United Nations Staff Relief Committee for the Victims of Hurricane Sandy in the City of New York and the Tri-State Area

The Staff Council,

Acknowledging the loss of life, property and widespread displacement of families in the wake of Hurricane Sandy which has affected thousands of people in the City of New York, the host city for the United Nations, and the surrounding tri-state area;

Noting that, while local government authorities and relief agencies have already responded, the local communities will continue to depend on outside aid for a long time;

Further noting that many of our own staff were also severely impacted and are experiencing difficult conditions, including damage to or loss of property;

The Staff Council,

Supports the efforts of the Relief Committee to aid the victims of this disaster by collecting donations from staff to show the support of the international community for the residents of the host city and the surrounding tri-state area; and

Decides to allocate US $ 25,000 from the Staff Union reserve fund as a donation to the UN Staff Relief Committee to aid victims affected by the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy in the City of New York and the surrounding tri-state area.

Adopted YES
For 12
Against 1
Abstention 0

Resolution/Résolution
Resolution No.: 24
Meeting No.: 57
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