



Biographical note

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Demos Ioannou has worked at the ECB since 2000, in the Directorates General *International and European Relations*, *Economics*, and *Monetary Policy*, and as Head of the *ECB Representative Office in Brussels*.

He has represented the ECB in the Economic Policy Committee (EPC) of the EU and in the Eurogroup Working Group (EWG) Task Force on Coordinated Action (TFCA). He has been ECB observer in the ECOFIN Council of Ministers and the EU Macroeconomic Dialogue, and has coordinated the European Parliament ECON hearings of the ECB President and the Chair of the ECB Supervisory Board.

His work portfolio has included EMU governance issues, the ECB/Eurosystem macroeconomic projections, EU/EA economic policies and convergence, the ERM II, the setting up of the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM), and the ECB Survey of Monetary Analysts (SMA). He has published research in academic journals. In 2011-12, he worked in the Economic Office of Greek Prime Minister Lucas Papademos.

He was recently involved in the monetary policy communication workstream of the ECB monetary policy strategy review, and is currently working inter alia on issues pertaining to the international dimension of EMU deepening, risk sharing in the euro area, and safe assets.

He studied economics, politics and philosophy at the University of York, and holds an MPhil and a PhD from the University of Cambridge (Fitzwilliam College) where he also taught microeconomics to undergraduate students.