

### Spanish tax residents and the

# Know the **FACTS!**

- 1. There are NO tax advantages in transferring a UK pension into a QROPS for a Spanish resident. Check the Double Tax Treaty between the UK and Spain!
- 2. The Pension Commencement Lump Sum is taxable in Spain!
- 3. Transfers to a Gibraltar QROPs reduces your options even further!
- 3. Most insurance bonds are not regulated for sale in Spain and fall foul of Spanish Law.
  This could help you!
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# QROPS debacle

#### What went wrong?

Many holders of British pensions, living in Spain, were told to transfer their Defined Benefit and Contribution Pensions into a QROPS- usually in Malta, Gibraltar, the Isle of Man, Guernsey or New Zealand.

Advisers then put pension funds into expensive commission driven insurance bonds that reduce performance, decrease fund value and income in retirement.

#### 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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