

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to inform all of you that FAFICS addressed the formal meeting of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly on After Service Health Insurance (ASHI) on 15 March 2019. This happened only twice before and it is encouraging that it has happened again. We should feel privileged for this.

At the meeting I read out a brief message (attached herebelow) summarizing our position on the Secretary-General report on the conclusion to the UN working group on ASHI. Andrés Castellano, Warren Sach and Linda Saputelli attended with me. The message is the result of over three years of intense participation by FAFICS representatives Georges Kutukdjian, Katia Chestopalov, Gerhard Schramek in the working Group and HLCM to whom we send our wholehearted thanks. I also wish to thank Warren and Linda for spending a full day together on the text to make it brief, comprehensive, effective and to the point.

We now hope that the Fifth Committee in their informal meetings will consider the matters we brought to their attention. As per established practice our message is posted on their web page. FAFICS stands ready to continue being involved in the process including participation in a future working group.

Please share this as widely as possible within your constituencies with the hope that it can be of help to you in your work for the benefit of members.

Kind Regards.
Marco Breschi
President