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United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 54/228 of 22 December 1999, 55/207 of 20 December 2000, 55/258 of 14 June 2001 and 55/278 of 12 July 2001,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 60/214 of 22 December 2005, in which it decided that biennial reports on the activities of the United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy, would be submitted to the Economic and Social Council rather than to the Assembly,

Reaffirming the role of the Staff College as an institution for system-wide knowledge management, training and continuous learning for the staff of the United Nations system, in particular in the areas of economic and social development, peace and security and internal management,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General¹ transmitting the biennial report of the Director of the Staff College on the work, activities and accomplishments of the College, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 60/214,

1. Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General¹ and the report of the Director of the United Nations System Staff College;

2. *Approves* the proposed changes to the statute of the United Nations System Staff College, as contained in the enclosure appended to annex I of the report, in particular paragraph 3 of article IV of the proposed revised statute, and notes that those changes have no budgetary implications;

¹ E/2009/77.





^{*} On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union.

3. *Welcomes* the progress made by the United Nations System Staff College, in light of the strategic reforms introduced by its Director and endorsed by its Board of Governors;

4. *Acknowledges* the introduction of strategic reforms to its governance structure, as endorsed by its Board of Governors and by the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination.