



UNITED NATIONS STAFF UNION  
SYNDICAT DU PERSONNEL DE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES

**45th STAFF COUNCIL/45ème CONSEIL DU PERSONNEL**

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**Resolution/Résolution**

Resolution No.: 45/46

Meeting No.: 54

Date: 26 July 2018

**Resolution on Retaining the Services of a Legal Counsel**

*The Staff Council,*

*Conscious* of the importance of retaining legal advisory services to guide the effective functioning of the Union;

*The Staff Council hereby*

*Authorises* the President and Treasurer to renew the lapsed agreement to retain the legal advice of Ms. Carmen Artigas, for up to 50 hours per month, against a monthly fee of USD \$2,000;

*Decides* that the term of the agreement shall begin on August 1, 2018 and that it may be renewed bi-monthly through new resolutions adopted by the 45th Staff Council after evaluation of her services;

*Acknowledges* that, due to concomitant mandates, Ms. Artigas is not in a position to represent the UNSU in litigation and shall not be required to do so;

*Decides* that the Council Members shall have direct contact with the legal advisor;

*Decides* that the Leadership shall exercise maximum transparency in its exchanges with the legal advisor, providing the Council with weekly updates on queries forwarded and circulating to all Council members the full text of all legal opinions received from the legal advisor, with due regard to the confidential issues affecting individual staff members.

Adopted	YES
For	11
Against	1
Abstention	0