

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SECOND SESSION

29 October 2009

RESOLUTION

On the affiliation of the ILO Staff Union to Public Services International

The Staff Union of the ILO, convened in its Annual General Meeting (second session) on 29th October 2009,

RECALLING the Fundamental Orientations of the Union to “defend the independence, status and safety of international civil servants”, and to “defend the fundamental rights and principles embodied in the Constitution of the ILO and the Declaration of Philadelphia” as embodied in the Staff Union Rules;

CONSIDERING that the Staff Union Rules contemplate “joint action and federating with similar staff unions and associations in other international agencies and affiliating to international trade union organizations [to allow for] a better defense of the objectives of the Union”;

NOTING that Public Services International is a Global Union Federation representing over 20 million public sector workers in 150 countries;

RECOGNIZING the shared interests, common aims and similarities between the Staff Union of the ILO and the unions making up the membership of Public Services International, who are engaged in struggles to promote social justice and workers’ rights, including freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining;

WISHING TO PROMOTE solidarity between international civil servants and union members working in the ILO and our counterparts in the national and local public services worldwide;

AUTHORIZES the Staff Union Committee to seek full membership in Public Services International.
