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Christian Thimann was Director General and Adviser to President Mario Draghi at the European Central Bank from 2011 to 2013 and Adviser to President Jean-Claude Trichet from 2008 to 2011. Prior to that he headed two divisions at the ECB; from 2005 to 2008 in charge of international monetary issues and emerging economies, and from 2000 to 2004 in charge of EU accession-related matters. He joined the ECB in 1998 from the International Monetary Fund, where he worked in the European Department and the Asia and Pacific Department since 1995.

He contributed, from 1993 to 1995, to the establishment and development of the Center for Economic Studies of the University of Munich. Christian Thimann previously worked at the global strategy consulting firm Roland Berger from 1991-1992.

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