

Press Release

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Dr. Norbert Sack joins ESMT Berlin as Dean of Executive Education

Dr. Norbert Sack has been appointed dean of executive education at ESMT Berlin. Norbert Sack, previously partner at the international professional services firm Egon Zehnder, joined ESMT on January 1, 2018. He succeeds [Prof. Olaf Plötner](#) and [Christoph Burger](#), who led ESMT executive education into the global top 10. Norbert Sack will be joined by ESMT [Prof. Konstantin Korotov](#), who has been promoted to full professor and named associate dean of executive education.

Educated as a physicist, Norbert Sack holds a PhD in applied physics from the [University of Virginia](#). During his 16-year tenure at [Egon Zehnder](#), he led projects in executive search, management appraisal, and leadership development, as well as its global research organization. He also served as global leader of the company's academia segment, serving universities, research labs, and governmental institutions. He began his career in academic research as a postdoc at the Laboratory for Surface Modifications at [Rutgers University](#) (USA). Later he worked as a consultant with [McKinsey & Company](#) in Berlin and Washington, D.C.

"Norbert Sack successfully links theory and practice," said ESMT president [Prof. Jörg Rocholl](#). "With his outstanding international experience with both corporate and academic institutions, he is well-equipped to lead the continued growth of executive education at ESMT."

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