

Public Disclosure

Both Staff Regulation 1.2 (n), as amended by GA Resolution A/RES/60/238, and ST/SGB/2006/6 Section 8 state that the statements shall remain confidential and may only be used by other parties ~~with~~ the authority of the Secretary-General.

Those staff members wishing to make their statements public should only do so once the confidential review carried out by ~~the~~ external financial firm ~~has~~ been completed and the individual staff member has been notified accordingly ~~by~~ the external review team.

Public disclosure is an important voluntary initiative, as it demonstrates that United Nations staff members understand the importance of the public and Member States being assured that in the discharge ~~of~~ their official duties and responsibilities, they will not be influenced by any consideration associated with his/her private interests.

If a staff member wishes to make his/her statement available to the public, such a disclosure will be made on ~~a~~ completely voluntary basis. All statements released for public disclosure will be posted on the Secretary-General's homepage on

- currency at the operational rate of exchange, will disclosed;
- (iii) a staff member may request in writing the approval of the Director of the UN Ethics Office that a particular asset, stock option, source of income, profit from the sale of personal property, or a liability be exempted from public disclosure, on an exceptional case basis, where:
 - a. it can be reasonably expected that, based upon the recognized cultural traditions of the staff member's country of citizenship and/or the religious teachings or belief of the staff member's affiliated religion, public disclosure of the interest may result in religious or social exclusion or disadvantage in relation to the staff member or a relative (i.e., spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister) of the staff member; and
 - b. it can be reasonably expected, given the nature of the duties and responsibilities of the staff member and location of the staff member or a relative of the staff member (i.e., spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister), that such public disclosure would threaten the safety or security of the staff member, or the relative(s) of the staff member;
 - (iv) the following assets or interests need not be disclosed publicly:
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