

**Subject: Important Update: Changes in GIRP Leadership**

Brussels, 2 August 2023

By means of this statement, we officially notify you of the end of the tenure of GIRP Director General, Ms. Monika Derecque-Pois, and GIRP Deputy Director General, Mr. Martin FitzGerald.

The GIRP Board will be actively engaged in identifying suitable candidates to assume these pivotal leadership positions. In the interim, I will oversee the activity of the association, with the support of the Board and GIRP staff. Together, we will all work diligently to maintain the association's operations and ensure a seamless transition.

For immediate queries or urgent matters necessitating prompt attention, kindly direct your communications to [girp@girp.eu](mailto:girp@girp.eu).

Yours cordially,

**Bernd Grabner**

GIRP President

On behalf of GIRP Managing Board