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Giovanni Sabatini appointed as Chairman of EBF Executive Committee

Giovanni Sabatini, General Manager of the Italian banking association ABI, has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Executive Committee of the European Banking Federation for a two-year term from January 2016. Dr Sabatini succeeds Pii-Noora Kauppi, Managing Director of the Federation of Finnish Financial Services, whose two-year mandate ended in December. His appointment was agreed at the Executive Committee meeting on 18 December in Brussels.

Dr Sabatini has been at the helm of ABI since 2009. Previously he was Director at CONSOB, the Italian Stock Exchange Authority, and CEO of Monte Titoli SpA. He has lectured in Rome at the Faculty of Economics and Business at the LUISS University.

Biography: <http://bit.ly/1ILRNt8>

About the EBF:

The European Banking Federation is the voice of the European banking sector, uniting 32 national banking associations in Europe that together represent some 4,500 banks - large and small, wholesale and retail, local and international - employing about 2.5 million people. EBF members represent banks that make available loans to the European economy in excess of €20 trillion and that securely handle more than 300 million payment transactions per day. Launched in 1960, the EBF is committed to creating a single market for financial services in the European Union and to supporting policies that foster economic growth. Website: www.ebf-fbe.eu

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