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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.: 45/49

Meeting No.: 67

Date: 1 November 2018

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

#### **Election to the Executive Board**

*The Staff Council,*

*Taking note* of rule 3.1 of its Regulations, according to which the Executive Board is responsible and accountable to the Council,

*Taking note also* of rule 3.2, according to which the term of office for all officers of the Executive Board shall be of two years,

*Taking note further* of rule 6.17, according to which officers of the Executive Board shall be recalled by a two thirds majority decision of the Council,

*Recognizing* that the substantial time release enjoyed by the officers of the Executive Board constitutes an essential resource of the United Nations Staff Union and should be used to its full extent and to the greatest benefit of the staff,

*Bearing in mind* that the officers of the Executive Board were elected at the very first meeting of the 45<sup>th</sup> Council on the basis of short biographic presentations made by the candidates,

*Bearing in mind also* that its newest members, who joined the Council in July 2018, were not afforded a chance to run or vote in the election of the officers of the Executive Board,

*Determined* to revitalize the work of its Executive Board, with the goal of making the best possible use of the resources of the 45<sup>th</sup> Council in the remaining months until the end of its mandate, allowing the Council to work more efficiently and alleviating the workload of the Council,

*The Staff Council,*

*Decides* to recall all officers of the Executive Board as of Thursday 15 November 2018, and to hold a new round of elections at its regular meeting on 15 November,

*Encourages* all members of the Council who are willing to dedicate considerable time and effort to the work of the Union to run for a position on the Executive Board, whether they were elected in March 2017 or in July 2018 and whether they have already held an office in the Executive Board of the 45<sup>th</sup> Council or not,

*Encourages also* candidates and nominees to express interest and be ready to make a statement at the Council meeting on 15 November.

Adopted	YES
For	15
Against	2
Abstention	0