

## ESIP Press release



On 14 June 2023, the European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP) held its General Assembly meeting in Nice (France), hosted by its member organisation Urssaf.

On this occasion, ESIP Members elected their new Board of Governors. The **newly elected President, Anne-Claire Le Bodic**, declared: "I am honoured by the trust of ESIP members to guide our association, together with the Board and the Director, in these times of rapid changes for social security in Europe. Our institutions have to effectively address great challenges such as access to social rights, digitalisation and climate change, to name but a few. I am convinced that ESIP is the appropriate forum to develop a common vision and share expertise on these matters as an essential partner to the EU institutions". An EU affairs professional for 20 years, Anne-Claire Le Bodic currently leads REIF, the representation of French social security institutions in Brussels. In her role as ESIP President she succeeds Ilka Wölfle, who held the position since 2019 and led the association through a substantial reform of its functioning.

Appointed as **Vice-President, Valeria Bonavolontà**, Head of international Relations at INPS, the Italian national social security institution, underlined the growing relevance of ESIP to support its Members in their institutional role as implementers of social security systems in Europe and policy advisors at the service of EU citizens and businesses. "With ESIP, we bring forward our commitment to proactively accompany societal changes and the digital transformation", she declared.

The Board will be composed by 5 additional Members, working together with the President and Vice-President: Phillippe DeRaeve (ONEM-RVA, National Employment Office, Belgium), Franco Garbelotto (ABV, umbrella organisation of pension scheme providers for liberal professions, Germany), Nina Nissilä (KELA, Social Insurance Institution, Finland), Peter Wieninger (HVB, Federation of Social Insurances, Austria), Ilka Wölfle (DSV, European Representation of German Social Insurance, Germany).

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