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### **Kevin CARDIFF**

Born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1961

#### **Education:**

1983	Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington
1991	Master of Business, Studies University College Dublin
2003	Diploma in Applied Finance Law, Law Society of Ireland

#### **Professional experience:**

2010 - 2012	Secretary General, Department of Finance
2006 - 2010	Second Secretary General, Department of Finance
2005 - 2006	Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of Finance
2001 - 2005	Assistant Secretary, Banking, Finance and International Division, Department of Finance
1999 - 2001	Principal, Freedom of Information and Ethics Central Policy Unit, Department of Finance
1998 - 1999	Principal, Administrative Budgets Section, Department of Finance
1996 - 1998	Assistant Principal, Public Sector Pensions Policy, Department of Finance
1989 - 1996	Assistant Principal, Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy Unit, Department of Finance
1988 - 1989	Administrative Officer, Domestic Government Debt dealing (assistant bond dealer), Department of Finance
1986 - 1988	Administrative Officer, Civil Service Conditions of Employment, Department of Finance/Department of Public Service
1984 - 1986	Administrative Officer, Pay Policy, Department of the Public Service

Additional duties included a number of associated positions at various times in recent years, including:

- Member of the **Central Bank Commission**
- Alternate Director and Director of the **European Investment Bank**
- Chairman and member of the Irish Government's **Tax Strategy Group**
- Irish Representative on the EU taxation '**Code of Conduct**' Group
- Member and alternate member of the EU **Financial Services Committee**

Mr Cardiff became a Member of the European Court of Auditors on 1 March 2012. He has been a member of Chamber I “Preservation and management of natural resources”. In June 2015, he became Member of the CEAD Chamber “Coordination, Evaluation, Assurance and Development” responsible for Audit Development and Review, and since June 2016 he is a Member of Chamber IV dealing with “Regulation of Markets and Competitive Economy” and from 17 December 2016 will be a Member of the external audit committee of the ESM.

**Publications:**

**26/06/2012**

**Special Report No 9/2012**

Audit of the control system governing the production, processing, distribution and imports of organic products

**25/10/2012**

**Special Report No 14/2012**

Implementation of EU hygiene legislation in slaughterhouses of countries that joined the EU since 2004

**13/05/2014**

**Special Report 4/2014**

Integration of EU water policy objectives with the CAP: a partial success

**10/09/2014**

**Landscape Review**

Gaps, overlaps and challenges: a landscape review of EU accountability and public audit arrangements

**16/09/2014**

**Special Report n° 10/2014**

The effectiveness of European Fisheries Fund support for aquaculture

**12/12/2014**

**Special Report n° 22/2014**

Achieving economy: keeping the costs of EU-financed rural development project grants under control

**02/07/15**

**Special report No 6/2015**

The integrity and implementation of the EU ETS

**Book:**

Recap: *Inside Ireland's Financial Crisis*, Liffey Press, 2016