

**Question for written answer Z-000063/2018
to the European Central Bank**

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Subject: ECB practice and G30 membership

Further to the European Ombudsman's findings of maladministration in inquiry 1697/2016/ANA against the European Central Bank, which were recently referred to Parliament's Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, could the European Central Bank clarify how its President's membership of a forum which includes executives from banks under ECB supervision is in line with established practice at global level, particularly where the forum's board of trustees remains anonymous and banks under ECB supervision are, moreover, counted amongst the forum's contributors, in kind or in monetary terms?

Could the European Central Bank enumerate which other forums or organisations operating under such practices count members of its decision-making bodies as participants in a similar capacity?

Could the European Central Bank also indicate when it intends to review its guiding principles for external communication so that they explicitly engage its Supervisory Board, as well as ensure the presence of ECB officials at all meetings attended by members of its Executive Board?