



# World Chronicle

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## UN STAFF COMMITTEE

MOHAMED OUMMIH, President of the United Nations Staff Committee, discusses the relationship between the staff of the world organization and the administration. The Staff Council is not a trade union with bargaining powers, but rather a consultative body. The United Nations should offer better working conditions and benefits in order to attract the most highly qualified staff. Disparity between the Professional staff and General Service should be eliminated. Mr. Oummih emphasizes that neither the Staff Rules nor the Staff Council condone any abuse or fraud in the Organization.

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