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### 2019/12. 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, [55/278](#) of 12 July 2001, [58/224](#) of 23 December 2003 and [60/214](#) of 22 December 2005,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 2009/10 of 27 July 2009, 2011/10 of 22 July 2011, 2013/14 of 23 July 2013, [2015/9](#) of 9 June 2015 and [2017/5](#) of 21 April 2017,

*Reaffirming* the role of the United Nations System 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 report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution [60/214](#),<sup>1</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;<sup>1</sup>
2. *Welcomes* the progress made by the United Nations System Staff College, over the past two years, in providing high-quality learning and training opportunities to United Nations staff and to relevant partners of the United Nations system;
3. *Recognizes* the important role played by the Staff College, through inter-agency capacity-building, in supporting the ongoing reform process of the United Nations and in disseminating substantive knowledge and skill sets that are indispensable to mainstream the principles of the transformative 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> E/2019/11.

<sup>2</sup> General Assembly resolution 70/1.



4. *Also recognizes* the role of the Staff College as a catalyst for leadership development, organizational change, innovation and transformation within the United Nations system;

5. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts made by the Staff College in response to its call, in resolution [2017/5](#), to further develop management training activities for staff members to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and coherence of the United Nations system;

6. *Commends* the continued efforts of the Staff College to ensure its sustainability, including through self-generated resources;

7. *Calls upon* all organizations of the United Nations system to make full and effective use of the services provided by the Staff College, to coordinate their learning and training activities with the Staff College and to encourage the participation of their staff in relevant Staff College courses;

8. *Encourages* the Staff College to further develop its learning portfolio, also through course fees and contracts for services as well as through voluntary contributions, in particular in the areas of economic and social development, peace and security and internal management of the United Nations system;

9. *Notes with appreciation* the Staff College activities aimed at equipping United Nations staff and relevant partners with the knowledge and skills to address contemporary challenges in the areas of economic and social development, peace and security and internal management of the United Nations system;

10. *Encourages* Member States to continue to support the Staff College by recognizing its unique inter-agency function and its important role in building the capacity of the staff of the United Nations system and of relevant partners of the United Nations system for the effective and efficient delivery of their mandates.

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