

Biography Philippe Moutot

**Deputy Director of the Directorate General/Economics
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Philippe Moutot was appointed Deputy Director General of the Directorate General Economics of the European Central Bank on 1 July 1998. The Directorate General Economics is responsible for the preparation of monetary policy decisions of the ECB. It is also responsible for analysis of and studies on economic and financial developments and policies inside and outside the euro area. Since February 2005 he has been also Director of the Monetary Policy Directorate. Within the Directorate General Economics, the Directorate Monetary Policy is responsible for the analysis and regular assessment of the monetary policy strategy and of the appropriateness of the monetary policy stance; the preparation of monetary policy decisions and the monitoring and analysis of the financial systems of the euro area.



From November 1994 to June 1998, Philippe Moutot was Head of the Stage Three Division of the European Monetary Institute. This division was responsible for helping define the concepts, framework and rules for the Single Monetary Policy in Stage Three of EMU.

Originally a civil engineer from the Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Philippe Moutot also holds a Ph D in Economics from the University of Chicago and a diploma from the Paris Institut d'Etudes Politiques.

Philippe Moutot has published a number of articles and contributed or authored few books. Most recently, he published in collaboration with E. Le Heron a small book in French: "Should central banks be independent?"