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## ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

To: Members of the staff

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Administration,  
Finance and ManagementSubject: ACCEPTANCE OF REMUNERATION FROM SOURCES  
EXTERNAL TO THE ORGANIZATION

1. The attention of all members of the staff of the United Nations is invited to staff regulation 1.6, which reads as follows:

No staff member shall accept any honour, decoration, favour, gift or remuneration from any Government excepting for war service; nor shall a staff member accept any honour, decoration, favour, gift or remuneration from any source external to the Organization, without first obtaining the approval of the Secretary-General. Approval shall be granted only in exceptional cases and where such acceptance is not incompatible with the terms of regulation 1.2 of the Staff Regulations and with the individual's status as an international civil servant.

2. The Secretary-General wishes to remind all members of the staff of the contents of this regulation and of the necessity to adhere strictly to its terms.