



ILO Pre-retirement Seminar

Section of Former ILO Officials
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Former Officials' Section



Who are we?

How is the Section organized?

Why become a member of the Section, and how?

Our website :www.anciens-bit.ilo.org

The pandemic situation.



An autonomous section of the Staff Union ;
Around 800 members (400 in the Geneva area) ; 550
members can be contacted by e-mail.

A Bureau composed of seven members (based in the
Geneva area)

Current mandate is from 1st January 2020 to 31 December
2021.

Mandate is prolonged by Deliberation of the Bureau at
the meeting of 14 October 2021



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Executive Secretary
Administration/files/new members
Relations with the Union and HRD
Tax issues
Relations with the webmaster

Abdoulaye Diallo

Deputy Executive Secretary
Relations with the Union and Regional Offices
Representative to the AAFI/AFICS committee
Relations with the ILO Governing Body



Cherry Thompson-Senior

Deputy Executive Secretary
SHIF issues

Retiree representative to the ILO Pensions
Committee

Guy Bezou

Treasurer
Health issues
Web site

Pierre Sayour

Health insurance and pensions questions
Representative to the AAFI/AFICS committee
Follows-up on UNJSPF

Carmen Sottas

Legal questions
Relations with Cabinet and Union

Jean-François Santarelli

Health questions



Ivan Elsmark, Honorary Executive Secretary

Member of the Bureau during 20 years

Redactor of « Message »



An office in the ILO, located close to the Union secretariat (6-06)

Three PCs with internet connection; during pandemic - work at home (no access allowed to ILO building since April 2020)

Access to ILO intranet/outlook and other services provided free by the ILO

Web page: <http://www.anciens-bit-ilo.org> (Webmaster Azéddine Sefrioui-Benzerrou)



Why become a member of the Former Officials' Section?



The Bureau decided in the spring of 2016 to create our own web page to facilitate communications with members (<http://www.anciens-bit-ilo.org>).

The website is regularly updated with the help of a webmaster. A broadcast is sent to members when important information is posted.

Every month about 800 et 1000 visitors.



Help defend topics of common interest: future of the health insurance scheme (SHIF), your pension, etc. = have more influence as part of a pressure group on issues of mutual concern

Keep up to date with questions of direct interest to you, both in general and on a personal level : relations with UNJSPF, health insurance, tax, etc.

Stay in touch and maintain solidarity with your former colleagues

Improved communication among the family of former officials :through newsletter, website and other electronic channels



**How do we work since April 2020 ?
Our last report of activities (dated October 2021)**



The demand for information and communication remained high during the pandemic and we responded to all personal requests.



Meetings of the Bureau of the ILO Former Officials Section

Outside of the ILO building



Relations with the ILO Staff Union, SHIF and HRD



Section's website
<http://www.anciens-bit-ilo.org>

Visitors: 800 to 1000 visitors every month



Messages to retired staff
In 2020 a Christmas letter
List of members



Updating of files :
New members
Change of address
List of retired colleagues who passed away



ILO Staff Union
Syndicat OIT
Sindicato OIT

Management of Section's accounts

Access by internet to our accounts:

PostFinance – BCGE - MEC



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Relations with AAFI-AFICS and FAFICS

Meetings via video-conferences



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Virtual exhibition 2021 by the ILO Art and Decoration Circle

Visit our website

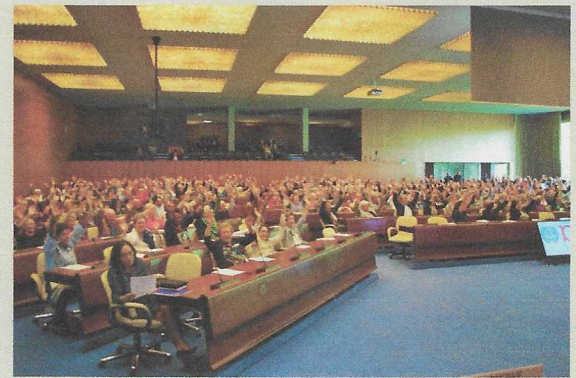
Centenary event 28 May 2019



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Centenary lunch 11 July 2019



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Centenary exhibition of the Circle of Arts and Decoration



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Current challenges?

- The improvement of the governance and management of SHIF, control of costs, development of prevention, facilitate use of alternative medicines, etc.
- ASHI (After Service Health Insurance): a permanent issue raised by the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- The questions around management of the Pension Fund and investments performance.

What do we need to improve?

- Work to enlist the majority of ILO retirees as members of the Section in order to strengthen our representation.
- Improve communication between members, using internet and email.
- Boost members' involvement in the activities of the Section.
- Enhance the performance of the Bureau of Former Officials, and get more retired staff involved.



When will we go back to ILO building???
Maintaining relations with our members, UNION and HRD
Pandemic situation issues???



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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!