

# AAFI AFICS Newsletter

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AAFI-AFICS is one of the founding members of FAFICS (Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants).

Its delegation attended the annual Council, in Rome, 20-25 July 2018.

The main issue discussed during the Council was the OIOS report asked by the UN General Assembly on the governance of the Pension Fund, UNJSPF.

This report was said confidential, but nevertheless, was discussed in the Web, pointing out especially attacks regarding the representability of FAFICS in the Pension Board as regards to the defense of retirees' rights.

We could not get a full copy of the report but the Bureau members shared their concerns about the fact that FAFICS had not been in a position to insert answers to the report which will be discussed at the Pension Board.

You will find in the annex which will be distributed to the Board, the remarks and comments shown in the report as per the risk for retirees to be deprived from a representation at the Board pending the setting up of a vague procedure of direct election within of the retirees. This approach does not take in account the tripartite composition of the Board. Furthermore, the so-called elected retirees would not be linked to any structure nor will receive support of a group in order to study the numerous documents related to the Board, documents which are very often distributed at the last minute.

We urge you to consider that attempt to give the impression of greater democracy: this is fake news !