



**Summary of the 417<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Governing Board**

**Friday, 20 November 2020, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

8<sup>th</sup> meeting held virtually

- There was extensive discussion of the upcoming celebratory AFICS/NY event on Wednesday 9 December. The event will be virtual. It has been planned to mark the establishment of AFICS/NY. The event will feature speeches notably by Ms. Gillian Sorensen, messages from VIPs and former members, as well as the Choir and Orchestra of the UN. A *Bulletin*, a *logo* and a related *slogan* are being prepared for the occasion. Specifically, the slogan will read:

***AFICS/NY at 50:***

***Past Service, Present Activities and Future Fulfilment***

- The Meeting of the Board focused attention on the preparation of Work Plans for 2021 and on progress of the work of both the Pension and Insurance Committees. These take on some importance, in light of recent changes in some of the options offered by the several providers and, on the pensions side, the ACABQ upcoming review of the Pension Board report.
- The Board commenced consideration of possibly re-establishing the AFICS/NY NGO Committee which, some years back, played an active advocacy role.