



AIACE

International Association of Former Staff of the European Union
More than 13.000 members – open to former staff of the EU institutions and all bodies

The President
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PRESIDENT'S WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2021-2024

Relations with sections

Step up a dispassionate dialogue of sections with the AIACE International and between sections;

All sections have equal representation in AIACE int., even if the issues may be different

Relations with the institutions

HR: excellent. PMO: new director, new style

Intensify relations with the other institutions; brief meetings with each institution at the beginning of the term of office, including social actions and the monitoring of agreements.

External relations

Constructive relations should be restored with the trade unions and professional organisations as well as staff representatives, particularly in the committees (especially the JSIS joint management committee). We should explain that we never economise on our colleagues, that it is the Member States (not the institutions) who are the opponent. Organise a round table on the pension regime, the Method and JSIS (including GIPs).

The letter announcing the change of President will be sent to the various Staff Committees and to every trade union.

Plan to meet with the President of the EP and the European Council prior to a possible crisis on the revisions of the Staff Regulation.

Contributions by AIACE to studies and consultations organised as part of initiatives of European interest, particularly the Conference on the future of Europe.

Requests for meetings from the SFPE and Afiliatys (accept and listen without entering into any commitments)

Communication

Apart from VOX (excellent collaboration with OIB, contributions from D. Hespel and the Secretariat which were appreciated):

- Revamping of the website is important, and the site should be publicised
- organise a seminar on communication in the near future; focus on communication with the sections and with members
- organise a seminar for Treasurers

15 Sections : Belgique/België – Danmark - Deutschland – Éire/Ireland - España - France – Ελλάς/Grèce - Italia – Luxembourg - Nederland – Österreich – Portugal – Suomi/Finland – Sverige - United Kingdom

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Communication with members

Possibility of direct communication; many sections have failed to distributed InfoSections
Encourage the sections to disseminate information

Membership

It ought to be possible to contact future pensioners before they retire; look at possibilities in the new Member States.

Resume the discussion on sending an email to all staff in active employment from age?? (55?) + sending VOX in paper form (or electronically?) and info about the sections.

Pensioners from the other institutions represent 1/3, while staff in active employment represent 1/2.

We do not know our members well enough.

Raising our profile

Raise our profile at all the institutions; particularly the 'Generations' section in CenD. Message Everybody (approved by I. Souka; request confirmation from G. Ingestad)

Social welfare measures

Exchanges of experience are important as an aid to instituting good practices; see sections' reports. Seminar of the Malaga II type?

Method

Prepare for attacks on the Method (set up a preparatory group?)

Result of the Art. 113 study was expected in December 2020; delayed until ...?

March 2022: report on Annex XI (Method); the interim report was favourable.

General Assembly and Congress

Make the GA and Congress more interesting and attractive with more content of general European interest, more conviviality and greater freedom of choice as regards time of participation.

Seminars in preparation for retirement

Improve AIACE's participation

Manual for families

Resume the project of a common main section (cf. Greece's excellent manual) + addendum for each country

AIACE/DG HR/PMO Technical Group

Rationalise and filter the questions submitted

JSIS / Revision of the GIPs

AIACE to submit a proposal

