

Fifth-third session of the FAFICS Council Vienna, 17-20 July 2023

Summary of Significant Decisions of the Council

- The Association of Portugal (APAFI) joined FAFICS making it the 64th member association. (para. 14)
- The Association of Tanzania (UNAPATA) rejoined FAFICS due to an absence caused by natural disasters. (para. 16)
- Former FAFICS President, Mr. Marco Breschi, was given the title of Emeritus President for his work as President of FAFICS from 2019-2022. (para 38)
- The UNJSPF will consider along with FAFICS possibilities to promote FAFICS and its Member Associations in their correspondence and pre-retirement seminars to ensure better awareness of local associations and the Federation. (para. 75)
- The Council charged the Standing Committee on Pension Issues, insofar as feasible, to prepare a paper on adjustments to Small Pensions for the April 2024 Pension Board session. (para 54).
- Mr. Jayantilal Karia (AFICS-NY) was appointed Chair of the Standing Committee on AfterService Health Insurance and Long-term care (SC-ASHIL) (para. 119)
- All six administrative and financial reports were accepted by the Council including the write-off of outstanding receivables owed by Member Associations up to 31 December 2021 against the Reserve for Bad Debts. The objective going forward will be to explore with these Member Associations, to the extent possible, a fresh start in their engagement with FAFICS, and in meeting their annual membership dues obligation on a timely basis. (par. 140)
- The proposed Strategy on Communications was adopted along with an enlarged Council Communications Committee. Bureau members as well as those from the Member Associations with expertise in various relevant areas to be included. These members will be chosen from the Expertise Pool. (para. 164)
- The Council elected by acclamation Ms. Delia Barcelona (AFICS-Philippines) as Secretary and Mr. Pierre Sayour (AAFI-AFICS-Geneva) and r. Abdou Khadre Diahkate (ASAFISenegal) as Vice-Presidents. (paras. 165 and 166)

- The next meeting of the Council will take place in Bangkok in July 2024, following the decision of the Pension Board on the dates and location of its next meeting and again, most likely for FAFICS, it will be in hybrid form (in-person and virtual). Details will follow in due course.