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**Article 14
Personnel arrangements**

Paragraph 1

Amend the first line as follows:

Delete the words “as far as practicable” and substitute the words “as appropriate”.

Explanatory note

The provision would leave it to the two institutions to decide whether the application of common provisions is appropriate.

This would leave to the Court the widest discretion to cover the issue as independently as needed for its proper administration, with the advantage of keeping duly in consideration existing conditions of employment under the United Nations system, where there is no reason to set up different ones.