



Fifty-sixth session of the FAFICS Council
20-24 July 2026
Vienna

Council 56/2026/D.1a
(updated as of 29 July 2026)

WORK PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY/FOCUS	VENUE	RELEVANT DOCUMENTS
PRE-COUNCIL - 19-20 JULY - <i>Ad Hoc Meetings</i>				
19 July, Sunday	14:00-19:00 (followed by dinner)	FAFICS Bureau meeting	Café Museum, Vienna	
20 July, Monday (Pre-plenary) (Please note that the other two Standing Committees on Communication and Membership have indicated that they will likely hold Committee meetings that day. The respective Chairs will communicate directly with their members who will be in Vienna. Venue for this can be the breakout room CO 729 or the café in the bldg.) FAFICS will organize zoom connections for this day, and Committee Chairs may share them with Committee focal points (even if not official delegates). .	9:00	Security checks/ID issuance for in-person participants (and those attending the Standing Committee meetings)	Gate 1, Vienna International Center (VIC)	
	9:30-11:00	Open meeting of the Standing Committee Pension Issues	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	
	11:00-13:00	Open meeting of the Standing Committee on ASHIL	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	
	13:00-14:30	Lunch break	Cafeteria, VIC	
	15:00-17:00	Meeting of the Election Support Group	Room CO729, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	
	14:30-16:30	Parallel open meetings of in-person attendees from the following groups: - Communications Standing Committee - Membership Standing Committee - Succession Planning Working Group	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC Room CO729, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC Café, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	

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	17:00-18:00	UN Film JAY POZENEL	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, C, Building	Link to the video: https://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k1x/k1xsx2y1pt
	18:00-18:30	Remarks/Presentation LINDA RAMSDALE , FVP/UNFCU <i>accompanied by</i> NISREEN MIRZA , <i>Manager, UNFCU Vienna International Center</i>	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, C, Building	
	18:30-20:00	Cocktail sponsored by UNFCU	Café, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC (TBC)	
COUNCIL PLENARY SESSIONS - 20-24 JULY - Day 1				
July 21, Tuesday	9:00	Security checks/ID issuance for in-person participants (for those who have not done it the previous day)	Gate 1, Vienna International Center (VIC)	
	10:00-13:00	OPENING PROGRAMME <i>Opening of the programme by the host Association</i> <i>Welcome Remarks</i> MS. CHAYA KAPILASHRAMI Officer-in-Charge, UNOV <i>Opening of the plenary by the FAFICS President</i> JERRY BARTON President, FAFICS <i>Minute of silence for those who passed away since last year</i> <i>Confirmation of quorum by Secretary</i> DELIA BARCELONA Secretary, FAFICS <i>Nomination of Presiding Officer/ Rapporteur/Polling officer</i> <i>Adoption of Agenda and Work Programme</i> <i>Status of Membership; Admission of new members</i> <i>Report of the President</i> JERRY BARTON	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	<i>Adoption of Agenda and Work Programme</i> Council 56/2026/D.1 v.6 (Provisional Agenda) Council 56/2026/D.1a v.6 (Tentative Work Programme) <i>Status of Membership; Admission of AFICS Honduras</i> <i>(Supporting documents for AFICS Honduras)</i> LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT STATUTES: Council 56/2026/D.5(E) - ENGLISH Council 56/2026/D.5(S) - SPANISH <i>Report of the President</i> Council 56/2026/D.6(E) - ENGLISH

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		President, FAFICS		Council 56/2026/D.6(F) - FRENCH Council 56/2026/D.6(S) - SPANISH
	13:00-14:30	Lunch break	Cafeteria, VIC	
	14:30-17:00	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS <i>a. 2025 Accounts and Report of the Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2025 (to be presented by the President)</i> <i>b. Interim report on the Management of the Budget for 2026</i> <i>c. Utilization of assigned reserves</i> <i>d. Proposed Interim budget for 2027</i> <i>e. Appointment of the Auditors (to be presented by the President, oral report)</i>	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	<i>2025 Accounts and Report of the Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2025 (to be presented by the President)</i> Council 56/2026/D.9/1 <i>Interim report on the Management of the Budget for 2026</i> Council 56/2026/D.9/2 <i>Utilization of assigned reserves</i> Council 56/2026/D.9/3 <i>Preliminary Interim budget for 2027</i> Council 56/2026/D.9/4 <i>Appointment of the Auditors (to be presented by the President, oral report)</i> Council 56/2026/D.7/2 (Election Nominees)
	17:00-18:00	ELECTION FOR OPEN POSITION <i>a. Voting Procedures and Election Support Group</i> <i>b. Introduction of Nominees</i> <i>Note 1: To be introduced by the Secretary, e-balloting begins and announcement of results to be made the following day)</i> <i>Note 2: Brief 2–3-minute self-introductions by nominees (in person and virtual) to the different open positions</i>	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	<i>Voting Procedures and Election Support Group</i> Council 56/2026/D.7/1.a (E) - ENGLISH (2026 Revised Voting Procedures) Council 56/2026/D.7/1.a (F) - FRENCH (2026 Revised Voting Procedures) Council 56/2026/D.7/1.a (E) - SPANISH (2026 Revised Voting Procedures)

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				<i>Introduction of Nominees</i> Council 56/2026/D.7/2 (Election Nominees)
COUNCIL PLENARY SESSIONS - 20-24 JULY - Day 2				
22 July, Wednesday	10:00-11:00	FAFIC PILLARS: PENSION ISSUES Report of the FAFICS Standing Committee on Pension <i>(including report back from the open meeting on 20 July)</i> <i>a/2 - Reports from the Standing Committee on Pension Issues</i> <i>a/2A - Note on Pension Administration: Pension Benefits Processing</i> <i>a/2B - Note on the Management of Investments of the UNJSPF as of 31 December 2025</i> <i>a/2C - Note on the FSALM Committee work</i> <i>a/3 - Pension document submitted by AAFI-AFICS Geneva</i> <i>Statements from the Association – On Pension Matters</i>	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	<i>a/2 - Reports from the Standing Committee on Pension Issues</i> PRESENTATION: Pension Benefits Processing PRESENTATION: Investments PRESENTATION: FSALM and Actuarial Valuation <i>a/2A - Note on Pension Administration: Pension Benefits Processing</i> Council 56/2026/D.10.a/2A(E) ENGLISH <i>a/2B - Note on the Management of Investments of the UNJSPF as of 31 December 2025</i> Council 56/2026/D.10.a/2B(E) ENGLISH Council 56/2026/D.10.a/2B(F) FRENCH Council 56/2026/D.10.a/2B(S) SPANISH <i>a/2C - Note on the FSALM Committee work</i> Council 56/2026/D.10.a/2C(E) ENGLISH Council 56/2026/D.10.a/2C(F)

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				FRENCH Council 56/2026/D.10.a/2C(S) SPANISH <i>a/3 - Pension Document submitted by AAFI-AFICS Geneva</i> Council 56/2026/D.10.a/3(E) - ENGLISH Council 56/2026/D.10.a/3(F) - FRENCH
	12:00-1:00	Presentation by Rosemarie McClean, Chief Executive for Pension Administration, UNJSPF	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	Update on Pension Administration - UNJSPF
	13:00-14:30	Lunch break	Cafeteria, VIC <i>(Informal Lunch by Bureau members with the CEPA and RSG)</i>	
	14:30-15:30	Presentation by Robert van der Zee, RSG on Investment Matters	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	Presentation on Investment Matters - Office of the Investment Management
	15:30-17:30	FAFIC PILLARS: AFTER-SERVICE HEALTH INSURANCE AND LONG-TERM CARE (ASHIL) MATTERS Report of the FAFICS Standing Committee on ASHIL <i>(including report back from the open meeting on 20 July)</i> <i>b/1 - Report of the Standing Committee: Follow-up to recommendations of the 55th FAFICS Council, including report on the ASHIL Survey</i> <i>Statements from the Associations – On Insurance Matters</i>	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	<i>b/1 - Report of the Standing Committee: Follow-up to recommendations of the 55th FAFICS Council, including report on the ASHIL Survey</i> Council 56/2026/D.10.b/1(E) - ENGLISH Council 56/2026/D.10.b/1(F) - FRENCH Council 56/2026/D.10.b/1(S) - SPANISH Annexes: Annex 1: Survey Data Analysis and Insights Report (ENGLISH) Annex 1: Survey Data Analysis and Insights Report (FRENCH)

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				• Annex 1: Survey Data Analysis and Insights Report (SPANISH) • Annex 1 Attachment: ASHIL Survey Questionnaire • Annex 2 (EXCEL): Survey Data Analysis - Themes by Association (NOTE: The link for ANNEX 2 will download an Excel File in your Device. In the Excel File, you will be able to access the Survey Data through the Dropdown list provided on the header — wherein you can choose which Association survey data to view) • Annex 3: FAFICS President’s letter dated 25 January 2025 to the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the Chief Executive Board (CEB) • Annex 4: Follow-up Letter dated 15 April 2026 from the President of FAFICS to the Ms. Catherine Pollard, USG of DMSPC, UN Secretariat and Chair of HLCM on ASHIL matter
	17:30-18:00	Announcement of election results	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	FAFICS 56: ELECTION RESULTS
	18:30-21:00	Informal dinner hosted by ARICSA	Heurigen Schübel-Auer (at the far end of the D Tram)	

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COUNCIL PLENARY SESSIONS - 20-24 JULY - Day 3				
23 July, Thursday	10:00-11:00	SUCCESSION PLANNING <i>Presentation by the Council Working Group</i> <i>Report of the Council Working Group on Succession Planning</i>	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	<i>Report of the Council Working Group on Succession Planning</i> Council 56/2026/D.11(E) - ENGLISH Council 56/2026/D.11(F) - FRENCH Council 56/2026/D.11(S) - SPANISH Council 56/2026/D.11a Annex 1: Key Functions Descriptions
	11:00-11:30	Appointments of Standing Committee Chairs and other Representatives to PB Committees/Working Groups	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	Council 56/2026/D.13
	11:30-13:00	Association matters	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	
	13:00-14:30	Lunch break	Cafeteria, VIC	
	14:30-16:30	FAFICS PILLARS: COMMUNICATION MATTERS <i>Report of the FAFICS Standing Committee on Communications</i> <i>c/1 Proposed FAFICS Communication Strategy for 2026-27, including highlights of activities of the Standing Committee</i>	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	<i>c/1 Proposed FAFICS Communication Strategy for 2026-27, including highlights of activities of the Standing Committee</i> Council 56/2026/D.10.c/1(E) - ENGLISH (Full Report) Council 56/2026/D.10.c/1(F) - FRENCH (Executive Summary) Council 56/2026/D.10.c/1(S) - SPANISH (Executive Summary) Annexes: Annex 1: Survey and Executive Summary (Nov 2025) Annex 2: Minutes of the Meeting on 25 March 2026

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				Annex 3: Minutes of the Meeting on 12 June 2026 Annex 4: FAFICS Communication Focal Points as of June 2026 Annex 5: Website Analytics Overview Annex 6: Standing Committee, Chairpersons, and Terms of Reference Presentation: PRESENTATION: Communications Strategy
	16:30-18:30	FAFICS PILLARS: MEMBERSHIP MATTERS <i>Report of the FAFICS Standing Committee on Membership</i> <i>d/1 Report on current and planned efforts to reach out to inactive members and attract prospective new members</i>	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	<i>d/1 Report on current and planned efforts to reach out to inactive members and attract prospective new members</i> Council 56/2026/D.10.d/1(E) ENGLISH Council 56/2026/D.10.d/1(F) FRENCH Council 56/2026/D.10.d/1(S) SPANISH Presentation: PRESENTATION: Membership Matters
POST-COUNCIL				
24 July, Friday	10:00-11:00	Association Matters	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	AEFNU Peru, AFICS Argentina, AFICS Bolivia, AFICS Colombia, and AFICS Panama: Executive Summary - UNJSPF Certificate of Pensioner Status Proposal: Certificate of Pensioner Status - ENGLISH Proposal: Certificate of Pensioner

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				Status - SPANISH AFIJUB Spain: Statement on Pensions AAFI-AFICS Geneva: Note to the FAFICS Council on GA Resolution on Pension Fund System AAFIB Brazil: Correspondence on Revision of Medical Insurance Plan (MIP) 2026 Technical Memorandum on the Revision of Medical Insurance Plan (MIP) 2026 AFICS Mauritius: Emergency: A resolution for the total, unconditional respect for human life by Dr. Michael Atchia
	11:00-13:00	ANY OTHER BUSINESS WORDS OF APPRECIATION DATE AND PLACE OF THE FAFICS 57TH COUNCIL MEETING CLOSING SESSION	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	Words of Appreciation: Words of Appreciation to President Jerry Barton Official Photo Group: Official Group Photo
	14:30-17:00	Informal handovers and First meeting of the new Bureau	Conference Room 3, 7th Floor, Building C, VIC	

ANNEXES:

- [FAFICS 56 - LIST OF PARTICIPANTS](#)
- [FAFICS 56 - PHOTO ALBUM](#)