



Resolution on working conditions for staff translators, revisers and editors

The 46th Staff Council,

Welcoming the first global virtual meeting of the United Nations staff translators, revisers and editors, held on 6 August 2020;

Having examined the [resolution](#) of the first global virtual meeting of the United Nations staff translators, revisers and editors, adopted on 14 August 2020;

The Staff Council hereby,

Expresses its concern regarding the undue pressure exercised on staff translators, revisers and editors by translation managers of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management in order to increase the productivity of the above-mentioned staff during the current pandemic and liquidity crisis, beyond the standard established by the General Assembly;

Calls on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to ensure a fair and even distribution of workload and resources across duty stations and language services;

Calls on the Administration to lift the hiring freeze that is delaying the filling of vacant posts, which cause imbalances in the resources available to the various language services and duty stations;

Reaffirms the critical importance of quality output in all six official languages to ensuring a genuine fulfillment of the multilingualism mandate;

Reaffirms also the need to treat all staff members of the United Nations, including staff translators, revisers and editors, with consideration and flexibility, in particular in the challenging environment of the current pandemic.

Adopted	YES
For	7
Against	0
Abstention	1