



ASSOCIATION OF FORMER INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS
NEW YORK

2020 marks the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of AFICS/NY

Summary of the 412th Meeting of the Governing Board
Wednesday, 11 June 2020, 11:00 a.m.
3rd meeting held virtually

- The Meeting was devoted, to a very large extent, to discussion of two items:
 - Report of the AFICS/NY Working Group on its Review of the FAFICS Rules of Procedures; and
 - Arrangements for the *Virtual* AFICS/NY Annual Assembly scheduled to be held from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesday, 23 June 2020.
- On the latter it was noted that it would take place *virtually*, using Microsoft software, with help from the U.N. Secretariat. Senior Members of the Secretariat and AFICS/NY Board Members would be speakers at this event, which would also mark the historic 50th Anniversary of the founding of AFICS/NY.
- On the former, a report was received from Working Group Chair Ms. D. Landey on proposals calculated to enhance the *representative* and *democratic* character of both the composition and mode of operation of FAFICS. They were also calculated to reinforce *accountability* and *transparency* throughout, as well as both continuity and change.
- The Governing Board reverted to earlier discussions of Insurance issues. Members expressed concern over the rising levels of premiums and were reminded that participants should try to avoid recourse to medical practitioners outside of their respective networks. While, currently, decisions in the HLIC were being made on a consensus basis, further work would need to be continued on AFICS representation in the HLIC, as full voting members.