

## **Script 1: Welcome to the Fund**

The United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund – also known by its acronym U N J S P F or in French CCPPNU – is a pension scheme for international civil servants.

It was established in 1948 by the United Nations General Assembly to provide retirement, death, disability and related benefits. It is part of a package developed to attract high-level professionals. The package consists of three pillars: The Fund, decent salaries and good health insurance.

The first member organizations of the Fund were the United Nations and the World Health Organization. Today the Fund has 23 member organizations and serves more than 200,000 people in more than 200 countries and territories. The Fund's staff oversees the payment of benefits and the investment of the Fund's capital.

Simple in its purpose, the checks, balances and audit requirements of the Fund are extensive; its administrative and governing processes are sophisticated; its language is idiosyncratic; and its Regulations and Rules are comprehensive.

This series of videos was designed to describe some of these complexities – and to make the Fund and its processes easier to understand.

Watch the series.