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Europe's Savings and Investment Union Faces Test of Scale, Trust, and Political Will



Efforts to deepen Europe's capital markets are entering a critical phase. At a joint Swedish House of Finance (SHoF) and SNS panel, speakers from academia, supervision, exchanges, and asset management examined how the European Union's Savings and Investment Union (SIU) interacts with national systems and market practices. The discussion highlighted a central tension: scaling integration while maintaining trust across diverse regulatory and institutional environments.

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NEWS

Can Bank Regulation Be Simpler Without Being Weaker?

More than a decade after the global financial crisis, bank capital requirements are stronger, but also more complex. Policymakers are now revisiting whether simplification can improve usability and competitiveness without undermining resilience. The debate reflects a broader shift—from building safeguards to refining them—while ensuring that systemic risks remain contained.

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INTERVIEW

Meet Ramin Baghai: “The Transition Provided a Natural Opportunity for Reflection”



After his first year as full professor at the Stockholm School of Economics, SHoF researcher **Ramin Baghai** reflects on his transition into the role and the evolving direction of his research. His work spans corporate credit markets, asset management, and the intersection of finance and labor economics. In this interview, Baghai discusses current projects, lessons from his first year, and opportunities ahead.

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FINANCE UNPACKED

This Month’s #FinanceUnpacked: Continuation Fund

A private equity fund used by PE firms to transfer a portfolio firm from an old fund into a new one. This extends the holding period, allows the old fund to close. Fund investors (LPs) in the old and new funds need not be the same.

The structure raises important questions:

- How is the asset priced?
- Is the process fair to all investors?
- How are conflicts of interest managed?

For policymakers, continuation funds sharpen concerns about governance. For markets, they signal how private equity adapts when traditional exit routes slow—restructuring rather than waiting.

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“Continuation Fund”



A fund that lets PE firms transfer an asset from a maturing fund into a new vehicle they also manage, giving existing investors the choice to cash out or roll over while the firm maintains control and avoids a traditional exit.

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[ESG Target Compensation—Nonsense or a Stroke of Genius?](#)

2026-03-27 • German • *Institutional Money Austria*

Research by **Mariassunta Giannetti** (SHoF/SSE) is featured in a discussion on ESG-linked executive pay.

[The Swedish National Debt Office’s New Banking Crisis Expert: Stefan Ingves](#)

2026-03-30 • Swedish • *Dagens Industri*

Stefan Ingves (SHoF) is appointed to the National Debt Office's Resolution Delegation.

[Thedéen to Banks: "Prepare for Storms"](#)

2026-03-31 • Swedish • *Dagens Industri*

Riksbank Governor **Erik Thedéen** calls for banks to be ready to use capital buffers—highlighting remarks from an SNS/SHoF event.

[Stockholm Stock Exchange Opens Higher After Trump Data](#)

2026-03-31 • Swedish • *Dagens Industri*

Erik Thedéen comments on inflation risks linked to rising fuel prices at a SHoF-hosted event.

[Calls for Industry Unity as Norwegian Fintech Faces Challenges](#)

2026-04-24 • Norwegian • *FinansFokus*

SHoF is cited as a model for strengthening collaboration across financial ecosystems.

[Researcher Calls for Reform of Sweden's Debt Relief System](#)

2026-04-28 • Swedish • *Dagens Industri*

Paula Roth (SHoF) highlights structural shortcomings and proposes reforms to support over-indebted individuals.

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