

AAFI AFICS Newsletter

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A New Year-a new NEWSLETTER

For some time, the AAFI-AFICS Committee has been contemplating issuing an electronic newsletter on a regular basis. Our "contemplation" was hastened by messages from AAFI-AFICS members outside Geneva who asked for more punctual information than that which we are able to provide in the Bulletin.

This in no way detracts from the esteem – indeed the love – which members have for the AAFI-AFICS Bulletin which will continue as therefore.

Of course, one of our major concerns about going "electronic" was – and is – that not all of our members are computerized. We are striving – and we shall continue to strive – to make sure that all our members receive information contained in our Newsletters. In this endeavour, we need your help to let us know of any changes in your e-mail address and to ensure that our messages get the widest circulation among those who may be less e-mail savvy.

We must warn you that, in the interests of getting information to you quickly, we may not always be able to ensure that all the texts are presented in French and English. But we shall do our best.

CERTIFICATE OF ENTITLEMENT

Important notice : Please note we have been informed by UNJSPF administration that, unfortunately, a number of Certificate of Entitlement letters, which had been mailed at the end of October 2008, appear to have been lost in transition between the USA and Switzerland. The Fund is aware of the issue and informs us that those who have not yet received a Certificate of Entitlement should receive one in a second mailing which was launched on 27 January 2009 from the New York office. This will be in the form of a reminder and the administration of the Fund has apologized for the fact that some of us will receive a reminder regarding an original, which they never received.

Please allow one or two weeks for the postal services to deliver the form.

The Fund regrets any inconvenience but it was due to circumstances beyond its control.

AAFI-AFICS WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS

HCR/UN Coffee Mornings in Nyon : Next RENDEZ-VOUS on 19 March 2009

from 10 to 12 am (flexible !) at our usual venue, the "Bibliothèque"
by the Reception of the Ecole Migros / Silhouette Fitness at the rear
of the La Combe Shopping Centre in Nyon, opposite the railway

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