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Press Release

Actuarial Association of Europe elects new Chairperson

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*The Actuarial Association of Europe ("AAE") announced today that **Hartwig Sorger** has been elected as the new Chairperson of the AAE for a term ending in October 2027.*



Hartwig Sorger, a full member of Aktuarvereinigung Österreichs, has served on the AAE Board since 2023 and as Treasurer since 2024, while contributing to several Task Forces. Within Aktuarvereinigung Österreichs, he was a Board member from 2014 to 2020, President from 2020 to June 2026, and is now serving again as a Board member. He was also a long-standing member of the AAE Pensions Committee prior to joining the AAE Board.

Upon taking office as AAE Chairperson, Hartwig Sorger emphasized his commitment to strengthening the actuarial profession and supporting the AAE through a period of significant change. Drawing on his leadership experience in both financial institutions and the AAE, he aims to ensure strong governance and business continuity, while advancing the organisation's strategic priorities: strengthening relationships with European institutions, promoting professionalism, and fostering a strong European actuarial community. He also expressed gratitude to Matthias Pillaudin, the outgoing Chairperson, and the member associations for their trust and support.

During today's General Assembly, **Lauri Saraste** (Finland) was elected as Vice-Chairperson until October 2027. Lauri served as Chairperson of the AAE Insurance Committee from 2020-2026. Inga Helmane's (Latvia) term as Immediate Past Chairperson has ended as well as Lourdes Afonso's (Portugal) term as Board member. Matthias Pillaudin (France) will step into the role of Immediate Past Chairperson, while Malcolm Kemp (UK) – as Vice-Chairperson until 9 October 2026 - decided not to put his name forward for the role of Chairperson from 9 October 2026.

Christophe Heck (Switzerland) succeeded Hartwig Sorger (Austria) as Treasurer.

Marcin Krzykowski (Poland) and **Salvatore Forte** (Italy) were elected as AAE Board members for a term ending in October 2029.

Falco Valkenburg (The Netherlands) and **Jacek Skwierczynski** (Poland) were elected as members of the AAE Nominations Panel for a three-year term ending in October 2029, succeeding Jeroen van den Bosch (The Netherlands) and Malcolm Campbell (Sweden).

The AAE wishes to thank those leaving for their dedication over the last years and wishes all elected success in their new role.

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Notes:

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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 38 member associations in 37 European countries, representing circa 30,000 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.