

29th June 2021**Press Release: Appointment of the New President and Vice President of AEIP***Brigitte Pisa, AEIP President**Katja Bjerstedt, AEIP Vice President*

In accordance with the rotating system of the AEIP's Presidency, on 29th June Mr Philip Neyt, PensioPlus completed his two-year mandate as the AEIP President for the period 2019 – 2021. Counting on many achievements during his leadership, the contribution of Mr Neyt to AEIP's work at the European level and in reforming the internal structure of the organization were highly appreciated by the AEIP members and staff.

During the meeting, the AEIP General Assembly appointed the new AEIP President and Vice President for the upcoming two-year mandate starting from June 2021 until June 2023.

Ms Brigitte Pisa was nominated by Agirc-Arrco (France) and appointed as the new AEIP President. Ms Pisa is currently the Vice-President of Agirc-Arrco as a representative of the employees' college. She is also the Vice-President of the Board of AG2R La Mondiale - a social protection group active in the life and health insurance sector. Brigitte also serves as a member of the French Accounting Standards Authority (ANC). Agirc-Arrco is a member of AEIP of more than 15 years and in France is in charge of the complementary pension of 43 million people (23 million currently active workers in the private sector in 2020). Each year it provides EUR 80 billion benefits to 13 million retirees in France. Based on PAYG, Agirc-Arrco is a resilient scheme driven by social partners with, more than EUR 61 billion in reserves and with no debt.

Ms Katja Bjerstedt was nominated by the Finnish Pension Alliance - TELA (Finland) and appointed by the AEIP General Assembly as the new AEIP Vice President.

Ms Bjerstedt is the Chief Economist at Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company in Helsinki, Finland, and a member of the Board of AEIP on behalf of TELA since 2019. Varma is a mutual pension insurance company, owned by its client companies, insured employees, self-employed persons, and owners of the company's guarantee capital, operating within the statutory earnings-related pension system of private sector employees and entrepreneurs in Finland. The value of Varma's investment portfolio is EUR 52,9 billion (as of Q1 2021), providing pension coverage of around 890,000 retirees in Finland.



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AEIP would like to thank Mr. Philip Neyt, PensioPlus for his excellent work during the former period as the outgoing President of AEIP and give a warm welcome to both Ms Brigitte Pisa and Ms Katja Bjerstedt in their new appointments.

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