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Summary:

Promoting good risk management and risk culture as board member in boards of several companies, after building risk management and managing risks internationally (as well in Europe, North as South America, and Asia) for over 20 years in a large Belgian multinational; Started working at the asset side of the balance sheet in finance, later evolving to the risks on the liability side of the balance sheet, including all the risks involved on the asset side. Consulting in strategy, risk governance and risk management within a changing environment. Advising FERMA (the Federation of European Risk Management Associations) after being president and board member for several years, and still active in the Belgian Association of Risk management (BELRIM)

Povzetek:

V velikem belgijskem multinacionalnem sektorju že več kot 20 let spodbujam dobro obvladovanje tveganja in kulturo tveganja kot član uprave v upravnih odborih več podjetij, po obvladovanju tveganj zgradb in obvladovanju tveganj na mednarodni ravni (tudi v Evropi, Severni in Južni Ameriki, ter Aziji);

Začetek delovanja na aktivni strani bilance stanja v financah, kasneje pa razvoj na področju tveganja na strani obveznosti bilance stanja, vključno z vsemi tveganji, povezanimi s stranjo sredstev.

Svetovanje pri strategiji, upravljanju tveganj in obvladovanju tveganj v spreminjajočem se okolju.

Svetovanje FERMA (Zveza evropskih združenj za obvladovanje tveganj) za tem, ko sem bila že več let predsednik in član upravnega odbora in sedaj sem še vedno aktivna v Belgijskem združenju za obvladovanje tveganj (BELRIM).

Current positions and activities:

- member of the knowledge team in certification project of FERMA (rimap) since 2014
- member of the stakeholder group IRSG (Insurance and Reinsurance Stakeholder Group) of EIOPA (European Insurance and Occupational Pension Authority) in Frankfurt (since October 2013- till end of 2018)
- scientific adviser FERMA (Federation of European Risk Management Association) since 2011

Trenutni položaj in dejavnosti:

- Članica skupine znanja pri certifikacijskem projektu FERMA (rimap) od leta 2014
- Članica interesnih skupin IRSG (Interesna skupina za zavarovanje in pozavarovanje), EIOPA (Evropska agencija za zavarovanje poklicne pokojnine) v Frankfurtu (od oktobra 2013 do konca leta 2018)
- Znanstveni svetovalec FERMA (Zveza evropskih združenj za obvladovanje tveganj) od leta 2011

Actual board memberships and other:

- independent board member of the Landsbond van Onafhankelijke Ziekenfondsen (MLOZ) and Hospitalia and Dentalia (MLOZ), and member of the audit committee of the Landsbond van Onafhankelijke Ziekenfondsen (MLOZ), Hospitalia and Dentalia, 2016
- board member of AIB Vinçotte and other Vinçotte companies, and member of the audit and risk committee (since 2008): (Vinçotte is an international partner in the field of Inspection & Auditing, Testing & Measurement, Certification, Risk analysis & Mitigation, Consultancy, Training, Outsourcing & Staffing)
- expert member of new audit committee of Partena group
- member of 'Women on Board'

Past board memberships, positions and activities:

- Member of IRM (Institute of Risk Management) technical committee and education development committee in London 2015 - 2018
- Board member BELFIUS Insurance, member of audit committee and risk and underwriting committee BELFIUS Insurance, (June 2012- till May 2017)
- Training risk management at Solvay Business School;
- Board member BELFIUS Bank (February 2012- May 2016)
- member of Audit committee of Belfius bank (May 2013-May 2016)
- board member of the Partena Ziekenfonds Vlaanderen 526 until June 2016 (other Partena companies until June 2012)
- board member of the Institute of Risk management (IRM) (London) (December 2012- May 2015)
- chairperson of the scientific council of PRIMO EUROPE (Public Risk Management Organisation - Europe)
- teaching 'Strategy and Risk Governance' at the executive MBA program at the Fox-ENPC business school in Paris (2013)
- member of the Egegon Foundation (the European People Governance Network) in Belgium: purpose is to add the 'people' aspect into the corporate governance approach and promote people governance in Europe
- board member of BELRIM (Belgian Risk Management Association) until 2013 (former president from 1994 to 2005)
- from 2001 until end 2012 board member of Mensura Arbeidsongevallen (workers' compensation insurer), Mensura NV (accident insurer)
- director of research platform on risk management in the Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School (2009-2011)
- board member (until 2011) and former president of FERMA (Federation of European Risk Management Associations) (2005-2009)
- from 1985 until 1.1.2009, active in Bekaert group, a global technological and market leader in advanced solutions based on metal transformation and coatings,
- Group risk & insurance manager of Bekaert (from 1992 till 1.1.2009) responsible for design, follow-up and coordination of the worldwide risk management program, including risk treatment and risk transfer
- joined the Bekaert group in 1985, in charge of building risk management awareness and setting up a global risk & insurance department
- until October 2008 board member of Becare Ltd. (captive reinsurance company for Bekaert in Dublin, Ireland)
- co-founder of a post-academic course in risk management in Flanders (1999) (in collaboration with the Catholic University of Leuven (K.U.L.) – campus Kortrijk and Amelior)

- until 2009 member of the M200: only Belgian representative in this world platform of 40 members, (risk managers of large companies, top managers of large insurers and reinsurers)
- Before joining Bekaert, taught Economics and Finance for some years at the Catholic University of Leuven - Campus Kortrijk, and at the VLEKHO in Brussels
- Started her career in Ghent at the 'Seminarie voor Productiviteitsstudie en -Onderzoek' (now Vlerick school), where she was a member of the research team in operations research and taught several courses (e.g. statistics & linear programming).

Academic degrees:

- Master in INSURANCE LAW & ECONOMICS - Catholic University of LOUVAIN (U.C.Louvain) Belgium
- Ph. D in APPLIED ECONOMICS (Finance) - Catholic University of LEUVEN (K.U.Leuven)
- Master in APPLIED ECONOMICS (operations research) - Catholic University of LEUVEN (K.U.Leuven) Belgium
- Bachelor in ECONOMICS – Catholic University of Leuven (K.U.Leuven) Belgium

Akadenska izobrazba:

- Magisterij iz ZAVAROVALNEGA PRAVA IN EKONOMIJE - Katoliška univerza LOUVAIN (U.C.Louvain) Belgija
- Doktorat iz UPORABNE EKONOMIJE (Finance) - Katoliška univerza LEUVEN (K.U.Leuven)
- Magisterij iz UPORABNE EKONOMIJE (operativne raziskave)- Katoliška univerza LEUVEN (K.U.Leuven) Belgija
- Diploma iz EKONOMIJE- Katoliška univerza v Leuvenu (K.U.Leuven) Belgija

Language skills:

- Dutch: mother tongue (level3)
- French: very good (studied at UC-Louvain) (level 3)
- English: very good (is my working language) (level 3)
- German: good (level 2)

Jezikovne spretnosti:

- Danščina: materni jezik (level 3)
- Francoščina: zelo dobro (študirala na UC-Louvain) (level 3)
- Angleščina: zelo dobro (jezik, ki ga uporabljam pri svojem delu)(level 3)
- Nemščina: dobro (level 2)

Awards and memberships:

- 2015: rimap Founder Certified Risk Management Professional
- 2012: Honorary Life member of IRM (Institute of Risk Management) - London
- 2009: Lifetime Achievement award – Business Insurance
- October 2006: 'Woman to Watch' Business Insurance USA
- European Risk Manager of the Year 2000
- 1999: oeuvre award from the Dutch 'Genootschap voor Risico-Management'

Lectures & articles on several topics: e.g.

- Claims management
- Cyber risk and risk management
- Risk governance within corporate governance
- Solvency II and pension funds (analysis for FERMA)
- Supply chain risk management
- environmental risk management
- the future of risk management & the risk manager
- experience of risk management in China
- risk management and total quality management
- credit risk management
- political and commercial risk management
- integrated risk management
- risk management in M&A
- e-risk management
- risk management of the 21th century
- risk management and internal audit
- project risk management
- enterprise risk management
- internal audit and risk management
- evolution in risk management (article in book)
- enterprise risk management
- influence of crisis on risk management
- position paper on new insurance block exemption regulation
- ...

book:

- 'Inflatie, Belastingstelsel en Waarde van de Onderneming' – 1981