

EIOPA Management Board

Frankfurt, 14 November 2016

Final Minutes

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The Chairman welcomed attendants to the fifth meeting of EIOPA's Management Board (MB) in 2016.

The Chairman ascertained that the meeting was duly called and that the requested quorum for taking decisions was reached.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

Type: Decision

Voting results: Agreed

Conclusions: The MB adopted the agenda with no change

Action points: Not applicable

Written procedure: Not applicable

2. Update

Type: Information Voting results: Not applicable Conclusions: Not applicable Action points: Not applicable

Written Procedure: Not applicable

3. 1st Draft Iteration AWP 2018 - priorities, products and services

Type: Discussion

Voting results: Not applicable

Conclusions: Not applicable

Action points:

- MB to provide written comments to EIOPA by 5 December 2016
- EIOPA to present 1st Draft Iteration AWP 2018 to BoS in November 2016

Written Procedure: Not applicable

4. Decision on EIOPA revised budget structures 2017 and 2018

Type: Decision

Voting results: Adopted

Conclusions: The 'Decision on Amending the Structure of the EIOPA Budget 2017' (EIOPA-MB-16/090) and 'Decision on Amending the Structure of the EIOPA 2018 Budget' (EIOPA-MB-16/088) were adopted.

Action points: Signed decisions to be submitted to DG BUDG for approval.

Written Procedure: Not applicable

5. HR Implementing Rules

Type: Decision

Voting results: Adopted

Conclusions: The 'Decision of the Management Board Requesting the Commission the Non-Application of certain Implementing Rules of the Staff Regulations adopted by the Commission' (EIOPA-MB-16-081) was adopted with the changes in the title of the MB decision and in Art. 1.

Action points: Signed decisions to be sent to DG-HR.

6. Internal Control at EIOPA: status report 2016 and work plan 2017

Type: Information

Voting results: Not applicable

Conclusions: Not applicable

Action points: Not applicable

Written Procedure: Not applicable

7. BoS preparation:

- 7.1. Revised EIOPA procedures for issuing warnings, temporary restrictions and prohibitions
- 7.2. EIOPA internal stance on Recovery and Resolution
- 7.3. Data decisions
- 7.4. Stress Tests:
 - 7.4.1 Insurance Stress Test 2016:Report, recommendations and communication
 - 7.4.2 IORP Stress Test 2017: Roadmap and project initiation
- 7.5. LTG reports
- 7.6. SCR review discussion paper and data request
- 7.7. Way forward on disclosure of the transitional measure
- 7.8. RFR

7.1 Revised EIOPA procedures for issuing warnings, temporary restrictions and prohibitions

Type: Discussion

Voting results: Not applicable

Conclusions: MB members agreed to submit the procedures to the BoS.

Action points: Not applicable

Written Procedure: Not applicable

7.2 EIOPA internal stance on Recovery and Resolution

Type: Discussion

Voting results: Not applicable

Conclusions: MB generally supported the discussion paper and the idea of carrying out a consultation, and proposed some amendments in light of the upcoming discussion at the BoS meeting.

Action points: EIOPA to amend the document along the following lines: 1) Emphasize in the introduction of the document that this is a discussion paper and not a formal proposal; 2) Mention more explicitly that the early intervention building block is meant to supplement Solvency II; and 3) Re-phrase question 5 on the scope to make it more open and neutral.

Written Procedure: Not applicable

7.3 Data decisions

Type: Discussion

Voting results: Not applicable

Conclusions: The decisions have been supported to be presented at BoS meeting 29-30 November after the requested changes will be made.

Action points: EIOPA to reformulate Art. 9.2 and the Data Justification Report bullet point 21.

Written Procedure: Not applicable

7.4 Stress Tests:

7.4.1 Insurance Stress Test 2016: Report, recommendations and communication

Type: Discussion

Voting results: Not available

Conclusions: MB proposed some amendments on the report.

Action points: EIOPA to amend the draft report based on the discussion and feedback received and then initiate BoS written process.

Written Procedure: Not available

7.4.2 IORP Stress Test 2017: Roadmap and project initiation

Type: Discussion

Voting results: Not available

Conclusions: The inclusion of the Defined Contribution (DC) part is not a highlighted issue for BoS as it was already agreed in September BoS. The project group could discuss alternative methodologies on technical level but within the given timeframe and not undermining the project plan. The disclosure of IORPs names remains as a highlighted issue to be discussed at the BoS.

Action points:

EIOPA to include a reference in the project plan allowing the project team to propose alternative methodologies for the DC analysis, within the envisaged timeline.

Written Procedure: Not available

7.5 LTG reports

Type: Discussion

Voting results: Not applicable

Conclusions: The report should present the impact of removing the LTG measures rather than the impact of introducing the LTG measures.

Action points: EIOPA to amend the report to present the impact of removing the LTG measures rather than the impact of introducing the LTG measures. EIOPA to submit the draft report to BoS meeting in November 2016 for approval.

Written Procedure: Not applicable

7.6 SCR review discussion paper and data request

Type: Discussion

Voting results: Not applicable

Conclusions: MB endorsed the Discussion Paper and the information requests. The information request on contractual limits should provide a factual description of the issue. The information request on contractual limits should provide a factual and neutral description of the issue, without presumptions about the outcome.

Action points: EIOPA to review the description of the contractual limits in the information request document to NCAs, based on a drafting suggestion from a member.

Written Procedure: Not applicable

7.7 Way forward on disclosure of the transitional measure

Type: Discussion

Voting results: Not applicable

Conclusions: The draft opinion will be submitted to BoS for discussion and decision, including the questions on the need for an Opinion and on disclosure options.

Action points: EIOPA to review the drafting of the opinion to make clear that no additional information is being requested on top of the one mandated by the disclosure requirements and principles.

Written Procedure: Not applicable

<u>7.8 RFR</u>

Type: Discussion

Voting results: Not applicable

Conclusions: The last liquid point should not be changed now. DLT assessment for the Swiss franc should be redone in 2017 with complete data and a revised methodology.

Action points: EIOPA to propose to BoS meeting in November 2016 not to change the last liquid point for the Swiss franc until the next DLT assessment in 2017.

8. AOB

Type: Discussion

Voting results: Not applicable

Conclusions: Not applicable

Action points: Not applicable

Written Procedure: Not applicable