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Celebrating 50 Years of Representing Retirees and Families in 2025

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Dear Member Associations,

I do hope this message finds you and your teams well. The FAFICS Council is approaching and I am grateful to those of you who have already registered to participate. I encourage Associations to register your delegations whether in-person or virtual by the end of June through the INDICO link <https://indico.un.org/e/FAFICS-55>. I very much look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Council.

One of the highlights of the week will be the FAFICS@50 commemorative event on the afternoon of Friday 18 July. During the event, I will be moderating a Panel on “***FAFICS: Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities***”, to be followed by an Open Forum, in which questions from Member Associations will be posed to the Panel.

I am absolutely delighted that our Panelists will be Rosemarie McClean, Chief Executive of Pension Administration (CEPA); John Lewis, President and CEO of the United Nations Federal Credit Union (UNFCU); Ann Van Hulle, Former Director, Administration and Finance, WHO, and Member of the FAFICS Standing Committee on After-Service Health Insurance (ASHIL); Michael Atchia, President of AFICS/ Mauritius; and, Wadzanai Garwe, President, International Civil Servants’ Associations (FICSA).

I would like to invite you to send us ONE question from your Association for the Panelists, to be put to them during the Open Forum. The questions will be clustered into thematic areas for the Panelists. I look forward to receiving your questions and would be most grateful if you could **submit them on or before 31 May 2025 using the attached form**. In addition to the questions sent in advance, we want to promote direct real time engagement with Association members during the event. Therefore, during the Open Forum we will activate the chat function to enable Associations to ask questions, make comments and suggestions that will be addressed by the Panelists or by me afterwards through the FAFICS website.

With much appreciation to you all.

Sincerely,

Jerry Barton
FAFICS President

FAFICS@50
18 July 2025/Vienna

**Questions from Member Associations for the Panel Discussion on
FAFICS: Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities**

Full name of Association: AEFNUP - AFICS PERU

Name of person responding (optional): Mrs. Rosemarie McClean - UNJSPF

Focus of the question: (CHECK the one that is most applicable) as they relate to changes in retiree lifestyles and FAFICS work priorities in areas such as:

- ☒ 1. Pension entitlements and improvements
- ☐ 2. Health care, including long-term care
- ☐ 3. Financial security
- ☐ 4. Current UN system staff and their future retirements
- ☐ 5. Support for the UN charter and principles in the lives of retirees

QUESTION; (Please make it as clear and concrete as possible):

Could the UNJSP support AFICS Peru's proposal to provide all UN retirees with a standard ID card?
On April 21, we sent you a letter with our proposal, which was also presented to the FAFICS president during
his recent visit to Chile. Our proposal includes some suggestions on how to implement it in coordination
with the UNCO/COR offices.