



EFRAG TEG

CALL FOR EFRAG TEG CANDIDATES

Call for candidates with an accountancy profession background from EEA countries other than France, Germany, Italy and Spain

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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Additional Appointment to EFRAG's Technical Expert Group

EFRAG has announced the new composition of its Technical Expert Group (EFRAG TEG) on 5 January effective from 1 April 2021 (Appendix A). Although EFRAG received several candidates with an accountancy profession background that met the qualifications for EFRAG TEG membership, due to the geographical balance criterion none of them could be appointed. EFRAG has therefore decided to leave a vacancy and to issue a new call for candidates.

This new call for candidates is calling for candidates for EFRAG TEG with an accountancy profession background and with a nationality from EEA countries other than France, Germany, Italy and Spain to fill the EFRAG TEG vacancy.

EFRAG strives for a proper geographical and gender balance in the composition of EFRAG TEG.

Nominations can be submitted through an EFRAG Member Organisation or National Standard Setter or directly for the attention of the EFRAG Board Nominating Committee Chair.

The appointment can commence on 1 April 2021 and will be for one or two years (expiring on 31 March 2022 or 31 March 2023 in order to maintain a staggered rotation of EFRAG TEG members.



Profile

EFRAG TEG members should meet the following profile:

- **Technical Competence:** EFRAG TEG members should be the best technical experts in their field in Europe in accounting and financial reporting. They should have experience in the practical application of, or be advising on, the use of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Standards). They will typically have a professional background as a preparer, auditor, or user of financial statements or as an academic (academic being defined as a person delivering training, doing research and/or lecturing at Universities or other form of bachelor/master education) although other professional backgrounds might also be relevant. Some of the members should have insurance or banking accounting experience.
- **Experience:** EFRAG TEG members should be active practitioners or demonstrate relevant practical experience in the past. Members will have knowledge of IFRS Standards and their application in financial reporting. Members should be capable of developing new thinking on accounting and financial reporting concepts and applications. Members should have a good understanding of the work of national standard-setting and/or regulatory bodies with an interest in financial reporting in their country. This experience must have been acquired at a relevant and senior level of responsibility (typically partner in an accounting firm, Chief Accountant Officer/Head of accounting policies or IFRS Manager in a large listed corporation or financial institution).
- **Commitment to act in the European public interest and to EFRAG's mission:** EFRAG TEG members should be committed to the objective of Europe speaking with one voice and supporting EFRAG's objectives and main functions as set out in the EFRAG Statutes and the Internal Rules and demonstrate a willingness to communicate and represent this mission to the outside world.
- **Ability to act in a personal capacity with the necessary degree of independence and objectivity:** EFRAG TEG members will have a certain professional background but will not be representing their current or former organisation/employer (if any), European or national organisations. They should act independently of their professional or sectoral affiliation and act in the public interest. All EFRAG TEG members are expected to have a good knowledge and understanding of views and issues being considered and developed in their jurisdiction, as well as debates taking place in Europe.
- **Ability to meet time commitments:** EFRAG TEG members should have sufficient time available to work on issues and subjects debated in EFRAG TEG. EFRAG TEG



holds ten in-person meetings annually, normally of 2 days per meeting but could be up to 3 days. Preparation time and participation in working groups and conference calls on individual issues will also be required. EFRAG TEG members typically spend 15 to 20% of their working time on EFRAG-related work. EFRAG TEG members are appointed in a personal capacity and thus may not be represented by alternates.

- **Ability to contribute to the meetings:** EFRAG TEG members should provide an active contribution to the meetings also on issues they are not directly familiar with. They should familiarise themselves with those topics with help of their colleagues and stakeholders to be able to express views in the meeting. EFRAG TEG members should take ownership of EFRAG TEG's work.
- **Developed network of contacts:** EFRAG TEG members have good contacts with financial reporting stakeholders and with the constituency representing their background at national and European (and international) level.
- **Good command of the English language and communication skills:** EFRAG TEG members should have a good command of the English language which is needed to participate in and actively contribute to the activities in EFRAG TEG. They should also demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively and clearly their views for an effective dialogue with fellow EFRAG TEG members.

Selection process

The selection of candidates will be based on the following criteria:

- **Technical Competence**
- **Background:** A candidate should have spent a reasonable period of time in his or her current professional role in order to have sufficient knowledge and experience to qualify as having a certain professional background.
- **Experience**
- **Geographical spread:** EFRAG TEG benefits from the input of views from members with experience from different countries. The need for geographical diversity will therefore be taken into account in the selection process. The aim is to secure a reasonable balance and to ensure that EFRAG TEG is recognised as representing views from within the whole of Europe.

Furthermore, the following principles will be applied to in the selection process:



- For the purpose of determining geographic spread, in the selection process both the nationality and the country in which a candidate has gained his or her main professional experience are considered.
- Members of National Standard Setters boards and/or committees, should they be appointed, may continue in both roles, provided they are able to devote the necessary time to EFRAG activities and express views in a personal capacity.

EFRAG TEG members are required to commit themselves formally to acting in the European public interest in all matters in their EFRAG TEG member role.

EFRAG TEG members bear their own expenses and the appointed members (other than the EFRAG TEG Chair) are not remunerated. We have a small budget available when in exceptional circumstances successful candidates cannot bear their own travel costs.

Further information about EFRAG can be found on the EFRAG website: www.efrag.org. In particular, the [EFRAG 2019 Annual Review](#) and recent EFRAG publications may be of interest; it is anticipated that candidates have reviewed the content of our website.

Submissions, setting out the name and CV of a proposed candidate, should be sent, preferably by 28 February 2021, by email to EFRAG to the attention of the Chair of the EFRAG Board Nominating Committee, using mail to: nominations@efrag.org as email address. With the objective of streamlining the contents of the CVs of applicants, we enclose a standard CV format (appendix B) for use to ensure that the elements mentioned therein are at least covered. **An interview may take place of the process and will take place in the first half of March in the form of a webcast meeting.** All candidates will be informed about their appointment or outcome of their application within a month after the EFRAG Board made the decision on the appointment of the EFRAG TEG member.

Yours sincerely,



Jean-Paul Gauzès
EFRAG Board President





APPENDIX A

EFRAG TEG COMPOSITION FROM 1 APRIL 2021

- **Chiara Del Prete**, Accountancy profession, /banking and financial instrument's specialist, Italy - **EFRAG TEG Chairwoman**
- **Nicklas Grip**, Banking and financial instruments' specialist, Sweden – **EFRAG TEG vice-Chairman**
- **Jens Berger**, Accountancy profession, Germany
- **Ana Rosa Cortez**, Accountancy profession, Spain
- **Emmanuelle Guyomard**, Industry, France
- **Dennis Jullens**, User
- **Erlend Kvaal**, Academic, Norway
- **David Procházka**, At large, Czech Republic
- **Christoph Schauerte**, Industry, Germany
- **Olivier Scherer**, Accountancy profession, France
- **Massimo Tosoni**, Insurance specialist, Italy

Country liaison

- **Jenny Carter**, Technical Director, Financial Reporting Council (FRC), United Kingdom¹
- **Tommaso Fabi**, Technical Director, Organismo Italiano di Contabilità (OIC), Italy
- **Vincent Louis**, Technical Director, l'Autorité des normes comptables (ANC), France
- **To be nominated**, Accounting Standards Committee of Germany (ASCG)

Official Observers

- European Commission
- ECB
- EBA
- EIOPA
- ESMA
- IASB

¹ subject to the implications and agreements following Brexit



APPENDIX B

Expected contents to be addressed in CVs of applicants for EFRAG TEG Membership²

Personal information

First Name:
Last Name:
Nationality:
Date of birth:
Male/Female:
Employer (if any):
Country of professional life:

Languages (express on scale 1(basic) through 5 (very good) how well developed)

English language:
Other languages:

Familiarity with EFRAG meetings and events and work of the IASB

Attendance of public EFRAG TEG meetings
Participation in other EFRAG meetings or events
Monitoring of IASB work plan and ongoing projects

Financial reporting interest

Description of added value you can bring as EFRAG TEG member:
Experience with IFRS Standards (both in theory and in practical application):
Specialist knowledge of IFRS Standards (for example financial instruments, banking, insurance accounting, etc)
Ability to provide independent views on financial reporting issues:
Relation with National Standard Setter or any other authority in the IFRS domain:
Involvement of/through your professional organisation:
Involvement in the European and international financial reporting scene:
Publications:

Professional career

Current function and description of function:
Professional career (please describe from present function to earlier entrance into professional life):
Membership of professional organisation(s):
Other relevant experience:

Support of candidature

EFRAG TEG candidature is supported by the following organisations/company (to the extent applicable):

² Applicants are free to use this standard CV format or to use their own CV ensuring that at least the issues listed in the expected contents format are addressed.