



Resolution/Résolution

Resolution No.: 46/35

Meeting No.: 84

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**Resolution on the Establishment of a UN Staff Relief Committee  
to Aid those Affected by the Volcanic Emergency in St. Vincent and the  
Grenadines**

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

*Distressed by* the risk of a humanitarian crisis caused by the ongoing eruption of La Soufrière volcano on the island of St. Vincent, which has required the evacuation of up to 20,000 people;

*Noting* the urgent need of emergency relief assistance in the form of shelter, food and safe drinking water for those affected, including 6,000 considered most vulnerable by the United Nations Resident Coordinator for Barbados and the eastern Caribbean;

*Having confirmed* the availability of funds for the purpose of supporting 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 to aid those affected by the volcanic emergency in St. Vincent and the Grenadines,

*Decides* to make a contribution of USD 7,500 to the fundraising efforts on behalf of the Staff Union,

Requests the Staff Relief Committee to report to the Staff Council once the funds are disbursed.

Adopted	YES
For	13
Against	0
Abstention	0