

Draft resolution I

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 Commission's statute;

2. *Recalls* its resolutions 44/198 of 21 December 1989 and 45/259 of 3 May 1991 to abolish the post adjustment scales mentioned in article 10(b) of the Commission's statute, and reaffirms the authority of the Commission to continue taking 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. *Recalls* its resolution 48/224 of 23 December 1993, 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 follow the request.
