

SECTION DES ANCIENS FONCTIONNAIRES DU BIT
SECTION OF FORMER OFFICIALS OF THE ILO

SYNDICAT DU PERSONNEL DE L'OIT - ILO STAFF UNION

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Dear retired colleagues,

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we retirees have not been able to meet for the usual convivial spring and autumn receptions this year, to meet with the Director-General Mr. Guy Ryder and hear the latest news from the ILO, or to discuss and banter with friends and former colleagues.

Despite the difficulties in functioning that the Section's Bureau has had, it has nevertheless kept in contact with its members, continued communicating and informing all retirees through its website (www.anciens-bit-ilo.org) and was able to respond to specific individual requests by e-mail, telephone and post. We all want the health situation to improve so that seniors in particular can regain a normal and balanced social life.

Please find attached a message from the Director-General who wished to address a few words to former officials at the end of the year.

The Bureau also sends you and your loved ones its best wishes for the end of the year holidays and for 2021; May family gatherings be happy moments that bring both joy and hope for the future. We wish you all good health.

The Bureau hopes soon to be able to resume its activities in a more normal and peaceful environment.

With cordial greetings from the Bureau of the Section of Former ILO Officials.

François Kientzler

Executive Secretary