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United Nations common system

**Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations**

### United Nations common system

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 66/235 of 24 December 2011,

*Having considered* the addendum to the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2011,<sup>1</sup>

#### Conditions of service in the field: rest and recuperation framework

1. *Recalls* its resolution 65/248 of 24 December 2010 requesting the Commission to regulate the rest and recuperation framework and its resolution 66/235, in which it approved a revised set of criteria for the granting of rest and recuperation travel;

2. *Takes note* of the additional information provided on the implications of the above set of criteria;

3. *Recalls* that, in its resolution 66/235, the General Assembly approved a revised rest and recuperation framework linked to danger pay on the understanding that danger pay would apply only in extraordinary situations where staff were at high risk as a direct consequence of their employment in the United Nations common system, the number of danger pay recipients would be substantially reduced from the number of recipients of the previous hazard pay and implementation of danger pay would result in reduced financial requirements system-wide;

4. *Notes with concern* that the current situation with regard to the applicability of danger pay is significantly different from that which was presented to the Assembly during its consideration of the rest and recuperation framework;

<sup>1</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 30, addendum (A/66/30/Add.1).



5. *Approves*, with effect on 1 July 2012, the revised set of criteria for the granting of rest and recuperation travel and the corresponding frequencies of travel as contained in the annex to addendum 1 of the Commission's report;<sup>1</sup>

6. *Recalls* paragraphs 10, 12 and 13 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>2</sup> and requests the Secretary-General to provide the information and explanations requested in those paragraphs to the Assembly for its consideration at the main part of its sixty-seventh session;

7. *Requests* the Commission to provide, in the context of its report for 2012, an update on the estimated annual system-wide financial implications of the replacement of hazard pay with danger pay, information on the new security management framework, and the detailed criteria for granting the four-week rest and recuperation cycle.

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<sup>2</sup> A/66/7/Add.26.