Association of Former International Civil Servants-Japan (AFICS-Japan)

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The Association of Former International Civil Servants-Japan (AFICS-Japan) was established on 27 March 2012. It consists of former staff members of the United Nations System.

AFICS-Japan has sister organizations in many countries over the world. These organizations form the Federation of Associations of Former International Civil Servants (FAFICS).

FAFICS is represented on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, sends observers to the International Civil Service Commission and has consultative status as a non-governmental organization with the Economic and Social Council. AFICS-Japan participates in these bodies through FAFICS.

The main purposes of AFICS-Japan are:

- To promote the purposes, principles and programmes of the United Nations System;
- To keep members informed of matters affecting their interests;
- To provide meeting opportunities for members, including social and study occasions;
- To advise and encourage those aspiring to serve in the United Nations System.

Membership

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