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Report on financial and administrative implications for the Secretariat of resolutions proposed for adoption by the Executive Board or Health Assembly

- 1. Resolution: Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules
- 2. Linkage to the Programme budget 2012–2013 (see document A64/7 http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA64/A64_7-en.pdf) Strategic objective(s): 13 Organization-wide expected result(s): 13.3

How would this resolution contribute to the achievement of the Organization-wide expected result(s)?

The amendments outlined in the Secretariat's report¹ support the Organization's human resources policies since they aim to ensure that WHO's compensation system complies with the decisions taken by the United Nations General Assembly. The amendments represent the implementation of recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission,² which was considered by the United Nations General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. The General Assembly subsequently adopted resolution 66/235.

Does the programme budget already include the products or services requested in this resolution? (Yes/no) Yes

3. Estimated cost and staffing implications in relation to the Programme budget

(a) Total cost

Indicate (i) the lifespan of the resolution during which the Secretariat's activities would be required for implementation and (ii) the cost of those activities (estimated to the nearest US\$ 10 000).

- (i) Two years (covering the period 2012–2013)
- (ii) Total: US\$ 630 000 (staff: US\$ 630 000; activities: US\$ nil)
- (b) Cost for the biennium 2012–2013

Indicate how much of the cost indicated in 3 (a) is for the biennium 2012–2013 (estimated to the nearest US\$ 10 000)

Total: US\$ 630 000 (staff: US\$ 630 000; activities: US\$ nil)

¹ Document EB131/5.

² Documents A/66/30 and A/66/30 Corr.2.

Indicate at which levels of the Organization the costs would be incurred, identifying specific regions where relevant

All levels of the Organization.

Is the estimated cost fully included within the approved Programme budget 2012–2013? (Yes/no)

Yes

If "no", indicate how much is not included.

(c) Staffing implications

Could the resolution be implemented by existing staff? (Yes/no)

Yes

If "no" indicate how many additional staff – full-time equivalents – would be required, identifying specific regions and noting the necessary skills profile(s), where relevant.

4. Funding

Is the estimated cost for the biennium 2012–2013 indicated in 3 (b) fully funded? (Yes/no)

Yes

If "no", indicate the funding gap and how the funds would be mobilized (provide details of expected source(s) of funds).

US\$ n/a; source(s) of funds: n/a.

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