

IDLO Annual Meeting of Assembly of Parties (28-29 November 2017)

Statement by Pakistan on Agenda Item 4

Governance Reform

(Adoption of Proposed Resolution No. 1)

Thank you Mr President,

Pakistan welcomes and congratulates new member parties, Sweden, Mali and Montenegro who signed the establishment agreement of IDLO today.

IDLO's Governance Reform was necessitated by the organization's evolution over the years. The amendments to IDLO's governance documents were essential to bring the organization's governance structure in line with its current status.

As members of the Standing committee and the Open Ended Working Group on Governance Reform (OEWGGR), we were fortunate to contribute to this reform process.

I must stress that the reform process was highly consultative and took into account proposals made by all members of the Open Ended Working Group on Governance Reform. My congratulations to the team for achieving its goals in the targeted time, and in arriving at unanimously acceptable changes in the governance documents.

We are confident that these changes will assist in improving the organization's outreach, making it more transparent and geographically representative and streamlining the coordination between its governance bodies and their functions.

We must compliment IDLO Secretariat, especially the office of the General Counsel, for its hard work in implementing the changes proposed by members.

We approve the proposed resolution No. 1 2017 on Amending the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Development Law Organization, the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of Parties, the Rules of Procedure of the Standing Committee, the Rules of Procedure of the Board of Advisors and the Rules of Procedure of the Audit and finance Committee.
