

Pension Briefing

Separation essentials for participants with 5 or more years of contributory service at any age as of early retirement age

Pension Briefings – Week of 10 June 2025



Three sessions focused on Separation Essentials (in English):

- Tuesday, 10 June Separating with less than 5 years of contributory service in the Fund
- Wednesday, 11 June Separating with 5 or more years of contributory service and before reaching early retirement age
- Thursday, 12 June Separating with 5 or more years of contributory service, at any age as of early retirement age

The same sessions will be held in French during the week of 16 June 2025.

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Today's Presentation



Intro: A brief overview of the UN Pension Fund (UNJSPF)

- 1. Key principles determining your benefit options and entitlement from the Fund
- Benefits and options explained
- 3. Separation from service: how to prepare
- 4. Pension tools demo: UNJSPF Website & Member Self-Service (MSS), and How to contact the UN Pension Fund

Key takeaways from today's session



Understanding your benefit options and choices at separation

- Your benefit options
- How each benefit is calculated
- Helping you make an informed election

Knowing how to prepare for separation

- Separation documents requirements from the Fund
- Benefit processing timeline and what impacts it
- Useful resources to hep you prepare

Knowing where to find useful pension information and tools

- UNJSPF website
- UNJSPF Member Self-Service (MSS) portal
- How to contact the Pension Fund

Intro: A brief overview of the UN Pension Fund

The UNJSPF is a Defined Benefit Plan



Not dependent on investment return or longevity.

The past actuarial valuations have confirmed the Fund is fully funded.

Your retirement income is guaranteed.

The retirement pension amount is based on your years of service and earnings at the end of your career.

How does it work?



Funded Ratio: 111% (a ratio exceeding 100% means the Fund is in a strongly funded position)

\$3.4 billion received from 150,704 active participants and their 24 employing organizations (2024)

Contributions

UNJSPF Pooled Investments and **Contributions**

Investment Income

Asset value: \$99.9 billion (06/06/2025)

\$3.5 billion paid out to 91,200 retirees and beneficiaries (2024)

Expenditure



The UNJSPF - Solvency



Information about the Fund's solvency on our website

Actuarial Matters - UNJSPF

Information about the Fund's financial situation – watch the recent Pension Townhall recording

<u>Watch the UNJSPF Global Townhall Recording - UNJSPF</u> – On 11 April 2025, the Chief Executive of Pension Administration, and Representative of the Secretary-General for the investment of the UNJSPF assets provided updates on the status of the UN Pension Fund.

"Our clients can be assured that their benefits are secure"

Part 1: Key principles determining your benefit options and entitlement from the Fund

Key principles – Your benefit options



The **length of your Contributory Service (CS)** at separation determines your benefit options.

- If you have 5 or more years of CS, you have 'vested' pension rights; your benefit options may include:
 - A Withdrawal Settlement if you are younger than your NRA
 - A Retirement benefit your age at separation will determine the kind of retirement benefit you can elect
- Or, you have the choice NOT to make a benefit election/receive a payout at separation, and instead to defer the benefit election/payment for up to 36 months from your separation date (Art. 32)

Early and normal retirement ages (ERA & NRA)



Your **Date of Entry** into the Fund determines your normal and early retirement ages (ERA & NRA)

Normal Retirement Age (NRA) (Vested with CS = or > 5 yrs):

- 60 if entry into the Fund <u>before</u> 1 Jan 1990
- 62 if entry into the Fund on or after 1 Jan 1990
- 65 if entry into the Fund on or after 1 Jan 2014

Early Retirement Age (Vested with CS = or > 5 yrs):

- 55 or older but less than 60/62 if entry into Fund <u>before</u> 1 Jan 2014
- 58 or older but less than 65 if entry into the Fund on or after 1 Jan 2014

Deferred Retirement Age (Vested with CS = or > 5 yrs):

At any age younger than NRA, even if younger than 55/58

Your options depending on your age at separation



1. Separation date between early retirement age and before reaching NRA:

- Option 1: a Withdrawal Settlement (Art. 31)
- Option 2: a Deferred Retirement benefit (Art. 30)
- Option 3: an Early Retirement benefit (Art. 30)
- Option 4: if you expect to rejoin the UN system as a staff member, and again become a Fund participant soon after separation, you can elect to NOT make a choice between options 1-3, and defer your decision for up to 36 months from your separation date (Art. 32)

2. Separation date any time as of having reached your NRA:

• Only option: a Normal Retirement benefit (Art. 28)

Options based on length of contributory service (CS)



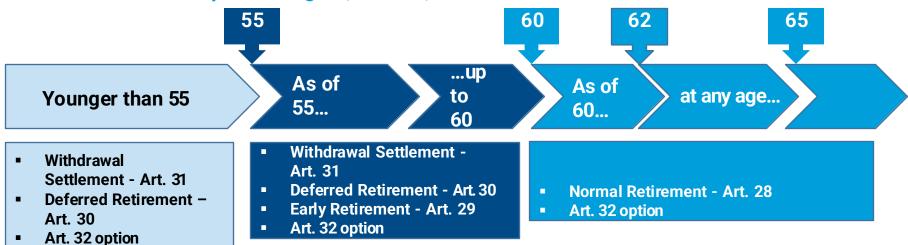
Any duration of CS but younger than normal retirement age (NRA) 5 years or more of CS		
Withdrawal Settlement (Art. 31)	Deferred retirement benefit (Art. 30)	
	Early retirement benefit (Art. 29)	
	"Normal" retirement benefit (Art. 28	

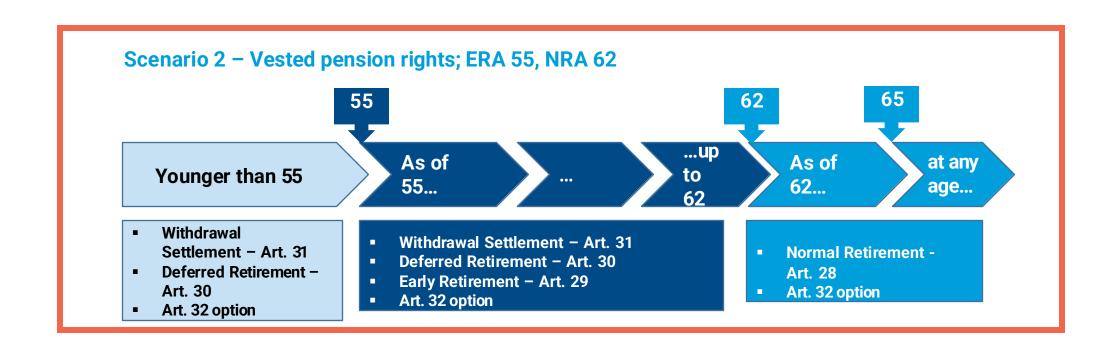
Deferment option under Art. 32:

Regardless of the length of your CS, you have the option to defer your benefit election/payment for up to 36 months from your separation date

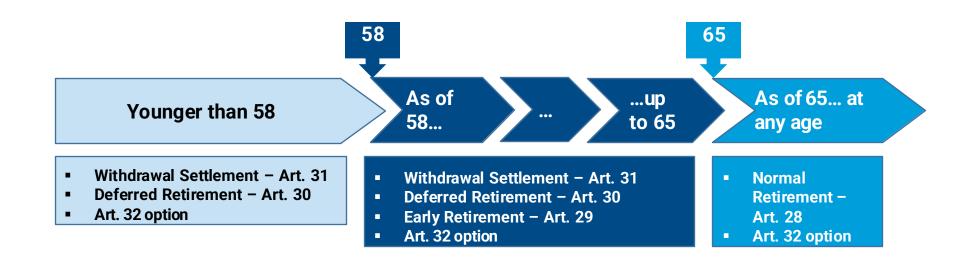
(This is a choice, not a benefit!)

Scenario 1 – Vested pension rights; ERA 55, NRA 60





Scenario 3 – Vested pension rights; ERA 58, NRA 65



What you should do prior to separation

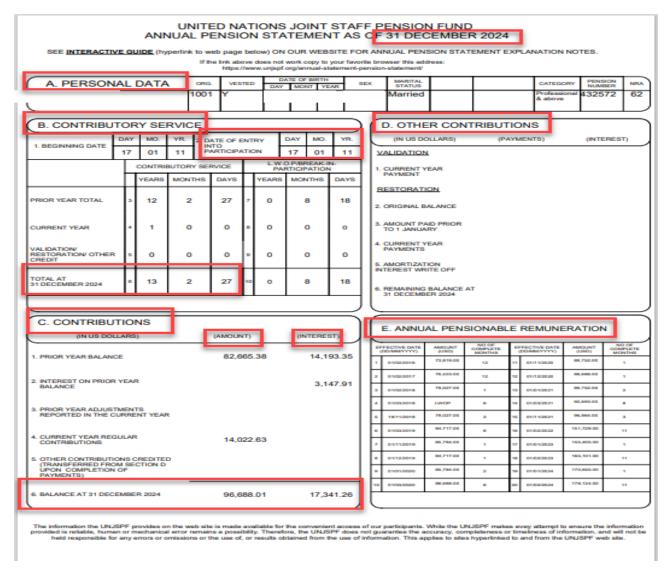


 Check your Annual Pension Statement inside your UNJSPF Member Self-Service portal (MSS) for an overview of your status with the Fund, including your Contributory Service and the amount of your own contributions paid to the Fund

Run an estimate of your future entitlement inside your MSS portal

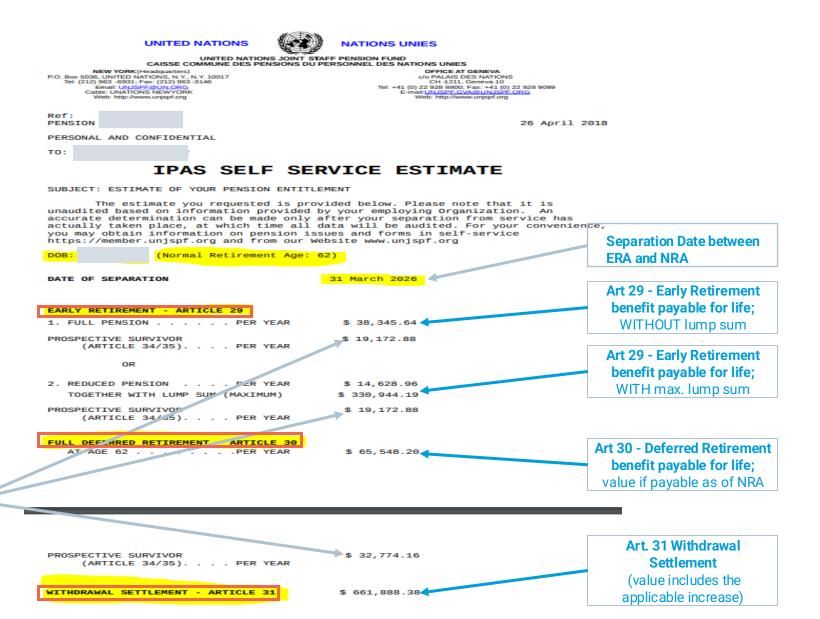
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Art. 34/35 Prospective
Surviving Spouse's
Benefit
(applicable in this case)

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PROSPECTIVE SURVIVOR

(ARTICLE 34/35). . . PER YEAR

16 October 2019

WITH max. lump sum

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TO:

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SUBJECT: ESTIMATE OF YOUR PENSION ENTITLEMENT

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DOB: (Normal Retirement Age: 62)

Separation Date at or after having reached NRA

March 2033

PROSPECTIVE SURVIVOR
(ARTICLE 34/35)... PER YEAR

2. REDUCED PENSION ... PER YEAR

TOGETHER WITH LUMP SUM (MAXIMUM)

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Art. 34/35 Prospective Surviving Spouse's Benefit (applicable in this case) Part 2: Options and benefits explained

Watch the video: Benefit options



https://www.unjspf.org/resources/all-videos



Benefit Options









Comparative Benefit Charts: all the UNJSPF main benefits in one place



https://www.unjspf.org/for-clients/benefit-options

BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY CHART:

This is a one-page summary chart, explaining the different benefit election options available under the Fund's Regulations and Rules and the related eligibility criteria (i.e. length of contributory service & age at the date of separation from service).

BENEFIT COMPARISON CHART:

This is a multi-page chart, explaining in more detail the key conditions attached to each of the benefits provided in the chart.

Option 1: The Withdrawal Settlement Article 31

This is a one-time final settlement payment, consisting of your own contributions + interest

Withdrawal Settlement – Article 31



What is a Withdrawal Settlement?

- One-time final payment
- There will be no further payment to you (or your dependents) from the Fund.

How is it calculated?

- Sum of your own contributions
- It is increased by the compound interest you earned on your own contributions (3.25% per year).
- The above amount is further **increased by** 10% per year (and pro-rated month) that you contributed more than 5 years to the Fund, up to a max. 100% increase

Will I receive the organizational contribution share?

The organization's contribution is <u>never paid</u> out as part of a Withdrawal Settlement payment

How do I request this benefit?

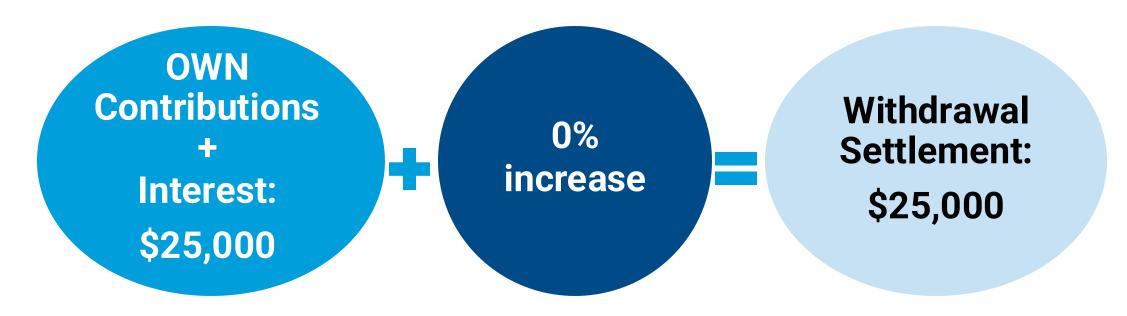
 Complete, date and hand-sign pages 2 and 3 of Payment Instructions form PENS.E/7 (PI) and submit the form to the Fund (together with supporting documents) in the manner instructed by your organization.

Let's calculate: Withdrawal Settlement – less than 5 years CS



Example - Withdrawal Settlement after 4 years CS:

- \$20,000 own Contributions
- \$5,000 interest on Contributions
- Zero CS years over 5 years CS: no increase of your own contributions + interest amount.



Let's calculate: Withdrawal Settlement – between 5 & 15 years CS



Example - Withdrawal Settlement after 7.5 years CS:

- \$40,000 own Contributions
- \$10,000 interest on Contributions
- 2.5 CS years over 5 years CS: 2.5 X 10% = 25% increase of your own contributions + interest amount.



Let's calculate: Withdrawal Settlement – 15 years CS



Example - Withdrawal Settlement after 15 years CS:

- \$120,000 own Contributions
- \$60,000 interest on Contributions
- 10 CS years over 5 years CS: 10 X 10% = 100% (max) increase of your own contributions
 + interest amount.



Let's calculate: Withdrawal Settlement – over 15 years CS



Example - Withdrawal Settlement after 20 years CS:

- \$200,000 own Contributions
- \$80,000 interest on Contributions
- 15 CS years over 5 years CS: 10 X 10% = 100% (max) increase of your own contributions
 + interest amount.



Restoration



If I return to work for the UN system and rejoin the Fund <u>after</u> having received this payment – can I link my previous and new periods of service?

- Yes, you can link the two periods. This is called the <u>Restoration</u> option (Art. 24 of the Fund's Regulations).
- Restoration is <u>not</u> automatic; you must request it within a certain timeframe, and the Fund will determine if you are eligible.

How does Restoration work?

- Anyone who received a Withdrawal Settlement payment and rejoins the Fund again at a later stage can apply for restoration within the allowed timeframe - no matter how long the break in service period!
- You have <u>max. 12 months</u> from your date of re-joining the Fund, to apply in writing to the Fund to restore your most recent prior period of contributory service. Strict deadline, no exceptions!
- If you are eligible to restore, you will be requested to reimburse the Withdrawal Settlement amount you received plus compound interest.
- Once you made the restoration payment, your prior period of contributory service will be 'reactivated' and added to your new
 period of contributory service. Once you again separate from service your entitlement from the Fund will be determined based
 on your total contributory service at that time (previous + new period).

How can I apply for restoration?

- Apply inside your MSS account, under the 'Restoration' tab.
- If you have questions, please contact us.

Run an estimate of your future entitlement in MSS



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DATE OF SEPARATION		31 March 2026	•
EARLY RETIREMENT - A	RTICLE 29		
1. FULL PENSION	PER YEAR	\$ 38,345.64	
PROSPECTIVE SURVIVOR (ARTICLE 34/35)	PER YEAR	\$ 19,172.88	
OR			
2. REDUCED PENSION	PER YEAR	\$ 14,628.96	
TOGETHER WITH LUM	P SUM (MAXIMUM)	\$ 330,944.19	
PROSPECTIVE SURVIVOR (ARTICLE 34/35)	PER YEAR	\$ 19,172.88	
FULL DEFERRED RETIRE AT AGE 62		\$ 65,548.20	

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PROSPECTIVE SURVIVOR
(ARTICLE 34/35). . . PER YEAR

WITHDRAWAL SETTLEMENT - ARTICLE 31

\$ 32,774.16

\$ 661,888.38

Settlement (value includes the applicable increase)

Art. 31 Withdrawal

Retirement Benefits (Articles 30, 29, 28)

These are periodic benefits, payable every month, for life, adjusted for cost of living over time with attached survivor's benefits

How to determine and calculate a retirement benefit



The type and level of your retirement benefit from the UNJSPF depends on:

- The length of your contributory service in the Fund (CS)
- Your age at the date of separation
- The rate of accumulation (ROA) you acquired based on the length of your CS
- Your Final Average Remuneration (FAR)

How to calculate your benefit

- ROA X FAR = Annual Pension Amount
- If your retirement benefit starts into payment earlier than at your normal retirement age, it will be reduced by a
 reduction factor
- All benefits are initially calculated in their USD value; however, you can request payment in any of the Fund's 18 payment currencies:

 US Dollar New Zealand Dollar (NZD) Euro (EUR) Singapore Dollar (SGD) Swiss Franc (CHF) Japanese Yen (JPY) Pound Sterling (GBP) Danish Krone (DKK) Canadian Dollar (CAD) Norwegian Krone (NOK) Australian Dollar (AUD) Swedish Krone (SEK) 	13. Indian Rupee (INR)14. Pakistani Rupee (PKR)15. CFA Franc (XAF and XOF)16. Chilean Peso (CLP)17. Peruvian Nuevo Sol (PEN)18. Russian Rouble
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Key factors - Age



How to determine your early and normal retirement ages for pension purposes (ERA & NRA)

- The <u>UNJSPF Regulations</u> determine your ERA & NRA
- Your NRA is the age at which you are entitled to an unreduced retirement benefit under Art. 28.
- Your ERA is the age as of which you are entitled to an early retirement benefit under Art. 29.
- Your <u>Date of Entry into Fund participation</u> determines your ERA and NRA:

Normal Retirement Age (NRA) (Vested with CS = or > 5 yrs):

- · 60 if entry into the Fund before 1 Jan 1990
- · 62 if entry into the Fund on or after 1 Jan 1990
- · 65 if entry into the Fund on or after 1 Jan 2014

Early Retirement Age (Vested with CS = or > 5 yrs):

- 55 or older but less than 60/62 if entry into Fund before 1 Jan 2014
- 58 or older but less than 65 if entry into the Fund on or after 1 Jan 2014

Deferred Retirement Age (Vested with CS = or > 5 yrs):

• At any age younger than NRA, even if younger than 55/58

Mandatory Age of Separation (MAS)

- The <u>Staff Regulations</u> determine your MAS
- Your MAS is the age your employing organization sets as the age at which you must separate from service (the Fund has NO say in this).
- The Fund does not consider your MAS when determining pension entitlements.
- Your MAS and NRA may be different; your MAS may be later than your NRA as it is independently determined by your organization.
- You may continue to work and contribute to the Fund past your NRA, thus continuing to accrue pension benefits; for as long as you have reached at least your NRA at separation, you are entitled to a normal retirement benefit under Art. 28.

Key factors – ROA and FAR



How to calculate your Rate of Accumulation (ROA) based on the length of your contributory service (CS)

- Your contributory service is the period during which you pay pension contributions to the Fund. The length of your CS will translate into your ROA.
- The ROA is the amount of pension benefit in percentage terms you earn for each day, month and year of contributory service.

Entry into the Fund on or after 01 January 1983				
First 5 years of CS	1.50% per year = 7.5% max			
Next 5 years of CS	1.75% per year = 8.75% max			
Next 25 years of CS	2.00% per year = 50% max			
CS in excess of 35 years	1.00% per year = 5% max			
Maximum ROA	70%			
Corresponding years of CS	38.75			

How to calculate your Final Average Remuneration (FAR)

Your FAR is the average of the highest 36 months of your pensionable remuneration (PR) during the last 60 months of your contributory service prior to separation from service. The FAR reflects your grade and step, and income level during the last years of your contributory service in the Fund.

EFFECTIVE DATE (DD/MM/YYYY)		AMOUNT (USD)	NO OF COMPLETE MONTHS	EFFECTIVE DATE (DD/MM/YYYY)		AMOUNT (USD)	NO OF COMPLETE MONTHS
1	01/11/2010	81,164.00	4	11	01/11/2020	101,605.00	1
2	01/03/2011	82,239.00	8	12	01/12/2020	100,401.00	1
3	01/11/2011	84,704.00	4	13	01/01/2021	101,605.00	10
4	01/03/2012	86,725.00	12	14	01/11/2021	106,177.00	1
5	01/03/2013	88,581.00	12	15	01/12/2021	101,605.00	1
6	01/03/2014	89,444.00	55	16	01/01/2022	106,177.00	5
7	01/10/2018	92,048.00	13	17	01/06/2022	111,380.00	5
8	01/11/2019	100,401.00	1	18	01/11/2022	111,825.00	1
9	01/12/2019	99,145.00	1	19	01/12/2022	111,380.00	1
10	01/01/2020	100,401.00	10	20	01/01/2023	111,825.00	12

"Normal" Retirement benefit Article 28

This is a periodic benefit, that always includes a lifelong monthly payment and the <u>option</u> to convert <u>part</u> of this benefit into a lump sum

The Normal Retirement benefit



- You are eligible for a Normal Retirement benefit if you have reached at least your NRA at the date of separation
- Monthly benefit payable for life
- Once in payment, monthly amount is adjusted for cost of living over time
- Option to convert part of this pension benefit into a lump sum (one-time payment at time of benefit implementation) which reduces the monthly amount accordingly for life.
- Includes payment of a Child's benefit as of your entitlement date for each eligible child that is younger than 21 or, if recognized as disabled by the Fund, beyond age 21
- Includes survivors' benefits for <u>eligible</u> survivors (spouse/s, ex-spouse, child/ren under 21, OR secondary dependent)
- Entitlement starts as of the date following your separation date.
- How do I request this benefit?
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(Normal Retirement Age: 62) **Separation Date**

DATE OF SEPARATION 31 March 2033

RETIREMENT - ARTICLE 28

1. FULL PENSION PER YEAR

(ARTICLE 34/35). . . PER VEAR

\$ 95,270.28

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PROSPECTIVE SURVIVOR

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WITH max. lump sum

Surviving Spouse's Benefit (applicable in this case)

Art. 34/35 Prospective

PROSPECTIVE SURVIVOR (ARTICLE 34/35). . . PER YEAR

Early Retirement benefit Article 29

This is a periodic benefit, that always includes a lifelong monthly payment and the <u>option</u> to convert <u>part</u> of this benefit into a lump sum

The Early Retirement benefit



- You are eligible for an Early Retirement benefit if you separate at ERA or later, but before NRA.
- Monthly benefit payable for life
- Once in payment, monthly amount is adjusted for cost of living over time
- Calculated like Normal Retirement benefit <u>but then reduced, for life</u>, in line with your age and the length of your <u>CS</u> at the time of <u>separation</u>
- Option to convert part of this pension benefit into a lump sum (one-time payment at time of benefit implementation)
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The reduction applied to Early Retirement benefits



- The extent of the reduction applied to your Early Retirement Benefit depends on:
 - The length of your CS at separation which is considered to determine the applicable reduction factor
 - Your age at separation which is considered to determine the multiplier applied to the applicable reduction factor for your case (i.e., how many years and months you are younger than your NRA)
- Reduction factors if your Early Retirement Age is <u>55</u>:

Years of CS	Reduction factor %
less than 25 years of CS	6% per year
between 25 and 30 years of CS	3% per year
30 years and more of CS	1% per year

Reduction factors if your Early Retirement Age is <u>58</u>:

Years of CS	Reduction factor %
Less than 25 years of CS	6% per year
25 years and more of CS	4% per year

• **Important notice:** The smaller reduction factors of 1%, 3%, or 4% are applicable for a maximum of 5 years. After 5 years, the Reduction Factor reverts to 6%.

For example, if separating at age 55 after 31 years of CS with NRA 62, you are separating 7 years "early". Therefore, the reduction factor applied to your full benefit is 1% X 5 years = 5%, plus 6% X 2 years = 12%. Total reduction = 17%.

Example

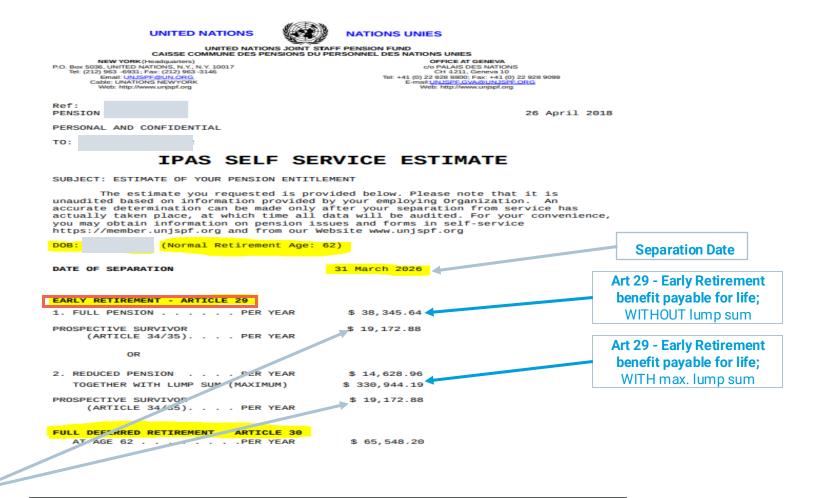


Staff retiring at age 55 instead of NRA 62 with 20 years of contributory service:

- Standard yearly pension:
 \$192,540 (FAR) x 36.25% (ROA) = \$69,796 (\$5,816 per month)
- Reduction at age 55 is 6% per year before NRA:
 (62-55) x 6% = 42%
- Resulting Early Retirement benefit payable as of age 55 (for life): (\$69,796 x 58%) = \$40,482 (\$3,373 per month)

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WITHDRAWAL SETTLEMENT - ARTICLE 31

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The Lump Sum option under Articles 28 and 29

This option is available only with the Early or Normal Retirement benefits under Articles 29 or 28

The Lump Sum option



- Available ONLY with Early Retirement (Art. 29) or Normal Retirement (Art. 28) benefits
- Also known as the "1/3rd lump sum" option maximum lump sum payable
- Reduces the amount of your lifelong monthly entitlement in proportion to the lump sum received. For example, a 1/3rd lump sum will reduce your monthly benefit by 1/3rd for life.
- A one-time payment at the beginning of your retirement
- An optional benefit and a personal choice
- Can be any amount up to the greater of:
 - 1/3 of the actuarial (present) value of your full, yearly retirement benefit OR
 - your own total contributions plus interest.
- Can be paid into a different bank account than your monthly pension payments

Deferred Retirement Benefit Article 30

This is a periodic benefit offering lifelong monthly payments, adjusted for cost of living over time, with attached surviving spouse's benefit - NO lump sum option, no child's benefits

Deferred Retirement Benefit – Article 30 (1)



What is a Deferred retirement benefit?

- You can elect this benefit if you have vested pension rights at separation (at least 5 years of CS), regardless of your age
- Benefit payable for life, monthly in arrears
- It is adjusted for cost of living over time
- Payment of this benefit normally starts once you reach your normal retirement age (NRA) –
 hence its name (the payment start date is 'deferred' or 'delayed' into the future, later than
 your separation date).
- However, you can request payment to start before your NRA, any time as of your early retirement age (ERA), in which case a <u>reduction factor</u> will be applied to your entitlement for life. The extent of the reduction depends on your age at the time of separation, the length of your CS, and how many years separate you from your NRA at the time that payment commences.
- This is the only retirement benefit where you can decide when you want payment of the benefit to start and influence the reduction factor.
- This benefit provides for potential prospective surviving spouse's benefit

Deferred Retirement Benefit - Article 30 (2)



What else should I know about this benefit?

- It does NOT allow for its partial commutation into a lump sum.
- It does NOT provide any form of child's benefit/allowance
- Do not confuse this benefit with the 'Deferment of benefit choice/payment' option under Article 32.
- If you elected this benefit and rejoined service and the UNJSPF later, at a time when the benefit is not yet due to be in payment, you can apply to <u>restore it under Art. 24 bis</u>; however, since it is required to be cost neutral for the Fund, this kind of restoration is usually not advantageous. Please <u>contact us</u> if this option applies to you so we can explain and provide you with an estimate.

How do I request this benefit?

 Complete, date and hand-sign pages 2 and 3 of Payment Instructions form PENS.E/7 (PI) and submit the form to the Fund (together with required supporting documents) in the manner instructed by your employing organization. You can access this form inside your UNJSPF MSS portal.

Run an estimate of your future entitlement in MSS



value if payable as of NRA

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Art. 34/35 Prospective
Surviving Spouse's
Benefit
(applicable in this case)

PROSPECTIVE SURVIVOR
(ARTICLE 34/35). . . PER YEAR

\$ 32,774.16

WITHDRAWAL SETTLEMENT - ARTICLE 31

\$ 661,888.38

Option to elect: Deferment of benefit choice/payment Article 32

This is NOT a benefit, but the option to NOT make a benefit election or request payment for up to 36 months from your separation date and continue participation should you rejoin within that period.

Option 3: The Deferment of Choice/Payment – Article 32



When separating from service you can opt to defer making a benefit election for up to 36 months from your separation date → This is called the "Deferment of choice" option under Article 32. You will receive NO payment from the Fund during the deferment period, unless you request the Fund to pay you.

Why would I choose not to receive a payment?

• If you returned to service and rejoin the Fund within the 36 months deferment period, you would be able to automatically link your prior and the new period of contributory service within one period of participation. You'd preserve your past 'date of entry' into the Fund, and with that your normal and early retirement ages (ERA and NRA).

How does the deferment under Article 32 work?

- You receive no payment from the Fund.
- You do not earn interest on your contributions during the deferment period.
- If you rejoin the Fund within the 36 months deferment period, your participation is considered continuous.
- The period in between your prior and new contributory service would be a break in service (BIS) period that you cannot make pensionable.
- Once you rejoin Fund, no benefit will become payable to you until you again separate from service.
- You can change your mind and request payment of your Withdrawal Settlement at any time during the 36 months deferment period. In that case, simply submit page 2 of form Pens.E6 to the Fund (together with your valid ID and recent bank statement copies).
- If you DON'T rejoin the Fund within the 36 months deferment period, you MUST submit your payment instructions to the Fund asap after expiration of the deferment period. Be mindful of the conditions for benefit forfeiture under Article 46!
- For more details, visit the "Benefit Options" webpage.

How do I request this option?

 Complete, date and hand-sign page 1 only Payment Instructions form PENS.E/7 (PI) and submit the form to the Fund (together with required supporting documents) in the manner instructed by your employing organization. You can access this form inside your UNJSPF MSS portal.

Final points

- -Part time work
- -SLWOP
- -BIS
- -Your benefit election is final once implemented

Part-time work / Special Leave without Pay (SLWOP



What if I worked periods of **part-time** while a Fund participant – how does it impact my pension?

- To qualify for UNJSPF participation, your part-time must be at the minimum 50%.
- In that case, your CS is apportioned accordingly by the applicable part-time percentage. Your Rate of Accumulation (ROA) will be accordingly adjusted and accrue at a lower rate during qualifying part-time periods.
- However, for the purpose of vesting pension rights, qualifying part-time periods are counted like full time periods.

How does **SLWOP** impact my Fund participation?

- You have the choice to pay or not to pay pension contributions during a period of SLWOP.
- If you choose NOT to pay pension contributions, in which case, the period is non-contributory; if you get married or have children during this SLWOP period, they will not be covered by the Fund, until you return to active participation!
- If you choose to pay pension contributions during a period of SLWOP, the period is considered contributory service.
- In that case, you must make payment arrangements with the Payroll Office in your employing organization, NOT the Pension Fund. Payments must be made and reported to the Fund concurrently with the SLWOP period and from the START of your SLWOP; the Fund does not accept retroactive contributions!
- If you choose to pay contributions, you will have to pay your own AND the organization's share of pension contributions (3/3^{rds} instead of 1/3rd). It is expensive!
- In that case, if you later elect a Withdrawal Settlement, you do NOT receive the 2/3rd organizational share you paid!
- You can stop to pay contributions at any point.
- You cannot exceed a total of 36 months of SLWOP without contributions to the Fund

Please contact us if you have questions.

Break-in-Service (BIS) - Rejoining the Fund after receiving a payment



What is a **Break in Service (BIS)** period, and can I pay voluntary contributions during such break?

- A break in service refers to the period between your date of separation and date of re-entry into the Fund
- A period of BIS cannot be made pensionable (the Fund cannot accept voluntary contributions)

What if I rejoin the Fund AFTER my benefit was paid/started into payment?

- If you rejoin the Fund <u>after a benefit has been paid</u> to you (regardless of the length of your BIS period), you will start a NEW period of participation.
- You will have a NEW date of entry into the Fund for your NEW participation, which will determine your ERA and NRA, etc.
- You will earn a NEW entitlement from the Fund for your new period of participation.
- If you received a Withdrawal Settlement or elected a Deferred Retirement benefit which is not yet due in payment, you may apply for restoration.

Please contact us if you have questions.

Break in service (BIS) and no benefit elected/payment made by the Fund WUNJSPF



What if I did not elect a benefit/receive a payment and I rejoin the Fund within 36 months from my separation date how can I link my previous and new periods of service? (This is the same scenario as the Art. 32 Deferment option)

- If you made no benefit election/received no payment from the Fund and rejoined the Fund within 36 months from your date of separation, your participation will continue. This means, your previous and your new period of contributory service will be 'combined'.
- In that case, you will receive NO payment until you again separate from service when your entitlement from the Fund will be determined based on your total contributory service at that time (previous + new period of contributory service).
- The period of break in service (BIS) in between your contributory service periods, CANNOT be made pensionable (the Fund does not accept voluntary contributions).

What if I did not elect a benefit/receive a payment and I rejoin the Fund more than 36 months after my separation date – can I link my previous and new periods of service?

- If your BIS is more than 36 months, you cannot automatically join the two contributory service periods. In that case, your previous period of participation ended, and you are deemed to have elected a Deferred Retirement benefit (Art. 30).
- If you wish, you can apply to **restore** the Deferred Retirement benefit under **Article 24** *bis*, provided you apply within 12 months from rejoining the Fund (however, this is usually not beneficial). In this scenario, it is advisable that you contact the Fund so we can review and advise.
- You will start a new period of participation, with a new date of entry into the Fund, and earn a new entitlement from the Fund based on your new contributory service period.



ATTENTION!

Once your benefit has been processed and implemented into payment you CANNOT change your election!

A summary overview of survivor's benefits

Watch the video: Survivors benefits



https://www.unjspf.org/resources/all-videos



Survivor's Benefits – Summary overview



Survivor's Benefit - monthly benefit payments potentially payable to eligible dependents:

- surviving spouse for life, and/or
- surviving child/ren until the age of 21 (or beyond age 21 if recognized as disabled by the Fund), and/or
- surviving ex-spouse for life, if eligible

OR, if none above are entitled...

entitled surviving secondary dependent payable for life to a parent or until age 21 to a sibling

You cannot assign survivor's entitlements to a person that is not entitled under the Fund's Regulations and Rules

What if I at the time of my death I have no entitled survivors – what will happen to my money in the Fund, if any?

- The Fund will first check if a 'residual' of your own pension contributions plus interest remains unpaid in the Fund at that time. If so, that amount would constitute a so called "Residual Settlement".
- If so, the Fund will check whether we have a duly completed form PENS.A/2 from you on file, on which you designated (a) recipient(s) of a Residual Settlement, if payable.
- If so, we will pay the Residual Settlement to the designated recipient(s)
- If no A2 form is on file, we will request an Executor of your estate to be court appointed and pay the Residual Settlement to that person.
- If you are not sure whether you submitted a form PENS.A/2, you can download it inside your MSS portal, under E-Forms, and submit it to the Fund. It would override any previously submitted form(s).
- If you elected and received the max. lump sum as part of an early or normal retirement benefit, there is no residual.

Survivor's Benefits - Resources



For more information on Survivor's benefits, please visit the Survivor's Benefits webpage and its contents (booklet, videos, etc.): https://www.unjspf.org/for-clients/survivors-benefit/

For information on recognized same-sex and non-traditional unions, please the guidelines and Annex: https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/RevGuidelines_1sep2016.pdf and https://www.unjspf.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Annex-Revised-Guidelines-effective-1-July-2022.pdf

Part 3: Separation from service – how to prepare

Watch the video:

UNJSPF

Retiring or Separating: How to Prepare



How to prepare for separation (1)



What you should do:

- Register for the <u>UNJSPF Member Self-Service (MSS)</u>
- Run at least one <u>pension estimate</u> for your intended separation date inside your MSS account
- Check your <u>Annual Pension Statement</u> inside your MSS portal.
- Check all personal data in your Annual Pension Statement to ensure all data was CORRECTLY reported to the Fund by your employing organization.
 For any issues with your personal data, please contact your HR officer (SPC for a UN Agency).
- Attend a virtual Pension Townhall
- Take <u>Pension eLearning modules</u>

If you have pension questions, please contact the Fund

How to prepare for separation (2)



Key UNJSPF webpages you should consult on www.unjspf.org:

- Separating and retiring linking to all the webpages about separation/retirement topics
- <u>UNJSPF Benefit options</u> all UNJSPF primary benefits explained, including comparative benefit charts
- Overview of the separation process practical information pertaining to the separation process, including list of documents required by the Fund
- General info about separation here you can also download a "Flyer: Separation Checklist", that might help you with your planning
- How to submit documents to the UNJSPF explanation of the different ways in which
 documents can be submitted to the Fund by UNJSPF members (make sure to follow the
 instructions of your organization on how to submit your documents)
- <u>Taxation</u> while the Fund cannot provide any tax related advice, this webpage links to a Tax Guide authored by the UNOLA and UN Tax Office, that may contain useful information

Run estimates in MSS (1)



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Estimate

Enter your future separation date here (dd/mm/yyyy).

The field might be pre-populated with a date, however you can change that date to any future separation date of your choice.

Then hit "Submit Request" – don't leave this page until the 'wheel' has stopped turning and you are advised that your estimate can now be viewed as a PDF under the DOCUMENTS tab in MSS.

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It can be useful to run an estimate of your benefit options for planning purposes or before making a final benefit election. To run your estimate, enter your proposed separation date in the designated box below. For detailed guidance on how to run and read estimates, refer to the Learning Tools page and 'Tutorials' on the Fund's website: https://www.unjspf.org/help-tutorials/. Once you have submitted your estimate request and the calculation is complete, you can view the estimate as a PDF file under the DOCUMENTS tab in MSS. Please take into consideration that the figures in the estimate are based on unaudited data, available to the Fund at the time of its running, as reported to us by you or your employing organization. In most cases, it will be a good estimate as long as there are no peculiar circumstances. Bear in mind that a full audit of your pension record will be conducted at the time of your actual separation from service, in the course of processing and establishing your final pension

entitlement. If you need more advice on your est https://www.unjspf.org/contact-us/. Presently, there specific cases (e.g. cases where participants ha outside organization to the Fund, etc.); you can service/mss-known-issues-and-faq/. If your separati estimate, please contact the Fund through the o

Each time you run an estimate for a new separation date, it is recommended that you leave the 'Fixed Lump Sum Amount' box blank.

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peut être utile de faire une estimation de vos o hoix final. Pour générer votre estimation, entrez es conseils détaillés sur la façon de générer et Tutoriels» sur le site Web de la Caisse: https://v 'estimation et que le calcul est terminé, l'estima lotez que les calculs de l'estimation sont basés estimation est faite et telles que rapportées à la e sera une bonne estimation tant qu'il n'y aura otre dossier de pension sera effectuée au montre

This will give you an estimate with the maximum lump sum you are entitled to. Once you have the maximum, you can go back and run more estimates with smaller lump sum amounts to see how your benefits change.

otre dossier de pension sera effectuee au montent de volle cessation d'emplorreme, la cours du trattement et de établissement de votre prestation. Si vous avez besoin de plus de conseils sur jotre estimation vous pouvez contacter le ervice clientèle de la Caisse via le formulaire de contact en ligne: https://www.njspf.org/fr/contactez-nous/. À l'heure actuelle, il xiste des «problèmes connus» concernant l'exactitude de ce calculateur d'astimation pour certain cas très précis (par xemple, pour des cas où les participants avaient des périodes de congé pécial sans solde ou des droits de retraite ansférés d'une organisation externe à la Caisse, etc.); vous pouvez trodver une liste de tous les «problèmes connus» ici ttps://www.unjspf.org/member-self-service/mss-known-issues-and-faq/. Si la date de votre séparation de service est dans les six rochains mois et que vous avez noté un problème avec votre estimation, vous pouvez contacter la Caisse via le formulaire contact en ligne pour obtenir de l'aide.

Pension Estimate

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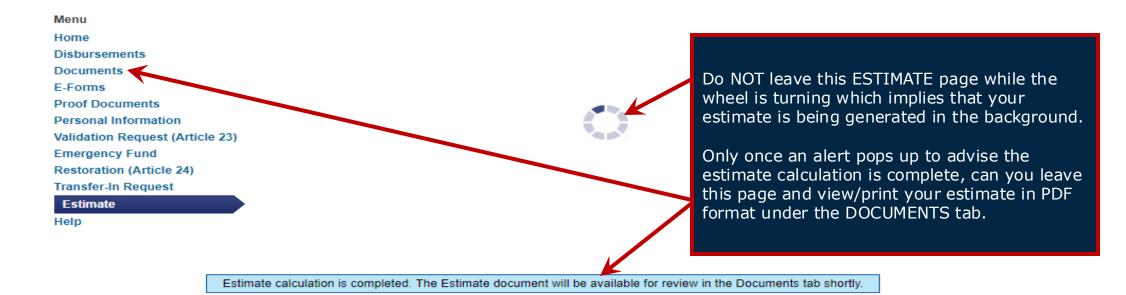
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Fixed Lump Sum Amount (In US Dollars):

Submit Request

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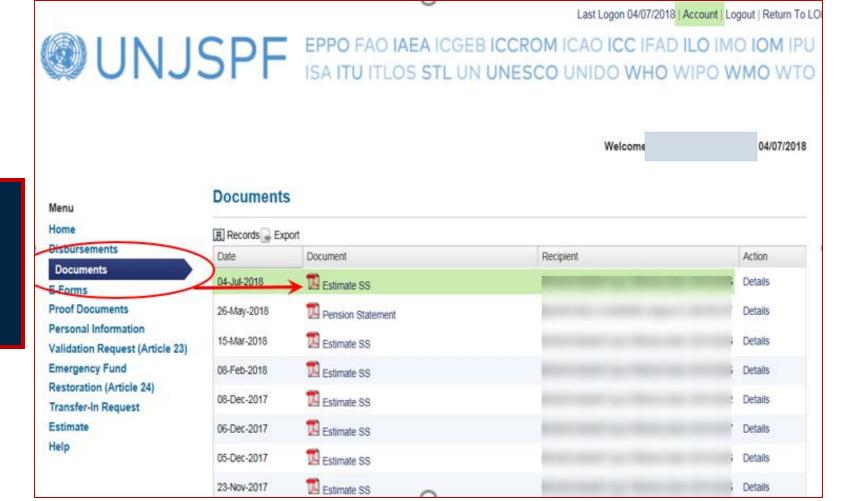
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Run estimates in MSS (3)





Your estimate will appear in the 'Documents' tab once completed and remain there for viewing at any time.

Download the Separation Checklist to prepare:



Preparing for

UNJSPF

Separation and Retirement

Register for Member Self-Service (MSS)

In MSS, you can find personalized pension information and tools, including access to the online estimate tool, all pension forms, the document upload functionality, etc.

Learn more here.

? Run an estimate

You should run a pension estimate for your intended separation date inside your MSS account ahead of your separation to ensure you know your benefit options and future estimated benefit amounts. This is essential to help you make an informed decision.

Learn more here.

3 Review your Annual Pension Statement

Your Annual Pension Statement is available in your MSS account, under the Documents tab. It is published each year in May and provides you with a summary of your status with the Fund, from the date you joined until the most recent prior year-end. If you note discrepancies in your personal data, please inform your HR. If you note discrepancies in your contributory service periods, please contact the Fund.

Learn more here.

4 Attend a virtual Pension Townhall

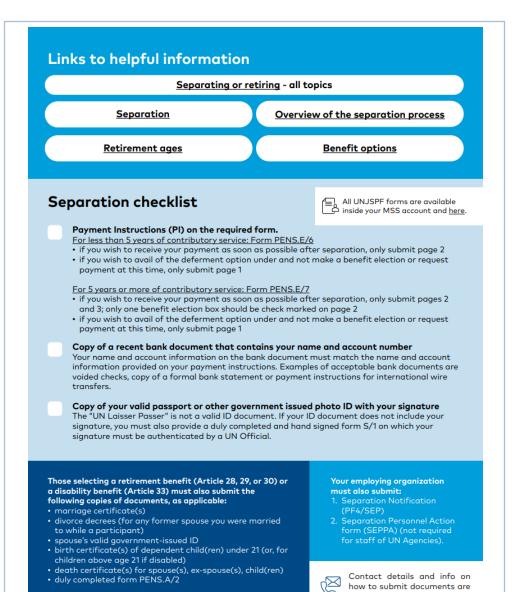
Pension Townhalls are held every month and are available in English and French. Recordings and presentations for past sessions as well as upcoming dates and links to join are available on the dedicated page.

Learn more here.

Take Pension eLearning modules

Pension eLearning modules are available in English or French for various key topics. All the modules are free for UNJSPF clients.

Learn more here.



Separation Checklist (1)



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- Payment Instructions (PI) on form PENS.E/7 (page 1 OR pages 2&3 only, depending on your election)
- Copy of a recent bank document that contains your name and account number
- Copy of your valid passport or other government issued photo ID with your signature (UN LP is not accepted)

If you elect a form of retirement benefit you must also submit <u>copies</u> of the following documents, as applicable:

- your marriage certificate(s)
- divorce decrees (for any former spouse you were married to while a Fund participant)
- your spouse's valid passport or other government issued ID
- death certificate(s) for spouse(s), ex-spouse(s), if applicable
- □ birth certificate(s) for child(ren) under the age of 21 at the date of separation (or beyond 21, if recognized as disabled)
- □ duly completed, dated and hand signed form PENS.A/2 (Designation of recipient of a Residual Settlement payment under Article 38, should it become payable in the future)

Separation Checklist (2) and UNJSPF processing timeline



YOUR ORGANIZATION must submit:

- Separation Notification (PF4/SEP)
- Separation Personnel Action form (SEPPA)

UNJSPF processing timeline

- The Fund cannot calculate and implement your benefit without having received all of the required documents. Check with your organization how you should submit YOUR documents, and how soon after your separation date they can submit THEIR documents (PF4/SEP and SEPPA).
- The UNJSPF's current <u>standard processing timeline is 15 business days</u> from the date of receipt of the full set of the required separation documents (SEPPA, PF4 and PI), in the correct format, duly completed, dated and signed and for those entitled to and electing a form of retirement benefit together with the applicable supporting documentation (copies).

Payment Instructions (PI) - Form PENS.E/7



All forms are available for download inside your <u>Member Self-Service (MSS)</u> portal under the E-Forms tab. Always
use and submit MSS forms to the Fund, as they are pre-completed with your name, UID and a barcode.

Form PENS.E/7

- Tutorial on how to complete your PI, visit: <u>PENS.E/7 Tutorial UNJSPF</u>
- Submit PI duly completed, dated and hand-signed (the Fund does not accept electronic signatures)
- Check with your employing organization how you should submit the PI (and supporting documents); if needed
 consult the Fund's instructions on how to submit documents to the Fund
- Provide your complete mailing address, email address (personal) and telephone number (personal) on the PI form page you will submit, so we can contact you

If you want to make a benefit election and receive your payment as soon as possible after separation, only submit PI pages 2&3

- Make your benefit election on page 2 (only one single box must be check marked)
- Provide complete banking instructions (including choice of payment currency)
- If you do not have a bank account, a cheque may be sent in care of a UN Office; in that case, provide the address of the organization care of which you wish to be paid.

If you wish to avail of the deferment option under Article 32 and NOT make a benefit election, nor receive payment at this time, only submit PI page 1

How to fill out your Payment Instructions form (PI) PENS E/7 (1)



Page 1: You would only complete and submit this page 1 (not page 2) of your PI if you DO NOT WANT to make a benefit election/receive payment but elected the option "Deferment" of your choice/payment of benefit under Art. 32". Do NOT complete this page if you want to be paid as soon as possible after separation from service (in that case, complete and submit only pages 2&3).

	UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF BENEFITS (For participants with 5 or more years of Contributory Service) UNJSPF ID 0 As a participant in the Pension Fund you will, upon separation, become entitled to one of the benefits indicated on page 2.		If you elect to defer your benefit election/payout under Art.32, you should complete, sign, date and return ONLY page 1 of form Pens.E7 to the Fund! Keep pages 2 and 3 to submit at a later stage.
	To assist you in filling out this form, you should read the instructions below since all parts of the form do not necessarily apply to your situation.		to submit at a later stage.
	If you believe you are entitled to a disability benefit you should not complete this form, but should refer to Administrative Rule H.6.		
1.	If you wish to elect deferment of payment or choice of benefit (under the terms of Article 32 of the Regulations), the ONLY action required by you is to enter your mailing address and sign the statement below. Please note the important provision of Article 32, which applies if you defer election, but make no final choice within 36 months. However, in accordance with Article 44 the Fund shall not be liable for interest on any due but unpaid benefits.	-	Your Unique ID# (UID) must be affixed in the designated box on ALL pages of the form;
2.	If you wish to submit payment instructions at this time, please complete this form as follows: a) You should complete Parts I and II, and sign the form on pages 2 and 3. b) If you have less than 5 years of contributory service, you should NOT complete this form, but should get in touch with the Secretary of your Staff Pension Committee.		
3.	(Please read carefully the notes which are intended as a guide to the benefit to which you may be entitled.)		Clearly indicate your full first and family names
4.	Completed form should be sent to the Secretary of your Staff Pension Committee. Additional points to be noted:		in the designated areas on each page of the
	 A participant is not deemed to have reached the age of 55, 60, or 62, until the end of the day of his/her 55s, 60s, or 62sd birthday, respectively. 		form; their spelling must match that in UN
	b) Entitlement to a benefit does not exist until a participant separates from service. No benefit can be paid until documentation in 5 processed and payment is certified by the CEO of the Pension Fund. d) Monthly pension benefits may be subject to cost-of-living adjustments.		Clearly indicate your full first and family names in the designated areas on each page of the form; their spelling must match that in UN official records - discrepancies must be explained.
5.	Articles 34, 35, 35 bis, 36 and 37 of the Regulations automatically provide for certain benefits in respect of eligible widows, widowers, divorced surviving spouses, children or secondary dependants.		
6.	Full commutation may be possible where the amount of a periodic benefit would be below US\$300 payear.		
7.	You should have on file a 'Designation of Recipient of Residual Settlement form. Any desired stange in such designations should be submitted on form PENS.A/2.		Vou must provide your permanent mailing
8.	Please refer to Article 46 of the Regulations regarding forfeiture of benefits.		You must provide your permanent mailing address, personal telephone number and email
	NOTE: The following portion is to be completed ONLY if you elect deferment of payment under Article 32 of the Regulations; please note that your account accrues interests only until your separation date. If you elect to such deferment, please return this page to the Secretary of your Staff Pension Committee and RETAIN pages 2 and 3, to be used when notifying your final decision.		address.
	I,, wish to defer payment or moice of benefit for a		
	period of up to 36 months from the date of my separation, as provided for in Audio 32 of the Regulations.		You must DATE and HAND-SIGN every page of the form; the form must be returned and
	My future mailing address is:		the form; the form must be returned and
	(Number and Street) (City) (State or Province)		submitted to the UNJSPF either via your employing organization OR directly by you –
	(Zip or Postal code) (Country) (Descent Final Address)		make sure to follow the instructions for submission provided by your employing org.
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How to fill out your Payment Instructions form (PI) PENS E/7 (2)



Page 2: Submit this page if/when you wish to make a benefit election/request the payment of a benefit (in that case, do NOT submit page 1 at the same time, else you PI is invalid).

	UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF BENEFITS (For participants with 5 or more years of Contributory Service)	-	Ensure you affix your UID# or Pension Fund participant number in the designated box on ALL pages of the form;
	0 UNJSPF ID	•	Clearly indicate your full first and family names in the designated areas on each page of the form; their spelling must match that in Fund's records -
	Part I - ELECTION OF BENEFIT (Please mark the applicable box below and sign at the bottom of the page.)		spelling must match that in Fund's records - discrepancies must be explained.
	A. RETIREMENT BENEFIT FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE REACHED THE NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE (Article 28) (See note 4)	٠	Clearly mark the ONE box on this page that corresponds to your benefit election.
	Full pension One-third lump sum, OR \$ if less than one third, OR your contributions with interest if greater, AND the balance as a pension. This means renouncing all rights to a minimum pension	>	Mark <u>one</u> of these boxes if you want to receive the full periodic benefit and <u>NO lump sum</u> payment.
	B. EARLY RETIREMENT BENEFIT FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE REACHED AGE 55, BUT HAVE NOT REACHED THE NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE (Article 29) (See note 4)		and the first terminal transfer
	Full early retirement pension One-third lump sum, OR \$ if less than one third, OR your contributions with interest if greater, AND the balance as an early retirement benefit.		Mark one of these boxes if you want to receive a <u>LUMP</u> <u>SUM</u> payment. If you want a LS of less than the max. 1/3 allowed, please indicate the USD amount you
7	NOTE 1. Immediate pension at a reduced rate, with survivor.s benefits. Child's benefit to commence only from the normal retirement age or at death, if earlier.		would like to receive. Else we will pay you the default 1/3 LS.
	C. DEFERRED RETIREMENT BENEFIT FOR PARTICIPANTS AT ANY AGE UNDER THE NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE (ARTICLE 30) (See notes 2, 3 and 4)		1/3/23.
	Full deferred pension, with survivors benefits, payable at the normal retirement age	•	Mark this box if you elect a <u>Deferred Retirement benefit</u> under Art.30.
	NOTE 2. Deferred benefits may be paid, at a reduced rate, on or after age 55. Kindly notify the Fund approximately one month prior to the age at which you wish your deferred benefit to begin.		
	NOTE 3. No child s benefit is payable under any form of deferred pension.		Mark this box if you elect a <u>Withdrawal Settlement</u> under Art.31.
	NOTE 4. The normal retirement age is 62 for those whose participation commenced or recommenced on or after 1 January 1990. (It is age 60 for those whose continuous participation had commenced before 1990.)		
	D. WITHDRAWAL SETTLEMENT AT ANY AGE UNDER THE NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE (Article 31)	-	Remember to date and sign this page!
	A final cash withdrawal settlement which will extinguish all other entitlements		
	Date: Signature:	٠	Now go to page 3 of the form which must be submitted together with page 2; both pages gust be dated the
_	2 PENS.E/7(4-01)-E		same day.

How to fill out your Payment Instructions form (PI) PENS E/7 (3)



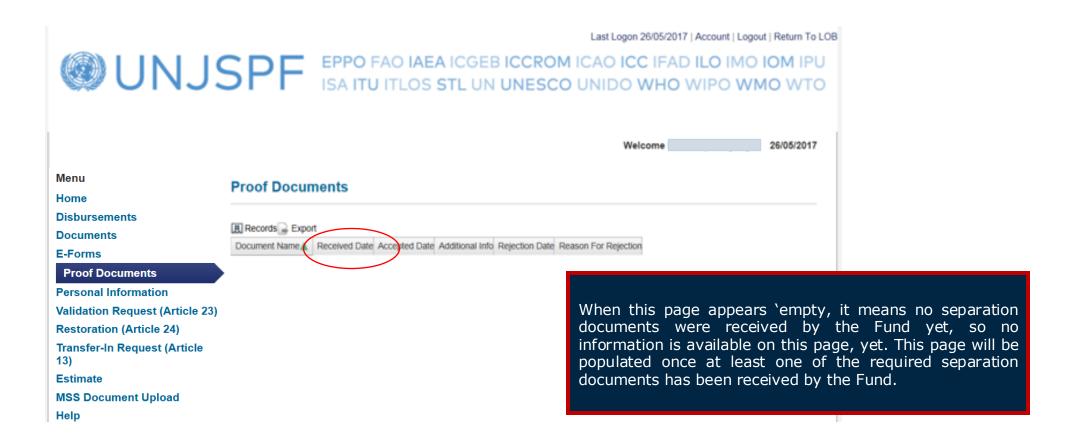
Page 2: Submit this page if/when you wish to make a benefit election/request the payment of a benefit (in that case, do NOT submit page 1 at the same time, else you PI is invalid).

UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF BENEFITS	 If you wish to receive your benefit payments as soon as possible, please submit only the duly completed, dated and signed pages 2 and 3 of this form.
(For participants with 5 or more years of Contributory Service) UNJSPF ID	
PART II - PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS (PLEASE PRINT or TYPE - DO NOT JUSE ABBREVIATIONS)	Clearly indicate your full first and family names as well as your UID# or Pension Fund
, hereby submit	participant number.
(Surname) (First) (Middle) payment instructions for the benefit payable to me as elected in Part 1 (see page 2).	participant manuaci.
NOTE: Payment will have to be made in your name to your account only. If you do not have a bank account and	
are unable to open one, then payment may be sent in care of a United Nations office. Payment cannot be remitted to a mailing address, nor can it be made to a third party.	
A. Payment Instructions (If payment instructions are not completed in full, this form will be returned, causing delay in payment of	 If you elect payment to be made to a bank account clearly indicate in these boxes exact and
beneft)	complete banking instructions including ALL RELEVANT DETAILS (ABA, IBAN, SWIFT codes, etc.)
MONTHLY BENEFIT By remittance to my account as follows:	The bank account must be open in your own name (or at least include your name if it is a joint
NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER	account). The account can be open in a bank located in another country than your country of
BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER	residence.
(NAME OF BRANCH, IF APPLICABLE)	residence.
cate your SWIFT, ABA, Routing, BLZ, ABI, CAB , Sorting	- Mary slade War and a second to the 10 har of any slade a second base 6th annual day have 6 and
(ADDRESS) code, etc. as required by your bank for direct day it.	 If you elect a WS, only complete the LS box. If you elect a pension benefit, complete box A.1.; i
	that case, complete box A.2. ONLY if you want the LS to be paid to an account other than the o
(CITY, STATE, POSTAL CODE, COUNTRY)	you indicated for your periodic benefit.
NOTE: Please provide a document from your bank indicating bank codes and preferred routing for international payments.	
LUMP SUM (Complete only if different from above.)	
By remittance to my account as follows:	 Clearly indicate the currency in which you would like the Fund to pay you pension benefit. Her
NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	also provide currency instructions for both the periodic pension benefit AND the LS amount, if
	as applicable.
(NAME OF BRANCH, IF APPLICABLE)	
Indicate your SWOFT, ABA, Routing, BLZ, ABAY XB or sorting	
(ADDRESS) code, etc. as required by your bank for NCT deposit.	
	 You must provide your permanent mailing address; also please provide a personal telephon
(CITY, STATE, POSTAL CODE, COUNTRY)	number and email address.
B. Currency of Payment: Lump Sum Monthly Benefit	 If you would like to be paid by check c/o a UN/UNDP office, clearly indicate this instruction in e
(Please Specify) NOTE: Benefits may be payable in any currency selected by the recipient. Unless indicated otherwise.	of the boxes under A.1 and 2. as applicable AND provide in the address section the UN/UNDP
payment of your benefit will be made in U.S. dollars. With respect to the lump sum, if any or rency other	
than US dollars is selected, the conversion from U.S. dollars will be done by the bar without Pension	office's address. In that case, also please provide a personal email address and telephone num
Fund involvement.	for yourself.
C. Mailing address (to be completed in all cases):	
All and a Resident	Remember to date and sign this page!
(Number and Street) (City) (State or Province)	
(Zip or Postal code)	
(Personal Email Address) Best phone number (Home or Cell)	
Date: Gignature:	
- Organization	<u> - </u>
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Tracking the Fund's receipt of your separation documents



Inside your UNJSPF Member Self-Service portal, under the PROOF DOCUMENTS tab, you can track receipt by the Fund of the three key separation documents required for your case by the Fund (PF4/SEP, SEPPA and PI)



Tracking the Fund's receipt of your separation documents



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ONLY THOSE PARTICIPANTS WHOSE SEPARATION DATE IS ON OR AFTER 01 MARCH 2017 WILL BE ABLE TO TRACK RECEIPT OF THEIR SEPARATION DOCUMENTS.

This tracking table provides you with the status of receipt of the separation documents required by the UNJSPF to commence processing your separation benefit. The 'Received' date is automatically updated as soon as a separation document has reached the UNJSPF and has been incorporated (or 'indexed') to your personal UNJSPF case file.

The review process for a separation case commences only upon receipt by the Fund of the <u>complete</u> set of the <u>required and duly completed separation documents</u> (or 'Proof Documents') for a separation case.

These required separation documents are:

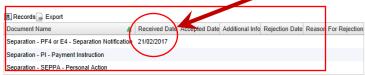
- (1) Your <u>original</u> **Payment Instructions** (PI) on UNJSPF Forms: E6, E7, E8 or E2 (as applicable for your case).
- (2) Duly completed, <u>original</u> Separation Notification PF/4 for UN Family organisations or PENS.E/4 for Specialised Agencies
- (3) <u>Copy</u> of the **Separation Personnel Action SEPPA or P35** (for UN Family organisations only)

Moreover, for those requesting retirement and disability benefits, additional supporting documentation, i.e., copies of your birth certificate and the birth certificates of your eligible dependants, your marriage and/or divorce certificate are required. Therefore, you should submit these additional documents as applicable together with your Payment Instructions form to avoid delays in the processing of your benefit.

These Proof documents undergo a full review in the UNJSPF and the reviewer will update each relevant item in the table with either (1) an 'Accepted' date, if the document received is acceptable, OR (2) a 'Rejection' date and 'Rejection reason' if the document is not acceptable. In case of a rejection, the Fund will follow up directly with you or the organisation to request what is needed. Case processing would be pending until receipt of acceptable document/s.

When all documents pass the Fund's quality control, i.e., are confirmed acceptable by the Fund, the calculation of your benefit will begin.

For more detailed information about the required separation documentation, the separation process and the benefit processing time frame please refer to the MSS HELP tab and follow the 'proof documents' link.



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Proof Documents

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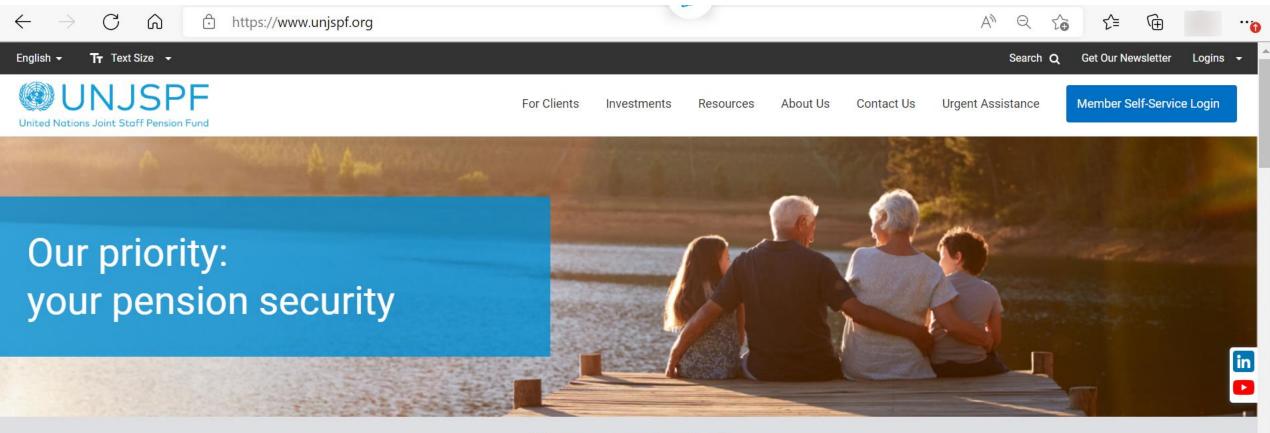


Part 4: Your pension toolkit

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What is your situation?



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Retired or receiving benefits



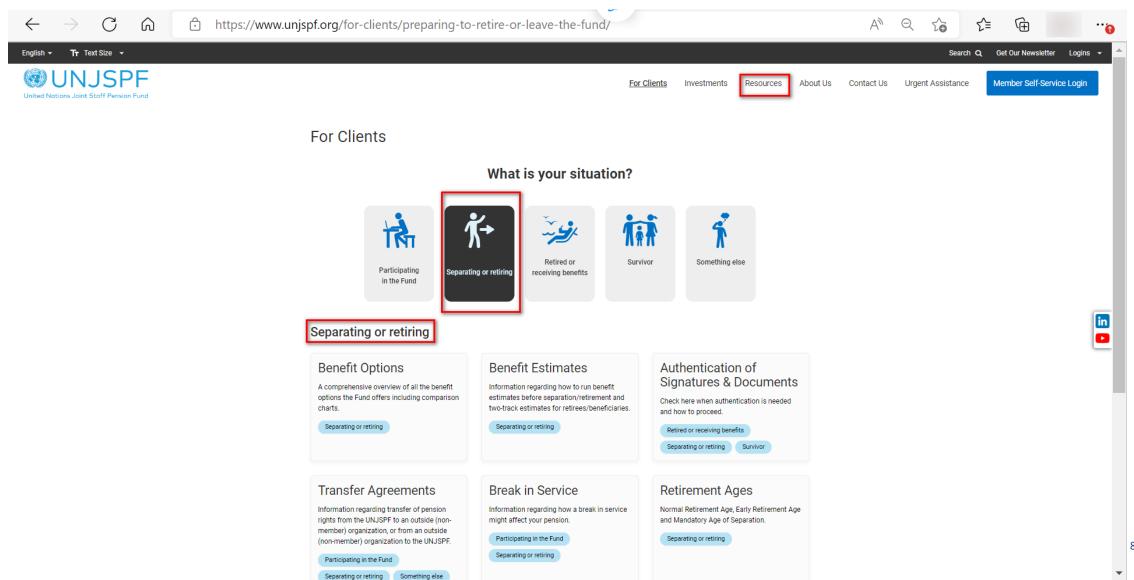
Survivor



Something else

UNJSPF website - Information for Separating or Retiring





UNJSPF website: Links for learning





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Access all videos on YouTube:

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All videos are available in English, French, and Spanish

Or access all videos on the UNJSPF website:

https://www.unjspf.org/resources/all-videos/





































Are you a Survivor of a UNJSPF Beneficiary/Retiree?

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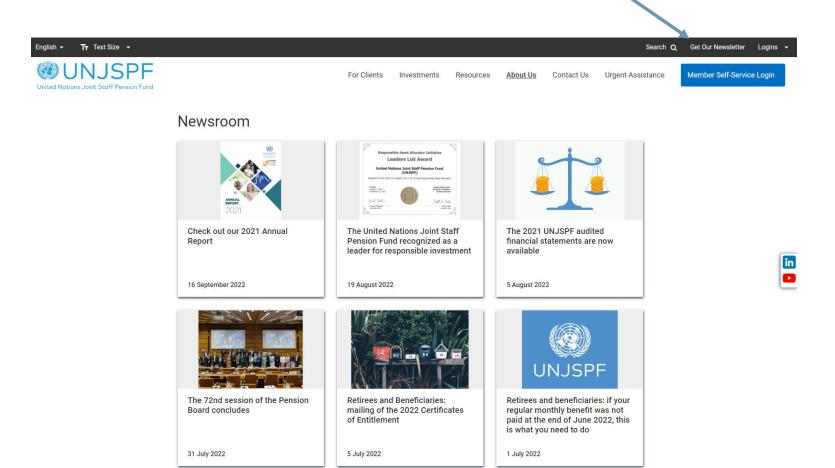


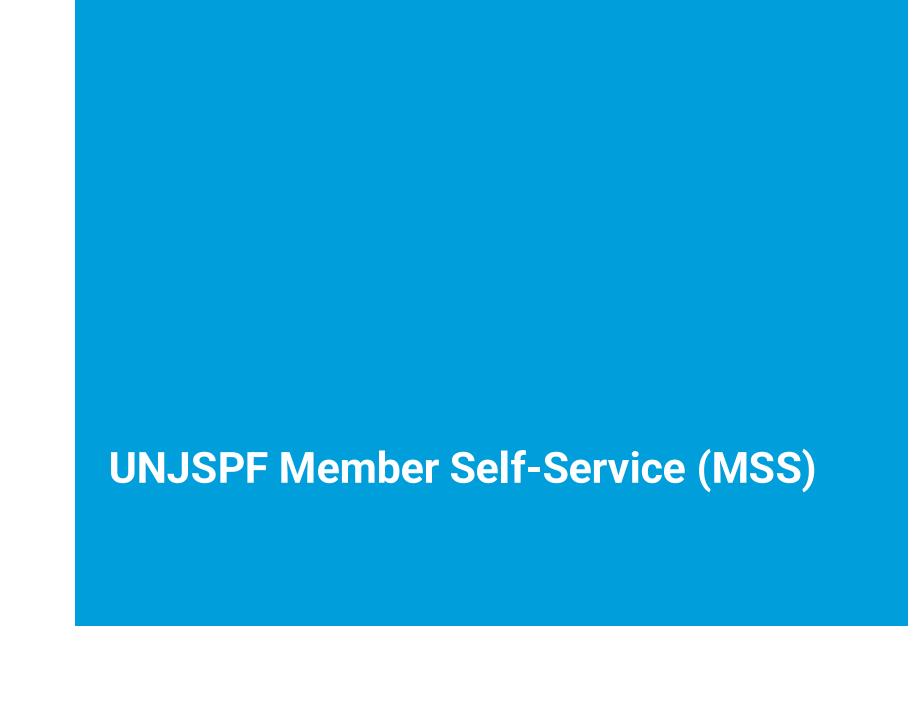
Newsletters and articles



The Fund regularly publishes articles and newsletters to provide its members with current and relevant updates: https://www.unjspf.org/about-us/newsroom/

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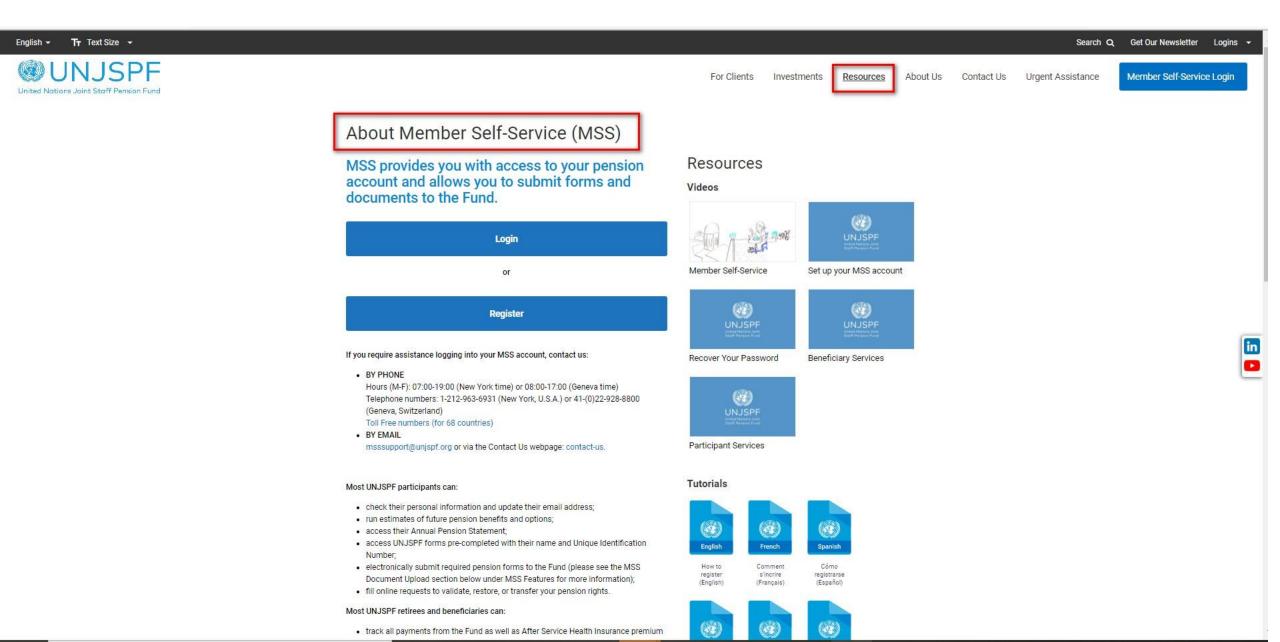


How do I access MSS?

- Register for MSS access at https://member.unjspf.org/
- You will need your nine-digit UNJSPF Unique Identification Number (UID), your surname and date of birth as reported to and recorded in the Fund's records, and an email address to get started.
 - If you don't know your UID, you can request it at: requestuidonly@unjspf.org.
 - For technical issues with MSS, write to: msssupport@unjspf.org
- It is recommended to use a <u>personal</u> email address for MSS registration to ensure the Fund can continue to reach you if needed, even after you separate.

UNJSPF Member Self Service (MSS) – Registration and login

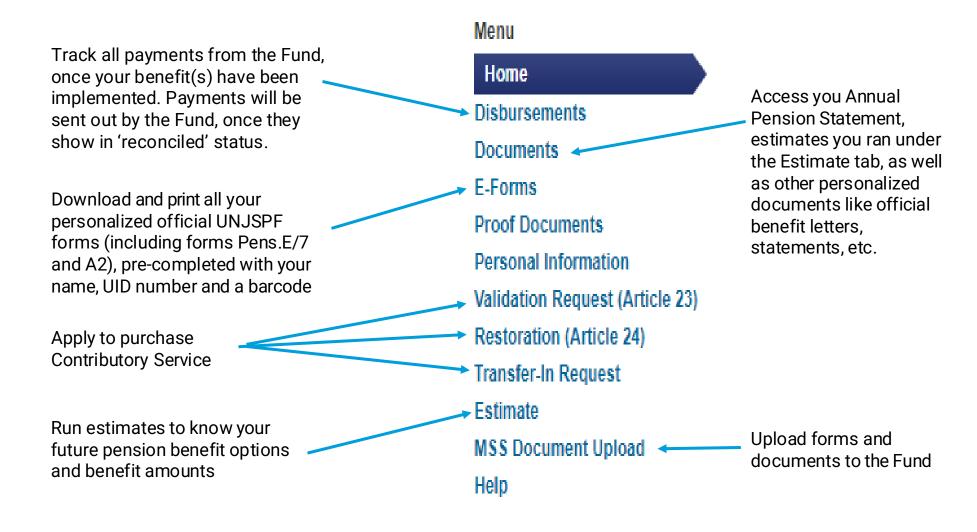




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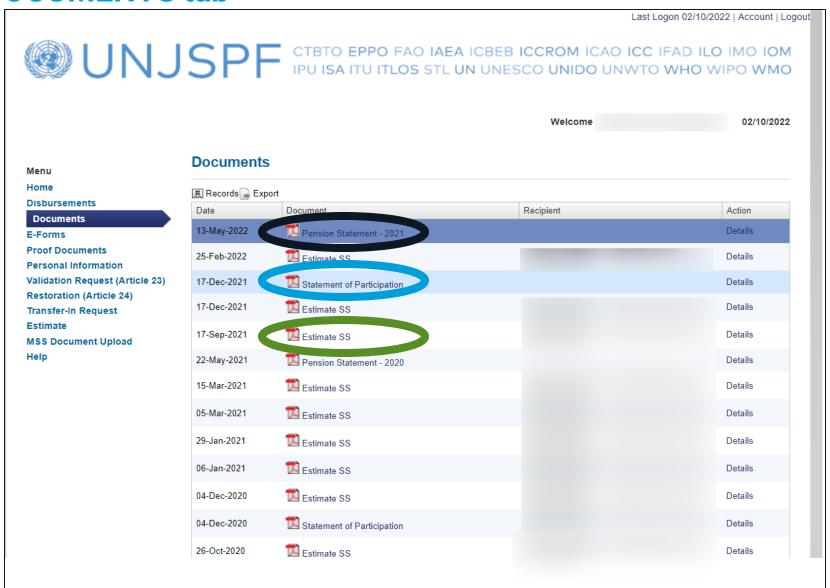


What can I do in MSS?



MSS - Annual Pension Statement, Estimates, etc. under the DOCUMENTS tab





Contacting the UNJSPF

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Participants from <u>UN agencies</u> should contact <u>their SPC</u> for pension-related queries.

Participants from the <u>UN Secretariat and</u> related entities should contact the Fund directly using the contact details provided on the Fund's <u>Contact Us</u> webpage.

Always use the official contact channels, to ensure that your queries are duly received, acknowledged, tracked, routed internally for review and you receive a timely response.

Contact Us



Services to clients can only be provided in the two official working languages of the Fund, English and French.

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