

<u>Press Release: AEIP is pleased to announce the appointment of Simone Miotto as its new Executive</u> Director

The European Association of Paritarian Institutions (AEIP) has announced the appointment of Simone Miotto as its new Executive Director. Simone will lead and coordinate the organization's lobby activities and represent it at the European and international level. This appointment is a significant step in advancing AEIP's agenda of promoting paritarian social protection schemes in Europe.

Simone Miotto brings exceptional expertise to AEIP from his past experience as Senior Policy Adviser at PensionsEurope. His sound knowledge of pension funds and their legal framework, coupled with his proven track record of engagement with European institutions and EU decision-making, makes him an excellent addition to the AEIP team.

AEIP President, Brigitte Pisa, expressed excitement over Simone's appointment, stating: "We are thrilled to have Simone on board. This appointment is significant for AEIP's work due to Simone's experience in the field of social protection and proven track record of public advocacy campaigns."

Simone Miotto said, "I am incredibly grateful to the AEIP Board for their trust and confidence in me. I look forward to leading and coordinating AEIP's efforts to promote the development of paritarian social protection schemes in Europe. My aim is to work with AEIP members and stakeholders to improve the adequacy and sustainability of social protection in Europe."

AEIP has 15 Associate and Affiliate members and 14 task force members from 11 and 6 European countries, respectively. All AEIP members are not-for-profit organizations. Simone's appointment marks a new chapter for AEIP. The organization looks forward to working with him to advance its agenda further.

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AEIP represents the European Paritarian Institutions of Social Protection in Brussels since 1997. The association gathers 29 leading large and medium-sized social protection providers, which are managed on the basis of joint governance and equal representation by both employees and employers' organizations (the social partners) in 12 EU Member States.

AEIP represents its members' values and interests at the level of both European and international institutions. In particular, AEIP - through its working groups - deals with EU coordinated pension schemes and pension funds, healthcare, unemployment, provident and paid-holiday schemes.

Owing to the quality of its members and to the delegation of powers conferred to its Board, AEIP aims at becoming the leading body for the promotion of balanced paritarian social protection systems in Europe. AEIP promotes and develops programs and orientations aiming at the sustainability of paritarian social protection systems at local level taking into account the national specificities aiming at ensuring social cohesion in Europe.

Based thereon, AEIP prepares recommendations, proposes local programs and influences European decisions to safeguard and promote the interests of its members. AEIP thinks ahead and anticipate modern paritarian social protection systems that take into account changing economic and societal pattern. It furthermore seeks to find a new balance between and across generations.

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