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Resolution/Résolution

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Cafeteria and catering cutbacks at Headquarters

The Staff Council,

Aware that ARAMARK, the United Nations outside food caterer, has recently instituted new restrictions regarding the provision of catering and cafeteria services throughout Headquarters,

Dismayed over the lack of response by the United Nations administration to the latest actions of ARAMARK,

Concerned that the overall quality and service provided by ARAMARK, has already been in steady decline, has reached unacceptable levels,

Requests the following:

- (a) The United Nations administration enforce the contact with the vendor and immediately restore the service levels for all cafeterias and catering facilities at Headquarters,
- (b) The Headquarters Catering Advisory Committee (HCAC) to meet at once to review the provisions of services by ARAMARK and to address staff concerns,
- (c) That the President of the Staff Union convey to the United Nations administration that the current caterer, as a result of these actions should be barred from future business or contracts bids with the United Nations,
- (d) That the President of the Staff Union request the Office of Internal Oversight Services conduct an audit of ARAMARK operations at Headquarters and investigate the actions of the United Nations officials responsible for overseeing their contract with the United Nations.

Decides that if their concerns are not address that the Staff Union should pursue other actions including a partial boycott of dining facilities at HQ and explore alternative means to provide food services to the staff.