

## UNITED NATIONS STAFF UNION POLLING OFFICERS OF THE FORTY-SIXTH STAFF COUNCIL

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# **To:** All staff members of the United Nations in New York

From: Daniel Casanova Vazquez, Chairperson Polling Officers of the forty-sixth Staff Council United Nations in New York

### REFERENDUM ON THE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 3.1 OF THE STATUTE OF THE UNITED NATIONS STAFF UNION

The Polling Officers are hereby pleased to announce the results of the referendum held at United Nations Headquarters on 19 and 20 April 2021, in accordance with the Statute and Regulations of the United Nations Staff Union and pursuant to resolution 46/36 on the amendment to article 3.1 of the Statute.

### RESULTS

In accordance with article 10.6 of the Statute, the approval of an issue by a referendum requires a minimum of 1,000 votes and a simple majority of the valid ballots cast. The results of the referendum are set out below.

| <u>Option</u> | Votes               | <u>Percentage</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Yes           | 1,013               | 91.9              |
| No            | 89                  | 8.1               |
|               |                     |                   |
|               | <u>Voter summar</u> | Y                 |
| Total         | 1,102               | 100.0             |

Under article 10.7 of the Statue, any policy decided by referendum shall immediately take effect and be binding upon the Staff Union and shall supersede any previous policy.

The Polling Officers wish to thank all staff for their participation in the referendum.

*The full text of the Statute and Regulations of the United Nations Staff Union can be accessed at* <u>https://u-seek.org/statutes-and-regulations</u>.

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