Resolution on Requests for Legal Assistance

The 46th Staff Council,

Aware that promoting and safeguarding the rights, interests and welfare of all Staff Members of the United Nations assigned to the Secretariat is one of the fundamental aims and objectives of the United Nations Staff Union as per article 2.1 (b) of its Statute,

Recalling also the terms of resolution RES/45/50, adopted on 29 November 2018, on the establishment of a Staff Legal Assistance Committee, and the Terms of Reference of the Staff Legal Assistance Committee, appended to the abovementioned resolution,

Having examined the recommendation of the Staff Legal Assistance Committee in respect of requests for legal assistance, contained in SLAC/MIN/46/3,

The Staff Council hereby,

Approves the recommendations of the Staff Legal Assistance Committee contained in SLAC/MIN/46/3,

Decides to allocate up to $66,000.00 for the respective cases before the Dispute and Appeals Tribunals,

Authorizes the Treasurer to disburse the amounts requested by the Litigator, within the limits of $66,000.00, upon presentation of the respective invoices,

Requests the Staff Legal Assistance Committee to keep the Staff Council appraised of the progress of the respective cases.

Adopted | YES
For | 12
Against | 0
Abstention | 0