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The European Life Reinsurance Roundtable

16 February 2023 (09h00 – 18h30)

International Center for Insurance Regulation (ICIR)

Goethe University - House of Finance
Campus Westend, Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 3, D-60629 Frankfurt am Main

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19:00	Informal networking event, central Frankfurt
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09:00	Registration – coffee served
09:30	Opening & Introduction Prof. Dr. Alexander Ludwig , Professor for Public Finance and Macroeconomic Dynamics, Director of the International Centre of Insurance Regulation ICIR, Goethe University
09:40	1st Session: The market backdrop – a view from the outside: <i>An educated outsiders' view of the key trends and challenges for the European life insurance industry, and the view of the public market on traditional life insurance liabilities.</i> <u>Speaker:</u> Andrew Crean , Senior Analyst Insurance, Autonomous Research
10:15	2nd Session: The experience of other mature markets – a glance at the US and the UK: <i>The unfolding of the restructuring of the life insurance industry in other Western markets, and development of reinsurance as an alternative to M&A.</i> <u>Speakers:</u> Chip Gillis , Co-founder of Athene Holding and former CEO of Athene Life Re, James Gill , Bank of America and former Group Strategy Director at Prudential plc
10:50	3rd Session: Continental European life reinsurance in a historical context: <i>The historical role and innovations of reinsurance in the European life insurance market.</i> <u>Speaker:</u> Dr. Günter Schwarz , Executive Director, Leading Expert Accounting & Regulation, Munich Re
11:30	Coffee Break
12:00	4th Session: Asset based reinsurance: a helpful tool for European life insurers as part of the ongoing restructuring of balance sheets? <i>Overview and assessment of asset-based reinsurance in a European context.</i> <u>Speaker:</u> Prof. Dr. Anastasia Kartasheva , Associate Professor at the School of Finance and the Institute of Insurance Economics at the University of St Gallen - HSG

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12:50	Lunch Break
14:00	<p>Keynote: <i>An integrated and efficient European life insurance market - Contribution of life-reinsurance to stable and sustainable European pensions- and retirement system</i> Speaker: Martin Merlin, Director “Banking, Insurance & Financial Crime”, Directorate General FISMA, European Commission</p>
14:30	<p>5th Session: The regulatory perspective: <i>The use of reinsurance under Solvency II with a focus on life business – benefits, trends and challenges.</i> Speaker: Giovanni Rago, Head of Supervisory Convergence Unit, EIOPA</p>
15:15	<p>6th Session: The consumer perspective: <i>The attraction of reinsurance for the counterpart and ultimately consumer considerations for reinsurance from a consumer perspective</i> Speaker: Axel Kleinlein, Chairman MathConcepts, former President of “Better Finance” and past Chair of the German Consumer Association “Bund der Versicherten (BdV)”</p>
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	<p>Asset Based Reinsurance Roundtable Moderated roundtable discussion on asset-based reinsurance: <i>Based on the White Paper by the Institute of Insurance Economics at University of St. Gallen</i> Moderator: Prof. Dr. Christian Thimann (Goethe University, Frankfurt)</p>
18:15	<p>Concluding remarks Prof. Dr. Hato Schmeiser, Executive Director of the Institute of Insurance Economics, University of St. Gallen</p>
18:30	Drinks / Reception at the Goethe University – 5 mins walk from the House of Finance