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# COMMUNICATIONS

**SURVEY : HARDSHIP CLASSIFICATION OF DUTY STATIONS**

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 25 JUNE 2021**

**27/21**

**Geneva  
3 June 2021**

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To: Heads of Delegations with full membership

From: Cosimo Melpignano, General Secretary

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Dear colleagues,

The Standing Committee on Conditions of Service in the Field developed a [survey](#) to follow up on the decisions [FICSA/C/74/D/13](#) and [D/14](#) taken by the 74<sup>th</sup> FICSA Council. The survey will serve as a good practice guidance for field staff and their conditions, help those members that have less favourable conditions to advocate for changes, as well as support FICSA's interventions at high level fora.

**Survey link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KCFPDCR>

For any questions or problems with uploading, please contact [FICSA@un.org](mailto:FICSA@un.org)

**Please complete the survey by Friday, 25 June 2021.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

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[FICSA/C/74/D/13](#): The FICSA Executive Committee should continue its active involvement in all the meetings of ICSC and other stakeholders that are held to classify field duty stations according to their level of hardship. Further, in coordination with the FICSA standing committee chairs and vice-chairs and the regional representatives, the Executive Committee should launch a survey on specific issues related to local living conditions at hardship duty stations, taking care that colleagues based in the field, as well as staff representatives at headquarters, would have access to the survey

[FICSA/C/74/D/14](#): The FICSA Executive Committee should include questions on local health facilities and services in the survey mentioned above, and provide FICSA members' responses and experience to the ICSC Tripartite Working Group (TWG) on Hardship Classification of Duty Stations, aiming to support an improvement of the assessments of health in questionnaires used in the annual review of hardship classification.