
PRESS RELEASE

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FECIF elects a new Chairperson

At its General Meeting on 17th April, Vania Franceschelli was elected Chairperson of FECIF, the European Federation of Financial Advisers and Intermediaries, created in 1999 to support and develop the role of financial advisers and intermediaries in Europe.

Franceschelli has been on the board of the Federation for several years and held the role of Vice Chair since 2019.

The meeting also saw the previous Chairman, Martin Klein, elected as Vice Chair, with Paul Stanfield (Secretary General) and Marta Gellova (Treasurer) re-elected to their existing roles. The Board members thanked Martin for his hard work and success in driving FECIF forwards over the last three years.

“Over the next few years, FECIF intends to strengthen relations with Members of Parliament and the European Commission by continuing to participate in consultations, but also increasing direct meetings with the institutions working on the relevant dossiers,” Franceschelli explained. “Another goal is to increase the visibility of the Federation, with the aim of involving the largest number of stakeholders and increase our influence in Europe.

FECIF also stated that it will focus on training and create webinars for members and non-members and online tutorials on topics of interest, in order to become a centre of tangible interest for all European financial advisers.

"Special thanks to ANASF which has supported me over the years of my involvement on the Board of the Federation. I am very pleased to be the first FECIF Chairperson representing Italy” Franceschelli commented. “The challenges to be overcome are numerous and will require the collaboration and involvement of all of our members.”.

ANASF is the representative association for financial advisers in Italy (www.anasf.it).

“Vania has been a very active and effective member of the FECIF Board for many years,” Stanfield remarked. “I wish to congratulate her on being elected to this important role and will look to support her as much as I can and for as long as possible.”

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FECIF (The European Federation of Financial Intermediaries and Financial Advisers) is a Brussels-based non-profit organization, chartered in June 1999 for the support and promotion of the role of financial advisers and intermediaries across Europe. FECIF also aims to protect consumers, as one of its main objectives.

FECIF represents in excess of 30 trade bodies or industry organisations; via these it acts on behalf of around 450,000 advisors and intermediaries in Europe - and around 600,000 individuals in total.

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