

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

### Chris Hodge



Chris Hodge is Director of Strategy at the Financial Reporting Council, the UK's independent regulator responsible for promoting high quality corporate governance and reporting.

Chris was previously the FRC's Director of Corporate Governance. In that role he was responsible for updating and monitoring the effectiveness of the UK Corporate Governance Code, which sets governance standards for companies listed in the UK and which was the first code to follow the "comply or explain" principle. He was also responsible for the UK Stewardship Code, which sets out principles to be followed by institutional investors in order to enhance their engagement with the companies in which they invest.

Chris chairs the European Corporate Governance Codes Network, a group of organisations responsible for their national corporate governance codes in European Union and European Economic Area countries of which the Hellenic Corporate Governance Council is a member. He is also a member of the board of the Foundation for Governance Research and Education, a charitable trust dedicated to thought leadership and best practice in governance.