

Misselling. The SIPP and

## Know the Facts!

1. There are LIMITED or NO tax Advantages in transferring a British pension into a QROPS for most people. Check the Double Tax Treaty with the Country where you will retire!

explain what you should do now

- 2. The Pension Commencement Lump Sum is taxable in some Countries irrespective of if a SIPP or QROPS or UK pension
- 3. Transfers to some QROPS reduces your options, and does not increase them!
- 4. A SIPP should NEVER have an Insurance Bond wrapper inside it
- 5. Most Insurance Bonds are not regulated for sale in many countries and are sold purely for commissions

## QROPS debacle

## What went wrong?

Many holders of British pensions, living outside Britain, were told to unnecessarily transfer their Defined Benefit and Contribution Pensions into a QROPS- usually in Malta, Gibraltar, the Isle of Man, Guernsey or New Zealand – or an "International SIPP" with expensive Insurance Bonds holding assets like Structured Notes

## How this applies to you?

Your pension charges, indicated to be 1% per annum, are often 3 to 4 times that and have penalties attached.

Not only have you lost money already, but you WILL CONTINUE TO LOSE MONEY IF YOU TAKE NO ACTION.

Your future retirement is therefore at risk.

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