

## COMMUNICATION

**LEGAL TIP OF THE MONTH - JANUARY**

**02/26**

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To: All FICSA Members

From: FICSA Secretariat

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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to share with you a Legal Brief from Maître Héloïse Bajer-Pellet and Maître Eloïse Villaz, FICSA Legal Advisers, for the benefit of International Civil Servants on the following topic:

[Proving abuse of authority: how far does the complainant have to go?](#)

**In brief**

Question: *What is an abuse or misuse of authority? What are the complainants' chances of success on this basis?*

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