

PRESS RELEASE

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FECIF elects “new” team for the COVID-19 world and beyond

A number of changes have recently taken place in the FECIF Executive, as it prepares and assists its members, who are helping their clients to financially navigate their way through the global pandemic.

FECIF (European Federation of Financial Intermediaries and Advisers) is a Brussels-based non-profit organisation.

The key changes on the Executive Board see **Martin Klein** becoming the new Chairperson and **Michael Lodhi** the Treasurer.

Vania Franceschelli remains as Vice-Chairperson and **Paul Stanfield** retains his role of Secretary General, the former having been in her position for the past three years, the latter since 2014.

In addition to his FECIF role, Klein is Managing Director at VOTUM, one of the main trade associations for financial services professionals in Germany.

Lodhi is also the CEO of pan-European advisory firm The Spectrum IFA Group.

Klein took over from **David Charlet**, following his highly successful term in the role. Charlet became the new Chairman of FECIF’s Advisory Committee, a highly important position as this team drives all of the Federation’s advocacy work.

There were also changes to the wider FECIF Board. **Albert Verlinden** replaced his countryman Luc Colebunders, whilst **St.John Coombes** and **Garry Heath** were appointed for the first time.

These changes took place at FECIF’s AGM, which took place online, for the first time since the Federation was founded, back in 1999.

All members of the Board can be seen at: www.fecif.eu/html/board_of_directors.html.

The Federation represents around 300,000 advisers and intermediaries across Europe and over 600,000 individuals in total, when administrative and back-office staff are included.

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About FECIF

FECIF (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 in Europe. FECIF recently also added the protection of 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 over 300,000 advisors and intermediaries in Europe - and around 640,000 individuals in total.

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