



UNITED NATIONS STAFF UNION/SYNDICAT DU PERSONNEL DE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
41st STAFF COUNCIL/41^{ème} CONSEIL DU PERSONNEL

Resolution/Résolution

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Date: 15 April 2004

Practices within the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Staff Council,

Recalling Council Resolution No. 67 of 27 March 2003 on Investigations conducted by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS);

Notes that while OIOS is granted operational independence by General Assembly Resolution 48/218 B of 29 July 1994, it is not however exempt from the staff rules and regulations as stated in Administrative Instruction 401 of 19 January 1995 (later amended by ST/AI/2003/4);

Concerned that recent personnel decisions made by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services have violated the rights of staff members within OIOS;

Further concerned over recent events regarding an OIOS investigation into its own investigators that has led to disciplinary procedures by the United Nations, which have also violated the due process rights of the staff member involved;

Decides to request the Secretary-General establish an independent investigation to examine recent OIOS actions against its own staff members and to examine recent decisions of the USG for Internal Oversight Services for violations of the delegation of authority granted to him, especially in the recruitment and promotion of staff;

Requests the President of the Staff Committee to bring this resolution to the attention of the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

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