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IAA Response Submitted to IPSASB Exposure Draft 63, Social Benefits

Audience: Full Member Association Council Delegates and Correspondents

On 11 December 2017, the IAA announced its intent to provide formal responses to the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) on their Exposure Draft 63 (ED 63) on Social Benefits.

The Social Security Committee (SSC) was responsible for formulating a response to the IPSASB on behalf of the IAA. The response was developed in accordance with the requirements of the IAA Due Process for Making a Public Statements and was submitted to the IPSASB on 28 March 2018.

The IAA response available on the website under PUBLICATIONS/ PUBLIC STATEMENTS at: http://www.actuaries.org/index.cfm?lang=EN&DSP=PUBLICATIONS&ACT=PUBLIC_STATEMENTS.

Berlin Council and Committee Meetings: Housekeeping and Official Dinner

Audience: All

Please take note of the following changes to the Berlin program:

CHANGES (the following sessions have been moved from their original time slot)

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Please click here to view the full schedule and visit the Berlin Event Page regularly to see what’s new!

Official Dinner
The Official Dinner hosted by the Deutsche Aktuarvereinigung e. V. (DAV) is approximately 40 seats away from reaching maximum capacity. Please click here for general dinner information and to access the registrants list. The deadline to register for the dinner is May 18.

CIA/CAS/SOA Survey regarding Intent to Participate in Negative Interest Rates Project

**Audience:** Member Association Correspondents

The following message is shared with you on behalf of the joint Risk Management Section of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, the Casualty Actuarial Society, and the Society of Actuaries. Please share this message with the members of your organization, requesting them to indicate their willingness to participate in the upcoming survey, using the link provided within the message.

The Joint Risk Management Section of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, the Casualty Actuarial Society, and the Society of Actuaries along with the Joint Risk Management Research Committee are sponsoring a survey on negative interest rates. The project is intended to provide insurance company actuaries and risk managers with information on the range of attitudes and risk management practices across the insurance industry with respect to negative interest rates, both inside and outside of jurisdictions that have experienced negative interest rates.

To help with planning, the sponsors would appreciate knowing your company’s interest in participating in the survey. If your company is willing to participate, please indicate in the link below your intent to participate by **Monday, April 30th**.

**INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

Should sponsors decide to move forward with the survey, companies indicating a willingness to participate will be contacted.

Thank you for your consideration.

Questions about the study may be directed to Ronora Stryker, the Research Actuary responsible for this project at the Society of Actuaries.

**Upcoming Deadlines**

**Audience:** Member Association Correspondents

- 18 April: Register for IAA Webinar on ISAP 4 – IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (see April 5 News Brief)
- 28 April: Electronic Council Ballot February 28, 2018 (CEB2018-01) — Motions
- 15 May: Register for Berlin Tours
- 16 May: Register for Council and Committee Meetings in Berlin
- 30 June: Consultation on Exposure Draft of Proposed ISAP 4 on IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts