

RESOLUTION

concerning the salaries of staff in the Professional
and higher categories

The ILO Staff Union, convened in its Annual General Meeting on 10 October 1990,

NOTING that, as was to be feared, the so-called Comprehensive Review of Conditions of Service of Staff in the Professional and Higher Categories resulted in a derisory increase in salaries on 1 July, followed by a further erosion in August 1990,

RECALLING that the loss in purchasing power affecting all duty stations over the past 10 years for the categories in question is nearly, and in the case of Geneva is over, 30 per cent,

DENOUNCING the offhand manner in which the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) and the Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly have so far handled the question of salary increases for Professional staff in the main duty stations, with the occasional exception of New York;

1. **NOTES** the positive statements made by the Director-General of the ILO at the 32nd Session of the ICSC, regarding the high cost of living and the erosion of the purchasing power of salaries in Geneva.

3. **REAFFIRMS** its determination to pursue, in collaboration with FICSA, its efforts to restore the purchasing power of Professional staff.

2. **ENDORSES** FICSA's demand for an immediate increase in net salaries of at least 10 per cent.

4. **REQUESTS** the Staff Union Committee to continue its action in this respect in the various competent bodies;

FURTHER REQUESTS the Chairman of the Staff Union Committee to remind the Governing Body once again of the serious concern with which the staff view the issue of stability of the purchasing power of their salaries.
