

## **Script 6: What the Fund does not do**

UNJSPF does not provide **Taxation advice**:

Each country determines, based on its own relevant national tax legislation and policies, whether and to what extent UNJSPF pensions are subject to national taxation.

Since beneficiaries reside in over 190 countries the UNJSPF does not maintain official information on national tax legislation

Therefore, for authoritative advice on tax issues, you should consult your local tax authority or an accountant who specializes in such matters

**NOT THE PENSION FUND.**

If you would like a certificate from the UNJSPF for the tax authorities in your country of residence, you should write and request a certificate of benefits paid for the tax year in question. Once you have requested that certificate the UNJSPF will automatically send you the required information each year, usually one month following the end of the relevant fiscal year.

UNJSPF does not provide **financial advice**:

If you are in need of financial advice please seek the assistance of a qualified specialist.

### **Power of Attorney:**

Generally, the Fund does not accept “powers of attorney” or affidavits (even if the affidavits were approved by national courts). Nor does the Fund accept third parties appointed by means of powers of attorney or affidavits.

### **After Service Health Insurance (ASHI):**

For retirees/beneficiaries who opted for [After Service Health Insurance \(ASHI\)](#), premiums are deducted directly from their monthly pension benefit. As ASHI matters are not handled by the Pension Fund, You should always call the Insurance Section of your former employing organization for queries on ASHI. The UNJSPF knows only the monthly amount deducted but not the basis of its determination.