

**ADVISORY OPINION FROM THE BOARD OF ADVISERS  
ON THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
Meeting of the Assembly of Parties  
November 23-24, 2015**

The Board of Advisers presents its compliments to the Assembly of Parties.

*Considering* that the current four-year term of the Director-General, stipulated in Article VI.4.A of the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), is concluding at the end of the present year,

*Having noticed* that the present Director-General has led the organization through a critical period, developed a balanced strategy, initiated major programs, and expanded the role and visibility of IDLO, internationally, including at the United Nations,

*Recalling* that the Board of Advisers has the mandate, in accordance with Article VI.2 of the Establishment Agreement and Article IX.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Board of Advisers, to deliver an advisory opinion to the Assembly of Parties preceding the election of IDLO's Director-General, and

*Noting* that the Board of Advisers has conducted internal consultations on the re-election of the present Director-General,

Has decided to

*Advise* the Assembly of Parties to renew the four-year term of Director-General Irene Khan.

/ENDS