45th Staff Council Resolution

The Staff Council,

Expressing its deep concern about the problems faced by many staff members due to restrictions and difficulties related to obtaining, maintaining and renewing their G4 visas granted by the authorities of the Host Country;

Reaffirming its determination to support all efforts aiming at solving such issues;

Recalling its resolution 45/3 adopted on 13 April 2017, by which the Staff Council established a Working Group on G4 Visa Issues;

Having received and reviewed the final report of the Working Group on G4 Visa Issues;

The Staff Council hereby

Endorses the report of the Working Group on G4 Visa Issues and approves the recommendations contained therein;

Expresses its deep appreciation for the valuable contribution of the members of the Working Group and staff members who assisted them in preparing the said report;

Decides that the Working Group has successfully achieved its functions, and that its mandate has come to an end with the submission of its final report;

Requests UNSU Leadership to (a) circulate a summary of the report to all staff, (b) bring it to the attention of the Secretary General and the senior management of the UN within 30 days, (c) follow up on this issue with the Secretary-General and ensure that those recommendations contained in the report are being implemented, (d) enlist specialized experts to compile a list of all United States laws, regulations and rules that are at the root of the issues discussed in the said report and provide that list to the Secretary-General for further action;

Decides to continue monitoring the problems faced by staff members in relation to their G4 visas, and to take any necessary additional action as appropriate.

Adopted YES
For 13
Against 0
Abstention 0