Resolution on Staff Legal Assistance

Recalling 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/47/12, adopted on 30 September 2021, 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 2021/1 of the Staff Legal Assistance Committee in respect of a request for legal assistance, contained in SLAC/MIN/47/1,

The Staff Council,

1.  Endorses the recommendation 2021/1 of the Staff Legal Assistance Committee, as contained in SLAC/MIN/47/1;
2.  Decides to allocate up to 20,000 and 5,000 United States dollars for the respective cases before the Dispute and Appeals Tribunals, respectively;
3.  Authorizes the Treasurer to disburse the amounts requested by the Legal Adviser upon presentation of the respective invoices;
4.  Requests the Staff Legal Assistance Committee to keep the Staff Council appraised of the progress of the case.

Adopted YES
For 18
Against 0
Abstention 1