

EIOPA Insurance and Reinsurance Stakeholder Group

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I am very pleased to continue to serve on the IRSG and to actively contribute to the development of the European insurance and reinsurance prudential framework. I am eager to build on the work I led (e.g. on ESAs Review, IRRD, 3rd-country reinsurance) and contributed to since 2016 during my previous IRSG tenures. I am convinced that the participation of a representative of a European based reinsurer at the IRSG is required to reflect the diversity of business models within the industry.

I am a qualified actuary (Ecole Nationale de Statistiques et de l' Administration ENSAE), a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques of Paris (MSc in Law & Economics). I currently serve as President of the French reinsurance association, the APREF, a position I was elected to in 2024 for a 2.5 year term.

My professional background includes more than 15 years of experience on the EU prudential framework. It began with banking and insurance supervision at the Commission bancaire and the Autorité de Contrôle des Assurances et des Mutuelles (ACAM) which now have both merged into the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution (ACPR). As an insurance supervisor, I was responsible for the permanent supervision of 20 insurance companies or groups and performed on-site inspections of companies of various sizes, status and activities: from small mutual companies to major life or non-life players. I also was project leader for the 3rd Quantitative Impact Study (QIS3) on Solvency II. After this experience in supervision, I joined the European Commission as a Seconded national expert to work in the team developing Solvency II. I then joined a major European Union reinsurer , SCOR, to establish the Prudential Affairs Department within the Risk division. This department's mandate is to apply its regulatory expertise to protect SCOR's ability to perform in its global environment while fostering trust from supervisors.