

Bullet Points

406th Meeting of the Governing Board

6 November 2019

- The President reported on his meeting with the President of FAFICS, who had come to New York to meet with leaders of the ACABQ and the Fifth Committee of the GA. Neither of these two bodies had yet been apprised of the Pension Board report and outcomes of its meeting, in Nairobi, in July.
- The President also reported on a late October meeting of the retirees' association of international organizations based in Washington DC. Of interest to AFICS/NY were issues pertaining to Medical Insurance and advising retirees on making early plans in preparation for death. The Board was notified, in this connection, that, due to budget constraints, the UN Secretariat had cancelled the customary pre-retirement Seminar, which had been conducted for several decades. The *Ageing Smart Committee*, for its part, is trying to fill the void and will consider reissuing a brief report on this subject, that AFICS/NY had prepared some time ago.
- The Traditional Fall Luncheon will be held on 20 November, at 12:30 pm at the Tony Di Napoli Restaurant, 1081 Third Avenue between 63rd and 64th Streets in Manhattan. There will be a *Mix and Mingle* at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, 11 December. Details will be announced.
- On behalf of the Charities Foundation, its First Vice President informed the Board of the passing of AFICS life member Mr. Melvin Silverman, one of the few remaining Mohicans, i.e., staff members who had joined the United Nations at its inception. In his Will, Mr. Silverman had left a bequest of \$25,000 to the AFICS/NY Charities Foundation.
- Preparation of the Work Plans for the year 2020 was completed slightly ahead of time.
- The next meeting of the Board will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, 11 December ahead, in other words, of the *Mix and Mingle* event.