

International Investors' Conference

Empowering Minority Shareholders & Advancing Individual Investor Rights

12 June 2025 Madrid

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Venue | Cremades y Calvo-Sotelo, Calle Jorge Juan 30, 28001 Madrid, Spain

10:30-11:00 Registration and Coffee

11:00-11:10 Welcome

- **José F. Estévez**, Vice Chair of the Legal Committee of BETTER FINANCE and Vice Chair at Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo
- **Aleksandra Mączyńska**, Managing Director, BETTER FINANCE

11:10-11:30 Keynote Speech

Enma López, Secretariat for Economic Policy and Digital Transformation of the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party, Spain

11:30-13:00 Panel 1 | Empowering Individual Shareholders in Annual General Meetings

Moderator: **Florian Beckermann**, Managing Director, Austrian Shareholder Association, IVA

- MEP **Jonás Fernández**, Member of the European Parliament, ECON Committee Member
- **Christiane Hölz**, Managing Director, DSW
- **David Kovel**, Managing Partner at Kirby McInerney

13:00-13:20 Keynote Speech

Manuel Pardos, President of ADICAE (Asociación de Usuarios de Bancos, Cajas y Seguros)

13:20-13:40 Presentation

MEP **Isabel Benjumea**, Member of the European Parliament, ECON Committee Member **(TBC)**

13:40-15:10 Standing Lunch

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15:10-15:30 Keynote Speech

MP **Miguel Angel Paniagua**, Spokesperson of the Committee on Economic Affairs, Trade and Digital Transformation

15:30-17:00 Panel 2: Advancing Collective Redress for European Shareholders

Moderator **Jella Benner-Heinacher**, Senior Advisor Foreign Affairs, DSW

- **Mark Northway**, Chairman of the World Federation of Investors (WFI)
- **Flip Schreurs**, Chairman of the Fiat Chrysler Investors Recovery Stichting (FCIRS)
- **Rafael Tripero**, AEMEC Advisor and Managing Director at Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo
- **Octávio Viana**, President of the Board of Directors, ATM - the Portuguese Investor Association

17:00-17:15 Keynote Speech

José Ramón Bauza, President of the Balearic Islands (2011-2015) and MEP (2019-2024)

17:15-17:30 Closing Remarks

- **Javier Cremades**, Secretary General of AEMEC and Lawyer at Cremades & Calvo-Sotelo
- **Guillaume Prache**, Founder and Senior Adviser, BETTER FINANCE

17:30-19:00 Reception

20:00-23:00 Gala Dinner & **EuroShareholders Award**
Award for the three best Spanish IBEX-35 companies with the most shareholder-friendly General Meeting

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