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Jesús López Zaballos

EFFAS Chairman



Dear EFFAS Friends,
Recently, the EMC gathered together in order to discuss and decide upon the present and future position of our Federation. I take the opportunity to express our gratitude to ABAF and especially Mr. Buysse for receiving the EFFAS Board in his facilities and hosting the EMC Meeting Antwerp.

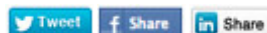
I also would like to thank VBA and its Chairman, Mr. Slager, for hosting the TQC Meeting in their facilities in Amsterdam.

We wish to give a warm welcome to Prof. Dr. János Száz as EFFAS Review Panel Member. EFFAS is indeed strongly convinced that given the outstanding profile, expertise and knowledge in the academic and research field, Prof. Dr. Száz has all the required competences and qualities to be part of this important guild responsible of maintaining the Federation's academic high standards.

Last but not least, I personally encourage all NMS to spread among their members the programme of the EFFAS Summer School. We are sure that this 10th Anniversary will be a memorable Edition crowning a decade of success. EFFAS is getting together new and experienced generations in one magnum event and participants are spreading the voice, consolidating the EFFAS Summer School as the meeting point for European professionals of finance.

Sincerely,
Jesús López Zaballos
EFFAS Chairman

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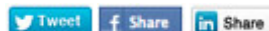


2. EFFAS Governance Meeting: The Executive Management Committee (EMC) meets in Antwerp

Upon kind invitation of the Association Belge des Analystes Financiers ABAF - Belgische Vereniging van Financiële Analisten BVFA, the Executive Management Committee gathered together on Friday 24th March 2017.



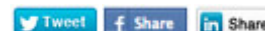
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3. TQC meets in Amsterdam

The TQC Meeting Amsterdam was once again a forum of lively discussions. It demonstrated high commitment of NMS representatives to engage in common goals, according to the attendee's reflection "TQC has become an excellent incubator for good ideas".

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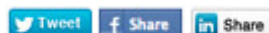
4. EFFAS Summer School 2017, save the date!

The 10th Edition of the EFFAS Summer School will take place from 5th to 7th July 2017 in the Santander Financial City. Information on content and registration can be found in the [EFFAS web](#). Members have special prices!!!

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of this special 10th Anniversary Edition, the meeting point for European professionals of finance. Register now!!!



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5. CEESGA new initiatives: Scholarships & Grants Programme & EFFAS ESG Seminars

One of the main goals of the European Federation of Financial Analysts Societies is the development of initiatives to promote and encourage professional training and international certification in the area of environmental social and governance analysis for professionals. We are glad to announce the open call of the Scholarship and Grants Programme for the CEESGA training and the EFFAS ESG Seminar arrangement for NMS.

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6. New ESG Workshops & ESG Exam session in the EFFAS Summer School

After the success of the ESG workshop held in Madrid alongside the celebration of the EFFAS Summer School 2016 and the very positive feedback of the attendees, EFFAS has decided to repeat the set-up in this 10th Edition of the Summer School, introducing a slight change in the logistics.

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7. EFFAS Chairman opens the 3rd symposium on Capital markets and Corporate Finance

The Instituto Argentino de Ejecutivos de Finanzas (IAEF), invited Dr. Lopéz Zaballos, EFFAS Chairman to participate in the inaugural speech of the 3rd Symposium on Capital markets and Corporate Finance celebrated in Puerto Madero, Argentina, last 15 March 2017.

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8. The French Society of Financial Analysts (SFAF) signed partnership agreements with two major universities

In the first quarter 2017, the French Society of Financial Analysts (SFAF) signed partnership agreements with two major universities as part of SFAF's strategy to offer students an initial training access to a professional diploma recognised by more than 35 financial centers. This dual course should enable students to improve their employability for entry into the work market.



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