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**Resolution/Résolution**

Resolution No.: 45/26

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**45<sup>th</sup> Staff Council Resolution**

The Staff Council,

*Taking note* of the difficulties faced by UN Staff Members living in New Jersey as a result of the regulations applied within that State in relation to the issuance and renewal of driver licenses to Staff Members who hold G4 Visas;

*Further taking note* that such licenses are currently granted for a period of 12 months only to Staff Members who hold G4 Visas, even when their visas are valid for much longer periods;

*Recalling* that prior to such restrictions, New Jersey State Authorities were granting driver licenses of a duration of up to 4 years to UN Staff Members who hold G4 Visas;

*Alarmed* by the difficulties, both personal and professional, that Staff Members who hold a G4 Visa are facing as a result of such limitation on the duration of their driver licenses;

*Distressed* by the fact that UN Staff Members who hold G4 Visas are being singled out for special immigration screening and verification that are delaying the processing of their documents by several days;

*Considering* such practices amount to an unjustified restriction and discrimination against UN Staff Members who hold G4 Visas;

*Worried* about the negative impact of such practices on the concerned Staff Members' productivity and well-being;

*The Staff Council,*

Hereby request the United Nations Secretary General to bring this issue to the attention of the Committee of Relations with the Host Country and to request a just and speedy solution to this issue;

Tasks the President of the UNSU with bringing this resolution to the attention of the Secretary General.

Adopted	YES
For	12
Against	0
Abstention	0