

## PRESS RELEASE

### Actuarial Association of Europe elects new Chairperson

Brussels, 22 September 2017: The Actuarial Association of Europe (“AAE”) announced today that Thomas Béhar has been elected as the new Chairperson of the AAE for the year to September 2018.

Thomas Béhar is a French national and was President of the Institut des Actuaire (the French Actuarial Association) from 2006 to 2010 and 2012 to 2016.



Thomas Béhar said: "Representing the voice of 36 actuarial associations and almost 23,000 actuaries in Europe, I am very honoured to be able to lead on the continuation of the long tradition of selfless AAE contributions to the public interest of our European community. With a new strategic plan and a new governance, we are ready to address the fascinating challenges that Europe and our profession face today. We will work in close cooperation with our members, the European institutions and our European stakeholders. Our special focus will remain on the new European regulations and the review of the existing ones. We will also open our work to the wider fields, meaning notably the impact of the Fintech world and the new technology in our European practices."

Kristoffer Bork, the Immediate Past Chairperson, said: "Thomas is a very experienced actuary, and for many years, he has been active in the actuarial community both in Europe and globally. We have worked closely together in the last twelve months, during which Thomas has already contributed significantly to the AAE as Vice-Chairperson, and I know that he will be a sensitive and dynamic Chairperson of the association."

Ad Kok, Chief Executive of the AAE said: "I am delighted that Thomas has been selected for this role by the General Assembly, and I look forward to continuing to build a strong and effective partnership between the executive and Thomas that draws on his experience to help deliver our strategy."

During last week's General Assembly Esko Kivisaari (Finland) was elected as Vice-Chairperson for the coming year.

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