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### **Ioannis Tzanakos**

Ioannis Tzanakos applied to be a member of the EIOPA Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group willing to tackle the Pension Gap issue. If no action is taken, in the years to come Europeans will face a substantial reduction in the employee's standard of living once they retire.

Ioannis has a B.Sc. and a M.Sc. degree in International Accounting & Finance from Athens University of Economics & Business and from Bayes Business School (City University of London). In addition, he received a full scholarship for an MBA Degree from ALBA Graduate Business School.

Ioannis is digital intelligent and has broad based experience in Auditing & Finance. He acquired skills of business analysis and financial controlling from working in manufacturing and commercial multinational companies like GrandVision and Starbucks. He gained technical knowledge in Solvency II supervisory convergence from his responsibilities as a Director of Finance, Investments and Risk Management in a Mutual Insurance Cooperative. At present, he is the CEO of Dynamis General Insurance Company. He has been active for several years in the insurance / pensions industry, during which he encountered regulatory requirement challenges from various perspectives.

As a consultant, he helped his company create an IORP, in his country. As a qualified accountant, he can help the operations and management of the IORP.

He is elected Secretary General of the Hellenic Union of IORP's. As part of his responsibilities, he has contributed to the development of Occupational Insurance in Greece and worked for the benefit of insured persons, the society, and the economy. In this context, he has participated closely in the meetings and discussions with competent foreign and local bodies, supervisors, and organizations in the field of pensions, including the incorporation of IORP II Directive into national law.

His attentive approach together with his knowledge in different areas and matters will help him become an effective member of the OPSG.