5.9 Representation

The VEB is represented on the AFM's Capital Markets Commission, Advisory Panel and Consumer Panel. In Europe, the VEB is represented in ESMA's Securities Markets Stakeholder Group and the Consultative Working Group on Investor Protection and Intermediaries. Members of the VEB's staff have been appointed as independent experts to the European Parliament in terms of Investor Protection and Financial Markets, Corporate Governance, Collective Redress and Accountancy. The VEB has also had a seat on the European Commission's European Financial Services Users Group since November 2013. The director is a board member of the Dutch financial services complaints institute Kifid, chairman of the Association for Financial Law and vice president of EuroFinUse.