

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Actuarial Association of Europe elects new Chairperson**

*Brussels, 6 October 2023: The Actuarial Association of Europe (“AAE”) announced today that Giampaolo Crenca has been elected as the new Chairperson of the AAE for the year ending October 2024.*



Giampaolo is an Italian actuary, living and working in Italy. He has served on the AAE Board of Directors since 2021. Giampaolo has been active in various roles within the AAE, including Membre Titulaire, member of the Nominations Panel, Editorial Board of The European Actuary, Communications Panel, Task Force on Fit and Proper, Task Force on the European Actuary Brand, and Task Force on the review of IORP2.

Furthermore, Giampaolo is the President of ISOA (Italian Society of Actuaries), where he has been a Board member for many years. He served as the Past President of the National Actuarial Board from 2010 to 2020, and since 1994, he has been deeply involved in all activities of the Italian Actuarial Association. He holds a degree in Statistics and Actuarial Science from the University “La Sapienza” in Rome, along with a PhD in Actuarial Science. Giampaolo is also an author of several scientific and informative books and articles. Over the past 30 years, he has worked as a consultant actuary and is also a contract lecturer in actuarial and financial mathematics at three universities.

Giampaolo Crenca said: “It is an honor to represent European Actuaries as Chairperson of AAE. In the name of continuity, the main goal is to address the great challenges in a changing world and seize the opportunities to further develop the actuarial profession from all perspectives. This means consolidating and further developing the traditional fields, while also opening doors to the broader fields where some actuaries are already involved, such as artificial intelligence, digitalization, sustainability, and enterprise risk management. It also entails looking further ahead, pursuing a strategic plan to support these objectives. Therefore, the focus is on strengthening the AAE’s organization, increasing collaboration with all AAE’s member associations, enhancing education, communication, and professionalism, implementing the necessary skills, and solidifying relationships with stakeholders, especially institutional ones like the European Commission, members of the European Parliament, and EIOPA. The horizon for actuaries is vast, and with passion, enthusiasm, and courage, we are moving towards an evolution of the actuary capable of assisting decision-makers in evaluating risks from a global perspective.”

Lutz Wilhelmy, the Immediate Past Chairperson, said: "Giampaolo has been very active in the actuarial community in Europe and has worked in various areas concerning the development of our profession, especially focusing on sustainability, fit and proper, communication, and much more. He has had a deep involvement in the AAE Board, serving as an AAE Board member and the past year as Vice-Chairperson. I am delighted to contribute next year under his chairpersonship, which will further develop our organization."

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#### *Notes for editors*

- 1. For further information please contact Monique Schuilenburg, Operations Manager (tel. +32 2 274 06 61), [moniques@actuary.eu](mailto:moniques@actuary.eu)*
- 2. Copies of all AAE press releases are available on the AAE website ([www.actuary.eu](http://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 29,000 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*

During today's General Assembly, Inga Helmane (Latvia) was elected as Vice-Chairperson for the coming year. Inga has served as a Board member since 2020 and chaired the AAE Communications Panel. Hartwig Sorger (Austria) and Lourdes Afonso (Portugal) were elected as Board members, replacing Philippe Demol and Mária Kamenárová, whose terms have ended. In addition, Malcolm Kemp (UK) was elected as a Board member to fulfill the remainder of the term of Kartina Thomson (UK), who resigned. Finally, Loudina Erasmus (Netherlands) was appointed chairperson of the Risk Management Committee, succeeding Malcolm Kemp, whose term has ended.

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