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and cooperation with staff representatives. These efforts resulted in the presentation of a

comprehensive career development and mobility proposal to the Assembly last fall.

It is important to emphasize that staff in the Organization are currently mobile. However

of employees to join the organization under the refined model each year as under the current

Let us continue to the issue of costs. Implementing a career development and mobility

Placement Authority

It is also my pleasure to introduce today the report on placement authority (A/68/483).

Nations staff who have been adversely affected by natural disasters, malicious acts and other critical incidents. The Assembly is requested to allow the Secretary-General, under exceptional circumstances, to place staff who have been traumatized by a critical incident in their duty station and are unable to continue to perform their functions at that location, but could continue to contribute to the work of the Organization elsewhere. These exceptions would be