

IN-RETIREMENT BRIEFING USEFUL INFORMATION FOR RETIRES AND BENEFICIARIES

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UNJSPF WEBSITE Retiree Tools



The UNJSPF website

www.unjspf.org - UNJSPF WEBSITE TABS useful for RETIREES...

- Access to Member Self Service (MSS) On the MSS web-page you can register for or log into your personalized MSS portal. (For more details about MSS see next slide.): https://www.unjspf.org/urgent-assistance-arabic/
- **Contact Us:** links to the online UNJSPF Contact Form to submit all written e-mail queries to the Fund. This page also provides the contact details for the Fund's Call Center and postal mailing address in the Geneva: https://www.unjspf.org/contact-us/
- **Urgent Assistance:** Special web-page explaining how to best contact the Fund and the immediate information required for <u>death related queries</u> OR if a <u>monthly benefit payment stopped</u>: these queries are treated as absolute PRIORITY by the Fund! This page exists in Arabic (an the other 5 official UN languages): https://www.unjspf.org/urgent-assistance-arabic/
- Information: links to a page listing and linking to various useful pages particularly relevant for retirees/beneficiaries, e.g.: FAQs (including Special Covid-19 FAQ), Informational Booklets, Educational Videos, Certificate of Entitlement (CE) info, Emergency Fund, etc.: https://www.unjspf.org/info-for-retirees-beneficiaries/
- Forms: All official UNJSPF forms are available here in blank format, e.g. the Change in Payment Instructions (PI) form, or Change in Address form. However, it is best if you print official UNJSPF forms inside your <u>personalized</u> Member Self Service (MSS), as they are pre-completed with your name and Unique UNJSPF ID number (UID).
- Publications: UNJSPF Annual Letter/Report, News Alerts, etc.: https://www.unjspf.org/publications/
- **Investments:** links to the webpages of the Office of Investment Management (OIM) and provides detailed information about the funding status of the Fund, investments etc.: https://oim.unjspf.org/.

The UNJSPF website

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WEB-PAGES, INFORMATIONAL BOOKLETS and VIDEOS of special relevance for retirees and beneficiaries...

- Certificate of Entitlement (CE): this page provides up to date information about the annual Certificate of Entitlement Exercise and related matters, e.g. the deadline for return of the annual CE to the Fund, what to do in case of non-receipt of the annual CE, how to access your online CE, under which circumstances signature/thumbprint authentication is required, etc.: https://www.unjspf.org/certificate-of-entitlement/
 - -CE Booklet: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Certificate-of-entitlement.pdf
 - -CE Whiteboard Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time continue=1&v=N5qoL7POTQq&feature=emb logo
- Authentication of Signatures & Documents: this page provides detailed information about the conditions under which signature authentication is required, which authorities the Fund accepts as authenticating officials, etc.: https://www.unjspf.org/authentication-of-signatures-and-docs/
- Emergency Fund: this page explains the existence of the UNJSPF Emergency Fund (EF), its purpose, general conditions of EF assistance award, requirements for submission of EF assistance requests, etc. https://www.unjspf.org/documents/emergency-fund/
 - -Emergency Fund booklet in Arabic: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Brochure-Emergency-Ar.pdf
 - -Emergency Fund Whiteboard Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKw9NBXSRGg&feature=emb_logo

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- **Survivors:** this page provides some basic information relevant for survivors of a retiree or beneficiary and links to related relevant pages, including required official forms, checklist, booklet, video, etc.: https://www.unispf.org/survivors/
 - **-Survivors Booklet** with detailed information about conditions of entitlement to survivors benefits and required documentation: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Survivors-Benefits-1.pdf
 - -Survivors Whiteboard Videos:
 - #15 Survivors to the retiree: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jqh4voWbqG8
 #16 Survivors to the survivor: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2I_e4jkaVTw
 (#11 Residual Settlement and A2 form: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViGxk3y1xXU)
- **Legal Guardianship and Estate:** the following link takes you to the informational booklet explaining under which conditions the Court appointment of a legal guardian may be required by the Fund to allow a third party to handle the pension affairs of a retiree/beneficiary: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/LegalGuardEstate.pdf



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SPECIAL COVID-19 FAQ: A lot of COVID-19 related questions have reached the Fund since March 2020. To help you navigate pension issues during these difficult times, the Fund has created a COVD19 FAQ document providing you with the kinds of questions we received, and our answers. Here the link to the FAQ document: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-19-FAQ_COMPLETE_Participants-and-Beneficiaries_May-2020.pdf

Please be assured that:

- The Fund continues to process pension benefits as normal and without any additional delays.
- COVID-19 is not affecting the funding stability of the UNJSPF and the current market performance has no bearing on the payment of established or new pension benefits.
- Retirees and beneficiaries have no reason to worry about the regular payment of their benefits.
- Recognizing the fact that due to the pandemic some participants and beneficiaries may not be able to submit their official UNJSPF forms to the Fund in the format usually required, the Fund has implemented new arrangements that allow for <u>electronic submission of official forms and supporting documentation via MSS</u> to ensure continued service to our clients worldwide.
- The Fund continues to receive, process and dispatch physical mail; therefore, you can of course continue to submit your original forms to the Fund via mail.

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UNJSPF MSS Retiree Tools



Member Self Service (MSS): INSIDE MSS

Useful MSS tabs for RETIREES/BENEFICIARIES

- Account: (this tab can be accessed in the top left corner of all MSS pages) here you can change your Email, Username, Password or Security Questions
- Home page: the Fund uses this page to provide updates and alerts relating to MSS we
 encourage you to regularly log into MSS to check for such updates/alerts
- Address: all those on the US Dollar track can change their address online and provide an emergency contact. – If you are paid under the two-track, you must submit form PF23/M to request the Fund to change your address.
- Disbursements: track all payments from the Fund and ASHI deductions (if applicable).
- Documents: you can access, download and print your Official Benefit letter, Quarterly COLA Statements, Statement of Benefits (if requested), Estimates that you have generated in the Estimate tab, and, other important documents. For all those on the US Dollar Track: you can access your annual Certificate of Entitlement ("MSS" CE) here.
- E-Forms: you can access all official UNJSPF forms pre-completed with your UID and name (e.g. Change in Payment Instructions form PF.23, forms E.10 and E.11, etc.) – please always use these MSS forms, as applicable, as they are barcoded and the latest version of these forms.
- Proof Documents: you can track receipt by the Fund of your returned, barcoded annual CE form – this tab gives you visibility into whether the Fund has received your returned CE form and at which date it was indexed to your file.
- Emergency Fund: in case of severe financial hardship, submit an initial EF request online.
- Two-Track Estimate: you can run your estimates of your entitlement if paid under the local track of your country of residence – you should definitely run a two-track estimate before applying to the Fund to be paid under the local track.
- MSS Document Upload: Here you can upload and submit to the Fund duly completed, dated and signed official UNJSPF form/s and supporting documents as required for your case (e.g. current year barcoded Certificate of Entitlement (CE), PF23, E10, E11, ID docs, Birth Cert./s, Marriage Cert., Divorce doc., etc.) this tab allows you to submit forms and required documents to the Fund electronically.

Note that some of the MSS tabs/functionalities you can access as a retiree/beneficiary are different from those you were able to access as a participant.





Register/Login to gain access to your personalized MSS portal:

- MSS Registration: https://www.unjspf.org/member-self-service/
 Watch the Whiteboard video explaining the UNJSPF "Member Self Service":
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryZ_XCJ6JuU
 Watch the tutorial on our website "How to register for MSS":
- https://www.unjspf.org/how-to-register-for-mss-tutorial/

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ACCESSING MEMBER SELF-SERVICE (MSS) https://www.unjspf.org/ member-self-service/



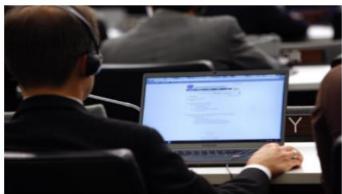
UNJSPF MEMBER SELF-SERVICE (MSS):

- How to register for MSS
- MSS Support

Member Self Service (MSS): Your personalized portal on the UNJSPF Website



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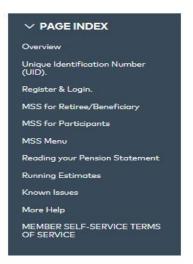


Welcome to UNJSPF Member Self-Service (MSS)

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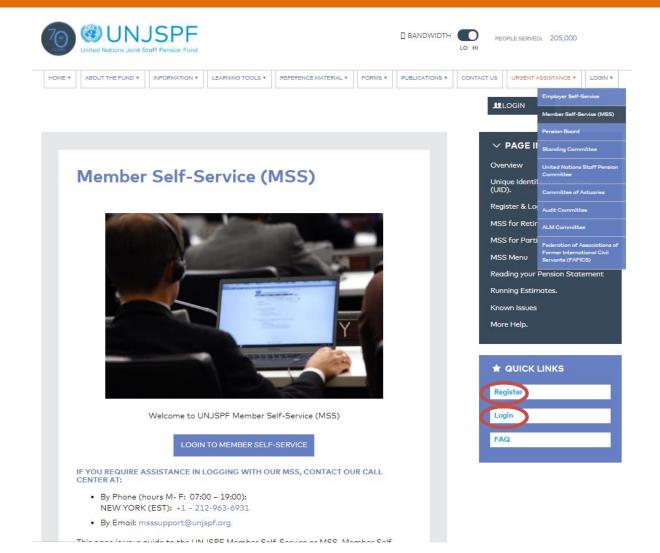
IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN LOGGING WITH OUR MSS, CONTACT OUR CALL CENTER AT:

- By Phone (hours M- F: 07:00 19:00):
 NEW YORK (EST): +1 212-963-6931
- . By Email: msssupport@unjspf.org



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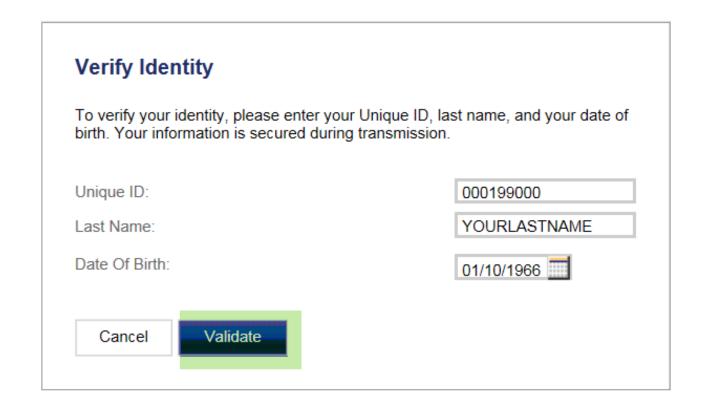
You need your UNJSPF UNIQUE ID NUMBER (UID) – to register for Member Self Service (MSS):

- The Fund recently introduced a new numbering system; the new nine-digit UNJSPF
 Unique ID (UID) number will serve as life-time reference numbers for all Fund
 members (from entry into the Fund till death).
- The UID is required for registration for Member Self Service (MSS) on the Fund's official website. All nine digits must be entered for registration, every zero counts!
- Please refer to your HR/EO offices to obtain your new UID and use it in all your future communications with the Fund, as it will help duly track and assign them to your case file.
- You can also obtain your UID by sending and email from your official UN email address to: <u>RequestUIDonly@unjspf.org</u>. You will receive a response within 1 to max. 3 business days.
- When asked to create your USERNAME as part of the registration process, please do NOT use special characters and do not include any spaces. Only use letters and numbers.
- Should you have issues with MSS once you registered, please contact the MSS Support team at MSSSupport@unjspf.org. They will respond within 2 to max. 5 business days.

Member Self Service (MSS): REGISTER

Terms of Service The information the UNJSPF provides on the web site is made available for the convenient access of our participants and beneficiaries. While the UNJSPF makes every attempt to ensure the information provided is reliable, human or mechanical error remains a possibility. Therefore, the UNJSPF does not guarantee the accuracy, completeness or timeliness of information, and will not be held responsible for any errors or omissions, or for the use of, or results obtained from the use of information. This applies to sites hyperlinked to and from the UNJSPF web site. Decline

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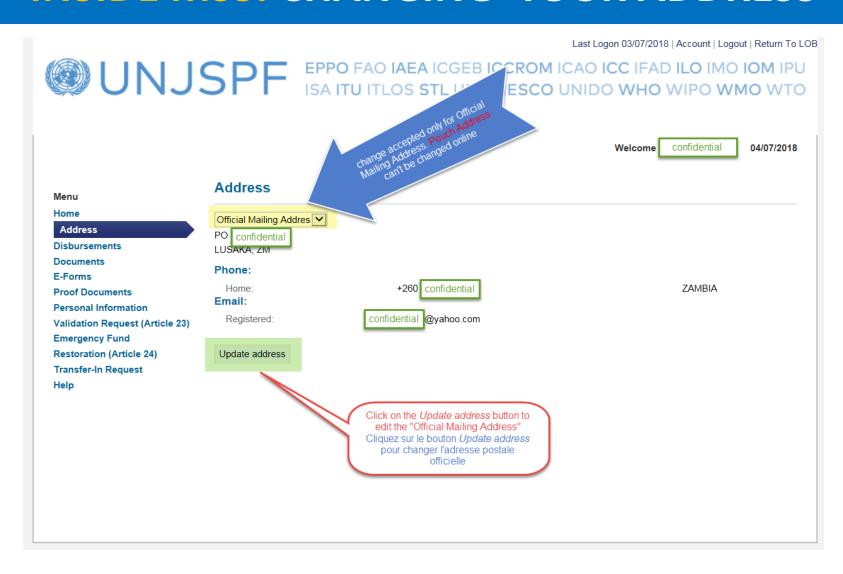
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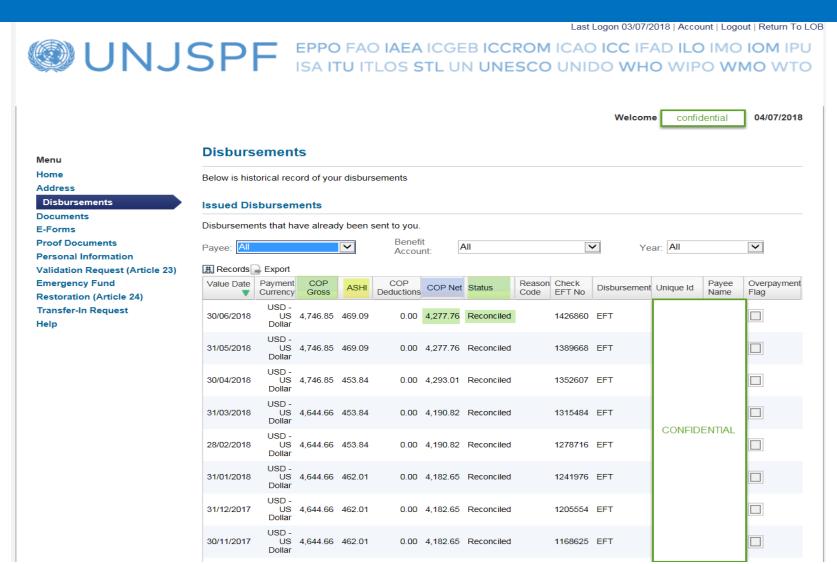


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Account Settings

You can update your password, email as well as a variety of other settings that affect your user account.

Reset Password

Please remember to frequently update your password.

Update Security Questions

Your security questions are used when you forget your password.

Update Email Address

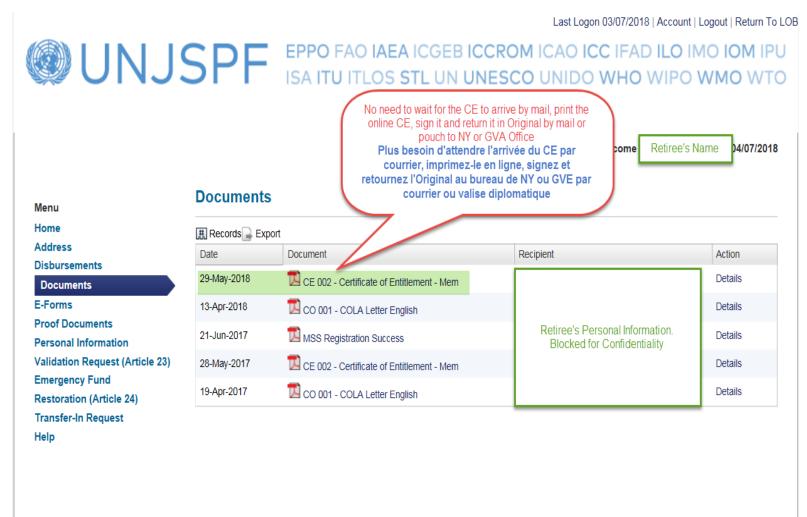
Your email address is our primary means of communicating with you. Please make sure that you keep it up to date.

Update Document Communication Preferences

Please remember to set your document communication preferences.

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INSIDE MSS: ACCESSING IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS (CE, STATEMENTS, LETTERS, etc.)



INSIDE MSS: TRACKING RECEIPT OF YOUR CE BY THE FUND

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INSIDE MSS: REQUESTING EMERGENCY FUND ASSISTANCE



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Request for Emergency Funds

The Emergency Fund is utilized to provide financial assistance to beneficiaries who are currently receiving a periodic benefit from the Fund. It is intended to provide relief in individual cases of proven hardship owing to illness, infirmity or similar cases, including funeral arrangements. It is not intended to supplement pensions that may be considered insufficient, whether due to general or local economic situations or limited contributory service.

Please answer the following questions in order to determine if you meet the minimum requirements of applying for Emergency Fund

- a) Are you currently receiving a periodic benefit from the UNJSPF? Yes/No
- b) Your request is not due to educational expenses or loans. Yes/No

If the answer to either of the above questions is "NO" you are not eligible for Emergency Fund assistance.

Disclaimer: Upon hitting the submit button, please note that this request will be sent to the UNJSPF Client Services and cannot be modified. You will have thirty calendar days from the date of this request to submit all required documentation as provided in the Emergency Fund Letter located in the "Documents" section of your Member Self-Service account.

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Create Request - (click Edit to create)

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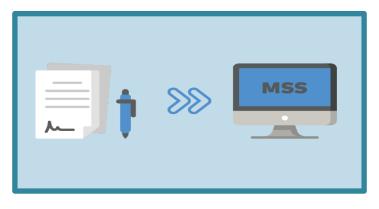
Click on the Edit Button, Select the Emergency Fund Request Category, Check the Disclaimer button and Click on the Submit Emergency Fund Request Button Cliquez sur le bouton Edit, choisissez la

catégorie, cochez le bouton Disclaimer et cliquez sur le bouton Submit Emergency

Submitted Request

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Uploading and submitting documents to the UNJSPF electronically



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Read and follow these instructions carefully! Then click on 'Send Message' to begin the document uploading process.

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Send Message

"You can now submit official UNJSPF forms and supporting documentation to the Fund electronically by uploading documents inside this MSS tab. not need to send original documents unless otherwise instructed by the Fund."

Use of MSS Document Upload is subject to acceptance of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund's Privacy Policy and the Member Self-Service Terms of Service. Use of MSS Document Upload signifies agreement to the terms and conditions stated therein.

Important Note: Do NOT use this MSS Document Upload feature for submission of queries to the Fund; gueries submitted via MSS will NOT be read or answered. To ensure a response from the Fund, all queries must be submitted via the established channels as provided on the Fund's website https://www.unjspf.org/contact-us/

MSS Document Upload Guidelines

Please read the following instructions carefully to ensure the successful use of this new MSS Document Upload feature.

- All official UNJSPF forms will have to be downloaded, printed, dated and signed by you.
- All information that you provide must be true and complete.
- Note that there is no two-factor authentication through this process.
- By submitting UNJSPF forms electronically through MSS, you confirm that the signature on the form is your original signature.
- Any official UNJSPF form that includes a requirement for authentication of your signature by a UN or government official, or notary public, must be completed as instructed. Please refer to the Fund's website for guidance on signature authentication: https://www.unjspf.org/authentication-of-signatures-and-docs/.
- Before you can upload your documents you have to create a JPEG or PDF file of the completed document, which you must then save on your computer or device so that you can then upload the document to MSS via this feature.
- All documents must be uploaded in either JPEG or PDF format; no other file types are acceptable.
- Documents must be uploaded one by one as individual files (do NOT include several documents in the same PDF or JPEG file).
- Documents are best uploaded using current versions of Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Internet Explorer (IE) and Microsoft Edge browsers. We do NOT recommend the use of the Apple Safari (for MAC systems) browser, as it can cause uploading issues and failure.
- Please follow the steps explained in this paragraph to ensure successful document upload.

Note that EACH document will have to be uploaded, one by one, following these steps: (i) click on the button "SEND MESSAGE" - this will change to a different page where you will access a 'mailbox'. At the bottom near "Select File" you click "CHOOSE FILE". There, (ii) select the PDF or JPEG file you wish to upload. Then, (iii) you click "UPLOAD" and you should now see the attachment name under "File Name" and a drop-down menu under "Description". (iv) Select the appropriate document name from the "DESCRIPTION" drop-down menu (official form name or description of supporting document). If all is in good order, you can proceed to upload the next document by following the same steps (i) to (iv) described above.

- The message area requires you to enter text. Please enter your name
- Once all documents have been uploaded and text has been entered in the message area, click "SEND".
- You will see a temporary pop-up "Message sent successfully". Keep your eyes on the screen throughout the process in case an error message appears so that you are aware if the upload was not successful!
- All uploaded documents you submitted can be viewed by clicking on the "OUTBOX" tab.
- In case there was a technical issue uploading a document, you would see an error message pop up alerting you that the upload failed.
- You are expected to retain all original forms submitted in this manner for at least 12 months from the date of submission of the electronic copy to the Fund, so that you can produce it at any time, if so requested by the Fund.
- Documents successfully uploaded inside this MSS tab will be recorded in your UNJSPF file and will be accepted by the Fund for processing purposes in lieu of originals, only if the documents and official forms are legible and have been correctly completed, dated and signed.
- In case there is an issue with an uploaded document, or if additional information is required, the Fund will contact you at the email address associated with your MSS
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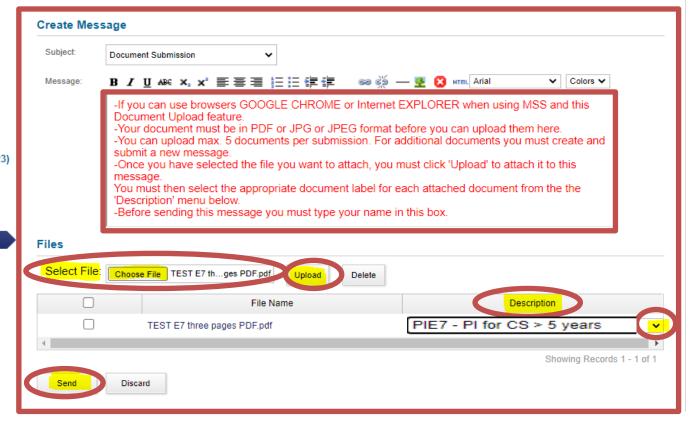
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Submitting documents to the Fund electronically



- 1. Click on « Choose File » to select the document you want to upload; it must be in PDF, JPG or JPEG format. Be patient, depending on network capacity it can be fast or take up to a minute for the document to appear.
- 2. Once the name of the chosen file appears in the 'Select File' box, click on « Upload » to attach the document to this message.
- **3.** Once you have uploaded the document, you must select the appropriate document label from the description menu. If you want to attach and submit more than one document, repeat actions under 1., 2. and 3. You can upload max. 5 documents to one message. For submission of additional documents you must create a new message.
- 4. Once you have attached and labeled all documents you wish to submit to the Fund (max. 5 per message), click on « Send ».

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You can check whether your document submission was succesful by visting the « Outbox », where all succesfully submitted messages with attached documents can be viewed.

If your message/documents do NOT show in the « Outbox » your submission failed and you have to start over.

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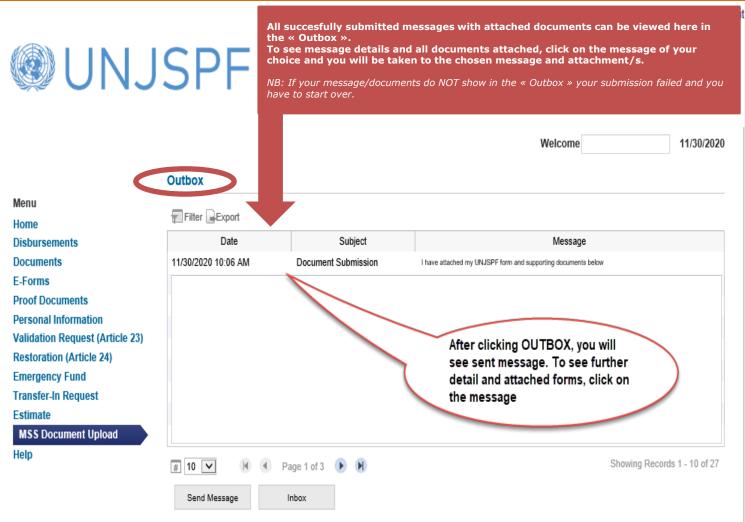
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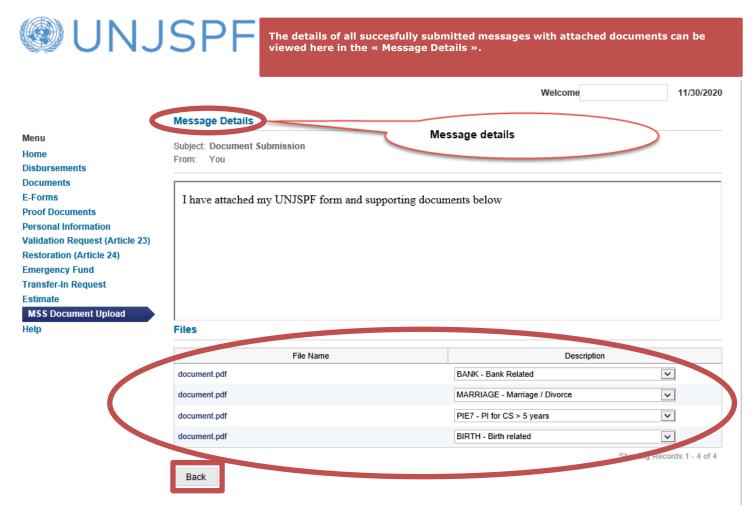
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- Note that there is no two-factor authentication through this process.
- By submitting UNJSPF forms electronically through MSS, you confirm that the signature on the form is your original signature.
- Any official UNJSPF form that includes a requirement for authentication of your signature by a UN or government official, or notary public, must be completed as
 instructed. Please refer to the Fund's website for guidance on signature authentication: https://www.unispf.org/authentication-of-signatures-and-docs/.
- Before you can upload your documents you have to create a JPEG or PDF file of the completed document, which you must then save on your computer or device so that
 you can then upload the document to MSS via this feature.

Member Self Service (MSS): Submitting documents to the Fund electronically



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THE ANNUAL CERTIFICATE OF ENTITLEMENT (CE) **EXERCISE**



THE ANNUAL CE EXERCISE

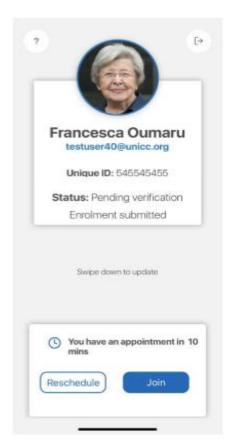
General information about the Fund's annual CE Exercise:

- The dedicated CE webpage is updated for each annual CE Exercise and mailing with up to date information and guidance https://www.unjspf.org/certificate-of-entitlement/; general CE related info.
- The "CE" Whiteboard video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time continue=4&v=IEC1GSXWP3A
- ALL retirees and beneficiaries will receive the barcoded and personalized annual CE by mail at their official mailing address on file with the Fund.
- If a benefit is paid on the US Dollar Track (i.e. NOT paid on the Two-Track), the beneficiary can <u>also</u> download and print the barcoded annual CE from inside their MSS, under the DOCUMENTS tab. The MSS CE is generated and will be available in MSS at the same time the hardcopy CE is created and sent out by the Fund, i.e. usually very late May every year.
- The Fund just implemented a new functionality inside MSS that allows MSS users to UPLOAD forms (including the annual CE form) and supporting documents inside their MSS portal, i.e. electronic submission of the duly completed, dated and signed annual CE form (and other documents) to the Fund. Documents submitted electronically via MSS are accepted in lieu of the original document. In that case, there is no need to send the original physical CE form back to the Fund. Check the Fund's website www.unjspf.org for updates on the launch of this new functionality and related guidance.
- Beneficiaries can track receipt by the Fund of their returned <u>barcoded</u> CE in MSS under the PROOF DOCUMENTS tab – allow for 2 weeks for CE to be uploaded and MSS tracker updated.
- It is key that the Fund has on file the beneficiary's UP TO DATE Mailing Address to ensure the annual CE is mailed to the correct address (especially if benefit is paid on the Two-Track!).
- **OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESSES can now be updated online in MSS**, provided the beneficiary is paid under the US Dollar track (i.e. NOT paid on the Two-Track) and their old or new address does NOT involve a Pouch Address; else an original and duly completed, dated and signed form PF23/M must be submitted to the Fund.
- Authentication of signature is required ONLY if it changed or if the beneficiary uses a thumbprint instead of a scripted signature; detailed guidance on signature authentication requirements is provided on the website: https://www.unjspf.org/authentication-of-signatures-and-docs/.
- The Fund is currently developing a DIGITAL CE mobile application (DCE) which will be accessible via smart phones; go live is expected by 01 February 2021. Read the related article and watch the explanatory video https://www.unjspf.org/simplifying-the-certificate-of-entitlement-process-for-retirees-watch-the-video/; check for updates on our website www.unjspf.org

The new Digital CE (DCE) Mobile App

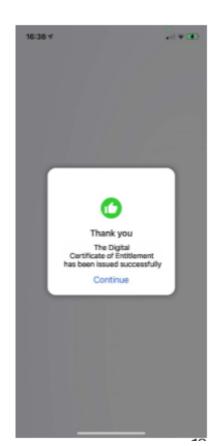
Once the DCE app will go live the Fund will provide detailed guidelines, tutorials, FAQs and other support material on its website www.unjspf.org











THE UNJSPF EMERGENCY FUND



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- Watch the Whiteboard video on the "EMERGENCY FUND" on the Fund's website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZoDnPqJ5M4
- Read the informative booklet on the "EMERGENCY FUND" which you can access and download here:

https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Brochure-Emergency.pdf

- It is important that all requests for Emergency Fund (EF) financial assistance are submitted in writing accompanied by all required supporting documentation (e.g. medical reports, receipts for payment made, etc., if and as applicable).
- Monitor the Fund's website <u>www.unjspf.org</u> for announcements for Special Emergency Fund assistance in the context of a Natural Disaster.

For EF assistance in the context of a Natural Disaster, the Fund would publish an according announcement on its website and where possible reach out to local AFICS chapters and/or UN organizations, to raise awareness of such Special EF Payment.



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- The following pages provide you with information about the kind of survivor's benefits that the Fund may pay after the death of a retiree.
- You will also find information about how to best contact the Fund to report the death of a retiree or a beneficiary and what documentation is required by the Fund to determine entitlement to a survivor's benefit.
- The Fund suggests that it is useful to print out a copy of the Fund's informational booklet about SURVIVORS BENEFITS and include it with your personal will, so that your survivors can easily access it when needed and no what action to take to inform the Fund, etc. You can download that booklet here:
- Survivors Booklet with detailed information about conditions of entitlement to survivors benefits and required documentation: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Survivors-Benefits-1.pdf
- **Web page with helpful information for survivors:** this UNJSPF web-page provides some basic information relevant for survivors of a retiree or beneficiary and links to related relevant pages, including required official forms, checklist, booklet, video, etc.: https://www.unjspf.org/survivors/

Survivors Whiteboard Videos:

#15 Survivors to the retiree: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jqh4voWbqG8 #16 Survivors to the survivor: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2I e4jkaVTw

(#11 Residual Settlement and A2 form: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViGxk3y1xXU)

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SURVIVORS BENEFITS EXPLAINED



PRIMARY DEPENDENTS Surviving spouse// ex-spouse//child/ren



The SURIVING SPOUSE'S BENEFIT

(Articles 34 & 35)

...is a periodic benefit payable to your surviving spouse for life. It is adjusted for cost of living over time. No vesting period is required.

This benefit is payable if:

- You died while still in service provided your spouse was married to you at the date of your death; or
- You died after separation from service and while receiving a periodic retirement benefit from the Fund <u>provided your</u> spouse was married to you at the date of your separation and remained married to you until your death.
- Such benefit is payable for life to the entitled surviving spouse, even in the event that the widow/er got remarried.

How much is a surviving spouse's benefit?

- The entitled surviving spouse is 'automatically' entitled to a lifelong, monthly benefit equal to ½ of the late retiree's FULL retirement entitlement. The amount of this benefit is NOT affected by the late retiree's choice of receiving a lump sum as part of their retirement benefit.
- There is NO lump sum option under this entitlement. It is a periodic benefit payable monthly in arrears.
- If such benefit is payable following the <u>death of a retiree</u>, it will be <u>half the full benefit to which the retiree was entitled</u> regardless of whether or not the retiree opted to commute part of the benefit into a lump sum. It would then be half of the full benefit to which the deceased participant would have been entitled to at their NRA.
- If such benefit is payable following the <u>death in service of a participant</u>, it is calculated based on the value of the full retirement benefit that the participant would have been entitled to had they contributed to the Fund until their Normal Retirement Age for pension purposes (NRA).

Learning Material on UNJSPF website:

Whiteboard videos: https://www.unjspf.org/whiteboard-videos/

Information booklet: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Survivors-Benefits-1.pdf

Additional guidelines: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Annex_R_Guidelines011018.pdf

DIVORCED **SURVIVING** SPOUSE'S BENEFIT **Article 35bis**



The DIVORCED SURIVING SPOUSE'S BENEFIT

(Article 35bis)

... is a periodic benefit payable to your divorced surviving spouse for life if s/he meets the requirements set forth in Article 35bis(b):

- You were <u>married</u> to your former spouse <u>for a continuous period of at least 10 years during which contributions were paid</u> in your respect to the UNJSPF;
- The <u>Divorce Settlement Agreement/Judgment</u> does NOT expressly state that the former spouse renounced UNJSPF pension entitlements.
- Your <u>death must have occurred within 15 years of the date when divorce</u> became final UNLESS at the time of death you were under a legal obligation to pay maintenance to your former spouse;
- The <u>former spouse must have reached age 40</u> otherwise payment will commence upon ex-spouse's 40th birthday;

How much is a divorced surviving spouse's benefit?

<u>If there is one (or more) surviving spouse(s)</u> entitled to a widow/er's benefit, the survivor's benefit is divided between the surviving spouse(s) and the former spouse(s) in proportion to the duration of their marriages to the participant/retiree. <u>If there is no widow/er</u> entitled to a survivor's benefit, the ex-spouse's benefit is equivalent to ½ of the full benefit payable to you during your lifetime.

There is NO lump sum option under this benefit; it is a periodic benefit payable monthly in arrears.

Learning Material on UNJSPF website:

Whiteboard video: https://www.unjspf.org/whiteboard-videos/

Information booklet: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Divorce_eng.pdf

Additional guidelines: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-

content/uploads/2018/10/Annex R Guidelines011018.pdf

SURVIVING SPOUSE'S BENEFIT FOR SPOUSE MARRIED AFTER **SEPARATION Article 35ter**



The SURVIVING SPOUSE'S BENEFIT FOR A SPOUSE MARRIED AFTER SEPARATION (Article 35ter)

As from 1 April 1999, a former participant receiving a pension may elect to purchase a spouse's annuity, through a reduction of his/her periodic benefit, subject to certain limitations to protect both the Fund and the participant.

- Such election must be made within one year from the date of marriage;
- The election shall become effective 18 months after the date of marriage;
- The election, once effected, may NOT be revoked except by an explicit request in writing by the UNJSPF retiree in case of divorce or by death of the spouse. A final divorce decree issued by competent national court must be provided. No payments will be refunded; such payments will not convey to the divorced spouse a benefit entitlement from UNJSPF either.

Learning Material on UNJSPF website:

Whiteboard videos: https://www.unjspf.org/whiteboard-videos/

Information booklet: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Survivors-Benefits-1.pdf

Additional guidelines: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Annex R Guidelines011018.pdf

SURVIVING CHILD'S BENEFIT Article 36



The SURVIVING CHILD'S BENEFIT (Article 36)

... is payable to each child of a <u>participant who died in service</u> or of a <u>beneficiary who died while</u> entitled to a "normal" retirement, early retirement or disability benefit.

- Entitlement to a surviving child's benefit commences from the first day of the month following the beneficiary's death
- The surviving child's benefit is a periodic benefit, i.e. paid in monthly installments
- The surviving child's benefit is payable while the child remains under the age of 21; entitlement to this benefit ends at the end of the month during which the child reaches age 21...
- ...except in case of the child's disability: a surviving child's benefit is also payable to any child OVER age 21 found by the Fund's Staff Pension Committee (SPC) to be incapacitated by illness or injury for substantial gainful employment; in that case entitlement to the surviving child's benefit continues beyond age 21, for as long as the child's disability lasts
- There is no limitation on the number of surviving child's benefits payable, however, there is a limit on the total amount payable as surviving child's benefits by the Fund. If following the death of a beneficiary numerous children are entitled to a surviving child's benefit, the amount payable will be divided into equal parts among the entitled children.
- Note: where several entitlements to survivors benefits co-exist, e.g. surviving spouse's and/or surviving ex-spouse's and child's benefit/s, these will be paid in parallel at the applicable rates.

How much is a Surviving Child's benefit?

The surviving child's benefit is derived from the benefit payable to the late participant/beneficiary.

The annual amount is 1/3 of the beneficiary's benefit, subject to a minimum amount of approx. USD 1,673 per year and to a maximum amount of approx. USD 3,329 per year (as of April 2012).

Learning Material on UNJSPF website:

Whiteboard videos: https://www.unjspf.org/whiteboard-videos/

Information booklet: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Survivors-Benefits-1.pdf

SECONDARY DEPENDENTS Surviving secondary dependent



SURVIVING SECONDARY DEPENDANT'S BENEFIT **Article 37**



The SURVIVING SECONDARY DEPENDANT's BENEFIT (Article 37)

A secondary dependant = mother <u>or</u> father <u>or</u> brother <u>or</u> sister.

ONLY one of them!

- ▶ If father OR mother → benefit level = widow(er)'s benefit
- ▶ If brother OR sister → benefit level = surviving child's benefit

Subject to the following conditions:

- NO surviving spouse's/ex-spouse's and/or child's benefit is/was payable.
- In the case of a brother or a sister, no Deferred Retirement benefit under Article 30 was payable.

Learning Material on UNJSPF website:

Whiteboard videos: https://www.unjspf.org/whiteboard-videos/

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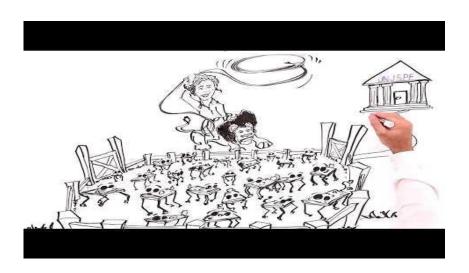
RESIDUAL SETTLEMENT Article 38



The Residual Settlement (Article 38)

Watch the online Whiteboard video for summary information on the Residual Settlement and the A2 form explained available on the UNJSPF Website under "Learning Tools"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViGxk3y1xXU



The Residual Settlement (Article 38)

- When is a residual benefit payable?
- If you die in service or while receiving a benefit from the Fund, provided there is <u>NO monthly survivor's benefit payable</u> by the Fund (i.e. no Surviving Spouse's benefit under Art 34/35, no Surviving Child's benefit under Art 36, no other kind of regular monthly survivor's benefit).
- A Residual Settlement is only payable, if the Fund has not, yet, disbursed the equivalent of your OWN contributions you paid to the Fund during your participation in the UNJSPF, and the interest earned, in the form of a benefit to either you, or to a survivor entitled to a regular monthly benefit from the Fund.
- > It is a <u>one time payment</u> made only if the total amount of benefits already paid to you and/or to your survivors was less than your own contributions.
- How much is a Residual Settlement?
- > A Residual Settlement is the amount of your own contributions, with interest, minus any payments which have been made to you and/or your survivors.
- To whom is the residual benefit payable?
- The Residual Settlement will be paid to any person(s) or institution(s) designated by you on the Fund's "Designation of Recipient of a Residual Settlement" form PENS.A/2 in accordance with % (if any) set by you.
- > If no original and duly completed residual settlement form is available, the Residual Settlement becomes payable to the estate.
- You can download form A2 from your Member Self Service (MSS).

Learning Material on UNJSPF website:

Whiteboard videos: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViGxk3y1xXU

Information booklet: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Survivors-Benefits-1.pdf



Designation of Beneficiary (form A/2)

UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND

DESIGNATION OF RECIPIENT OF A RESIDUAL SETTLEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 38 OF THE REGULATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please read the instructions below before filling out this form

A residual settlement (equal to your own contributions with compound interest) becomes due to the designated recipient(s) <u>should</u> <u>you die in service and</u> there are no survivors entitled to a benefit under articles 34, 35, 36 or 37 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund.

Note: A residual settlement may become payable after a former participant in receipt of a monthly benefit dies, provided that (i) there are no survivors entitled to a benefit under articles 34, 35, 36 or 37, <u>AND</u> (ii) the total amount of the benefits previously paid to him/her was less than his/her own contributions with compound interest. The difference would be paid to the designated recipient(s).

If more than one recipient is designated, the recipients will share equally unless otherwise indicated. The share of a designated recipient who may predecease you will be distributed among surviving recipients in the ratio of their own shares. If no one is designated before your death or if no one designated survives you, the settlement will be paid to your estate.

3. Please complete this form using BLOCK LETTERS in type or print and return it duly signed to the Secretary of your Staff Pension Committee, or to the UNJSPF if you are a staff member of the UN, e.g., UNICEF, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNDP, etc. It is suggested that you keep a copy of the completed form with your other important documents.

4. You may alter your designation of a recipient at any time by submitting a new form which will supersede the previous one.

			ORGANIZATION	DUTY STATION
I,				
(Last name)	(First)	(Middle)		

hereby designate the person(s)/entity(ies) shown hereunder as recipient(s) of the residual settlement. I hereby cancel and revoke any previous designation.

RECIPIENT'S NAME IN FULL	RECIPIENT'S Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	Sex	RECIPIENT'S ADDRESS Phone and E-mail	RECIPIENT'S RELATIONSHIP TO YOU (If any)	SHARE TO BE PAID (%)
	·	•	(Total	must add up to 1	00%)

Date: ______(day) (month) (year)

*(Signature of Participant)

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*NOTE: The completed form must bear your ORIGINAL SIGNATURE, no faxes or e-mails will be accepted.

APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW ENTRANTS OR RE-ENTRANTS: It may be possible to validate prior non-contributory service and/or restore prior contributory service, if any, under articles 23 & 24 of the Regulations, provided that you apply within one year of your entry/re-entry date to the Fund, but before separation should you separate from service earlier. For more information, please visit the UNJSPF website (www.unjspf.org).

SURVIVORS BENEFITS Practical Guidance



BASIC INFORMATION REQUIRED RELATING TO A RETIREE'S/BENEFICIARY'S DEATH It should be noted that a final determination and confirmation of entitlement to a survivor's benefit from the Fund can be

It should be noted that a final determination and confirmation of entitlement to a survivor's benefit from the Fund can be made by the Fund only upon the death of the participant/retiree/beneficiary.

Survivors Booklet: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Survivors-Benefits-1.pdf



Actions by and documents required from participants, retirees or beneficiaries

A residual settlement is a benefit due from the Fund at the time of death of a participant or of retiree, if the total amount of the benefits paid to and on account of the participant or retiree (such as surviving spouse's benefit, divorced surviving spouse's benefit, child's benefit) is less than the participant's/retiree's own contributions to the Fund. The benefit is paid as a one-time lump sum payment.

What should a participant do before retirement to facilitate the processing of benefits payable to his/her survivors?

All participants must submit to the Fund at the time of separation from service copies of:

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1	their birth certificate;	
/	marriage certificate(s);	
/	divorce decree(s);	
/	copy of birth certificate of their spouse(s);	
/	verified signature of the spouse(s); and	
1	birth certificate of each of their children	
	under the age of 21	

What can a retiree do after retirement to facilitate the processing of his/her survivor's benefits?

After separation from service, it is strongly recommended that all retiree's and/or beneficiaries bring to the Fund's attention any change(s) in the retiree's marital status and/or family composition together with the supporting documentation.

What if a participant/retiree passes away?

Upon the death of a participant or of a retiree, a family member/friend or other representative must notify the Fund of the participant's/retiree's death as soon as possible and provide the Fund with a certified copy of the participant's/retiree's official death certificate.

This will allow the Fund to review the file to determine what benefit(s), if any, are payable. In the case of a retiree in receipt of a benefit from the Fund, a late notification can lead to overpayments that will need to be recovered from his/her estate or from benefits payable to his/her survivors.

Do I need to submit any documents in support of my claim for a benefit from the Fund upon a participant's or retiree's death?

In general, the Fund will require, as applicable and if not already in its file, the submission of copies of the following documents to process the abovementioned benefits:

/	Death Certificate of the participant/retiree;	
/	Marriage Certificate(s) of the participant's/retiree's	
	widow/widower and/or divorced surviving spouse;	
/	Divorce Decree(s) of the participant's/retiree's	
	divorced surviving spouse;	
/	Birth Certificate of each beneficiary;	
/	Original and authenticated Payment instructions	
	(form Pens.E/2) from each beneficiary; and	
/	Copy of an Official Identification Document	
	from each beneficiary and bearing the beneficiary's	
	signature (such as passport, driver's license,	
	or national identity card)	

Optional and only applicable in certain cases: form Pens. /E)·with appropriate proof of residence, must be provided in the event a retiree or beneficiary decides to opt for the two-track feature of the Pension Adjustment System. Please refer to "The Two Track" booklet published by the Fund and contact the Fund or the SPC of the participant's/retiree's former employing organization for more information on this matter.



CONTACTING THE UNJSPF: **QUERIES FROM SURVIVORS**

WEBSITE: www.unjspf.org

- WEBSITE TOOLS: The website provides information specifically about topics of interest for survivors; it provides general information, tutorials, white board videos explaining in English or French what is relevant. In addition, it provides a Contact Form to submit topic specific queries or an Urgent Assistance page providing contact information and general requirements for the two most urgent reasons for contact (Death related query or Monthly benefit stopped). A dedicated <u>Survivors Booklet</u> exists in English, French and Spanish languages providing all relevant and important information in this regard; this booklet can also be provided by the Fund in hard copy format. Link to the Survivors web page and booklet on our website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jqh4voWbq8 or "Residual Settlement" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jqh4voWbq8 or "Residual Settlement" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViGxk3y1xXU.
- **ONLINE CONTACT US FORM:** An online Contact Form has been created that allows to identify the client as participant, beneficiary or third party, and offers contact reason menu options so that the client can choose the topic that matches their query. Thus, queries reach the Fund already organized by topics and priority levels and dropped into according inbox buckets. This in turn allows the Fund to immediately identify and give priority attention to urgent queries (e.g. 'death related', 'monthly benefit payments stopped', etc.). Faster and better service will be given to clients. **Link to Contact Us web page:** https://www.unjspf.org/contact-us/.
- **URGENT ASSISTANCE WEB PAGE:** A special page, highlighted in the Home Page menu options, provides basic practical information for the two most urgent reasons of contact: Informing the Fund of the death of a retiree/beneficiary and monthly benefit payment stopped. The user is guided on how to contact the Fund and with which information. Two dedicated email addresses are provided for these specific priority queries. The page exists in the six official languages of the UN, so that beneficiaries of the Fund who do not speak English or French (usually entitled survivors, dependents) have access to this basic information and know what is required from them to help the Fund address their concern. **Link to Urgent Assistance web page:** https://www.unjspf.org/emergency/.
- Call Center: when clients calls the Fund's Call Center, they can choose to hear the menu options in either English or French. They are then offered menu options to guide the caller according to the reason of their call. All menu options contain a recorded message providing general topic related information deemed useful for the caller. Every work day, during the hours of 7AM through 7PM NY time, all menu options will channel the call to a Call Center representative who will respond in person. One of the menu options routes the caller to a special phone line for 'Death related queries' only. **Telephone number Call Center New York: +1 212 963 6931**

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SURVIVORS: HOW TO REACH THE FUND

2. To Notify the Fund of a Retiree's or Beneficiary's Death

If you need to inform the Fund about the death of a retiree or a beneficiary, kindly provide the following information:

a) The deceased's full name:

b) The deceased's date of birth:

c) The date of death (day/month/year);

d) The deceased's UNJSPF reference number (UNJSPF Unique ID), if known;

e) The deceased's Retirement number (if known);

f) The deceased's official mailing address;

· If possible, kindly also include:

g) Contact details for the surviving family:

h) An original or a certified copy of the deceased's death certificate should be sent to the Fund as soon as possible;

i) Any additional information that could be helpful.

The quickest way to notify the Fund of the death of a retiree or beneficiary is by sending an E-mail to: Deceased@unjspf.org
Please note that ONLY those emails will be answered at the above email address that report the death of a retiree or beneficiary of the
UNJSPF.

Alternatively, you may call the following telephone number or mail your request to the address below (assistance will be provided in either English or French only):

UNJSPF New York: +1 212 963 6931

■ UNJSPF Mailing Address NY:

1 DHP, 37th floor, 885 Second Avenue New York, NY 10017 USA

UNJSPF Geneva: + 41 (22) 928 88 00

■ UNJSPF Mailing Address Geneva:

c/o Palais des Nations 1211 Geneva 10 Switzerland

Communications relating to the death of a retiree or beneficiary are treated as priority by the UNJSPF.

Please note:

* Retiree: refers to a participant who has officially separated from the service of his/her employing organization and is entitled to a periodic benefit from the Fund.

**Beneficiary: refers to a person entitled to a survivor's benefit (widow/widower, child, divorced surviving spouse, secondary dependent) or to a one-time payment from the Fund (e.g. a residual settlement).

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IF DOCUMENTS ARE SENT BY REGULAR POSTAL MAIL:

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New York, NY 10163-5036

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CONTACTING THE FUND Retirees and Beneficiaries



CONTACTING THE FUND In Writing: Online Contact Form



HOW TO CONTACT THE UNJSPF: Contact Form

- To ensure proper tracking, routing and a timely response by the UNJSPF, ALL written queries must be submitted through the online CONTACT FORM.
- To submit a written query to the Fund, please visit the CONTACT US page on the Fund's website: https://www.unjspf.org/contact-us/



HOW TO CONTACT THE UNJSPF: Contact Form

- Please complete the online CONTACT FORM with all the required details relating to your query.
 Fields marked with a * are required!
- Identify yourself as a 'Participant', if you are not, yet, in receipt of a benefit payment, or as a 'Retiree/Beneficiary' if you are in receipt of a regular monthly benefit from the Fund.
- Select the topic for which you are contacting the Fund from the drop-down menu.
- Make sure to provide a valid email address.



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- Retirees/Beneficiaries: please select the name of your country of residence from the drop down menu (no need to provide the name of your former employing organization).
- You can describe your query in more detail in the free text field.
- You can attach uploaded documents to your query, if deemed useful.
- Once all required fields are completed, hit 'Submit'.
- Upon submission of your Contact Form, you will receive an <u>initial</u> automated response from the Fund, acknowledging your submission, tracking number and providing also information relevant to the topic of your query.
- Once a UNJSPF pension expert has reviewed your query and case file in depth, you will receive a detailed, case specific response to your question.
- In view of large number of queries reaching the Fund, which are responded to in chronological order of receipt, <u>standard response time is</u> <u>currently 15 business days</u>.



Send us a Message					
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CONTACTING THE FUND In Writing: Letter



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- While we strongly encourage that you contact us via the online Contact Form, you can of course also contact us by mail.
- Please refer to the website CONTACT US webpage https://www.unjspf.org/contact-us/, where we provide the mailing addresses for the Fund's Geneva and New York offices.
- Note that when sending postal mail to the Fund's New York office, the address to use will depend on how you send your mail (postal service vs. special courier vs. pouch).
- Always make sure to include the letter date, your full name, your UNJSPF reference number and your contact details (address, phone, email address) in all communications with the UNJSPF.

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CONTACTING THE FUND By Phone



HOW TO CONTACT THE UNJSPF: TELEPHONE

- You can contact the UNJSPF by phone via our CALL CENTER, operating during standard UNJSPF office hours in Geneva and New York. More details on our Contact Us page: https://www.unjspf.org/contactus/.
- The Fund's CALL CENTER NUMBERS are:

Geneva: +41(0)(22)928 88 00 **New York:** +1 212 963 6931

 The Fund has Toll-Free and Local numbers to 68 countries:

https://www.unjspf.org/toll-free-numbers/.

The Fund is adding new numbers regularly.

Toll-Free and Local Numbers

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CONTACTING THE FUND UNJSPF New York full contact details



IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

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E-mail: to submit your query, visit the Fund's website and on it the Contact Us page to submit a Contact Form: https://www.unjspf.org/contact-us/

Website: http://www.unjspf.org

- <u>Call Center hours</u> are 7:00AM 7:00PM every business day of the week.
- WALK IN SERVICES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19

CONTACTING THE FUND UNJSPF Geneva full contact details



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CONTACTING THE FUND UNJSPF Bangkok Liaison Office



IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

UNJSPF Bangkok Liaison Office:

The United Nation Building | Rajadamnern Nauk Avenue, Bangkok, THAILAND 10200

Email: <u>UNJSPF-Bangkok@unjspf.org</u>

For all inquiries, please visit: http://www.unjspf.org/contact-us/

Call the UNJSPF Call Center toll free from Japan: 01 20 53 67 08 or, to call from other locations, check the Fund's contact numbers and toll free numbers here: https://www.unjspf.org/contact-us/.

Call Center hours are 8:30AM - 01:00AM Geneva/Switzerland time every business day of the week.

To view your personal pension pages, please visit and register for the Fund's Member Self-Service: http://www.unjspf.org/member-self-service/

For general information and learning tools, please visit the Fund's website: http://www.unjspf.org



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 The Pension Adjustment System (PAS) –
 The Two-Track and the USD Track;
 Payments and Exchange Rates

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THE PENSION ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM



PENSION ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM

Once you are in receipt of a monthly benefit from the Fund, that benefit is subject to the Pension Adjustment System. What is the purpose of the Pension Adjustment System?

To protect the purchasing power of a pension from inflation and, where applicable, from currency fluctuations.

PENSION ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM CONT'D

HOW does this work?

- Benefit amounts are adjusted to reflect changes in the consumer price index over certain thresholds.
- ➤ All UNJSPF monthly benefits are initially calculated and paid based on the US Dollar. Likewise, they are adjusted based on changes in the consumer price index in the United States.

PENSION ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM CONT'D

HOW FREQUENTLY are benefits adjusted?

- Annually, on 01 April, if the relevant consumer price index moved by at least 2% since the date of the last adjustment.
- Semi-Annually, on 01 April and on 01 October, if the consumer price index moved by 10% or more since the April adjustment.

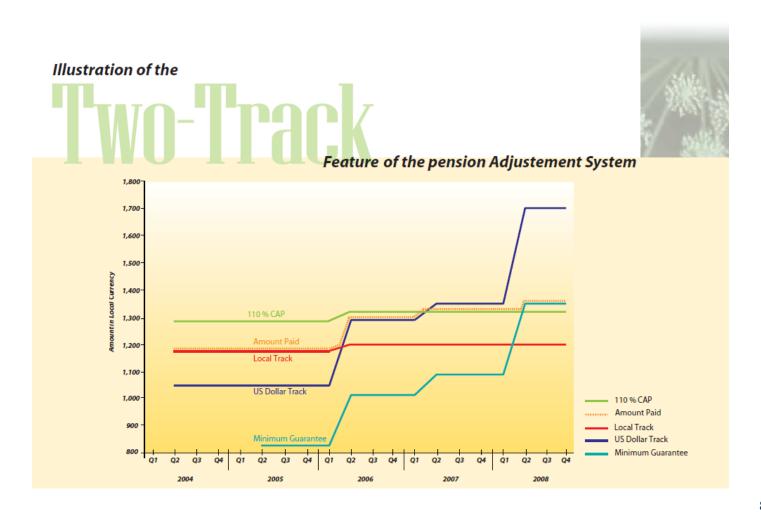
The first adjustment will be reduced by 0.5 percent.

PENSION ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM CONT'D

WHAT is the Two-track?

- The Two-track System is an optional system you can elect in order to protect your monthly benefit amount against changes in the consumer price index (inflation) in their country of residence. You can elect to go on the Two-Track at any time after your benefit begins. However, once you make election, you cannot go off the Two-Track and must remain on it.
- Once on the two-track, the monthly benefit will be calculated both on the original, US Dollar track, and the local track (currency of country of residence). The amount of benefit received will be the higher of the two amounts, subject to caps. The local track amount can never be:
 - Higher than 110% of the local track amount, or
 - Lower than 80% of the US Dollar track amount

TWO-TRACK ILLUSTRATION



TWO-TRACK SUMMARY POINTS

US Dollar Track benefits:

US Dollar track is the default track for all new benefits and monthly benefits are adjusted based on fluctuations in the consumer price index of the United States.

Benefits are paid in a currency you choose; your country of residence is not relevant to the amount you receive.

Local Track benefits:

The Local Track is *Voluntary* election
The Local Track is *Permanent* election
If you are on the Local Track and you change your country of residence, you *must* inform the Fund so that your benefit can be *recalculated* on the Local Track for that country Local Track benefits are calculated based exchange rates and cost of living factors in your country of residence as of your *separation date*, regardless of whether you choose to go on the Two-Track system at the date of your initial benefit or a later date

PAYMENTS and EXCHANGE RATES

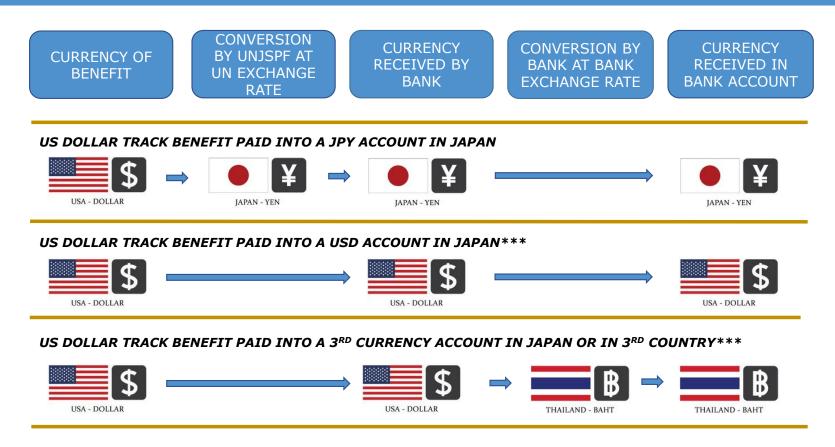


PAYMENTS AND EXCHANGE RATES

You can choose to have monthly benefit paid in any one of the 15 following currencies, in any country:

- 1. US Dollar (USD)
- 2. Euro (EUR)
- 3. Swiss Franc (CHF)
- 4. Pound Sterling (GBP)
- 5. Canadian Dollar (CAD)
- 6. Australian Dollar (AUD)
- 7. New Zealand Dollar (NZD)
- 8. Singapore Dollar (SGD)
- 9. Japanese Yen (JPY)
- 10. Danish Krone (DKK)
- 11. Norwegian Krone (NOK)
- 12. Swedish Krone (SEK)
- 13. Indian Rupee (INR)
- 14. Pakistani Rupee (PKR)
- 15. CFA Franc (XAF and XOF)

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US DOLLAR TRACK BENEFICIARIES?

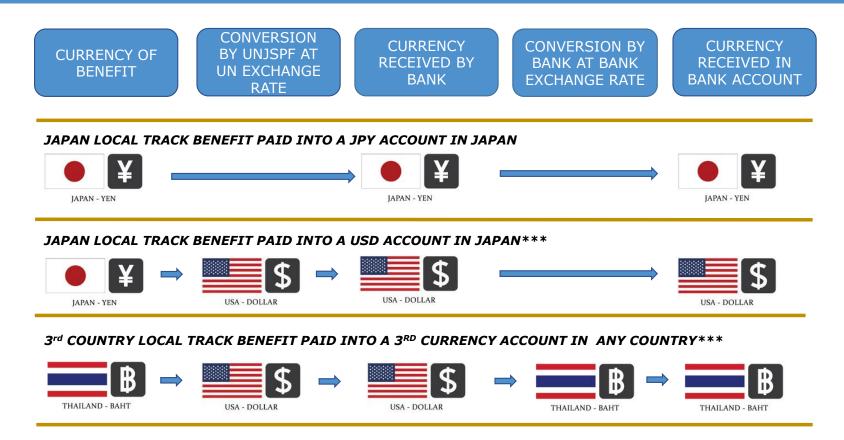


^{***} NOTE, IN THESE SCENARIOS THE BENEFIT DOES NOT ORIGINATE FROM A LOCAL BANK AND YOUR BANK IN JAPAN OR ANOTHER COUNTRY MAY USE AN INTERMEDIARY BANK TO RECEIVE THE PAYMENT FROM UNJSPF. YOU MAY OR MAY NOT BE CHARGED FEES BY THIS INTERMEDIARY BANK. YOU WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THESE FEES, NOT THE UNJSPF. YOU MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO OTHER FEES BY YOUR BANK. PLEASE CONSULT YOUR BANK FOR MORE DETAILS.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US DOLLAR TRACK BENEFICIARIES?

- Receiving Japanese Yen into a Japanese Yen bank account is the only way to ensure that you will avoid fees from your bank.
- Since JPY is a payroll currency of the UNJSPF, the Fund will convert your USD benefit into JPY using the UN exchange rate and pay through a local transfer.
- > The Fund will use the UN quarterly exchange rate to convert from USD to JPY, so your benefit amount will fluctuate after every three months.
- If you reside in Japan but would like to receive your benefit in a currency other than JPY, you will probably incur fees, even if the currency is another UNJSPF payroll currency (for example, Euros).
- Benefits directed to a bank account that is not denominated in one of the 15 UNJSPF payroll currencies, will be sent to your bank in USD and subject to exchange to the bank's exchange rate, in addition to any fees levied by the bank.

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TWO-TRACK ESTIMATE IN MSS

US Dollar Track beneficiaries can run an estimate to see the effect of converting to the Two-Track

- ➢ If you retired on or after 3 August 2015, you can run the estimate yourself in MSS on the Fund's website
- ➢ If you retired 2 August 2015 or earlier, please request an estimate from the Fund using the contact form on the website: https://www.unjspf.org/contact-us/

For further information on the Two-Track system, please refer to:

https://www.unjspf.org/help-tutorials/two-track/

https://www.unjspf.org/documents/the-two-track/

TWO-TRACK ESTIMATE IN MSS



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS