Standard figures used in calculating staff costs for the biennium 2012-2013

Staff category and level		2009*	2012	2013
Α.	Professional category			
	D-2	307,100	319,384	332,159
	D-1	279,900	291,096	302,740
	P-5	246,400	256,256	266,506
	P-4	210,900	219,336	228,109
	P-3	176,000	183,040	190,362
	P-2	145,000	150,800	156,832
B.	General Service category	132,200	137,488	142,988

^{* 2009} UN Standard Salary Costs for Geneva Version 4. An increment of 4 % per annum of the 2009 staff costs was used to calculate the staff costs in 2012-2014. The increase in the staff costs does not reflect an increase in staff salaries and is meant to buffer the impact of inflation and fluctuation of the exchange rates both of which are incorporated in the UN staff costs.