector shall be required for those representing financial institutions;
  - For employees' representatives, consumers, users of banking services, SME representatives, and academics, a minimum of four years of experience relevant to the financial services field shall be required;
  - Availability to participate in meetings at least four times a year and commitment to carry out significant work to prepare the output of the Group (advice, feedback statements, reports, etc.);

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<sup>2</sup> OJ L 331, 15.12.2010, p. 12

- Good English written and oral communication skills to enable the candidate to actively participate in all the aspects of the work of the Group.
12. In addition to the above requirements, the following exclusion criteria will be considered:
- The candidate is in a situation of conflict of interest.
  - The candidate has been convicted of an offence concerning his professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of res judicata.
  - The candidate has been guilty of grave professional misconduct.
  - The candidate has been the subject of a judgment, which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity detrimental to the Union's financial interests.
13. The Group is composed of categories of persons listed under article 37(2) of the EBA Regulation, representing relevant stakeholders in the field of activities of the Authority. In order to ensure an unbiased judgement, each member of the Group must only represent one category of stakeholders and not be in a situation of conflict of interest with another category represented in the Group.

## SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

14. Applications must be submitted in accordance with the procedures set out below including:
- Application form;
  - Curriculum Vitae (CV); and
  - Motivation letter.
15. The application form is available from the following address:  
<https://www.eba.europa.eu/about-us/organisation/banking-stakeholder-group/application-form> and should be accompanied by a CV. The model European CV (recommended) can be downloaded at the following address:  
<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>
16. Candidates are invited also to provide a letter clearly stating their motivation for the application as well as main expectations as to the candidate's future contribution to the work of the Group.
17. Applications must be submitted by no later than **23.59 CEST on 16 September 2022** (the date of receipt is taken as proof) through the application form online:

<https://www.eba.europa.eu/about-us/organisation/banking-stakeholder-group/application-form>

18. When submitting the application, candidates shall complete all requested information that may be of relevance for the purpose of the selection. The application should be signed by the applicant himself/herself.
19. The Authority shall publish the details of the new members (i.e. full names, nationality, employer, category represented) on its website as well as short biographies of the members.

## TASKS

20. According to Article 37 of the EBA Regulation, the main tasks of the Group are:

- to advise the Authority on actions taken in accordance with the Regulation concerning regulatory technical standards and implementing technical standards;
- to advise the Authority on actions taken in accordance with the Regulation concerning guidelines and recommendations, to the extent that these do not concern individual financial market participants;
- the Group may submit advice on any issue related to the tasks of the Authority with particular focus on the areas listed above and on the following ones:
  - requesting, as appropriate, the Authority to investigate the alleged breach or non-application of Union law;
  - contributing to the Authorities' efforts to establish a European common supervisory culture and consistent supervisory practices;
  - advising the Authority on its peer review activity;
  - contributing to the Authority's assessment of market developments.

21. Individuals accepted for the membership serve in their personal capacity including when they represent relevant organisations (EU industry associations, EU consumer associations, EU SME associations, etc.). In the event of a successful application, only the individual appointed by the Authority shall be admitted to the Group. No substitution shall be permitted.

22. Members of the Group are bound by confidentiality requirements in relation to all non-public information they are provided with while performing their tasks and are subject to the rules concerning conflict of interest.

23. The Group meets at least four times a year and holds joint meetings with the EBA BoS at least twice a year. Failure to attend three meetings of the Group in a twelve months period shall be

deemed a failure to perform the member's duties. In such a case, upon consultation with the Group Chairperson, the Authority may ask the BoS to vacate the current position and to select a new Group member out of the reserve list.

24. The Authority ensures adequate secretariat support is available for the Group and makes public the advice of the Group and the results of its consultations. The Authority is also committed to make best efforts to give a high degree of visibility to the work of the Group in carrying out its tasks.
25. All opinions and advice of the Group shall be drafted in English, being the working language of the Authority. Interested candidates should note that language interpretation will not be available in the Group's meetings.

## PLACE OF PROVISION OF SERVICES

26. The Group meets virtually or at the Authority's premises in Paris.

## COMPENSATION

27. Compensation can be provided to members of the Group that represent non-profit organisations including academics. Travel and accommodation expenses for meetings, together with any allowances for attending meetings will be reimbursed in accordance with the reimbursement policy and procedures adopted by the Authority.

## OTHER INFORMATION

28. The selection procedure available on the EBA website is applicable for this call for expression of interest.
29. Applicants are expected to be informed of the result of their application in December 2022.
30. Appointed candidates included in the reserve list are obliged to keep the Authority informed of any change in their professional situation or address, so that their application may be kept up to date.
31. The Authority, as a EU body, applies the data protection principles and rules as laid down in the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data.

