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**Fifty-fifth session of the FAFICS Council
14-18 July 2025
Vienna**

Council 55/2025/D.2z

Date	Time	Activity/Focus	Venue	Relevant Documents
PRE-PLenary MEETINGS (13-14 JULY)				
13 July, Sunday	14:00-19:00 (followed by dinner)	FAFICS Bureau Meeting	Cafe Museum, Vienna	Refer to Provisional Agenda and Work Programme
14 July, Monday (Pre-Plenary) Please note that the other two Standing Committees on Communication and Membership have indicated that they will likely hold Committee meetings that day. The respective Chairs will communicate directly with their members who will be in Vienna. Venue for this can be the breakout room or the Café near Conf Rm. 7	9:00	Security checks/ID issuance for in-person participants (and those attending the Standing Committee meetings)	Lobby, Vienna International Center	
	10:00-13:00	Ad hoc open meeting of the Standing Committee Pension Issues	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	<i>Including issues raised by the some Member Associations:</i> AFICS Myanmar: 1. Risk-Based Pension Adjustment AFICS Addis Ababa: 1. UNJSPF Liaison Office in Addis Ababa at the UN/ECA compound 2. Low-Paid Pensioners Issue (small pension) AFICS Uruguay: 1. Request for follow-up to the conclusions and recommendations of the Pension Board Meeting of April 2025 on the subject of Suspension of the Two-Track in Uruguay and other countries.
	13:00-14:30	Lunch Break	Cafeteria, Vienna	

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	14:30-17:00	Ad hoc meetings of the Standing Committee on ASHIL	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	<i>Including issues raised by the some Member Associations:</i> AFICS Philippines: Spotlighting Gaps in Addressing Retirees' Health Needs in UN Health Insurance Policies and Services AFICS Addis Ababa: CIGNA Representative in Addis Ababa
	18:00	Informal Dinner hosted by ARICSA (Delegates' guest are welcome to attend)	Zur alten Kaisermühle, Fischerstrand 6 (about 2 blocks from the Vienna International Center)	
COUNCIL PLENARY SESSION (15-17 JULY)				
15 July, Tuesday	9:00	Security checks/ID issuance for in-person participants (and those attending the Standing Committee meetings)	Lobby, Vienna International Center	
	10:00-13:00	Opening Programme: - Adoption of Agenda and Work Programme - Election of Presiding Officer / Rapporteur - Status of Membership - Report to the President - Succession Planning - Alignment of Tenures - Election Procedures - Summary of Nominations for Elections of Vice President - Association Matters	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	For Approval: Council 55/2025/D.1zzz - Provisional Agenda Council 55/2025/D.2z - Work Programme For Information: Council 55/2025/D.6 - President's Report Council 55/2025/D.6/1 - Succession Plan For Approval: Council 55/2025/D.6/2 - Proposal to Align Tenures of FAFICS Representatives on Pension Board Committees and Working Groups to Pension Board Regulation For Information: Council 55/2025/D.7 - Election Procedures For Decision: Council 55/2025/D.7/1 - Summary of Nominations for Election of VPs and Appointment of Polling Officer AEFNU Peru:

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				1. Proposal on the Issuance of Standardized Identification Document
	13:00-14:30	Lunch Break	Cafeteria, Vienna International Center	
	14:30-18:00	Administrative and Financial Matters	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	For Information: Council 55/2025/D.9/1 - 2024 Accounts and Reports of the Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2024 For Information: Council 55/2025/D.9/2 - Interim Budget for 2025 For Information: Council 55/2025/D.9/3 - Utilization of assigned reserves (for information) and exceptional stand-alone budget for the FAFICS 50th Commemoration Activities (for retroactive concurrence by the Council) For Approval: Council 55/2025/D.9/4 - Proposed Budget for 2026 For Decision: - Reappointment of Auditors for 2025-2026 (oral report)
16 July, Wednesday Note: Electronic election balloting begins, result to be announced the next day	10:00-11:30	Pension Issues - Part 1 <i>Including report from the ad hoc open meeting on 14 July</i>	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	For Information: Council 55/2025/D.10.a/1 - Reporting of the Standing Committee: Working Group on Governance Council 55/2025/D.10.a/1a - French Council 55/2025/D.10.a/1b - Spanish For Information: Council 55/2025/D.10.a/2 - Report on Actuarial Matters For Information: Council 55/2025/D.10.a/3 - Report on Investments For Information: Council 55/2025/D.10.a/4 - Report on FSALM For Decision:

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				Appointment of the FAFICS Delegation to the Pension Board
	11:30-12:30	Presentation from Rosemarie McClean <i>Chief Executive, Pension Administration UNJSPF</i>	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	
	12:30-13:00	Virtual Session with Pedro Antonio Guazo Alonso <i>Representative of the SG for Investments UNJSPF</i>	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	
	13:00-14:30	Lunch Break Informal lunch with UNJSPF and Bureau	Cafeteria, Vienna International Center	
	14:30-15:30	Pension Issues - Part 2	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	
	15:30-18:00	ASHIL Matters <i>Including report from the ad hoc open meeting on 14 July</i>	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	For Information: Council 55/2025/D.10.b/1 - Report of the Standing Committee/Core Group, including follow-up to the recommendations to the 54th Council Council 55/2025/D.10.b/1a - French Council 55/2025/D.10.b/1b - Spanish For Information: Council 55/2025/D.10.b/2 - Guidelines of Long-Term Care Council 55/2025/D.10.b/2a - French Council 55/2025/D.10.b/2b - Spanish For Information: Council 55/2025/D.10.b/3 - Letter of the President to the CEB Chair: Health Insurance Matters of UN Retirees
17 July, Thursday	10:00-12:30	Communication Matters	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	For Information: Council 55/2025/D.10.c/1 - Report on the Activities of the Standing Committee on Communications Council 55/2025/D.10.c/2 - Executive Summaries (English, French, and Spanish)
	12:30-13:00	Brief Session with	Conference Room 7, Vienna	

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		Nisreen Mirza <i>Head of UNFCU, Vienna</i>	International Center	
	13:00-14:30	Lunch Break		
	14:30-16:00	Membership Matters	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	For Information: Council 55/2025/D.10.d/1 - Report of the Standing Committee on Membership, on current and planned efforts to reach out to inactive members and prospective new members
	16:00-16:30	Results of Elections for two FAFICS Vice-President	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	
	16:30-18:00	Association Matters AOB Closing Session	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	
18 July, Friday	10:00-12:00	Post-Council Meeting <i>Expanded Bureau Meeting Post-Council Meeting and Final Preparation Meeting for the FAFICS@50</i>	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center	
	14:00-17:00	FAFICS@50 Commemoration Event <i>Dinner Co-Hosted by the City of Vienna and ARICSA Delegates and Guests are Welcome to Attend</i>	Conference Room 7, Vienna International Center 10 er Marie - a traditional Viennese "Heuriger" restaurant that has existed since 1740	FAFICS@50 Commemorative Event Programme