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STAFF UNION



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Dear Colleagues,

Many of you have approached the Staff Union to inquire about the granting of continuing contracts, an issue which we have constantly raised with management within the Staff-Management Committee (SMC).

Management has informed us and you have seen HR Bulletin a few days ago on the same, that the new exercise to grant continuing appointments for the whole UN Secretariat will take place as of 1 December 2021.

While we are pleased that this exercise is going ahead, we regret that staff in the Professional and Field Service are excluded from it as management determined (under ST/SGB/2011/9) that an envelope of continuing appointments posts could only be made available in the General Service category at this time. We are happy for those in the GS category who qualifies.

We also regret that the exercise comes with a 6-year delay as it only takes into account staff eligible as of 1 July 2015.

We will continue to raise this matter with senior management at SMC along with our sister unions.

Best regards,

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