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DECISION

ADJUSTMENT TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S GROSS SALARY

The Executive Council,

Recalling the decisions of the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”) on the terms of appointment of the Director-General (C-II/DEC.4, dated 5 December 1997, and C-SS-1/DEC.4, dated 25 July 2002);

Recalling in particular that the Conference, in C-II/DEC.4, reaffirmed the need to ensure the equivalency between the terms of appointment of the Director-General and those of other executive heads of international organisations and specialised agencies of the United Nations system;

Recalling also the final operative paragraph of C-SS-1/DEC.4, which states that the terms of appointment of the present Director-General as provided for in that decision “shall be subject to adjustments by the Executive Council, after consultation with the Director-General, to keep them in line with those of other executive heads within the United Nations system or of members of the staff of the Technical Secretariat, as the case may be”;

Bearing in mind that, at its seventy-third session, the General Assembly of the United Nations approved an adjustment, effective 1 January 2019, to the annual gross base salary of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to two hundred and forty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventeen United States dollars (USD 248,617), corresponding to one hundred and eighty-seven thousand, five hundred and thirty-two United States dollars (USD 187,532) (net with dependants), and to one hundred and sixty-six thousand, seven hundred and sixty-four United States dollars (USD 166,764) (net without dependants); and

Recognising that, as a result, similar adjustments have been, or are expected to be, made to the salaries of the executive heads of various international organisations and of specialised agencies of the United Nations system, and **recalling further** that the Executive Council has regularly adjusted the Director-General's salary accordingly, the last such revision having been decided in EC-87/DEC.1 (dated 15 March 2018);



Hereby:

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 2019, the Director-General shall receive an annual gross base salary of two hundred and forty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventeen United States dollars (USD 248,617), corresponding, after the application of the staff assessment, to an annual net base salary of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand, five hundred and thirty-two United States dollars (USD 187,532) (net with dependants), or of one hundred and sixty-six thousand, seven hundred and sixty-four United States dollars (USD 166,764) (net without dependants).

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