



## Resolution on the review of the jurisdictional set-up of the United Nations common system

The 36th General Assembly of CCISUA,

**Taking note** of the draft proposals of the Working Group of the United Nations Legal Advisers Networks on the Review of the Jurisdictional Setup of the UN Common System, which will be submitted by the Secretary-General to the 77<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly in 2022,

**Emphasizing** the importance of retaining the independence of the two tribunal systems for the United Nations common system,

**Stressing** the need to fully preserve the independence, impartiality, and effectiveness of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) in carrying out its functions as stipulated in the Statute and Rules of Procedure,

**Affirming** that instances of divergent jurisprudence do not arise from the functioning, procedures, mechanisms and working methods of the ICSC,

**Reiterating** the importance of maintaining the current jurisdictional set-up with two tribunals, namely the United Nations Appeals Tribunal and the International Labour Organization Administrative Tribunal,

**Expressing** concerns about any proposals that may hinder the tribunals in exercising their functions or create challenges to the application of their rulings,

1. **Reiterates** the concern of CCISUA that minimal evidence of divergent jurisprudence has resulted in proposals that would impact the independence of the tribunals and the authority and mandate of the ICSC;
2. **Requests** the CCISUA Bureau to continue discussions among all relevant stakeholders, including Member States, involved in the review of the jurisdictional set-up of the United Nations common system.