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Dear Member,

Nicosia, 24 February 2020

In accordance with the approved AFICS-Cyprus Statutes, Article 7, paragraph 1, it gives me great pleasure to cordially invite you to participate in the Association's Eighth Ordinary Assembly, which will be held at:

UNFICYP Headquarters
SRSG's Dining Room, Blue Beret Camp (BBC)
United Nations Protected Area (UNPA), Nicosia
Tuesday, 17 March 2020, from 11:30 to 13:00 hours.

Please see in the Annex to my present letter the Draft Provisional Agenda for your review. This and all other documents for the Eighth Assembly will appear, as they are finalized, on the AFICS WEB site (http://www.afics-cyprus.org/home.html) Please review these documents. If you have any additional item(s) you may wish to place on the draft provisional agenda, please let the President of the Executive Committee know, in writing, at least one week in advance of the meeting (https://mww.afics-cyprus.org/home.html) or at the following address:

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I strongly encourage you to attend and, If you are able to attend, please reply to our e-mail addresses <u>afics-cyp@un.org</u> or, preferably, to the President's personal e-mail (<u>hampuyr@cytanet.com.cy</u>). If you do not have excess to internet, you are kindly requested to send a message to the President's mobile telephone: 99158201. Your e-mail or telephone message must be received by us no later than <u>9 March 2020</u>. If you are unable to attend, kindly ensure that you have paid your 2020 membership fee and send an e-mail or letter to the President appointing him to represent you at the Assembly and vote on your behalf.

One of the most important items on the agenda is the Election of Members to the Executive Committee (item 4). If you would like to serve on the Executive Committee, you are encouraged to submit your candidacy, in accordance with Article 8, paragraph 1 (c), accompanied by a brief *curriculum vitae* to the President, as soon as possible, by e-mail or at the mailing address shown above. Please note that we will have four vacancies, and I wish to encourage all concerned to present their candidacies. Kindly note that if at least three candidatures are not received, the current Executive Committee has authorized me to call an Extraordinary Assembly meeting in order to take a decision to dissolve the Association. Accordingly, I urged all members to consider the matter very seriously.

Lastly, and in accordance with Article 10, paragraph 2, the membership dues, as endorsed by the Assembly, shall be payable in January of each year. To-date, out of 53 active members, 14 have already paid their dues. The remaining 39 active members could pay their dues by transfer to the AFICS Hellenic Bank account shown below, or by check issued to the order of AFICS to be sent to the President's address. If you attend the Assembly session you can also pay your dues for 2020 on that day in cash.

The Executive Committee members are all at your disposal for providing further details to you, if required.

Yours sincerely

Benon Sevan President

Executive Committee

ANNEX

EIGHTH ORDINARY AFICS-CYPRUS ASSEMBLY MEETING

To be held at:

UNFICYP Headquarters

(SRSG's Dining Room)
Blue Beret Camp, UNPA, Nicosia
On:

Tuesday, 17 March 2020 11:30 hours to 13:00 hours

Item 1 DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. Opening of the Session and Adoption of the Agenda
- 2. Adoption of the 12 March 2019 Minutes of the Seventh Assembly Meeting
- 3. Report of the President on the Activities for the Year 2019
- 4. Election of Members to Executive Committee Vacant Seats
- 5. 2019 Actual Income and Expenditure and Related Statements
- 6. Report by the Auditor (Mr. Kikis Angelides) on the 2019 Income and Expenditures
- 7. Election of Auditor
- 8. Review and Adoption of the Draft 2020 Budget
- Other Business
 - Next Assembly