



ASSOCIATION DU PERSONNEL STAFF ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At its meeting on 16 November 1979, the Executive Committee :

- a) after an oral report from the President of the Staff Association who attends the meetings of the Executive Board of the Organization, took note of the items discussed by the Executive Board on 12 November 1979.

Of special interest were the various means proposed to increase net pensions, in order to bring them to 70% of the final salary, a level which is at present considerably reduced by taxation in the country where personnel live during retirement. The meeting of the Sub-group on Pensions on 23 November is awaited with great interest.

- b) scheduled a meeting of the Staff Council for 29 November i.e. immediately following the final RESCO meeting. The Council will have to decide on the Staff Association's position with regard to the final recommendations of RESCO.

It is planned to submit to Delegates before that meeting :

- a summary of the RESCO recommendations with the comments of the Staff Association;
 - a résumé of the reasoning behind the Staff Association's proposals on each chapter.
- c) drafted a letter to be sent to the Finance Committee Delegates, thanking them for the private talks they had with the 24 Staff representatives on 8 November (see below).

Talks between the Association and the Delegates to the Finance Committee

Immediately after the Finance Committee Meeting of 8 November 1979, two staff representatives from each Member State met their Delegate(s) to the Finance Committee as planned. Positive discussion took place mainly on how to finance the final recommendations which the RESCO Working Group is expected to make on 29 November.

The Delegates were informed of the growing concern of the staff, who are more than ever aware of their position.

The general conclusions were that these talks gave the Delegates to the Finance Committee a better understanding of living condition in Geneva and that, for example, the nationals of each Member Country might occasionally meet their country's Delegates to CERN's most important bodies.

Révision des Statuts de l'Association

Les Statuts de l'Association du Personnel n'ayant pas été revus depuis 1968, le Comité Exécutif a formé un Groupe de travail chargé de faire des propositions à soumettre à l'Assemblée générale ordinaire de 1980.

Ce Groupe est composé :

- . des anciens Présidents de l'Association;
- . des délégués au Conseil du Personnel ayant manifesté leur intérêt aux travaux;
- . du Président de la Commission électorale;
- . d'un signataire de la pétition du 27 juillet 1979.

La fréquence des réunions de ce Groupe de travail a été fixée à raison d'une réunion par semaine.

Il procèdera à l'analyse des lacunes, au rassemblement des propositions et fera une synthèse de celles-ci.

Le personnel sera informé sur l'avancement des travaux.

FETE DE NOEL DES ENFANTS

La séance récréative à l'occasion de Noël aura lieu cette année le samedi 8 décembre 1979.

L'Association du Personnel en collaboration avec l'Administration a le plaisir d'y inviter les enfants du personnel du CERN nés durant les années 1972/1973/1974. Les parents des enfants concernés recevront prochainement une invitation à cet effet.

Nous demandons aux personnes désireuses d'aider au bon déroulement de cette manifestation de bien vouloir se faire connaître auprès du Secrétariat de l'Association du Personnel. Tél. 2819.

Deux séances auront lieu, l'une à 14h15, la deuxième à 16h.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party will take place this year on Saturday 8 December 1979.

The Staff Association with the cooperation of the Administration, are pleased to invite all children of CERN staff born in 1972/1973/1974. The parents of the children concerned will shortly receive an invitation.

We would ask anyone interested in helping to make this affair a success to contact Staff Association Secretariat. Tel 2819. There will be two sessions, the first at 2.15 pm and the second at 4 pm.