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Draft amendments to the draft resolution contained in annex XI
to the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension
Board (A/37/9) recommended by the Vice-Chairman following
informal consultations

Replace operative paragraph 2 in section I with:

"Requests the International Civil Service Commission, in Co-operation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, to undertake the study of a uniform age of separation and of retirement in all member organizations, bearing in mind all the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and to submit proposals based thereon to the thirty-eighth session of the United Nations General Assembly."

Add the following sections V and VI:

"V

Financial obligations of pensioners to their spouses or former spouses

Takes note of Section F of the Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board concerning the absence of effective measures for dealing with the financial obligations of a pensioner to his or her spouse or former spouse which, in some cases, might give rise to serious hardship,

Requests the Board to pursue the search for such measures along the lines indicated in paragraph 84 of its report or by any other methods and to report thereon at the thirty-eight session of the General Assembly;

Also requests the Board to examine the effects of the dissolution of a marriage on survivors' entitlements, together with the possibility of granting such benefits to spouses whose marriage was contracted after the service of a participant had ceased, and to report thereon to the General Assembly not later than at its thirty-ninth session;

Further requests the Board in formulating proposals with regard to the above, to bear in mind that these should have no financial implications for the Fund.

VI

Eliminating the possibility of excluding or preventing staff members from participating in the Fund

Takes note of the views expressed by the Board in paragraphs 24 and 25 in Section III.A.2 (c) of its report

Requests member organizations of the Fund to furnish to the Board without delay information regarding exclusions of members of their staff from participation in the Fund;

Requests the Board, in the light of such information, to submit proposals to the thirty-eight session of the General Assembly for removing the exclusion provision from article 21 of the Regulations of the Fund."
