



COMMUNICATIONS

Review of the jurisdictional setup of the UN common system

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To: All members

From: Tanya Quinn-Maguire – FICSA President

Dear colleagues,

Further to FICSA Communications [64-20](#) and [68-20](#), we would like to share with you the second Draft of the Review of the jurisdictional setup of the UN Common System. You will find it in the Members Area of the FICSA Website. (To navigate there, go to Members Area -> Document Library -> FICSA Database -> Review of Jurisdiction: <https://ficsa.org/members-area/document-library/documents.html?group=271>)

As per our previous communications on this issue, if you have not already done so, we strongly encourage you to **urgently contact your organization's focal point for this project** to review the second draft and to ensure that your members' interests are known and protected at organizational level. While FICSA will of course continue to represent you at the HLCM level, it is important that all FICSA members interact at the organization level as well, since each specialized agency and organization has its own governing bodies that may decide on the jurisdiction.

In order for us to continue to present a position based on your interests, it is **very important that you share with us any specific comments that you might make either jointly with or separately from your organization's administration response**. Please send a copy of your comments on the second draft report to ficsa@un.org

Please note that the **deadline for comments is 10 December 2020**.

FICSA will continue to represent you at the highest level in any discussion on this important topic. Our position is to:

- Ensure transparency in every step of the process
- Ensure a thorough review of every recommendation
- Ensure due consideration of the implications on access to justice for ALL our members, irrespective of whether they currently report to the UN Tribunals or the ILOAT.

As always, should you have any questions on this or any other topic, please do not hesitate to contact us directly ficsa@un.org