



ASSOCIATION OF FORMER INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS (AFICS/NY)

**Presentation by
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Established at UN Headquarters on 17 September 1970

With strong support by UN
Secretary-General U Thant
and subsequent Secretaries-General

A handful of members then, now over
3,000 in U.S.A. and many
countries world-wide



Why Join AFICS/NY?

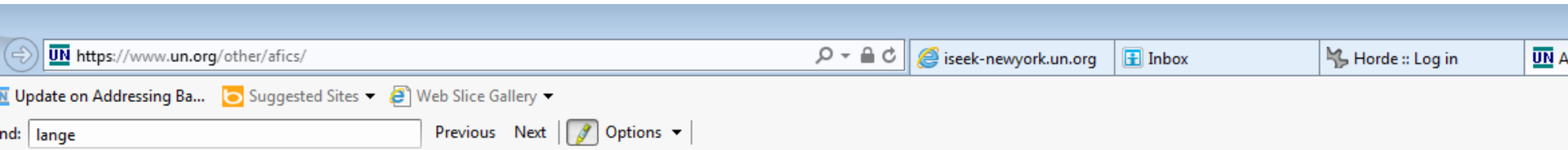
1. To protect your interests in your retirement – AFICS/NY is a founding member of FAFICS (Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants)
2. To provide advice and assistance to retiring and retired UN staff and their families in matters of:
 - Pension
 - Health insurance
 - USA Taxation
 - Social Security
 - Residence in USA
 - Other important concerns

3. To continue being part of the international community
4. To make new friends, remain connected and in touch with old ones, including through social events, seminars and the regular AFICS/NY Bulletin and other publications of common interest
5. To support the work of the UN through mentoring, public speaking and advocacy
6. If you plan to retire outside the USA, you might consider joining a retiree association established in the country of your retirement



AFICS/NY WEBSITE

- Connected to and supported by the UN website
- www.un.org/other/afics



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About AFICS/NY - A Community of Interests



Notes from the President

April 2017
November 2016
September 2016

The Association of Former International Civil Servants in New York (AFICS/NY) was established at United Nations Headquarters in New York in 1970.

The mission of AFICS/NY is to support and promote the purposes, principles and programmes of the United Nations organizations: to

LATEST NEWS!

The 47th AFICS/NY Annual Assembly was held on Tuesday, 27 June 2017

President's Remarks

The event is available for viewing "On demand" here

[Latest News from UNJSPF](#)

A message from Chairman UNJSPB, received from FAFICS



AFICS/NY BULLETIN

- A bi-annual publication including articles on pensions, UN health insurance, UN Credit Union
- Publicizes UN system activities
- Eagerly anticipated and much appreciated by our members



Organization of AFICS/NY

- A Governing Board, including a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, two part-time office assistants and a librarian who manages our Library of books written by retirees and available to members
- The Office, in Room DC1-580, is open Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 6 Standing Committees Co-Chairs and membership drawn from the Governing Board and also the membership-at-large
- Charities Foundation
- Membership – over 3,000 members residing all over the world



Standing Committees

- Pension Committee
- Health Insurance Committee
- Social/other Events Committee
- Membership Committee
- Ageing Smart Committee
- Information, Communications and Technology Committee
(SERVICES)
- Services managed by the bureau and supported by the Administrative Staff
- UN System support
- Support (to individual members on legal, pension, insurance and other personal matters, as appropriate)
- Outreach (to individual members as appropriate)



The Charities Foundation of AFICS/NY

- Grant assistance to members in need through the Foundation's **Assistance Review Committee**
- Funded by AFICS/NY members
- Managed by a Governing Board of Directors, separate and distinct from the AFICS/NY Governing Board
- Recognized as a charitable entity by New York State and USA - IRS



AFICS/NY Affiliations

- Member of **FAFICS** (Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants), which represents the interests of retirees on the Pension Board.
- One of 61 sister associations around the world that make up FAFICS.
- Represents FAFICS at UN meetings in New York on topics of priority to FAFICS, in particular pension and health insurance matters; is member of the UN Health and Life Insurance Committee at UNHQ (HLIC).
- Follows ACABQ and the Fifth Committee on matters of interest, in particular pension and health insurance matters.
- NGO recognized by UN/DPI.
- Attends/Participates in other intergovernmental and NGO meetings on behalf of FAFICS, which is an NGO recognized by ECOSOC.



Membership Dues

- Lifetime membership \$400
- Annual membership \$45

- Associate lifetime membership \$200
- Associate annual membership \$25



JOIN NOW AND CONTINUE TO BE PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY !

You could become AFICS/NY member even before you retire.

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