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STATEMENT/DECLARATION OF SERVICE:

United Nations staff, individually and collectively, has and continues to worry about the state of Pension Fund --its financial strength, management and good governance. The Pension Fund is our security and livelihood for old age as life expectancy rises, and without proper coverage, many families, especially outside of the United Nations, will experience problems down the road. It is imperative that our Pension Fund is managed with integrity, accountability and transparency, especially now at when so many Member States are facing economic difficulties. I strongly believe a pension scheme is not a luxury but a necessity and requires diligence and advance planning for a time when one no longer will be able to work or rely on family to provide for one's needs.

For the last 23 years, since I joined the United Nations in Geneva as a NCE P2 from Norway, I have contributed to the Pension Fund. Over the years I keenly followed the Pension Fund developments from a distance, but I have come to recognize that I can contribute positively based on my knowledge and experience by becoming actively involved to make sure that the Pension Fund is managed in the interest of UN staff. I have more than 21 years of progressive responsible professional experience in the United Nations, specifically in the field of financial management and administration (OPPBA, DM EO, OICT), in addition to logistics (DFS), peacekeeping mission experience (UNPROFOR) and humanitarian affairs (OCHA Geneva). I obtained MSc in Business Administration from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration.

I ask you to vote to make the Pension Fund Committee your voice and shield, and I would be honored to get your vote and trust as a Staff Representatives to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF).