

On 9 April 2015, AFICS/NY Governing Board members received the following email from the USG of OIOS

"OIOS is collecting all information available on this situation, and will examine closely every allegation being proliferated by various parties who associate themselves with the Staff Association, as well as counter-allegations.

I can say now that none of the allegations I have seen so far constitutes fraud, and we see no indication that the financial situation of the UNJSPF is at any risk of fraud. OIOS conducts a risk-based internal audit program each year, and all reports issued since 2013 are accessible to the public on our web site for perusal of the public as well as any member of the fund. This risk assessment, together with the audit program and the results of the internal audits are discussed with management and directly with the Audit Committee of the fund regularly.

OIOS has also carried out investigations when required, and again, while the investigation reports are not accessible for obvious reasons, I can confirm that no allegation of fraud has been either pursued or substantiated that has any impact on the finances of the pension fund. Again, none of the allegations that have appeared in the press or elsewhere constitutes financial fraud.

OIOS will also examine the actions of those making the allegations to determine whether they have been made with malicious intent, and if so, these matters may also be pursued as appropriate."

(See previous updates)

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