



32nd UNOG Staff Coordinating Council 32e Conseil de coordination du personnel de l'ONUG

Minutes of the 6th meeting

held on 3 July 2014 at 1:00 p.m. in Room XXIV

Council members present: Asfaw Tensai, Atiki Mounia, Baly Mohamed Chiraz, Chouvalov Vladislav, Doumbouya-Fode Mohamed, Funck Thomaz Samuel, Gaziyev Jamshid, Ghailan Ahmed, Kohealtee Nazir, Koné David, Noblat-Pianta Virginie, Peck Arif Cathy, Rames Dominique, Richards Ian,

Council members excused or absent: Bulych Yaroslav, Chaoui Prisca, Flores Raymund, Fortis Didier, James Elizabeth, Kelly Paul, Lin Dan, Nwabuogu Gloria, Rouai Slim, Stanovic Marko, Vilches Sandrine.

The meeting opened at 1:15 p.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes as reflected below.

2. Adoption of minutes of the 5th meeting

The minutes of the Council's 5th meeting were adopted without changes as reflected in the Council's records.

3. Report of the Executive Bureau (EB)

IR briefed the Council on the different issues covered by the EB since the 5th Council meeting (as reflected in EB minutes), which include: working hours in Security, online voting, coordination with clubs, requests from the Sports Commission, liaising with retired colleagues, ICSC-CCISUA, Council's accounts, Security and Safety Service.

IR wished a joyful Ramadan Mubarak to all who observe it.

4. Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations (CCISUA)

IR explained the expected timeline for the ICSC to take and implement a decision following their current compensation review. He informed that in this context, CCISUA is planning a mid-term meeting in November in New York, where CCISUA will decide on a common position on the review, and take the opportunity to engage with States delegations who will be present at the General Assembly at that time. IR will attend such meeting in his capacity of CCISUA President. IR conveyed the recommendation of the EB to approve and cover the costs of travel of a Council delegation comprised of the President, MCB plus one other.

DR joined the meeting at this point.

Following a brief discussion on the delegation and items to be covered in that meeting, the Council approved travel expenditures for a 4-member delegation as follows: IR, JG, MCB and EJ. DSA costs of IR will be covered by CCISUA.

5. Staff-Management Committee III (SMC III)

IR and JG explained the context and overall functioning of SMC, and briefed the Council on the items discussed at the recent SMC III which took place in Valencia, Spain. Such items included: mobility, performance management, GS standardized ASAT, external hiring freeze for GS during transitional phase of UMOJA, among others. JG pointed out that certain issues, such as mobility, were still to be discussed and working groups are being created for further dialogue. A discussion took place among the Council members present, highlighting and enquiring on certain particulars of the SMC III issues. The discussion finalized with an exchange of ideas on the work ahead, mainly pointing out the creation of working groups, of which lists are being compiled and will be sent out for information.

AG left the meeting at this point.

6. Any other business

- IR informed that a number of colleagues have complained of having other colleagues smoking in the newly open outdoor terrace at Serpent Bar. The Council agreed that Administration is in a better position to consider this matter.
- JG said the Council will be informed of the date of the next meeting in due course.

The meeting closed at 2:30 p.m.