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**OBSERVATOIRE DE LA RETRAITE  
SYMPOSIUM "RETIREMENT IN 2040"**

Dear AREF members,

In preparation for a symposium on “retirement in 2040” to be held in 2022 by the Observatoire de la retraite<sup>1</sup>, we request your assistance to gather real-life examples on two issues: 1) the consequences of the non-indexation of retirement pensions and 2) the effects of transferring CARRA’s responsibilities to Retraite Québec.

**Non-indexation of Retirement Pensions**

The above subject will be an important topic during the symposium. Today’s unionized workers show little concern for the indexation of pensions, granting the subject little or no priority when renewing collective agreements. The Observatoire hopes to increase their awareness of the importance of the matter by providing concrete examples of the negative consequences resulting from the non-indexation – or the insufficient indexation – of retirement pensions, more precisely by revealing specific negative impacts and practical implications rather than decrying a situation which is already well known.

**From CARRA to Retraite Québec**

Since 2016, the Commission administrative des régimes de retraite (CARRA) and the Régie des rentes du Québec (RRQ) have been operating as one organization named Retraite Québec. The second goal of the symposium is to document the effects of this change in the managing of retirement pensions. As Retraite Québec approaches its fifth anniversary, it seems appropriate to hold a first review. If you have had to deal with the CARRA, and then with Retraite Québec, what is your assessment of the change? If you have had to contact Retraite Québec, how would you assess the quality of their service?

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<sup>1</sup> The Observatoire de la retraite is an initiative of the Institut de recherche en économie contemporaine (IRÉC). Its objective is to better understand issues related to retirement in the province of Québec, to act better. It counts 14 partners within unions and associations, including AREF. Documents and resources on retirement matters are available on their [website](#) (in French only).

We kindly ask you to share your experiences/testimonies by mid-April by [replying to this message](#). All information will remain anonymous. We will make a summary of all your answers and forward it to the Observatoire de la retraite. Please note that the idea behind this approach is not to “resolve” individual cases but to highlight problematic situations.

Thank you.

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