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#### United Nations common system

#### **Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations**

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*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions [3042 \(XXVII\)](#) of 19 December 1972, [3357 \(XXIX\)](#) of 18 December 1974, [44/198](#) of 21 December 1989, [45/259](#) of 3 May 1991, [48/224](#) of 23 December 1993, [51/216](#) of 18 December 1996, [52/216](#) of 22 December 1997, [53/209](#) of 18 December 1998, [54/238](#) of 23 December 1999, [55/223](#) of 23 December 2000, [56/244](#) of 24 December 2001, [57/285](#) of 20 December 2002, [58/251](#) of 23 December 2003, [59/268](#) of 23 December 2004, [60/248](#) of 23 December 2005, [61/239](#) of 22 December 2006, [62/227](#) of 22 December 2007, [63/251](#) of 24 December 2008, [64/231](#) of 22 December 2009, [65/248](#) of 24 December 2010, [66/235 A](#) of 24 December 2011, [66/235 B](#) of 21 June 2012, [67/257](#) of 12 April 2013, [68/253](#) of 27 December 2013, [69/251](#) of 29 December 2014, [70/244](#) of 23 December 2015, [71/264](#) of 23 December 2016, [72/255](#) of 24 December 2017 and [73/273](#) of 22 December 2018 and its decision 67/551 of 24 December 2012,

*Reaffirming its commitment* to a single, unified United Nations common system as the cornerstone for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system,

*Emphasizing* the importance of, and benefits derived from, maintaining a coherent and unified United Nations common system,

*Reiterating* its call for all organizations of the United Nations common system to cooperate with the International Civil Service Commission on matters relating to salaries, allowances and conditions of service,

*Expressing its concern* over the inconsistencies in the application of the 2016 post adjustment results at the Geneva duty station of the United Nations common system,



1. *Reaffirms* the authority of the International Civil Service Commission to continue to establish post adjustment multipliers for duty stations in the United Nations common system, under article 11 (c) of the statute of the Commission;<sup>1</sup>
2. *Recalls* that, in its resolutions [44/198](#) and [45/259](#), it abolished the post adjustment scales mentioned in article 10 (b) of the statute of the Commission, and reaffirms the authority of the Commission to continue to take decisions on the number of post adjustment multiplier points per duty station, under article 11 (c) of its statute;
3. *Urges* the member organizations of the United Nations common system to cooperate fully with the Commission in line with its statute to restore consistency and unity of the post adjustment system as a matter of priority and as early as practicable;
4. *Recalls* its resolution [41/207](#) of 11 December 1986, and reaffirms the importance of ensuring that the governing organs of the specialized agencies do not take, on matters of concern to the common system, positions conflicting with those taken by the General Assembly;
5. *Also recalls* its resolution [48/224](#), reiterates its request that the executive heads of organizations of the common system consult with the Commission in cases involving recommendations and decisions of the Commission before the tribunals in the United Nations system, and once again urges the governing bodies of the organizations to ensure that the executive heads comply with that request.

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution [3357 \(XXIX\)](#), annex.