

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Mr. Kees van REES re-elected E.F.R.P. Chairman**

During its last full meeting (7<sup>th</sup> October 1999, Monaco), E.F.R.P. Member Associations re-elected Mr. Kees van REES (NL) for a new term of office of one year as the Chairman of the Federation.

Kees van REES has been the Chairman since October 1997 when he succeeded to Mr. Alan BROXSON (Irl). It is current practice that EFRP yearly elects its Chairman for a one year term.

Professionally, Kees van REES is the managing director of SHELL PENSIOENFONDS BEHEER b.v., the pension fund of the Royal Dutch Shell Group in the Netherlands, holding 12,5 Bln € in assets for some 36.000 members both in working life and pensioners.

Mr. van REES also holds the Presidency of the Dutch company sponsored pension fund association, OPF (Ondernemingspensioenfondsen).

Simultaneously with the Chairman's election, two Vice-Chairmen were also elected. Kees van REES proposed to continue with the same team that has headed the EFRP since October 1997 : Mr. Ray MARTIN of REXAM Plc. (U.K.) and Mr. Ulrich JÜRGENS of Hamburger Pensionsverwaltung e.G. (D.) were re-elected as respectively, first and second Vice-Chairman.

Ray MARTIN is a Council Member of the National Association of Pension Funds (NAPF) and Chair of NAPF's Benefits Committee. Ulrich JÜRGENS is a Council Member of the German association for occupational retirement (ABA – Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Betriebliche Altersversorgung) where he chairs the European Committee of this association.

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