UN Staff Union elections for the term of the 45th Staff Council

The Staff Council,

Concerned that the elections for the 45th Staff Council and the leadership of the UN Staff Union have been delayed;

Recalling resolution 58 of the 42nd Staff Council on the membership of the UN Staff Union;

Affirming that members of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF) and of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) are members of the UN Secretariat and qualify under the provision of paragraph 3.1 of the Statute to participate fully in Staff Union elections;

The Staff Council hereby decides,

a) that the 45th Staff Union elections shall be conducted by electronic voting;

b) to urge the United Nations Polling Officers to expedite preparations and to hold these elections as soon as possible;

c) to approve up to US$ 8,000 to pay for the services of a company to facilitate electronic voting for the 45th Staff Union elections and to authorize said funds to be paid from the Union accounts;

d) to approve an amount of up to US$ 1,000.00 to provide temporary assistance, supplies and materials to the Polling Officers to conduct these elections, if necessary; and;

e) to authorize an additional US$ 5,000.00 from the Union accounts as a contingency for possible further requests for assistance to facilitate the holding of elections in a timely manner.

Adopted YES
For 10
Against 1
Abstention 2