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**Pieter Kerstens**  
*For SFPE-SEPS Governing Board*

## CHANGING OF DATE AND SETTING OF THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND INFORMATION MEETING

We are delighted to be able to announce that we have been able to obtain the use of a large meeting room at the *Centre Interinstitutionnel Européen* in Overijse, for the next General Meeting of our ASBL, as well as for the subsequent information meeting.

The rooms in this centre are terribly busy, so we have had to agree to a slight change in the date of our next statutory meetings.

As the deadline of the end of May 2024, announced at our last General Assembly, is

not feasible, we have had to postpone the meeting by one week, to Tuesday 04 June 2024. Please record this date already in your diaries.

From an organisational point of view, our meetings on 04 June 2024 will be held in the customary format, including the consumption of a convivial meal on site at lunchtime. All affiliates will receive a formal invitation in suitable time, including a detailed agenda and practical logistical information.

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# 1 LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

**On the last Bulletin, you will have learnt that our Association has a new President. Although many among you have already had occasion to meet me personally, I would like to present myself briefly to those of you who have no idea about who I am.**

I hope you have enjoyed a good end of year holiday, followed by the resumption of your usual activities in the best of circumstances and it is with immense pleasure that I would like to submit to you this new edition of our Bulletin. The format and the page outlay have obviously changed, and I dare hope that this will not disappoint you.

Do not be mistaken, it is only the wrapping that has visibly changed. The intellectual philosophy of this Bulletin, as established by my predecessor, will not change, nor, moreover, will the objectives of SFPE-SEPS. Our Association will continue to be deeply invested in the defence of our interests and our acquired rights.

In this edition, you will be able to read about activities undertaken during 2023, about what is on-going and about our ambitions for the future. In order to communicate in a contemporary and rapid manner with you all, it is necessary to follow the on-going trends elsewhere. This means that we are orienting ourselves towards new tools and that we will be expanding our website.

I would like to reassure you immediately that the use of paper as a basic means of communication remains, for us, essential. The availability of information by paper mode will continue to form part of our communications strategy. You can count on us. This also remains true of the touchy subject of multilingualism – we are after all Europeans!

That said, we are under pressure to reduce our consumption of primary raw materials, of which paper: the long-term preservation of our environment is important to us, as to you all too. It is therefore necessary to find the best balance between available means and the concern to never abandon our friends for whom information via IT is not or is no longer an option.

In the hope of hearing from you about your reactions, useful observations, constructive suggestion: many thanks for your attention and happy reading!

Best regards, *Pieter Kerstens*



**Petrus KERSTENS**  
*(Pieter, to friends)*

- Economist by profession, specialized in international relations.
- Active service at the European Commission between 1990 and 2016.
- Respectively at : DG Digital Services ; DG Financial Control (ex-DG 20) ; and at PMO, as Administrator, then Head of Unit and finally as Advisor.
- Staff representative at the Staff Regulations Committee from 2008 to 2015.
- Expert in Labour Law and the defence of acquired rights.
- Born 21 December 1953, at Geldrop (the Netherlands).

## 2 SERGE CRUTZEN INTERVIEW



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- Serge Jules Jean CRUTZEN
- Civil Engineer, Mechanic, and Electrician
- Head of division relating to nuclear materials President and founder of SFPE-SEPS
- Expert in health insurance and social security
- Born on May 3, 1944, in Verviers
- Active Senior at the European Commission

### SERGE CRUTZEN DESIGNATED HONORARY PRESIDENT OF SEPS-SFPE

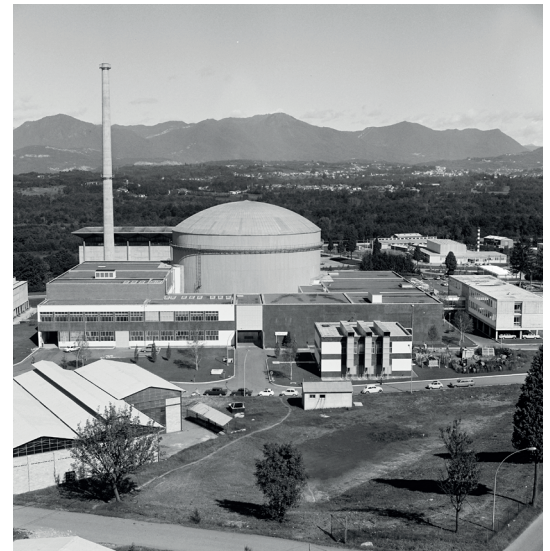
During its meeting of 14 November 2023, the Governing Board of SEPS-SFPE unanimously agreed to name Serge Crutzen Honorary President of the Association. This decision was confirmed during the General Assembly of 12 December 2023.

Serge Crutzen was born in Verviers on 3 May 1944. He graduated as Civil, Mechanical and Electrical engineer (Free University of Brussels (FUB) – 1967) and started his career as research assistant at the FUB for one year before becoming a scientific civil servant at the European Commission for the next 36 years.

This honour is intended to thank Serge Crutzen for his indefatigable commitment to the Association and the key role he played during his more than 15-year tenure as President.

He occupied a number of positions, among which head of projects and head of unit at the nuclear centre of EURATOM at Ispra in Italy, head of a division concerned with nuclear material at the EURATOM centre in Petten, in the Netherlands and subsequently in charge of coordinating nuclear activities of the European Commission's research centres (CCR-JRC) at the JRC Directorate General in Brussels.

As director of a joint OECD-CE<sup>1</sup> program, he developed international collaboration and implementation of control procedures for the various components of nuclear reactors in several countries (EU, USA, Japan, South Korea). On the basis of this collaboration, he created and managed several European collaboration networks in the area of safety of nuclear facilities.



ISPRA-1 Reactor © Ulrich Zimmermann - E Communities, 1968

He represented the Commission at numerous committees, in particular at the International Forum on Nuclear Reactors of the 4th generation (GIF).

Towards the end of his career (2002) he was obliged, for health reasons, to stop traveling and therefore also give up his involvement in the international collaboration activities.

<sup>1</sup> OECD-Nuclear Energy Agency and Euratom/ Joint Research Centre



He then joined DG HR and was assigned to social dialogue: Chair of the FFPE for the Commission and external offices: animation and management of the Commission's Alliance of independent staff unions; negotiations on the reform of the Staff Regulations in 2004 within the dialogue commission led by Commissioner Neil Kinnock.

After retirement in May 2004, the FFPE at the Council of the EU invited him to reorganize and render independent the AFPE (Association for the Seniors of the FFPE). In 2007 he proposed the current statutes of SFPE-SEPS, and the Governing Board elected him to be president. SFPE-SEPS became a non-profit organization under Belgian law in October 2008 and was prepared to collaborate with all the staff unions of the European Institutions. He has always insisted on the main objective of the association: assistance to members and defending their interests.

Already in 2005, together with the President of AFPE (Camille Deconinck), he worked towards obtaining Commission recognition for the AFPE and particularly for SFPE-SEPS as associations that represent retired officials. This has so far not materialized as the Commission prefers having a single partner for relations with pensioners: AIACE. The Commission has however largely supported SFPE-SEPS, and a collaboration agreement has been signed between the Secretary General of the Council and SFPE-SEPS.

Serge has actively participated at all the social dialogue meetings held during the Staff Re-



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gulations reform of 2014. He proposed a modification to the Staff Regulations for the inclusion of pensioners within the Staff Committee, initiative blocked by other organizations.

Given the difficulties encountered by pensioners and the unavailability of PMO services outside office hours he organized and underwrites the telephone number of SFPE-SEPS which is accessible 24/24, 7/7.

Numerous members of the Association have benefited from this support, especially for issues related to health (direct billing, relations with hospitals), and from the legal assistance provided by Hendrik Smets and the assistance to pensioners by Unit HR.D.2. Serge has been the principal editor of the "Note to Members," which became the "Bulletin" in 2011 and is published 4-5 times a year. We are at edition Nr 69! Information meetings held 4 times a year contribute to the cohesion of the Association's members.

In order to help members understand the limits of the coverage offered by the com-

plementary health insurances, he has, since 2008, studied all the proposals made to civil servants and agents of the Institutions within this domain and has created a now widely disseminated "File on the complementary health and accident insurances to JSIS". This important subject is also included in various presentations and has been integrated by DG HR into the seminars for the preparation for retirement. This activity continues under Serge's guidance.

At the end of 2023, Serge Crutzen, nearly 80 years old, decided, whilst remaining involved in coordination activities related to health insurance and the issues around the nuclear debate, to step back a little from his commitments.

SFPE-SEPS is losing a remarkably effective manager and an emblematic President, and we would like to thank him by offering him the well-deserved title of Honorary President!

*Congratulations Serge !!!*

## 3 IN MEMORIAM | JACQUES DELORS



### Jacques Lucien Jean DELORS

- Degree in Law and Political Economics
- Political person, minister in France
- President of the European Commission
- Born 20 July 1925, in Paris
- Died 27 December 2023, in Paris

It is with great regret and profound sadness that we have learned of the passing of the great European Jacques Delors. The least we can do is to highlight this in this edition of the Bulletin.

Those among us, who have worked in the Berlaymont in Brussels or those who had the opportunity of frequenting this building when going to meetings, will vividly remember meeting Jacques Delors, by chance, in the corridors or in the central lobby.

Mr Delors was always open to a friendly exchange of words with those he encountered in the European quarter. This enabled us to meet him informally, even if briefly, given his busy schedule and get to know him as a lucid man with a big heart.

We will always clearly remember the spontaneous support Mr Delors offered to the staff of the Institutions during the manifestations of 1991/1992, in front of the Charlemagne, the former head office of the Council, to defend the Method which fixed the working conditions of the Union's Institutions.

It was the "belle époque" for European construction. Jacques Delors contributed to remarkable events during his unforgettable 10-year term in Brussels. He witnessed the admission of Spain, Portugal, Austria, Sweden, and Finland. He played an active role in the preparation of the Single Currency, of the Schengen area, of the Erasmus project, in the vast domain of the Single Act and in the development of the concept of the Three Pillars underpinning governance of the Union (Treaty of Maastricht).

During his mandate, the Berlin wall came down, followed by Detente: following this he started the process of securing a permanent seat for the President of the European Commission at the G7

meetings, like that of a veritable Head of State. Mr Delors explained to us that the construction of Europe was a question of subsidiarity. In all these endeavours Mr Delors remained true to his nature and his instincts as a thoroughly decent human being.

Europe recognized his great qualities even during his lifetime. Consequently, Mr Delors was the winner of the Grand Prix Charlemagne (Karlspreis, 1992), the Premio Europeo Carlos V (1995) and the Prix Erasme (1997). In 2015 he was awarded the great privilege of being called "Honorary Citizen of Europe"!

During his last years, Mr Delors kept a respectful distance from the active political world, without ever becoming disinterested in the construction of Europe. He was always ready to offer his advice, and good counsel based on sound knowledge and with tireless conviction.

**Mr Delors, from all of us :**

**Thank you!**

*You will always remain  
in our hearts.*



## 4 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 12 DECEMBER 2023

This was the first time in the life of our Association that a General Assembly (GA) took place without the wise presidency of Serge Crutzen. Vice-President Jean-Pierre Amond opened the session.

The meeting took place at the IBIS hotel at Louvain-la-Neuve, with the possibility of taking part by video-conference link for those affiliates who live far away.

All affiliates will receive, prior to the next General Assembly foreseen for 04 June 2024, a copy of the draft detailed minutes of the issues discussed. Hereafter, for information, a summary of the salient elements:

Once the quorum was established, the minutes of the previous meeting (31 May 2023) were adopted without comment. The only candidate proposed by the Governing Board for succeeding Serge Crutzen, Pieter Kerstens, then introduced himself. The meeting confirmed him in his new role by acclamation.

The GA unanimously decided to modify the Internal Regulations of the Association in order to nominate Serge Crutzen lawfully as Honorary President. Once adopted, the nomination of the new Honorary President is confirmed.

On the questions relating to the Internal Regulations, the GA authorised the adjustment to the distribution of tasks within the Governing Board; adopted the Work Plan for 2024; and approved the 2024 Budget Proposal. This budget hardly changes in scope and volume from the one established for 2023.



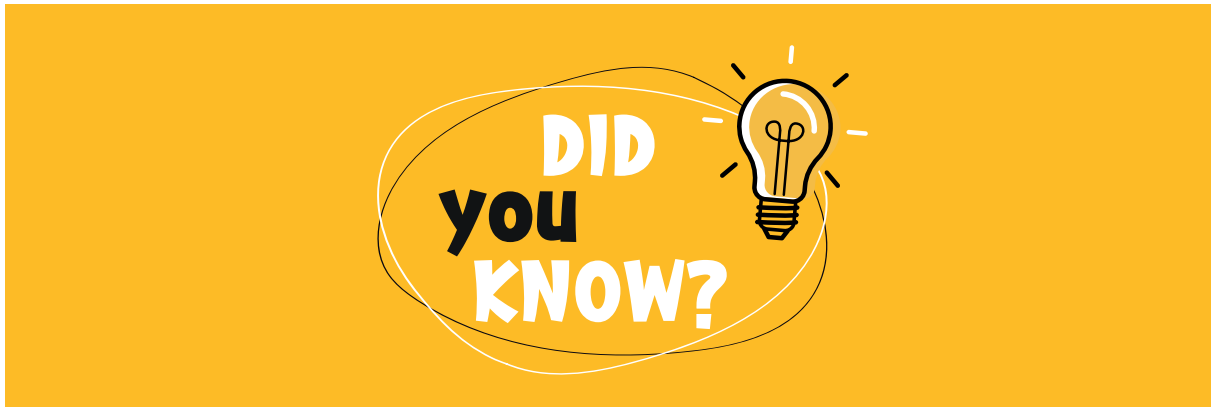
During the information meeting, which took place after a convivial lunch, several novelties concerning working conditions and retirement were discussed.

The President recalled the inter-institutional decision to adjust salaries by 1.7% with retroactive effect from 01 July 2023. Given the intermediary adaptation granted end June 2023, the Method establishes a modest correction towards the substantial increase in the cost of living which occurred during 2022/2023. Active staff will be faced with an increase in their contributions to their pensions of 1.0% and in certain countries the correction coefficients have been updated.

In the case of JSIS discussions centred on the increase of certain ceilings for reimbursement of costs. This was followed by a wide-ranging discussion on the urgency for moving forward rapidly towards the international recognition of JSIS as a fully legitimate and legal health insurance. To strengthen this process, the President has committed to submitting an administrative complaint to DG HR on the matter.



## 5 DID YOU KNOW?



### IN SEPTEMBER 2023 WE GOT BACK OUR « PENSION STATEMENT »

#### PMO stepped back

Since January 2023, our pension statement was called « salary slip ». We had a long discussion during our meeting of 21.03.2023 and we expressed our will to keep the old wording.

PMO decided indeed, without any prior notice, to unilaterally change the title of this document for all active, retired, or seconded colleagues [article 42(4) of the Staff Regulations].

Why this approach ? Many of us became concerned and reacted in order to get back our « Pension statement » that existed for decades.

When our former President, Mr. Crutzen, asked the Head of Unit, Ms. Heldmaier-Regnier, her answer was that one person in the situation of « article 42(4) » was disadvantaged by certain bodies because considered as « retired ». **PMO's decision based on the fact that our statement was covering various situations** retirement or invalidity pensions and also leave in the interest of the service [article 42(4) of the Staff Regulations], **was suitable for one person only, representing a potential risk to all retired colleagues.**

Without being exhaustive, many of us are aware that this « pension statement » is important because:

- It allows to avoid taxation by some Member States where a « salary slip » is associated to a salary and can therefore be taxed correspondingly.
- It is reassuring for the banks when requesting a credit (pensions are paid each month).

**But above all, it is a proof that during our activity we contributed to paying 6 % of the so-called « crisis levy »**, with the support of the Legal Service defending this approach during the last reform.

In these troubled times it is better to put all the chances on our side to pull the rug out from under those who would be tempted to cut our pensions, notably when renegotiating the Staff Regulations, etc...

## 6 CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



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First let me wish you a happy New Year 2024 !

New colleagues probably retired or will retire soon but would like to remain active.

**We need them to continue defending our common interest.**

Let us know your interests and strengths for the benefit of all. SFPE-SEPS certainly needs your help in the following fields :

- IT
- Presentations of our Association, IT tools, etc.
- Translations into English, Italian and even French
- Secretarial support ...

and any other tasks where you could contribute for the common good.

**Come to see us or contact us via email to discuss the matter further...**

Thank you for joining us, whether you are based in Brussels or elsewhere, because FPE-SEPS applies the rules of teleworking.

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## 7 TRAINING AND INFORMATION



**W**e are pleased to inform you that we will provide again our info-trainings to our members. Temporarily they will take place in face-to-face in the SFPE-SEPS premises in Brussels.

As we received many requests concerning the practical use of the IT tools offered by the Institution Assmal, Sysper, etc), we are planning to restart these trainings end of February 2024 to small groups of maximum 10 participants.

If you are interested, please email us at [info@sfpe-seps.be](mailto:info@sfpe-seps.be) or call us at +32 (0) 475 472 470.

### ATTENTION

To be able to follow these trainings you must have the **EU Login**. You can get it directly from the PMO:

- By email at [PMO-IT-APPLICATIONS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:PMO-IT-APPLICATIONS@ec.europa.eu)
- By phone at +32 (0) 229 76 888 from Monday to Friday between 09.30 and 12.30 (and when the new unique PMO contact nr will be launched at +32 (0) 229 11 111)

Moreover, every last Thursday morning of the month volunteers and future volunteers of our Association are invited to participate in a dedicated training given by our colleague Evangelos Spanoudis, SFPE-SEPS Ambassador to the PMO, who will explain various situations that they might be faced with, according to confidentiality rules.

Other info trainings will be proposed to respond to your needs, about:

- Our pension system.
- JSIS.
- Complementary health insurances.
- Other relevant and hot topics.

Be assured that we will pay close attention to all situations or questions you might have that could be of general interest.

**Please feel free to communicate them to us at [info@sfpe-seps.be](mailto:info@sfpe-seps.be)**

## 8 ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 90(2) OF THE STAFF REGULATIONS

**In previous editions of the Bulletin, we informed you of the exchanges that have taken place during 2023 between SFPE-SEPS and DG HR and PMO on the subject of the difficulties encountered with the services these administrative entities offer.**

**D**uring last year, Serge Crutzen undertook a long dialogue with the Administration for the purpose of obtaining improvements in the administrative services provided to pensioners, always against the backdrop of defending the acquired rights of members.

During these exchanges a Request [following to Article 90(1) of the Staff Regulations, nr. D-308/23] was introduced which challenged the rapid abandonment by the Administration of all paper communications with staff and pensioners together with the increased difficulties encountered to communicate with PMO and finally, the very particular formal situation of our Health insurance, JSIS.

On 27 September 2023 PMO sent an inadequate response, even as the AA demonstrated a certain level of acknowledgement of our key points. Ultimately all this prompted the Governing Board to pursue the complaints through a formal administrative complaint in accordance with Article 90(2) of the Staff Regulations. The preparation for this complaint took a certain amount of time so as to provide an in-depth analysis and concrete and well documented demands: finalized in good order and by consensus.

With the aim of respecting the strict deadline provided in the Staff Regulations of 3 months, in order to remain receivable, your President submitted this complaint literally at Christmas. The final document consists of 25 pages of text, accompanied by 5 annexes. DG HR registered it under the reference R-14/24. This complaint is now being handled and we will keep you informed as soon as there are any developments. The main objective of this complaint is to de-

nounce the arrangements and practices, which discriminate against the staff resulting from the non-recognition at an international level of JSIS. This leads to a bad organization of the linguistic practice that is applied and a lack of quality of certain services offered by PMO. We mentioned the total closure of PMO during a certain period of time at the end of last year.

**The request addressed to the AIPN consists of the following concrete and primary elements:**

- Undertake a revision of the note Ares (2023) 6535270, signed by the Director of PMO on 27 September 2023, correcting the inaccuracies contained therein.
- Vigorously promote the international recognition of JSIS, as an authority or a duly mandated public health entity in its own right, equivalent to a national entity, without losing its European vocation as provided in the Treaties and Regulations of the EC and the EU.
- Find a fair and equitable solution for the cases where affiliates of JSIS are, for no apparent reason, obliged to pay twice for the almost identical level of coverage.
- Promote within the central services of the Institutions the ethics of European citizenship inalienable to the totality of European civil servants, agents, and pensioners.
- Maintain to the utmost degree the option of resorting to paper as a means for administrative communications and correspondence with all staff, especially those retired from service.
- Further strengthen the prerequisite of administrative transparency in all areas.
- Promote professionalism in the organization and the day-to-day management of PMO.

As mentioned above, we will keep you informed of the AA's final position on these issues. *nisation et la gestion quotidienne du PMO.*

Comme dit auparavant, nous vous tiendrons informés de la position finale communiquée par l'AIPN.

## 9 INFORMATION FROM DG HR AND FROM PMO

### Access to European Commission buildings

Retired staff may again enter Commission buildings by showing their retiree access pass. Persons who worked at the European Commission at the time of their retirement can obtain an access pass from the Access Card Service by making an appointment by mail (PLB3 01/86).

Office hours are from Monday to Friday, from 08:30 to 12:30 and from 13:30 to 16:30.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Ired/orange access passes (for retired Commission staff) even if still valid, must be renewed. If you have retired from the Commission and your current badge is of the colour shown hereafter **you do not need to change it.**



Retired staff of other Institutions can also access Commission buildings **by showing the pass issued by their institution of origin.** Partial suppression of the annual proof of life requirement.

### Partial abolition of annual declarations of life

The required annual proof of life process can

become an additional administrative burden for a good number of pensioners. This is why PMO is exploring other solutions to be implemented progressively as “indicators of life”.

With effect from autumn 2023 pensioners who have requested and have obtained a prior authorization or a request for direct billing will not need to submit “proof of life” documentation during the following year. This measure has already reduced the required number of proofs of life by 65%.

By the end of 2024 pensioners who have introduced a request for reimbursement to JSIS in their name will not be required to submit proof of life documentation for the next year or two following the last medical consultation. Substantively this means that in due course, those persons who consult a doctor at least once a year will no longer be required to submit proof of life.

The supporting documents for declared medical expenses can be taken as material proof that the person concerned is still alive, given that he/she needed to resort to medical assistance from a certified practitioner. However, the fortunate few who are never ill and who do not need to submit reimbursement requests to JSIS will continue to be subject to proof of life documentation.

### Your Pension slip is becoming progressively more digitalised

In line with the EU’s ecological and digital objectives, the PMO is continuing to reduce the reliance on paper. These past years PMO has sent some 180,000 paper pension slips by post, per year. In the majority of cases these pension slips contain the same information as the previous months, but their publication has substantial negative effects on the environment.

Consequently, as from April 2024 you will only receive your pension slip in paper form if the net amount of the pension to be transferred is different to the preceding month.



You will continue to be able to consult your monthly pension statements on-line, by using MyRemote and SYSPER Post Activity, for which you will need an EU Login. All your pension slips will remain available for you to consult and/or download from SYSPER.

### **Corrections to reimbursement requests submitted to JSIS**

The following only applies to requests submitted on-line through the application Assmal. In December 2023 PMO found a solution to the problem of errors and minor omissions which invalidate your requests for reimbursement, and which oblige you to start all over again.

Henceforth, when you submit a request, a contextual window appears on your screen to inform you that you can reopen and modify your request up until midnight, Brussels time. During that period, you can return to your request and correct any omissions or errors before it is processed. This new functionality can be used on JSIS on-line and on PMO-Mobile and will shortly also be available on the new application MyPMO.

### **A first step towards easy reimbursement of medical expenses in Belgium**

The following concerns only the medical expenses incurred in Belgium by Belgian residents.

In October 2023 PMO signed an agreement for the integration of JSIS into MyCareNet, a platform for the direct transmission of medical bills between the care provider and the Belgian mutual benefit societies. The technical procedures are currently underway and if all goes as planned, by April 2024 your local GP will be able to submit your medical bill directly to JSIS for payment. Specialist medical practitioners, dentists and pharmacies will be able to do the same in due course. The administrative burden linked to the reimbursement of medical costs will consequently be much reduced.



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The use of MyCareNet will be limited to affiliates of JSIS who are officially resident in Belgium. MyCareNet functions exclusively as a means of transmitting data. In order for the doctor's bill to be transferred to JSIS, it is necessary to confirm the identity of affiliates of JSIS. This identification will be made on the basis of the national number (numbers NISS or BIS) which you will have received at the time of your registration as a resident. To this end, during early 2024 you will be invited to introduce your national registration number into JSIS on-line or in MyPMO (currently still PMO-Mobile) in total confidentiality and security. Look out for more information on this subject.



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The reimbursement rate is normally 85%. In the event of a recognised serious illness, this rate can be higher. A request for prior authorisation requires the submission of a prescription from the attending physician as justification for the request; or on-line via Assmal (preferred method and the fastest); or by submitting the request form by post.

Given that first symptoms appear only after 5 days from infection, it is permitted to begin the treatment in anticipation of receiving the authorisation, to the extent that all the eligibility criteria have been respected by the affiliate. Within reasonable limits, JSIS can accept a-posteriori requests for prior authorisation.

Payment offices do their best to respond to requests for prior authorisation within 3-5 working days following submission via Assmal or by post. In the event of overload, the response time may be a few days more.

### Reimbursement of PAXLOVID medication

PAXLOVID is a medication for patients with COVID-19 who do not require supplementation with oxygen and who manifest a substantial risk of their condition evolving towards a severe form of this pandemic illness. It helps to diminish the risk of falling seriously ill and/or needing to be hospitalised.

PMO has asked us to inform you that JSIS can reimburse PAXLOVID on the basis of a prescription from a general practitioner or a specialist, on the basis of a request for prior authorisation, for patients who:

**Are COVID-19 positive and demonstrate a substantial risk of COVID aggravation with potential need for hospitalisation.**

#### Criteria for considerable risk are:

- Age 65 years and over, and at least one of the following co-morbidity indices: Body Mass index > 30 – sugar diabetes – chronic kidney disease with glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) > 29 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> - chronic neurological pathology – liver disease or cirrhosis (except severe liver failure)
- Presence of heart failure
- Presence of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- The fact of being an immune-compromised patient (resulting from an illness or medical treatment with serious impact on the immune system)..

### BEWARE of counter-indications to Paxlovid

- When your state of health requires treatment with supplementary oxygen;
- When being treated with medication which is counter-indicated for simultaneous use with PAXLOVID;
- When under haemodialysis – peritoneal dialysis;
- When suffering from severe liver failure (classification CHILD-PUGH; class C).

**Please refer to your doctor for all advice concerning recourse to this medication.**

# 10 RECOVERY OF UNNECESSARILY TRANSFERRED PENSION RIGHTS

## WANTED

### A European civil servant or contractual agent close to retirement

- ① Who has not acquired the necessary credits for a full pension.
- ② Who has not undertaken to transfer his/her national pension rights, even though these would have increased the already acquired pension rights.
- ③ Who would agree to undertake all the phases of the laid-out procedure:
  - ① Demand according to Article 90(1) of the Staff Regulations.
  - ② An Administrative Complaint according to Article 90<sup>(2)</sup> of the Staff Regulations.
  - ③ An action for annulment to the European Union Tribunal.

### What is the purpose?

To obtain the modification of the maximum deadline accorded by Article 11§2 of Annex VIII to the Staff Regulations (10 years and 6 months (the 6 months represent a grace period granted by the Commission)). After the rejection of the Article 90<sup>(1)</sup> Demand, and the rejection of the Article 90<sup>(2)</sup>-Complaint, recourse will be made to the European Union Tribunal. This action to seize the European Union Tribunal will be financed by SFPE-SEPS. Candidates who are interested and willing (including non-members of SFPE-SEPS) can contact the secretariat of the Association ([info@sfpe-seps.be](mailto:info@sfpe-seps.be)) or its Vice-president directly ([hendriksmets@yahoo.fr](mailto:hendriksmets@yahoo.fr)).

### Why aim for this modification?

When the transfer of national pension rights to the Common pension system, not yet undertaken, could be useful to increase the pension rights already acquired to reach 70%, staff members should be able to request this transfer during the 3 months following the notification of the amount of their pension (or from the receipt of their first pension slip) and not, at the latest after 10 years (and 6 months) of active service, as is the case at present. This request would be initiated by the Article 90<sup>(1)</sup>-Demand but would almost certainly be rejected.

Subsequently, the person concerned would introduce the Article 90<sup>(2)</sup>-Complaint which would be formulated under the supervision of SFPE-SEPS.

This complaint would invoke an exception of illegality of Article 11<sup>(2)</sup> of Annex VIII of the Staff Regulations, which foresees a legal deadline of 10 years, which is of a nature to prevent the civil servant from making an informed choice and this choice about whether to transfer national pension rights should be possible until the point of retirement, the only date at which the civil servant will possess all the pertinent factual and legal elements to make an informed choice.

In the event that this Complaint is formally rejected by the Authority invested with the Power of Appointment (AIPN), this would open the legal right to directly seize the European Union Tribunal, backed by a well-documented case file.



# 11 IN MEMORIAM JULY – DECEMBER 2023

NAME & SURNAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	INSTITUTION
ABELLO Giovanni Battista	13/12/36	24/10/23	COM
AGNEESSENS Francis	10/12/32	9/07/23	COM
AMADIO Josephine	4/09/62	4/09/23	EUIPO
ANDREASEN Ingelise	20/01/52	16/12/23	PE
APWEILER Michael	30/07/55	19/09/23	COM
ARCO-VALLEY Ludmilla	5/05/37	29/07/23	COM
ASTOLFI Leo	16/08/40	26/08/23	CM
ATZENI Carlo	27/11/45	23/11/23	PE
AYUSO CASALS Joaquim	5/09/61	12/09/23	COM
AZIZ Mohammed	3/03/35	19/12/23	COM
BACCICHET Jean-Pierre	9/01/28	6/11/23	COM
BATTISTINI-GROENEWOUD Catharina	23/09/33	7/07/23	COM
BAUMANN Gerhard	26/02/31	15/11/23	COM
BAYERL Hans	3/02/25	5/08/23	COM
BELFIORE Lucienne	19/06/54	29/10/23	CJ
BERLINGUER Luigi	25/07/32	1/11/23	MEP-PE
BERNSTEIN Gerhard	30/09/33	2/09/23	COM
BIAGI Giovanni	3/08/26	17/11/23	COM
BIALOCUR-IVANOVICI Richard	15/06/60	27/11/23	EIOPA
BLANQUET Jacques	14/05/35	15/12/23	COM
BOARETTO Enrico	26/10/38	29/09/23	PE
BORGESSEN Kirsten	27/02/36	26/07/23	COM
BOSCHINI Martino	2/10/30	25/11/23	COM
BOUTON Carola	4/01/62	6/07/23	COM
BRANIG Wolfgang	27/03/48	25/10/23	CC
BRISAER Andre	1/05/36	13/07/23	CM
BROUWERS Jean-Claude	27/01/42	7/09/23	COM
BUGL Josef	24/12/32	20/09/23	COM
BULTYNCK Luc	21/06/56	2/08/23	COM
BURSI Giulio	5/10/41	26/12/23	COM
CALDARELLI Johnny	25/04/43	9/12/23	COM
CANETOLI Sergio	20/05/38	17/11/23	COM
CAPONE Franco	12/05/43	11/09/23	COM
CARBONNELLE Françoise	11/06/35	10/12/23	COM
CARRION MOLES Manuel	2/07/48	28/12/23	COM
CASINI Paola	16/12/66	16/11/23	CM
CAZORLA-MOLEMA Aleida	21/02/50	24/08/23	PE
CECCHI Roseda	5/05/37	16/07/23	COM
CEDERRAND Stephen	16/09/54	19/08/23	EFCA
CENCIONI Roberto	10/07/50	17/08/23	COM
CHANTRAINE Alain	19/12/40	12/12/23	COM
CHOLLET Monique	11/02/41	5/08/23	COM
CHRISTOPHE-VAN IMMERSEEL Michele	12/08/42	25/10/23	COM

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CLAROTTI Paolo	12/02/33	5/12/23	COM
CLUSAZ Alberto	1/01/34	25/12/23	COM
CNOP Mireille	15/02/53	18/08/23	COM
COPINE William	28/04/50	30/08/23	EUIPO
COQUIN Michel	8/04/29	17/09/23	COM
CROWTHER David	9/03/50	5/10/23	COM
D'ELIA Michele	17/11/29	17/11/23	COM
DAUBACH Pierre	1/04/40	18/08/23	COM
DE GROEF Jean-Paul	7/02/49	13/12/23	COM
DE VILLELONGUE Philippe	29/01/39	9/08/23	COM
DEVRIES Frits	25/03/48	28/10/23	PE
DEL POZO RELLO Maria Isabel	12/09/60	7/11/23	COM
DELBOS Jean-Paul	17/09/35	7/09/23	COM
DELORS Jacques	20/07/25	27/12/23	COM
DELREE Guy	23/02/49	15/11/23	COM
DEMOITELLE Violetta	8/10/46	9/12/23	CDR
DEMPSEY Francis	24/02/53	10/07/23	COM
DENIZELLES Kim	6/03/76	1/07/23	PE
DEPIERREUX Josette	9/09/44	19/11/23	COM
DESCOIN Claude	15/06/41	16/08/23	PE
DI GIACOMO Jeannine	22/11/38	5/11/23	COM
DI LENARDO Severino	29/06/38	14/09/23	CJ
DI RITA Nicola	13/11/24	2/11/23	COM
DI RUPO Emmanuelle	29/05/78	1/12/23	COM
DIMIDIS Dimitrios	7/09/47	29/11/23	PE
DIMITRIADIS Martine	2/03/61	23/09/23	COM
DONDELINGER Alix	14/06/35	29/12/23	COM
DU PAIX Godelieve	8/06/37	20/09/23	COM
DUHOUX Francois	21/06/29	13/10/23	CM
EMRICH Helga	16/03/32	30/08/23	COM
ENDENBURG Wouter	25/04/30	4/11/23	COM
ENGELS Frank	12/08/36	6/11/23	COM
FACCHINI Onorio	5/01/32	23/07/23	COM
FELLNER Peter	5/08/49	19/11/23	PE
FELLONNEAU Zeynab	25/02/50	26/11/23	PE
FELTZ Sigrid	18/12/36	1/11/23	COM
FERLA Bruno	8/07/29	7/10/23	COM
FEUSTEL Ingo	11/08/40	29/11/23	COM
FIOMBO Giuseppe	23/12/31	18/07/23	COM
FLORY Jean	10/11/31	2/11/23	COM
FLUEGGE Inge	10/03/39	17/11/23	COM
FLUIT Rolf	11/03/38	9/07/23	COM
FRANCESHELLI LOGUERCIO Rosa	17/11/50	26/10/23	PE
FRANSI DIEZ Miguel Angel	29/07/50	16/12/23	COM
FREESE Karl	26/12/47	28/10/23	COM
FUNELLI Luciano	8/07/33	23/12/23	COM
GAUZÈS Jean-Paul	1/10/47	13/09/23	MEP-PE
GAWRONSKI Eliane Louise	23/08/49	20/08/23	COM

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GEORG Bernard	10/03/59	6/07/23	PE
GHIRINGHELLI-VOOSEN Ruth	23/12/54	6/09/23	COM
GILLARD Armande	7/08/30	17/12/23	COM
GILLISJANS Ingrid	10/05/56	29/07/23	COM
GILOT-BUELENS Simone	25/12/42	5/08/23	COM
GLASER Thomas	4/09/43	27/08/23	COM
GOERGEN Raymonde	13/03/31	22/07/23	COM
GOMEZ DE OLEA Carmen	12/07/30	4/08/23	CM
GONZALEZ SALAS Juan	3/06/62	8/09/23	COM
GONZALEZ VAQUE Luis	13/12/44	19/08/23	COM
GOSLING William	9/04/49	14/11/23	COM
GRAMMATIKAKIS Giorgos	21/05/39	25/10/23	MEP-PE
GRIECO Cosma	23/02/27	4/12/23	COM
GRIESHABER Johannes	9/05/30	6/09/23	CM
GROSSI Antonio	25/02/31	20/10/23	COM
HAHN Klaus	2/08/38	5/12/23	PE
HANAY-PENDL Brigitte	8/12/46	23/09/23	COM
HANKART Lucien	25/04/37	10/09/23	COM
HARK Heinrich	19/09/25	12/09/23	COM
HAVET Henri	25/01/33	26/08/23	COM
HECQ Willy	8/11/38	30/07/23	COM
HEILI-NOLTE Heide	1/09/42	28/09/23	COM
HEITSCH Matthias	1/12/50	30/12/23	COM
HERMAN Brigitte	6/03/46	11/11/23	COM
HERMAN Irma	9/11/29	21/11/23	COM
HERRMANN Monique	4/03/40	14/08/23	PE
HETTO Denise	12/04/35	14/12/23	PE
HILLENKAMP Ulrich	21/05/40	15/11/23	ETF
HOEPPE Yvette	18/09/47	18/11/23	EACEA
HOLVOET Peter	26/06/59	18/12/23	COM
HORBER Marie-Louise	12/06/42	11/12/23	COM
HUBER Lucienne	13/09/49	29/09/23	PE
HULTMAN Katarina	24/02/68	26/12/23	CC
HUTCHINSON Ian	7/02/45	17/12/23	COM
IMBERG Werner	11/10/46	21/08/23	PE
JASMIN-THEVENIN Isabelle	16/09/33	5/12/23	COM
JENSEN Inge-Lise	28/12/47	29/07/23	COM
JOWETT Ian	23/01/50	26/12/23	COM
JUNGLLEN Waltraud	4/11/27	28/09/23	COM
KAHLMANN Jeannine	28/11/43	24/08/23	COM
KALTENEGGER Peter	10/01/55	4/07/23	COM
KATSOLIS Michail	29/10/52	5/07/23	PE
KAYSER Gaston	29/10/34	8/12/23	COM
KELLOWAY Linda	25/07/48	31/07/23	COM
KENNY-LEVICK Evelina	15/03/46	29/11/23	COM
KIEFFER Helene	17/03/45	2/11/23	COM
KINTZ Roland	19/05/43	8/12/23	CJ
KLOPPENBURG Horst	17/11/43	15/08/23	COM



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KOBIERSKI Jutta	26/06/48	27/12/23	COM
KOENIG-SCHNUER Klaus	27/05/51	11/07/23	COM
KOPERDRAAD Helena	26/11/35	28/08/23	CM
KRAMER Gerd	19/08/54	28/08/23	PE
KUITER Bartholomeus	11/06/46	27/07/23	COM
LABOUREAU-CORNAILLE Marie-Colette	1/05/46	24/12/23	COM
LAMBINET Alain	19/04/53	11/09/23	COM
LANDES Claude	28/11/34	27/11/23	COM
LARSEN Soren	2/08/56	24/08/23	COM
LASNIER Christian	4/09/30	25/11/23	PE
LAURENT-GATZ Myriam	11/06/53	8/12/23	COM
LAVARIAN-IVOL Tiziana	23/07/53	30/09/23	COM
LECLERCQ Michel	29/12/55	7/08/23	COM
LEHMANN Joerg	26/07/39	30/10/23	COM
LEHNEFINKE Baerbel	14/11/36	13/12/23	COM
LENERTZ Marcel	27/12/36	15/07/23	PE
LEROY Andre	18/07/32	22/09/23	COM
LIEKENS Suzanne	30/03/36	21/10/23	COM
LINSTER Lise	8/02/32	17/09/23	CJ
LOEFBERG-DI MARZO Costanza	23/04/33	10/10/23	COM
LOPEZ Bernard	10/02/38	25/12/23	COM
MAIER Wolf-Martin	8/04/58	8/12/23	COM
MARLOW Nicola Jane	28/03/65	15/08/23	CM
MARTIN Denis	16/03/61	8/11/23	COM
MATHEUS Carla	29/06/57	15/11/23	COM
MAYER Alain	2/06/38	1/07/23	COM
MC CREERY Margaret	7/07/40	13/09/23	PE
MEDAL Pascal	27/12/55	16/09/23	EASA
MENCARELLI Tito	4/03/35	26/08/23	COM
MENDES Rodrigo	27/05/62	7/11/23	COM
MESSAHEL Djemai	12/05/33	20/12/23	COM
MICHON Camille	9/01/29	30/07/23	COM
MILANESI Valentino	7/07/37	3/09/23	COM
MILANO Franco	15/05/35	30/08/23	COM
MONTI Maria Grazia	26/11/47	23/10/23	CM
MORMONT Anne-Marie	25/09/57	9/10/23	COM
MORRE Ghislain	9/09/30	8/08/23	COM
MUELLER Nikolaus	5/01/52	20/10/23	CC
MULLER Gaby	16/12/56	15/10/23	COM
NATALINI Pierino	4/03/41	2/09/23	PE
NAUTA Karst	22/06/43	28/07/23	PE
NESSI Claude	11/04/54	28/07/23	PE
NIELSEN Eigil	14/07/54	19/10/23	PE
NIJSING Reinier	19/03/30	11/11/23	COM
NUTTALL Simon	6/10/40	16/10/23	COM
ODUL Pascal	27/10/57	20/10/23	COM
OLIGER Alice	16/06/33	13/12/23	COM
ONIDI Maxime	28/11/46	27/10/23	COM

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ORLANDI Willy	8/12/42	31/10/23	COM
OTTEN Georgette	6/10/30	15/11/23	COM
PANAYOTOV Dobromir	9/04/57	5/09/23	F4E
PARMENTIER Philippe	17/11/28	2/08/23	COM
PATRONIS Catherine	10/03/42	27/09/23	CM
PEROTTI Anna	30/09/27	19/09/23	COM
PERRON Aldo	22/11/32	5/08/23	COM
PLAS Emile	9/03/36	25/07/23	CM
POLIART Claude	13/05/46	17/08/23	COM
PONETTE Georges	29/08/38	9/12/23	COM
PRELORENTZOS Ioannis	23/05/46	15/09/23	PE
PRESLE Pierre	8/04/38	25/07/23	JET
PRILLEVITZ Jan	27/03/33	29/12/23	PE
PROCHAZKOVA Petra	8/10/75	10/09/23	CC
PRODI Vittorio	19/05/37	30/07/23	PE
PROMETTI Adriano	28/02/44	14/11/23	PE
PUSCHEL Ruth	12/10/28	11/10/23	CES
QUASNITSCHKA Wolfgang	3/01/44	9/11/23	COM
RENCKENS Paula	25/07/37	10/10/23	COM
RICHTER Joseph	15/04/38	19/12/23	COM
RIVASI Michèle Claudette	9/02/53	29/11/23	PE
RODRIGUEZ-FERNANDEZ Adela	3/06/45	8/09/23	COM
ROESCH Irene	11/04/45	29/09/23	COM
ROETTGER Heinrich	31/07/27	4/11/23	COM
ROINSARD-SCHON Nicole	25/02/40	19/10/23	PE
ROSSI Raffaele	10/11/45	4/09/23	CES
ROTA Renato	4/02/25	17/10/23	COM
ROWLES Sharon	30/04/54	20/08/23	COM
SALMI Aunus	22/02/42	23/08/23	CC
SALVI Riccardo	25/01/37	12/07/23	CM
SAMARA Elisabeth	31/07/50	3/08/23	COM
SAMPEDRO Alejandro	9/02/58	28/12/23	COM
SANTANA BARRETO Angelo	27/11/50	11/08/23	CM
SARAFIDOU Maria	6/06/61	5/09/23	PE
SCARAMUZZA Giuseppina	8/06/37	9/08/23	COM
SHECK Thierry	8/01/59	5/11/23	CC
SCHIEPPATI Annamaria	10/12/43	31/12/23	COM
SCHILTZ Manuelle	2/05/47	20/07/23	COM
SCHLUDE Herfried	21/03/38	8/12/23	COM
SCHMIDT Christiane	3/07/26	16/08/23	PE
SCHNEIDER Jacques	21/04/32	3/12/23	COM
SCHOENER Elfriede	10/09/42	19/10/23	PE
SCHOKKENBROEK Bernardus	7/04/40	4/11/23	CM
SEGGI Orazio	16/04/36	27/11/23	COM
SENS Paul	10/09/33	18/12/23	COM
SEZILLE Jean-Pierre	22/04/46	26/12/23	COM
SIERRA BRAGADO Purificación	2/05/69	7/11/23	COM
SIGNORE Carlo	13/12/35	2/10/23	COM

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SILURI Luciano	20/05/40	6/11/23	COM
SKUPINSKI Edwin	11/10/30	11/08/23	COM
SLACEK Jozica	22/05/41	8/10/23	COM
SMITH Monique	26/06/33	23/12/23	COM
SOMA Pietro	31/10/36	9/08/23	COM
SOMON Jean-Pierre	4/01/32	11/10/23	COM
STAEDTKE Herbert	6/12/37	1/11/23	COM
STAES Jeannine	30/06/30	4/07/23	COM
STEFANAKIS Nikolaos	8/02/47	2/09/23	PE
STROTZKA Marcelle	12/10/47	8/08/23	PE
SURDIACOURT Christiane	19/12/38	17/08/23	CM
TEIXEIRA NEVES Rui	26/09/53	10/09/23	CJ
THIJS Jean-Louis	28/07/53	23/11/23	COM
THILL RIZZOLATI Regina	12/02/34	11/12/23	CJ
THOENE Hildegard	16/03/27	24/07/23	COM
TIELEMANS Jean Claude	26/03/47	9/08/23	CC
TILGENKAMP Alexander	25/05/41	20/10/23	COM
TOMASZEWSKI Peter	21/02/47	30/07/23	COM
TOMBINI Philippe	16/08/52	11/11/23	OHIM
TRILLET-LENOIR Véronique	12/06/57	9/08/23	PE
TSIRIMIAGOS Spyros	13/07/48	4/08/23	PE
ULRICH Jurgen	31/01/39	26/09/23	COM
VAESKEN Gaston	11/10/35	12/09/23	CM
VAN LIERDE Arnold	1/07/34	12/10/23	COM
VAN STEEN Marie-Jeanne	29/09/25	11/08/23	COM
VAN WESEMBECK Erwin	30/03/59	28/09/23	COM
VANHAMME Roger	20/02/36	8/08/23	COM
VANKERCK Theresia	10/10/33	18/09/23	COM
VATTIMO Gianni	4/01/36	19/09/23	MEP-PE
VEILGAARD Anna Berete	19/03/51	6/08/23	COM
VENETIDIS Christos	17/06/51	20/11/23	PE
VERMELHO Levi	16/04/38	10/11/23	COM
VIOLET Daniel	16/10/38	28/09/23	COM
VOGT Hans	25/02/33	21/09/23	COM
WAEGENBAUR Rolf	3/11/30	18/10/23	COM
WATHION Noel Albert	11/09/56	12/08/23	EMEA
WEBER-BECKER Gertrud	13/06/29	11/08/23	PE
WEGROWE Jean-Georges	20/07/36	29/07/23	COM
WEISS Suzanne	21/06/28	28/10/23	COM
WELISCH Gabrielle	17/03/26	10/08/23	COM
WILCOX Viviane	4/10/37	10/12/23	COM
WILHELM REGNIER Emile	17/04/37	4/07/23	PE
WILMINK Johan	27/01/35	27/10/23	COM
WOJDA Nadine	2/12/60	13/11/23	COM
YATAGANAS Xenophon	15/06/48	13/12/23	COM
ZACHMANN Karlheinz	23/12/36	29/10/23	COM
ZANETTE Gabriella	3/03/45	27/07/23	COM



# PROPOSAL FOR A MEMBERSHIP CARD



useful information it contains in case of need. It can be drawn up in EN, FR or DE according to request.

As you can see it will take the format of a credit card and will contain:

## → ON THE FACE

Other than the information relative to SEPS/SFPE, your name and surname, the personal details that you like or not to communicate to us:

- Your photo, to be sent to us if you wish
- Your pension number, if you wish

## → ON THE REVERSE

Some essential information concerning JSIS, PMO 4 and Assistance to pensioners

Several members of our association have requested membership cards. In order to satisfy this request, we have elaborated a card which was approved by our Administrative Board by a majority of votes obtained by the deadline of 23 April 2021.

We are now in a position to offer this membership card and would like to insist that this is not in any fashion an insurance card. Its usefulness resides above all in the

## PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED TO RECEIVE THIS CARD

To receive this membership card with the requested options, just place a X in the appropriate box and send us the document:

- Preferably to our e-mail address: [info@sfpe-seps.be](mailto:info@sfpe-seps.be)
- Or by letter to our current address (given the current impossibility to access our offices):  
SFPE-SEPS – Avenue des Nerviens 105 BUR 00/22 –1049 BRUXELLES

### PHOTO

I would like to have my photo, annexed hereto / which

YES NO

I will send you by post, on the card

### PENSIONER NUMBER

I would like to see my pension number indicated on the card, which I give you herewith or will send to you



# FILES AND DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE. ORDER FORM

Please send this reply slip to the secretariat  
I should like to receive the English edition of the following documents

## SFPE-SEPS VADE-MECUM, ENGLISH EDITION

INTERNET    POST  
OFFICE

Part 2 (forms /pers. data)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Invalidity allowance and survival pension (Hendrik Smets)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Inheritance (J. Buekenhoudt, LL.M) (May 2020)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JSIS Guide (was sent by post to all pensioners)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SURNAME (CAPITAL LETTERS)

FIRST NAME

ADDRESS (CAPITAL LETTERS)

EMAIL (CAPITAL LETTERS)

DATE

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# APPLICATION FORM

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (1)

SURNAME + FIRSTNAME (1)

MAIDEN NAME FOR MARRIED WOMEN (1)

PERSONNEL/PENSION NR

DATE OF BIRTH (JJ/MM/AA)

NATIONALITY

LANGUAGE DESIRED FOR DOCUMENTS (2):

FR  EN

HOME ADDRESS (1)

HOME PHONE\*

MOBILE\*

EMAIL (1)

FORMER STAFF MEMBER OF (INSTITUTION + DG OR DEPARTMENT):

DONE AT

DATE

SIGNATURE

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SFPE-SEPS ING BANK ACCOUNT: IBAN BE37 3630 5079 7728 - BIC: BBRUBEBB

**COMMUNICATION:** ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION + NAMES AND PENSION NR.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION FORM TO:**

**SFPE-SEPS** OFFICE 00/22  
RUE DES NERVIENS 105  
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OR TO INFO@SFPE-SEPS.BE

(1) CAPITAL LETTERS PLEASE - (2) PLEASE CROSS OUT WHERE APPROPRIATE - (\*) OPTIONAL





# STANDING ORDER

(Please send direct to your bank)

I, THE UNDERSIGNED,

SURNAME + FIRSTNAME

HEREBY INSTRUCT (Name of bank):

To pay the sum of € 30.- and, on 15 January each year, until further notice,

THE SAME SUM OF € 30.-

BY DEBIT OF ACCOUNT N°

In favour of    SFPE - SEPS  
                         Office 00/22  
                         Rue des Nerviens 105  
                         BE - 1049 Bruxelles  
Account ING    IBAN BE37 3630 5079 7728  
                         BIC    BBRUBEBB

**Reference: Annual subscription + Name(s) and personnel/pension number(s)**

DATE

SIGNATURE

TO BE SENT TO YOUR BANK



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