Staff Representative of the United Nations to the Staff Pension Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

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STATEMENT/DECLARATION OF SERVICE:

It is my honor to seek your support and re-validation of my contributions as your representative on the Staff Pension Committee (UNSPC)/Pension Fund Board since 2005. Over these years, the fundamental concepts of safety, profitability and liquidity and convertibility have guided me in the governance process and I will ensure the adherence to these principles as I continue to remain your voice on the Committee. I am cognizant of the fact that the UN staff depend on their pensions more as we do not benefit from participation in the national security schemes and bear an undue burden of the lack of roots during the service years. This understanding makes me a champion for the staff on short-duration contracts and helps me focus on the evolving demographic and financial challenges to ensure that all governance decisions align with the overall goals of the Fund.

I never hesitate to reaffirm the financial health of our Fund and take this opportunity to assure that the UNJSPF is a professionally managed institution - a credit to the UNJSPF management, sound stewardship of the resources by the representative of the Secretary General and his senior staff and an effective governance structure.

I am currently a member of a Working Group considering possible measures to ensure the Fund's long-term sustainability and a member of the UNJSPF Audit Committee. I have had the privilege of representing the UN staff in many other foras including various Staff Committees, positions with the UNFCU and was a Chairperson of the Finance Committee at the Copenhagen International School. I trust you would consider this a unique representational experience to remain your advocate on the SPC.

I do have requisite academic training (Engineering, Masters Degrees in Financial Accounting and Finance) and grounding in public sector financial reporting including actuarial matters. These skills have been a distinct asset in discharge of my duties as your representative.

I thank you for your kind support.