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AFICS/NY Actively Participates in UN Staff Day



On 6 September 2019, AFICS/NY Officials and Members were on hand to join in the celebrations

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT OF AFICS/NY

AFICS/NY President, John Dietz delivered the following statement during the wreath-laying ceremony:



Staff Day is a special, well-established tradition for the staff of the United Nations and AFICS/NY is once again very pleased to be able to participate. It is very appropriate that on Staff Day we remember, and pay homage to those UN staff members, civilians, police and military personnel who had made the ultimate sacrifice and died while working to achieve the goals and aims of the Organization.

As we all know, serving the United Nations is a vocation, committed to the vision of maintaining peace and security, addressing economic and social issues and responding to humanitarian crises that may occur anywhere in the world. The international civil service is unique in its diversity and vital for performing successfully the key international role that the United Nations plays in so many areas. It is therefore highly deserved to have a day during which the dedication, commitment and professionalism of all international civil servants are duly recognized and celebrated.