



## Congratulations to the European Risk Policy Institute

The Australian Risk Policy Institute (ARPI), author of the global Strategic Risk Policy™ Model and Convenor of the Global Risk Policy Network (GRPN) congratulates the European Risk Policy Institute (ERPI) and its chairman, Ivan Savov FARPI, on its first five years of operation and many achievements.

ARPI Chairman Tony Charge said in congratulating Ivan Savov that 'as soon as Strategic Risk Policy™ was demonstrated globally, ARPI knew that its need, acceptance and application demanded ARPI create a global network of affiliated Institutes and professional networks.'

'We congratulate Ivan for his initiative and creativity in establishing ERPI to promote Strategic Risk Policy™ ('SRP') which is a breakthrough approach in thinking and frameworks to engage with leaders and senior managers for informed decision-making and due to COVID-19, developing more sustainable resilience programs' continued Tony Charge.

'ARPI's increasingly rapid growth includes a list of further nations and professional networks wishing to become part of the Global Risk Policy Network' added Tony Charge. 'While these engagements are realised, ARPI through GRPN and ERPI will release the first of three courses in Strategic Risk Policy™ - for leaders, managers and professionals' Tony Charge concluded.

The story of the European Risk Policy Institute (ERPI) so far:

In 2015, ARPI initiated the founding of the European Risk Policy Institute, as part of the establishment of the Global Risk Policy Network. Ivan Savov, Fellow of ARPI and associate since 2010, was appointed ERPI's Chairman and Convener of the Global Risk Policy Network Special Purpose Groups on Fraud and Counterfeiting, Anti-Money Laundering, Cybersecurity and Data Privacy.

In December 2015, Ivan Savov presented at the United Nations, ISO forum, the new Strategic Risk Policy™ Model and its implications in the fight against the multi-trillion global trade of counterfeit goods and their link to organized crime and terrorism. In the next five years, the ERPI team participated in a number of international conferences and events, presenting the subject and promoting the visionary solutions SRP provides in the fight with counterfeiting and organized crime, as well as in the areas of cyber-crime and data privacy.

In 2017, ERPI developed competence to provide leading training and advisory services on data privacy and cyber security, with focus on the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), and from the end of 2017 until now, provides Data Protection Officer Training, lead auditor training for information security, data protection, SRP and risk management. ERPI academy has trained over 500 experts and continues to grow, with partnerships with leading universities.

Since its start, 5 years ago, ERPI has amassed over 12 thousand followers, risk experts from all sectors of industry, business and government from Europe and North America. ERPI is now in constant communication with the knowledge leaders from Cyber Security and Data Privacy and in 2019 awarded the Top 20 Global Communicators in Cyber Security in Data Privacy, many of whom are now Associates or Fellows of ERPI

At its 5 year anniversary, ERPI is continuing its focus of growing GRPN influence, with focus on cyber and privacy, counterfeiting and fraud, and now expanding into the area of applying SRP in improving the stability of states and nations suffering from complex issues and crises, due to overlapping 'systemic risks' such as COVID-19 and escalating disruption and corruption. A pilot project in this latter area is currently being developed by ERPI in Bulgaria and the project will be later extended to several central and east European countries.

ERPI operates from its main office in Sofia, with representatives in the UK, Denmark, Germany, Italy and several other states.

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