

PRESS RELEASE

Actuarial Association of Europe elects new Chairperson

Brussels, 21 September 2018: The Actuarial Association of Europe (“AAE”) announced today that Esko Kivisaari has been elected as the new Chairperson of the AAE for the year to October 2019.

Esko Kivisaari is a Finnish national and was President of Suomen Aktuaariyhdistys (the Finnish Actuarial Association) from 2004 to 2005, chairperson of the AAE Insurance Committee from 2012 to 2017 and held and holds various other positions within the IAA, Insurance Europe and the High Level Expert Group on Sustainability.



Esko Kivisaari said: "Representing the voice of 36 actuarial associations and over 24,000 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."

Thomas Béhar, the Immediate Past Chairperson, said: "Esko has been very active in the actuarial community both in Europe and globally and has worked in many areas concerning the development of our profession for the benefit of the whole population, including sustainable finance and big data. He had a deep involvement in the AAE Board as Vice-Chairperson. I am delighted to contribute next year under his chairpersonship which will continue to move our association."

Ad Kok, Chief Executive of the AAE said: "I am delighted that Esko 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 Esko that draws on his experience to help deliver our strategy."

During today's General Assembly Falco Valkenburg (The Netherlands) was elected as Vice-Chairperson for the coming year.

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Notes for editors

1. For further information please contact Ad Kok, Chief Executive (tel. +32 2 201 60 21), aamkok@actuary.eu
2. Copies of all AAE press releases are available on the AAE website (www.actuary.eu)
3. The Actuarial Association of Europe (AAE) was established in 1978 under the name Groupe Consultatif to represent actuarial associations in Europe. Its primary purpose is to provide advice and opinions to the various organisations of the European Union - the Commission, the Council of Ministers, the European Parliament, the European Supervisors and their committees – on actuarial issues in European legislation. The AAE currently has 36 member associations in 35 European countries, representing over 24,000 actuaries. Advice and comments provided by the AAE on behalf of the European actuarial profession are totally independent of industry interests. The Actuarial Association of Europe is registered in the EU Transparency Register under number 550855911144-54