



Resolution/Résolution

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Meeting No.: EM

Date: 10 August 2020

**Resolution on the Establishment of a UN Staff Relief Committee  
in Solidarity with ESCWA and UNIFIL Staff in Beirut, Lebanon**

*The 46<sup>th</sup> Staff Council,*

*Distressed by* the loss of life, property, and the widespread housing disruption caused by the explosions that occurred near the port of Beirut, Lebanon, on 4 August 2020;

*Noting* the urgent need for emergency relief assistance to staff affected;

*Having confirmed* the availability of funds to support relief contributions in the 46<sup>th</sup> Staff Council budget for 2019-2021;

*The Staff Council hereby,*

*Endorses* the establishment of a Staff Relief Committee in Solidarity with ESCWA and UNIFIL Staff in Beirut, Lebanon to raise funds to support the immediate needs of UN staff affected by the explosions;

*Decides* to make a contribution of USD 20,000 to the ongoing fundraising efforts on behalf of the Staff Union;

*Requests* the Staff Relief Committee to report to the Staff Council on how the funds were disbursed.

Adopted	YES
For	14
Against	0
Abstention	0