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Thomas Schmitz-Lippert joined the Federal Banking Supervisory Office (one of BaFin's predecessor institutions) in 1994 and held a number of positions since, including Head of the Department for National and International Policy in Banking Supervision. As Executive Director for International Policy since November 2005, he is responsible for BaFin's international strategy across the sectors of banking, insurance and market supervision, and reports directly to BaFin's President.

Thomas represents BaFin as a member or alternate in the global standard-setting committees of BCBS, IAIS, IOSCO and the Joint Forum for many years now. He is President Felix Hufeld's alternate in the FSB Plenary. From November 2012 until April 2015 Thomas chaired the Joint Forum.

On an European level, he chairs the Joint Committee on Financial Conglomerates since 2010 and participates in the meetings of the Joint Committee (JC), which coordinates all three European Supervisory Authorities' (ESAs) work. He attends the EIOPA Board of Supervisors meetings since 2011 as he did for many years the meetings of CEIOPS and CEBS, the former committees on insurance and banking supervision respectively.

Thomas Schmitz-Lippert is a qualified lawyer and has been a Member of DAJV (German American Lawyers' Association) since 1985. Since 2008 he is a Visiting Professor of Law at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelm University Bonn and lectures on European and International Supervisory Law