

RESOLUTION No. 1/2025
ON APPROVAL OF THE OPERATING BUDGET 2026
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
12 December 2025

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 5 February 1988, as amended, and Articles 28 to 31 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of Parties;

Recalling Resolution No. 2/2024 and noting with appreciation the progress made by the Organization in implementing the Management Plan for 2025-2026;

Acknowledging with satisfaction the prudent yet forward-looking approach adopted by the Organization in preparing the draft Operating Budget for 2026;

Resolves to:

Approve the Operating Budget for 2026, as submitted in document AP/2025/3.1;

Commend the Director-General for the progress she has continued to make during 2025 in driving evidence-based thought leadership; pursuing broad and innovative partnerships and enhancing people-centred approaches; building a strong, cohesive team and ensuring the cost effective and accountable use of resources; and strengthening membership engagement and diversification of funding in a challenging environment;

Call upon Member Parties to continue and strengthen their support for the Organization's important mandate and its work to promote the rule of law and good governance, including access to justice;

Reiterate its appeal to Member Parties to invest in the important mandate of IDLO with an annual voluntary financial contribution, as contemplated by Article V of the Establishment Agreement, and in particular appealing for an increase in unrestricted funding;

Remind Member Parties of their commitment under Article VIII of the Establishment Agreement to ensure recognition of IDLO's legal status for any operations in their territories by providing rights, privileges, and immunities comparable to those provided by Italy in the Headquarters Agreement;

Call upon the Director-General to continue efforts towards increasing the diversity and predictability of the Organization's resource base with the goal of building a stronger and more sustainable foundation for the Organization.

ENDS/



RESOLUTION No. 2/2025
ON THE ELECTION OF *AD HOC* MEMBERS
OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
12 December 2025

The Assembly of Parties,

In accordance with Article VI(2)(B) of the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Development Law Organization of 5 February 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. 3/2023 by which Kuwait and the Philippines were elected to serve as *ad hoc* members of the Standing Committee for a two-year term of office, expiring at the 2025 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties;

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

Resolves to:

Elect Kuwait and the Philippines to serve as *ad hoc* members of the Standing Committee for a two-year term of office, expiring at the 2027 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties.

ENDS/

RESOLUTION No. 3/2025
ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS
OF THE AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
12 December 2025

The Assembly of Parties,

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

Recalling Resolution No. 4/2023 by which Italy, Kuwait and Türkiye were appointed to serve as members of the Audit and Finance Committee for a two-year term expiring at the 2025 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: Italy, Kuwait and Türkiye;

Resolves to:

Appoint Italy, Kuwait and Türkiye to serve as members of the Audit and Finance Committee for a two-year term expiring at the 2027 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties.

ENDS/

RESOLUTION No. 4/2025
ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIR OF THE AUDIT AND
FINANCE COMMITTEE
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
12 December 2025

The Assembly of Parties,

In accordance with Articles 28 to 31 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of Parties and Article 2(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Audit and Finance Committee of the Assembly of Parties;

Recalling Resolution No. 5/2023 by which Kuwait, represented by Ms. Eman Al-Abdulrazzaq, was appointed as Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee for a two-year term expiring at the 2025 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties;

Noting that, due to the retirement of Ms. Al-Abdulrazzaq following the 17 April 2025 meeting of the Audit and Finance Committee, the Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee is currently vacant;

Further noting that Article 2(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Audit and Finance Committee of the Assembly of Parties provides that the Assembly of Parties “shall appoint a Chair from among the members of the Audit and Finance Committee” and that the Chair of the Committee, to the extent possible, “should have experience in or with international organizations and relevant financial expertise”;

Considering that the Assembly of Parties has been presented with the following candidate for Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee: Mr. Dhari Al-Fahad of Kuwait;

Resolves to:

Appoint Kuwait, represented by Mr. Dhari Al-Fahad, to serve as Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee for a two-year term expiring at the 2027 annual meeting of the Assembly of Parties.

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