

## **SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE**

### **REPORT FOR THE PERIOD MAY – OCTOBER 2003**

In its last meeting held in Sydney the Social Security Committee established a task force to prepare a paper for consideration of the future of the Committee. The purpose of the work was

- to consider if there still is need for the IAA Social Security Committee, a committee focusing specifically to actuarial issues in social security,
- to clarify the field of the work of the Committee,
- to define the role of the Committee in relation to other relevant IAA committees and sections and
- to propose a work plan for the next years.

The task force prepared a draft paper which will be discussed in the Berlin meeting.

The Committee has also continued working on the two projects, which were started earlier:

- More detailed plans for the Network for social security actuaries have prepared to be discussed in Berlin.
- The Committee's proposal to the International Social Security Review (a journal of the ISSA) to publish the presentations given in the Cancun, in sessions the Committee organized, has been declined. However, the North American Actuarial Journal (the NAAJ) has agreed to the proposal. The Committee will contact the authors if they are willing to accept the offer and are ready to finalize their presentations to meet the requirements set by of the NAAJ.

By the invitation of the ISSA, the chairperson gave a presentation on the IAA Guidelines of Actuarial Practice for Social Security Programs in the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Social Security Actuaries and Statisticians in September in Mexico City. She also attended the meeting of the Advisory Board of Social Security Actuaries and Statisticians. Discussions on cooperation with the ILO have continued through the contacts of the Committee on Supranational Relations.

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