

PRESS RELEASE

Actuarial Association of Europe elects new Chairperson

Brussels, 7 October 2022: The Actuarial Association of Europe (“AAE”) announced today that Lutz Wilhelmy has been elected as the new Chairperson of the AAE for the year to October 2023.



Lutz is a German national, living and working in Switzerland. He has served on the AAE Board of Directors since 2017. Lutz has been active in many roles in the AAE including Membre Titulaire, Delegate to the Professionalism Committee, Honorary Treasurer from 2017-2021, member of the Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Working group, and as a member of the Task Force on Fit and Proper. Moreover, Lutz is Vice-President of the Swiss Association of Actuaries, where he serves on the Board since 2013. Lutz has been a member of EIOPA’s Consultative Expert Group on digital ethics in insurance. He has graduated in Theoretical Physics and owns a PhD in Mathematics, both from the Swiss Federal Institute for Technology ETH in Zürich.

Lutz Wilhelmy said: "I feel honoured to represent this great organisation of volunteers as Chairperson. Our European societies face many challenges. From the war returning to Europe over COVID-19 becoming epidemic, growing fragmentation and fragility within and across societies, the return of inflation, responsible digitalisation and AI, sustainability including but not limited to climate change, the implementation of IFRS17 accounting standard, to the developments in EU regulations: all that affects our private and professional life. Being the representative of the European actuaries, it is my aim to facilitate the profession's contribution to finding the best solutions in this complex environment. I look forward to collaborate with all my volunteering fellow-actuaries, our Member Associations, the European Commission, members of the European Parliament, EIOPA and other stakeholders to address the challenges ahead."

Mária Kamenárová, the Immediate Past Chairperson, said: "Lutz has been very active in the actuarial community in Europe and has worked in many areas concerning the development of our profession especially focused on solvency, responsible digitalisation, sustainability, fit and proper and much more. He had a deep involvement in the AAE Board, as Honorary Treasurer and the past year as Vice-Chairperson. I am delighted to contribute next year under his chairpersonship which will further develop our organization."

During today’s General Assembly, Giampaolo Crenca (Italy) was elected as Vice-Chairperson for the coming year. Giampaolo served as Board member from 2021. Kartina Thomson (UK) and Frank Schiller (Germany) were elected as Board member replacing Gunn Albertsen and Luis Saez de Jauregui whose terms ended.

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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 37 member associations in 36 European countries, representing over 27,000 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