

Invitation

The Securities & Investment Institute
would like to invite you to a seminar on

Implementing MiFID

(Markets in Financial Instruments Directive)

which will be held on
Tuesday, September 25th, 2007
19.00 – 22.30
at the Grande Bretagne Hotel Athens.

*Entrance is free. However, as space is limited, please R.S.V.P. to
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About MiFID

The **Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MiFID)** will introduce a single market and regulatory regime for investment services across the 30 member states of the European Economic Area.

There are 3 **objectives** to be met by the Directive. First, to complete the process of creating a single EU market for investment services. Second, to respond to changes and innovations which have occurred in securities markets. Third, to protect investors by making markets deeper, more competitive and more robust against fraud and abuse.

MiFID is the cornerstone of the European Commission's Financial Services Action Plan which will significantly change how EU financial service markets operate.

About the SII

The **Securities & Investment Institute (SII)** is the largest and most widely respected professional body for those who work in the securities and investment industry in the UK.

Formed as the "Securities Institute" in 1992 by the members of the London Stock Exchange, today the Institute is the leading and progressive examining, training and membership body for the securities and investment industry. Over 30,000 SII members benefit from the SII's programme of professional and social events.

Agenda

The seminar will be presented by Simon Culhane (Chief Executive Officer of SII), Christopher Bond (MiFID Specialist of SII) and Dr. Harilaos Mertzanis (Director of Research, Certification and MIS of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission).

The order of events is as follows:

19.15 Efthimios Bouloutas (Chief Executive, Marfin Egnatia Bank): Welcome

19.25 Simon Culhane FSI (Chief Executive, Securities & Investment Institute)

19.35 Christopher Bond MSI (Senior Advisor, Securities & Investment Institute and MiFID Specialist):
"Understanding MiFID"

20.15 Dr. Harilaos Mertzanis (Director of Research, Certification & MIS, Hellenic Capital Market Commission): "Implementing MiFID in Greece"

21.00 Question and answer session

21.20 Drinks/Canapés