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Subject: Catering services – increase in prices

1. At the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Catering Services, the Division of Administration has agreed to raise the prices of some items and meals offered by the catering services available in the Palais des Nations and its annexes.
2. These price increases, which are the first to be made at the cafeterias, restaurant and cafes on the premises since 2006, have been made necessary by a significant increase in the cost of supplies and operating expenses over the past four years. They will also make it possible to improve the quality of the catering services offered to staff members.
3. The prices for 2010 are shown in the annex, along with the prices set in 2006, the percentage increase in each and the average prices of meals available at other international organizations in Geneva.
4. The prices of items not shown in the annex will remain unchanged.
5. These new prices are lower than:
 - The average prices of equivalent meals and items at other international organizations in Geneva; and
 - The prices proposed by DSR
6. The price changes will enter into effect on 1 January 2010 at all catering facilities in the Palais des Nations and its annexes.

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Annex

New catering prices for 2010

At the Palais des Nations and its annexes

	<i>UNOG 2006</i>	<i>UNOG 2010</i>	<i>Percentage increase</i>	<i>Average price of meals at other international organizations in Geneva</i>
Menu I	9.10	9.80	7.70	10.20
Menu II	10.40	11.20	7.70	12.00
Vegetarian	8.70	8.90	2.30	9.00
Average meal price	9.40	9.97	6.05	10.40
Salad bar	2.4/100 gr	2.5/100 gr	4.15	
Bread	0.50	0.60	20.00	
Coffee/tea	1.90	2.00	5.30	
FAO price index: average price increase (meat, dairy products, grains and cereals, oil and sugar) 2006/2009: + 23 per cent				