

Agenda item 8 – discussion on IRSG views on ESFS review

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Points for discussion: operation of the IRSG

- Do the members of the IRSG believe that the IRSG has had a real impact or is the impact “limited” as stated in the EC’s Report?
- If the impact is “limited”, how can it be improved?
- Is there enough transparency about the work of the IRSG?
- Does the IRSG feel that there is sufficient support from EIOPA staff?
- Are the costs for operating the IRSG “extensive” as stated in the EC’s Report?

Points for discussion: role of EIOPA

- Should EIOPA put more emphasis on consumer issues and what role can the IRSG play in this regard?
- Should there be more direct powers of intervention for EIOPA?
- Is EIOPA concentrating on the right issues?
- Do members of the IRSG feel that EIOPA's funding should be increased and can or should the IRSG play a role in this regard?

Points for discussion: composition of the IRSG

- Is the composition of the IRSG sufficiently balanced?
- How can greater continuity be ensured:
 - Longer duration of the mandates of the members?
 - Staggered appointments?
 - Other suggestions?
- Should the IRSG and the OPSG be merged into one single SG?