
RESOLUTION No. 1/2020
ON ENDORSEMENT OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2024
MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
November 24, 2020

The Assembly of Parties,

Bearing in mind Article VI (1)(C)(d) of the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) of February 5, 1988, as amended; and Article 28 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of Parties;

Bearing in mind that IDLO's current strategic plan, Strategy 2020, will expire at the end of the current year;

Recognizing the progress that has been made towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular Goal 16, while also acknowledging that the justice gap continues to widen and IDLO's mandate remains more relevant than ever before;

Noting with satisfaction the remarkable progress made by the Organization over the past four years in implementing and meeting the goals of Strategy 2020, including in the context of an extremely challenging environment of global disruption and restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic;

Welcoming the efforts of IDLO's Director-General and staff in pursuing wide-ranging and inclusive consultations and developing a new Strategic Plan 2021-2024, which builds on IDLO's strengths, aims to capitalize on emerging opportunities and introduces innovation geared to increase efficiency and effectiveness;

Resolves to:

Endorse IDLO's Strategic Plan 2021-2024 presented by the Director-General in document AP/2020/3.1;

Call upon Member Parties to continue supporting the Organization's important mandate and work to promote the rule of law and good governance, with the aim of making a unique contribution to the achievement of all the goals of the 2030 Agenda, in particular Goal 16.

/ENDS

RESOLUTION No. 2/2020
ON APPROVAL OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2021-2022 and
OPERATING BUDGET 2021
MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
November 24, 2020

The Assembly of Parties,

Bearing in mind Article VI (1)(C)(a) of the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) of February 5, 1988, as amended; and Article 28 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of Parties;

Noting with satisfaction the Organization's success in adapting to the operational constraints imposed by the pandemic and in producing the first two-year Management Plan, intended to support IDLO's transition to multi-year planning, and to provide a framework for the mid-term evaluation of the new Strategic Plan 2021-2024;

Acknowledging with satisfaction the prudent yet forward-looking approach adopted by the Organization in preparing the draft Operating Budget for 2021;

Resolves to:

Approve the Management Plan for 2021-2022, as submitted in document AP/2020/3.3;

Approve the Operating Budget for 2021, as submitted in document AP/2020/3.4;

Commend the Director-General for the progress made during 2020 in driving evidence-based thought leadership; pursuing broader and innovative partnerships and enhancing people-centred approaches; building a strong, cohesive team and ensuring the cost effective and accountable use of resources, despite the challenging environment;

Call upon Member Parties to continue supporting the Organization's important mandate and work to promote the rule of law and good governance, with the aim of making a unique contribution to the achievement of all the goals of the 2030 Agenda, in particular Goal 16;

Call upon the Director-General to continue to drive evidence-based thought leadership, pursue broad and innovative partnerships and enhance people-centred approaches, build a strong, cohesive team, ensure the cost effective and accountable use of resources, and strengthen membership engagement and diversification of funding.

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RESOLUTION No. 3/2020
ON CONCLUDING HOST COUNTRY AGREEMENTS
MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
November 24, 2020

The Assembly of Parties,

Recalling Resolution No. 3/2019 on Concluding Host Country Agreements, which encouraged the swift conclusion of such agreements in countries where IDLO operates and urged Member States to support IDLO in these efforts;

Considering the report by the Secretariat pursuant to that Resolution, AP/2019/4.1, which outlines the progress made in providing for appropriate recognition of IDLO's legal status and IDLO's efforts to address the challenges faced in that regard, and which also confirms the positive impact of the support of Member Parties, including through the adoption of Resolution No. 3/2019;

Welcoming the conclusion in 2020 of new Host Country Agreements (HCAs) with Burkina Faso, Mongolia, Niger, and Uganda, guaranteeing in these countries the appropriate recognition for IDLO as an international organization and ensuring the sustainable functioning of its offices, the protection of its international civil servants, the effective implementation of current programs, and the potential expansion of program initiatives;

Welcoming further the progress made towards securing IDLO's legal status in other countries of operation;

Emphasizing that Article VIII of the Establishment Agreement calls on all Member States to grant IDLO rights, privileges, and immunities comparable to those provided by Italy in the Headquarters Agreement in support of IDLO's activities in their territory, and encourages non-member countries where IDLO operates to grant similar rights, privileges, and immunities to the Organization;

Acting in accordance with Article VI of the Establishment Agreement and Article 28 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of Parties;

Resolves to:

Remind Member States of their commitment under Article VIII of the Establishment Agreement;

Call upon Member States that have not yet done so to undertake as a priority the swift conclusion of an HCA with IDLO consistent with Article VIII of the Establishment Agreement;

Urge all Member States to support IDLO in its efforts to conclude HCAs, including with non-member countries in which the Organization has operations;

Request the Director-General to include in her next report to the Assembly of Parties an update on the progress made in providing for the legal status of the Organization in the countries in which it operates.

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**RESOLUTION No. 4/2020
ON THE ELECTION OF THE
PRESIDENT AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT
OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
November 24, 2020**

The Assembly of Parties,

In accordance with Article VI(1)(D)(a) of the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Development Law Organization of February 5, 1988, as amended, and Articles 14(1) and 28 to 31 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of Parties;

Recalling Resolution No. 3/2017 by which the United States of America was elected President of the Assembly of Parties, and Mozambique was elected Vice President of the Assembly of Parties, both for a three-year term expiring at the 2020 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties;

Considering that the Assembly of Parties has been presented with the following candidates: Pakistan to serve as President and the United States to serve as Vice-President of the Assembly of the Parties;

Resolves to:

Elect Pakistan to serve as President of the Assembly of Parties, and the United States to serve as Vice-President of the Assembly of Parties, both for a three-year term expiring at the 2023 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties.

/ENDS

RESOLUTION No. 5/2020
ON THE ELECTION OF AD HOC MEMBERS
OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
November 24, 2020

The Assembly of Parties,

In accordance with Article VI(2)(B) of the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Development Law Organization of February 5, 1988, as amended; Articles 28 to 31 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of Parties; and Article V of the Rules of Procedure of the Standing Committee;

Recalling Resolution No. 3/2018 by which Turkey was elected to serve as an *ad hoc* member of the Standing Committee for a two-year term of office, expiring at the 2020 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties;

Recalling Resolution No. 7/2019 by which Ecuador was elected to serve as an *ad hoc* member of the Standing Committee for a one-year term of office, expiring at the 2020 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties;

Considering that the Assembly of Parties has been presented with the following candidates: Ecuador and Senegal, for a two-year term as *ad hoc* members of the Standing Committee;

Resolves to:

Elect Ecuador and Senegal to serve as *ad hoc* members of the Standing Committee for a two-year term of office, expiring at the 2022 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties.

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RESOLUTION No. 6/2020
ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS
OF THE AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
November 24, 2020

The Assembly of Parties,

In accordance with Articles 28 to 31 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of Parties, as amended; and Article 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Audit and Finance Committee of the Assembly of Parties;

Recalling Resolution No. 4/2018 by which Pakistan, Peru and the United States were appointed to serve as members of the Audit and Finance Committee for a two-year term expiring at the 2020 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties;

Noting that there are now vacant positions on the Audit and Finance Committee to be filled consistent with Article 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Audit and Finance Committee of the Assembly of Parties;

Considering that the Assembly of Parties has been presented with the following candidates for membership on the Audit and Finance Committee: China, Kenya and the United States;

Resolves to:

Appoint China, Kenya and the United States to serve as members of the Audit and Finance Committee for a two-year term expiring at the 2022 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties.

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RESOLUTION No. 7/2020
ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
ADVISERS
MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
November 24, 2020

The Assembly of Parties,

In accordance with Article VI(3)(A) of the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Development Law Organization of February 5, 1988, as amended; Articles 28 to 31 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of Parties; and Articles III and IV of the Rules of Procedure of the Board of Advisers;

Recalling Resolution No. 6/2016 by which H.E. Ertuğrul Apakan, Prof. Cristiana Carletti, Prof. Stefan Hammer, Prof. Patricia G. Kameri-Mbote, Prof. Makau Mutua, and Dr. Hanno Scheuch were appointed as members of the Board of Advisers for a four-year term of office expiring at the 2020 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties;

Noting that there are now vacant positions at the Board of Advisers to be filled consistent with Article VI(3)(A) of the Establishment Agreement;

Considering that the Assembly of Parties has been presented with the following candidates for membership on the Board of Advisers: Dr. Ruth Aura-Odhiambo, H.E. Hasan Göğüş, Dr. Hoang Ly Anh, Mr. Stefano Manservisi and Prof. Githu Muigai;

Resolves to:

Appoint Dr. Ruth Aura-Odhiambo, H.E. Hasan Göğüş, Dr. Hoang Ly Anh, Mr. Stefano Manservisi and Prof. Githu Muigai to serve on the Board of Advisers for a four-year term expiring at the 2024 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties;

Express its appreciation for their many years of service to the Organization to outgoing Board Members H.E. Ertuğrul Apakan, Prof. Cristiana Carletti, Prof. Stefan Hammer, Prof. Patricia G. Kameri-Mbote, Prof. Makau Mutua, and Dr. Hanno Scheuch.

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