

Resolution on Professional salaries

The Staff Union of the ILO, convened in its Annual General Meeting on 6 and 7 October 1981,

RECALLING the resolution on salaries and allowances adopted by the Annual General Meeting on 24 September 1980,

NOTING once again the negative attitude displayed by certain organs of the "common system" (ACC, ICSC) towards the legitimate and long-standing demand of the staff - founded on the statistics compiled by those very organs - for an increase in Professional salaries, which have been a prey to galloping inflation, fluctuations in the dollar exchange rate and the inadequacy of the post adjustment system,

DEPLORING the delays and the erroneous methods of work of the International Civil Service Commission in carrying out the studies that should bring about improvements in the basic salary scales and the post adjustment machinery,

INSTRUCTS the Staff Union Committee:

- to make representations to the Director-General with a view to obtaining, as a matter of urgency, an interim increase in the salaries of the entire Professional staff of the Organisation, whether based in Geneva or in the field;
- to continue its efforts, in co-operation with the other staff associations and unions, to secure as rapidly as possible a realistic increase in salaries and suitable machinery for their adjustment;

AUTHORISES the Committee to take all necessary action to protect the legitimate interests of the staff in this field.