

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Jean-Marc Vandenberg ISSA Treasurer



Jean-Marc Vandenberg has been Treasurer of the International Social Security Association (ISSA) since 2022.

He began his professional career in the world of trade unions, which enabled him to broaden his expertise in European research and training projects. This led him to write a doctoral thesis in change management at HEC Liège. For a year, Jean-Marc Vandenberg worked for the Walloon Minister of Economy and Employment in Belgium. From 2006 to 2021, he was General Administrator of the Belgian Auxiliary Unemployment Benefits Fund (*Caisse auxiliaire de paiement des allocations de chômage – CAPAC*).

Since October 2021, Mr Vandenberg has been General Administrator of the National Employment Office (*Office national de l'emploi – ONEM*). ONEM is a Belgian public social security institution that manages the unemployment insurance system and certain employment measures, as well as being responsible for the interruption system and career time credit. It is a decentralized body made up of 30 unemployment offices throughout Belgium, with a total budget for benefit payments of more than 7 billion euros.

From 2016 to 2022, Jean-Marc Vandenberg chaired the ISSA Audit Committee and served as Vice Chairman of the Technical Commission on Organization, Management and Innovation during the same period. He has also been Chairman of the Technical Commission on Employment Policies and Unemployment Insurance of the ISSA Finance Committee since 2022.

Jean-Marc Vandenberg has extensive experience in the field of Belgian social security, as well as at the international level. In 2019, he chaired the National Organizing Committee for the World Social Security Forum in Brussels. At European level, he has also been Treasurer of the European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP) since 2022.

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