

# Curriculum Vitae

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## \* Name and Surname

Birgit Höpfner

## \* Membership of the EBA BoS

Alternate

## \* Competent Authority

Bafin

## Date of joining the Competent Authority

03/04/1995

## \* Current Position in the Competent Authority

Director General

## \* Professional Experience

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Birgit Höpfner's current function is Director General "Policy and Regulation".

She worked as a solicitor in Frankfurt/Main before joining the then BaKred in 1995. Here she worked as senior advisor in the supervision of cooperative banks before moving on to policy and regulation in 2002. From 2006-2009 she was seconded to the Committee of European Banking Supervisors (CEBS) in London and provided inter alia the secretariat to the Expert Group on Prudential Regulation. After returning to Bafin she headed the banking regulation division from 2009-2019 before becoming head of BaFin's SSM secretariat. Since 2016 she also served as Deputy Director General in different functions before being appointed Director General „General Coordination, Common Procedures and Supervision of SI Foreign Banks and Leasing/Factoring“ in 2022.

Birgit Höpfner has been and is member of several national and international groups and networks, e.g. the ECB's Legal Committee in SSM Composition (2014-2024), SRePol (since 2023) and ACP (since 2025). She is also member of the Advisory Board of the European Banking Institute.

#### \* Education and Academic Background

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1994 - 2nd legal state exam (ass. iur.)

1991-1994 - legal internship at various courts, local authorities, solicitors and the German-Irish Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Dublin

1991 - 1st legal state exam (ref. iur.)

1985-1991 - study of law at Johannes-Gutenberg-University, Mainz

\* **Date**

03/07/2026

**Background Documents**

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