



Message of the Chairperson of the Actuarial Association of Europe (AAE)

As Chairperson of the Actuarial Association of Europe (AAE) I am honored to welcome You all to the XIV National Italian Actuarial Congress. Also in this occasion the presence of the European and International actuarial world is very significant at higher levels.

Some weeks ago I was appointed as Chairperson of AAE, 29.000 Actuaries in Europe, 38 Member Associations, included Italy represented by ISOA (about 1.160 Fully Qualified Actuaries in official register).

The wish of the Italian Actuarial profession is to give a contribution to the actuarial development in Europe and in the world and in these last years we did a great work and many efforts towards this goal, improving the international Italian group and increasing very much the Italian actuarial commitment in Europe and in the world.

Very challenging the title of the Congress and very consistent with the world that is changing. But also the actuarial profession is rapidly evolving making available its skills and knowledge to insurance, pension, finance, corporates to support in evaluating risks, traditional and emerging, developing each time new solutions and models, open to the innovation and very aware to give a significant contribution to the sustainability. Furthermore we don't forget that our mission is also to work for the "well being of society". From this point of view the perspectives of Actuaries are significant. In the press release of the Actuarial Association of Europe (AAE) with the announcement of my recent Chairpersonship, I wrote: "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".

Moreover, in my maiden speech, I indicated our main goal: "to develop the actuarial profession from all points of view from a global perspective", and I am clearly thinking to the global actuary that we must build step by step. It is a dream, I further said during my maiden speech, that can be realized. So it involves that the strategy of Actuaries in Europe, as in Italy, looks for consolidating and further developing the traditional fields and at the same time developing the wider fields, including a lot of new sectors where our skills can be applied.

But Actuary is much more, professionalism, suggestions, ideas, solutions, experiences and also passion, inspiration, courage and enthusiasm. So a complete professional figure !

The AAE's strategic plan is based on these principles. So there is a world of opportunities that we must be able to seize. Actuaries are essential to give to any decision-maker the right information to take right decisions! It is another important mission; in this sense Actuaries are fully involved in the governance process.

These topics will also be the focus of the V European Congress of Actuaries in Rome, next 6 and 7 June 2024, during the Italian Chairpersonship. It is another special moment for all Actuaries. It is important to be attending; it will be a very significant moment.

Italy is also involved in the International Actuarial Association (IAA). So a warm welcome also to the international hosts of IAA and AAE participating to the Congress and thanks for their valuable and highly appreciated speeches in these three days.

Furthermore I am very happy to announce that in the first half of the year 2027 Italy will host the spring meeting of the IAA, another significant task.

Enjoy the Congress and keep in mind that the future of Actuaries is full of dreams and wonderful perspectives!

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