

**Secretariat**ST/IC/89/2
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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: CONDUCT OF STAFF MEMBERS

1. It has come to my attention that staff members at several duty stations have, in the course of their official duties, been subjected to threats and/or acts of violence against their persons or their property.
2. Physical or verbal aggression is clearly incompatible with the standard of conduct expected of international civil servants. All staff members, and particularly members of the various advisory bodies to the Secretary-General and their secretariats, must be free from pressure and intimidation in the exercise of their official functions. Acts of physical or verbal assault will not be tolerated and will be subject to the appropriate disciplinary proceedings.
