

# COMMUNICATIONS

## Questionnaire on arrangements for Staff Associations/Unions

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To: All members

From: Evelyn Kortum, General Secretary

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Dear colleagues,

Following Council Decision [FICSA/C/73/D/29](#), the Staff Management Relations Standing Committee (SMR SC) decided to relaunch the survey designed to help members provide valuable information about their modus operandi and financial arrangements. The information will provide a picture of the differences between associations and help those members that have less favorable conditions advocate for changes. The survey was issued in January 2020, but only eight member associations responded. Therefore, we simplified it and hope you can resubmit.

It is a good idea to assign a focal point from your committee to gather the data and complete the survey. Refer to the attached pdf of the survey to help you prepare.

There is one urgent question included in the survey specific to COVID-19 and the role of staff representatives.

The survey link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ficsasmr2>

Please complete the survey by Friday, 8 May 2020.

Thank you for your cooperation.