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**Resolution/Résolution**

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**Guidelines on contributions by the United Nations Staff Union to relief efforts**

*The Staff Council,*

*Aware* that staff relief efforts in general and Relief Committees in particular aim at alleviating the consequences of a disastrous situation;

*Further aware* that charitable contributions are compatible with the objectives of the United Nations Staff Union;

*Conscious* of the need for clear guidelines on how much should be the financial contribution of the United Nations Staff Union to staff relief efforts;

*The Staff Council hereby decides that:*

- (a) Future budgets of the United Nations Staff Union should have a line for “Charitable contributions”;
- (b) The contribution of United Nations Staff Union funds to staff relief efforts shall be as follows:
  - A standard grant of up to \$5,000.00, for Relief Committees established by initiative of the United Nations Staff Union, or;
  - A matching contribution of up to maximum \$ 5,000.00, upon final certification of its results, in case the staff relief effort was not established by initiative of the United Nations Staff Union;
- (c) For special circumstances when the Staff Council or the staff-at-large suggest higher contributions for those efforts, special allocations shall be decided upon by formal resolutions of the Staff Council or Emergency General Meetings, depending on the case;
- (d) The Audit Committee shall oversee matters related to charitable contributions by the United Nations Staff Union.

Adopted	YES
For	7
Against	0
Abstention	1