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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/645)]

50/54. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General, 1/

Noting that the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations has not proved to be a constructive or useful element in the adjudication of staff disputes within the Organization, and noting also the views of the Secretary-General to that effect,

- 1. <u>Decides</u> to amend the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations with respect to judgements rendered by the Tribunal after 31 December 1995 as follows:
 - (<u>a</u>) Delete article 11;
- (\underline{b}) Renumber former articles 12, 13 and 14 as articles 11, 12 and 13, respectively, and in paragraph 3 of article 9 substitute the words "article 13" for "article 14";
- (\underline{c}) Amend paragraph 2 of article 10 by substituting the words "article 11" for "articles 11 and 12";

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- 2. <u>Decides also</u> that, with respect to judgements rendered by the Tribunal before 1 January 1996, the statute of the Tribunal shall continue to apply as if the amendments in paragraph 1 above had not been made;
- 3. <u>Stresses</u> the importance for the staff and the Organization alike of ensuring a fair, efficient and expeditious internal system of justice within the United Nations, including effective mechanisms for the resolution of disputes.

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