

IDLO Adopts Resolutions and Elects a New Director General

ROME – 26 NOVEMBER 2009 -- The International Development Law Organization (IDLO) Assembly of Parties, at their annual meeting elected a new Director General and adopted the Management Plan and Budget for 2010.

Ambassador Antonio Badini was elected as the new Director General of IDLO for a four-year term of office as of April 1, 2010. Ambassador Badini will come to IDLO after a distinguished career in the Italian Foreign Service.

The assembly also elected the ad hoc member of the Standing Committee and the members and Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee.

IDLO's Management Plan and Budget for 2010 were approved and adopted providing a clear set of objectives and resource targets, geared to successful pursuit of IDLO's 2009-2012 strategic objectives. In addition, the member parties adopted a resolution expressing their commitment to the financial sustainability of IDLO, and agreed to undertake additional efforts to sustain the organization's yearly budget on the basis of the Strategic Plan 2009-2012.

The assembly of parties appointed Colombia to a one year term as an ad hoc member of the Standing Committee. It also appointed China, Jordan, Kenya, Senegal and the United States of America for one year terms to serve on the Audit and Finance Committee.

The meeting was hosted by the Italian government in the Sala Conferenze Internazionali at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Representatives from IDLO's 22 members were joined by observer states, different stakeholders, the organization's senior staff members, including the Director General, and the Chairman of the Board of Advisers.

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