



**UNITED NATIONS STAFF UNION**  
**SYNDICAT DU PERSONNEL DE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES**  
**44<sup>th</sup> STAFF COUNCIL/ 44<sup>ème</sup> CONSEIL DU PERSONNEL**

**Resolution/Résolution**

Resolution No.: 47

Meeting No.: 121

Date: 5 June 2014

**UNSU participation in the AFT Convention**

*Los Angeles, CA, 11 – 14 July 2014*

*The Staff Council,*

*Recognizing* the importance of collective bargaining for UN Staff Members;

*Also recognizing* that the current legislation as it refers to the Staff-Management Committee does not contain the provision of consensus and therefore eliminates the collective bargaining element;

*Further recognizing* the constant need to build capacity of the Union's ranks;

*Recalling* the unity agreement between UNSU and the American Federation of Teachers - AFT;

*Also recalling* that UNSU will present a draft resolution for consideration by the AFT Convention on the return of our collective bargaining rights;

*The Staff Council,*

*Decides* to send a delegation headed by the President of UNSU and up to five additional participants to attend the AFT Convention;

*Further decides* to authorize, upon presentation of proper documentation, and based on the enclosed estimated budget, a total amount of up to \$21,000.00 from the Staff Union reserve fund for the payment of travel and other related costs of all participants;

*Finally decides* that the delegation shall endeavor to have the draft resolution on the return of collective bargaining rights to United Nations Staff Members approved by the Convention.

Adopted	
For	8
Against	0
Abstention	0

**Annex: Business Trip Budget**  
**AFT Convention, Los Angeles, CA, 11-14 July 2014**  
**Staff Council Resolution 44/47 (5 June 2014)**

<b>Estimated trip budget for four participants</b>	\$ 21,000.00						<b>Total</b>
<b>Air tickets</b>	Total cost of ticket	\$ 1,500.00	for	1	ticket(s)	\$ 1,500.00	
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<b>DSA</b> (Rate as of June 2014)	Los Angeles, CA	\$ 334.00	for	5	night(s)	\$ 1,670.00	
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<b>Terminal Expenses</b>	Total TE	\$ 202.00	for	1	NY+LA	\$ 202.00	
	"	\$ 202.00	for	1	NY+LA	\$ 202.00	
	"	\$ 202.00	for	1	NY+LA	\$ 202.00	
	"	\$ 202.00	for	1	NY+LA	\$ 202.00	
	"	\$ 202.00	for	1	NY+LA	\$ 202.00	
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					<b>Total estimated cost</b>	<b>\$ 20,232.00</b>	
Travel dates: <b>10–15 July 2014</b>					<b>Total possible savings</b>	<b>\$ 3,768.00</b>	