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Sebastian heads the EU Liaison Office of Erste Group Bank, a financial institution which is present in the banking markets of 7 countries in the Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) region. Founded as “Erste oesterreichische Spar-Casse” in Austria in 1819, Erste Group today services more than 16 million customers in CEE.

Prior to his current role, Sebastian used to work for nearly eight years at the World Savings and Retail Banking Institute (WSBI) & European Savings and Retail Banking Group (ESBG), where he held the position of Head of Regulatory Affairs.



The focus areas throughout his career have included a wide range of topics, such as banking supervision, banking resolution, deposit insurance, capital markets, sustainable finance, anti-money laundering, consumer and investor protection, financial technology (FinTech), financial education and corporate governance.

Sebastian is also very familiar with the work and projects of the European Banking Institute (EBI), the European Banking Industry Committee (EBIC) and Financial Data Exchange (FinDatEx), where he engaged for several years as a Board/Plenary/Alternate Steering Group member.

Sebastian holds a law degree from the Karl-Franzens Universität Graz, a post-graduate LL.M. degree in European law from the Europa-Institut Saarbrücken, and he also studied in Spain. He is an Austrian national and native German speaker, but he is fluent in English, French, and Spanish, too.