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OTHER PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

Australia, Barbados, Chad, Chile, Egypt, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia and United States of America: draft resolution

Access by staff representatives to the Fifth Committee

The General Assembly,

1. Takes note of the requests by members of the staff set out in documents A/C.5/34/CRP.5 and A/C.5/34/CRP.6;
2. Further takes note of the comments and suggestions of the Secretary-General on the requests by the staff set out in document A/C.5/34/29;
3. Reaffirms the responsibility and authority of the Secretary-General as the Chief Administrative Officer of the United Nations Organization under Article 97 of the Charter of the United Nations;
4. Expresses its readiness to receive and consider fully the views of the staff as set out by a single recognized representative of the staff of the United Nations Secretariat in a document submitted through the Secretary-General under the agenda item entitled "Personnel questions";
5. Expresses its readiness to receive and consider fully the views of the staff as set out by a designated representative of the Federation of International Civil Servants Association (FICSA) in a document submitted through the Secretary-General under the agenda item entitled "Report of the International Civil Service Commission";
6. Requests the Secretary-General to present to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session a report on the various forms of participation of staff in the consultative bodies of the United Nations Secretariat and within the United Nations

system which deal with matters of direct concern to personnel and on the extent to which these bodies have fulfilled the purpose of better staff involvement; in preparing this report due account should be taken of the views of the United Nations staff on the subject;

7. Expresses further its disposition to consider, as and when appropriate, other forms of communication between the staff and the Fifth Committee.
