

RESOLUTION

concerning the Staff Union Programme and Strategy on Pensions

The Staff Union of the ILO, convened in its Annual General Meeting (first session) on 31st January 2002,

RESOLVED to defend acquired rights in pensions,

GUIDED by its experience,

NOTING that a report aimed at modifying the system of contributions and services of the United Nations Joint Staff Pensions Fund (UNJSPF) will be presented to the next meeting of the Fund's Board,

ACKNOWLEDGING that some parties within the Board would like to use the discussion of this report in order to try to reduce the real quality of service, and even undermine certain basic principles of the system,

CALLS on the Staff Union Committee to spare no effort, in collaboration with the participants' representatives, in defending the interests of staff in its deliberations with the Pensions Fund;

CALLS on the Staff Union Committee to take all necessary measures, in agreement with the other staff unions and associations of the UN based in Geneva, to mobilize staff (if the need arises, in organizing demonstrations, strikes or stoppages in accordance with the Staff Union Rules) for action to defend the interests of staff, notably the quality of service of the Pensions Fund.

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