



**ASSOCIATION OF FORMER INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS / NEW YORK
NOTICE OF 51st ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
and
ELECTION OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2020 & 2021 CYCLES**

2021-2023 & 2021-2024 TERMS

This year AFICS/NY will hold its 51st Annual Assembly most likely as a virtual Microsoft Teams Live Event organized by UN/OICT, around mid-June.

There are twelve (12) open positions to be filled on the Governing Board in 2021: six with a term of two (2) years (2021-2023) for 2020 cycle and six with a term of three (3) years (2021-2024) for 2021 cycle and 18 candidates have been put forward by the Governing Board's Nominating Committee for both the cycles. The Committee has also prepared the voting package.

By way of background, it should be noted that due to extraordinary situation of the Covid-19 pandemic, no elections were held in 2020 and that is the reason for the combined set of elections and for considering online voting along with mail-in ballots for those members for whom we do not have email addresses.

In this connection, this year's voting package (notice, 18 bios and ballot) for both cycles, will be coming to you via your email through the **Election Services Co** and they will also provide the voter assistance by toll free and email help desk.

The email to be used by the vendor will be aficshelp@mg.electionservicescorp.com.

They will go live on 23rd April 2021, and voting for the Governing Board will begin during the fourth week of April and close on 31st May 2021.

You may vote for up to six candidates on each ballot. If the names of more than six candidates are checked on a ballot, your *ballot will be considered invalid*.

John P. Dietz
President
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