



AAFI-AFICS ANNUAL REPORT 2010

The Committee's report on its work in 2010 has been sent to the printers and should be reaching all members at the end of March. The Annual general Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday 12th April at the ILO (details are in the Annual Report Bulletin)

UNITED NATIONS SETS UP WORKING GROUP TO STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS

On 16 November 2010, the United Nations General Assembly Third Committee adopted a resolution in the context of "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing". Among the 31 operative paragraphs, one is especially important in terms of moving forward on the human rights of older persons. It reads as follows:

"Decides to establish an open-ended working group, open to all States Members of the United Nations, for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons by considering the existing international framework of the human rights of older persons and identifying possible gaps and how best to address them, including by considering, as appropriate, the feasibility of further instruments and measures, and requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support within existing resources for the duration of its mandate;"

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Regular Bulletin readers will have noticed that the covers have moved from colour to black and white. This results from technical changes in the United Nations printing shop. The Committee is working with the UN to see if we can re-establish the colour covers in the course of 2011.

UNJSPF THREE MONTHLY STATEMENTS AVAILABLE ON LINE

To help meet the problem with delayed receipt of the quarterly statement notifying pensioners of the amount payable for that quarter, the UNJSPF has created a space on its website for those with access to the web. Go to www.unjspf.org 1/ go to the Beneficiary part of the site; 2/ then register with your pension (R/) number in order 3/ to receive a password or PIN.

More details are available in the January edition of the AAFI-AFICS Bulletin.

38th Inter-Agency Games

The IAG 2011 Organizing Committee (IAGOC) is happy to announce that the 38th Inter-Agency Games will be held in the Traunsee region of Austria from 13 to 17 April 2011.

Any person who has retired from any participating organization or agency is eligible to participate in the UNIAG.

The discipline rules have been modified by the IAG Secretariat and we would recommend that you download the current version of the rules from the IAG website iag2011.interagencygames.org.

The cost of participation for the package is EUR 514 per person for a shared double or twin room, EUR 594 for a single room, at half board.

For more information, please visit the website www.traunsee.at or by e-mail to o.dorer@unido.org.