

Rupert Schaefer

Member of the Executive Board
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Rupert Schaefer (1980) completed his law degree at Saarland University in 2004, where he also acquired his Master's degree (LL.M.). In 2007, he took his second state examination (Staatsexamen) for jurists. Before joining FINMA in 2010, he worked for an international law firm and in academia. He assumed leadership of the International Affairs group in 2013. The Board of Directors appointed Rupert Schaefer to the Executive Board and as Head of the Strategic Services division as of 1 January 2015. In this role he represented FINMA in national committees and international bodies (in particular BCBS and FSB) and laid the foundation for FINMA's regulatory process as well as its policy and regulatory activities. Rupert Schaefer has headed the Recovery and Resolution division since 1 July 2020.