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Resolution/Résolution

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45th Staff Council Resolution

The Staff Council,

Cognizant of its role as the legislative body of the UNSU and of its right to determine the Union's operational policy, as per Article 7.1 of the Statute of the UNSU;

Bearing in mind the provisions of Regulation 4.8.7 stating that the Council has the prerogative of deciding on affiliations with other organizations;

Reiterating its conviction of the importance of solid and productive coordination with our sister unions, and reaffirming its commitment to working hand in hand with them in the framework of CCISUA to defend the acquired rights of UN staff members at all duty stations, to improve their working conditions and to defend their jobs and salaries;

Recalling that all decisions taken by the Council are, as per the provisions of Regulation 4.8.19, binding on the Executive Board;

Recalling further its previous resolution RES/STC/45/38, adopted on 3 May 2018, by which the Staff Council expressed its commitment to CCISUA and mandated the UNSU delegation to the CCISUA General Assembly to abide by said commitment, including by means of a pledge of up to USD 36,500.00 as a contribution to CCISUA's budget;

Recalling also that the annual UNSU budget includes a provision of USD 70,000 per annum for international affiliations to UN Staff Federations;

Having heard the report of the UNSU delegation on its participation in the CCISUA 2018 General Assembly held in Bangkok from 29 May to 1 June 2018;

Concerned by the risk of unpredictability and politicization inherent to CCISUA's current pledge-based funding system;

The Staff Council hereby,

Reaffirms its commitment to supporting CCISUA in its work to defend the acquired rights of UN staff members at all duty stations, to improve their working conditions and to defend their jobs and salaries;

Decides that its contribution to CCISUA's budget in 2018 will be USD 36,500, comprising USD 9,500 pledged by the UNSU delegation to the CCISUA General Assembly and an additional contribution of USD 27,000;

Instructs the UNSU Treasurer to pay the aforementioned amounts to CCISUA and report back to the Council without delay;

Invites the CCISUA Bureau to consider a review of CCISUA's funding mechanism, in order to provide for fair and proportional contributions from member unions, as well as predictable funding for the Federation.

Adopted	YES
For	10
Against	1
Abstention	1