Resolution on “Staff Legal Assistance (II)”

The 47th Staff Council,

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 its resolution 47/12 of 30 September 2021 on the establishment of a Staff Legal Assistance Committee, and the annex thereof containing the Terms of Reference of that Committee,

Having examined the recommendation 2022/2 of the Staff Legal Assistance Committee, contained in SLAC/MIN/47/5;

The Staff Council,

1. Endorses the recommendation 2022/2 of the Staff Legal Assistance Committee, as contained in SLAC/MIN/47/5;
2. Decides to allocate up to USD 20,000 and USD 5,000 for the respective case before the Dispute Tribunal and Appeals Tribunal;
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: 13
Against: 0
Abstention: 0