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IFIAR mourns the untimely loss of Chair Frank Schneider

We are deeply sorry to inform our stakeholders that IFIAR’s Chair, Frank Schneider, has unexpectedly passed away in Switzerland.

Frank served as Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Audit Oversight Authority of Switzerland (FAOA) since its founding year in 2006. In 2007 the FAOA joined the then recently-established IFIAR.

Frank actively engaged with IFIAR over the years, most prominently serving as IFIAR Chair since April 2019, and as Vice Chair during the two years prior.

Through his thought leadership and his engagement with IFIAR’s Members and key stakeholders across the globe, Frank has made significant contributions to advancing IFIAR’s mission and effectiveness; thereby playing an important role in promoting sustainable quality improvements in global auditing and audit oversight—a praiseworthy and lasting legacy.

We are grateful for and honor Frank’s contributions to IFIAR. Frank was not only our leader, but also a dear colleague and friend, and his passing will be mourned across IFIAR and among our many key stakeholders.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Frank’s family and FAOA colleagues, and our thoughts are with them in this very difficult time.

Duane DesParte, Vice Chair

Carl Renner, Executive Director