

## **EIOPA Insurance and Reinsurance Stakeholder Group**

### **Mihael Perman**

After completing my BSc in mathematics at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, in 1984, I started graduate studies in statistics at the University of California at Berkeley, USA, completing my PhD in 1990. After shorter stays at the University of Southern California, USA, and Cambridge University, UK, I settled in Slovenia. Since 1995, I have been a professor of statistics at the University of Ljubljana, teaching probability, statistics, actuarial, and financial subjects like derivative valuation.

My involvement with insurance began in the late 90s with setting up actuarial educational programmes in Slovenia. In 2005, the government appointed me to head the Council of Experts of the Insurance Supervision Agency of Slovenia, and two years later, I became the Director General for a five-year term. Apart from supervising the industry, I was involved with EU regulatory work, particularly organizing the Solvency II negotiations under the Slovenian EU presidency in 2008. After completing the term in office, I returned to academia and teaching.

My current activity is academic research, including more mathematical aspects of insurance. I supervise many master's and doctoral students who choose insurance-related topics. Since 2012, I have been an insurance regulation consultant with the World Bank and the EU Commission. An example is advising the National Bank of Ukraine on aligning insurance regulations with EU standards and Solvency II. In 2022, under the second Slovenian EU presidency, I headed the opening stage of consultations on the Insurance Recovery and Resolution Directive.