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Dear Retiree,

Your appeal concerning the decision taken by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF) with regard to your request to end, after a certain number of years, the reduction in your UNJSPF benefit following your decision to commute into a lump sum a portion of your pension benefit entitlement was considered by the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board at its meeting held on 15 July 2009.

The documentation presented to the Standing Committee included the request for review that was submitted by you and other retirees in regard to this issue. Please be advised that at its above-mentioned meeting, the Standing Committee decided to uphold the UNJSPF decision to maintain the reduction as being fully compliant with the Articles 1(f) and 28(g) of the UNJSPF Regulations. The Standing Committee also confirmed that the reduction in pension benefits on account of the optional lump-sum commutation remains in effect for the lifetime of the UNJSPF retiree concerned.

We remain available for any further information or clarification you may deem necessary.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bernard Cochemé".

Bernard Cochemé

Chief Executive Officer, UNJSPF