



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**European Pension Savers
under Financial Repression:
is PEPP a solution?**

18 September, **Online Conference**

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME | 18 September 2020 | 13h00 – 15h30 CET

Note: Seeing the continued difficulties involving international travel due to the Coronavirus crisis, the Joint International Conference on 18 September 2020 by the Bund der Versicherten (BdV) and BETTER FINANCE will no longer physically take place in Hamburg but will be held online instead.

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Stakeholders from Civil Society and the Financial Industry will discuss the potential benefits and pitfalls of a Pan-European Personal Pension (PEPP) product, focussing on the Level 2 PEPP Regulation to be finalised by the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) in August this year, including:

- guarantees / risk mitigation techniques
- the cost cap for the Basic PEPP
- cost disclosure and other information requirements in the KID/PBS

Preliminary Programme

- 13.00 Welcome by the Supervisory Chair of the Bund der Versicherten (BdV)
- 13.10 Introduction by Guillaume Prache (Managing Director, BETTER FINANCE)
- 13.25 Interview of Gabriel Bernardino (EIOPA Chair) by Axel Kleinlein (BdV, BETTER FINANCE President)
- 13:50 Open Discussion
- 14.15 Coffee Break
- 14.30 Panel¹ Discussion (Moderation: Christian Gülich, EU Policy Officer, BdV)
 - Olav Jones (Insurance Europe, Brussels)
 - Til Klein (Vantik, Berlin)
 - Hans van Meerten (University of Utrecht)
 - Jan Sebo (Matej Bel University, Slovakia)
- 15.00 Open Discussion
- 15.20 Conclusion by Axel Kleinlein (BdV, BETTER FINANCE President)

¹ Jones, van Meerten, Sebo and Gülich are members of EIOPA OPSG, Prache is member of EIOPA IRSG. Klein, Kleinlein, Jones and Sebo were members of EIOPA Expert Panel on PEPP (2019/2020).