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Professional Accountancy Education Europe

PAEE Steering Group members share perspectives on the role of PAEE – Professional Accountancy Education Europe among European institutions

In this exclusive interview, two members of the Steering Group of Professional Accountancy Education Europe, Alain Burlaud and Gerhard Prachner, sit down to discuss the role of PAEE and its relationship with other European institutions.

The interview highlights the importance of PAEE in shaping the future of accountancy education in Europe. Strengthening ties with key European institutions and fostering collaboration with Accountancy Europe will be vital steps in ensuring consistent and high-quality professional training for statutory auditors across the European Union.

Key Insights from the Interview:

- **PAEE's Role:** PAEE focuses on professional accountancy education in Europe, while Accountancy Europe (AE) and EFRAG cover broader regulatory and financial reporting topics.
- **Collaboration vs. Competition:** No competition exists between PAEE and AE; rather, education is an area for potential cooperation.
- **Harmonising Education:** PAEE should strengthen ties with the European Commission and CEAOB to help standardise professional education for statutory auditors across the EU.
- **Future Prospects:** Greater involvement with EU institutions is needed to address the diversity in professional education systems and promote best practices.

About Professional Accountancy Education Europe (PAEE)

The Professional Accountancy Education Europe (PAEE) is a leading organization dedicated to advancing the quality and accessibility of accountancy education across Europe. In response to the globalisation of business activity, the single market and regulatory harmonisation, PAEE member bodies - Europe's leading accountancy and audit institutes - are actively working to bring their professional qualifications closer together.

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