

RESOLUTION No. 5/2015
ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF IDLO'S STRATEGIC
PLAN 2017-2020 AND THE 2030 AGENDA
MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
November 23-24, 2015

The Assembly of Parties,

Recalling the purpose of IDLO as set out in Article II of the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Development Law Organization of February 5, 1988, as amended; and the key role that laws and institutions play in fostering sustainable development and ensuring a firm foundation for stable and inclusive societies in which there is opportunity for all;

Welcoming the steady progress being made by the Organization in meeting the goals set in the current IDLO Strategic Plan and *looking forward* to the consideration at the 2016 Assembly of a new Strategic Plan for 2017-2020 that should serve to further advance the contribution that the work of the Organization, in supporting the rule of law, can make to enable and empower nations and peoples to achieve and sustain equitable development;

Welcomes the unanimous endorsement by the UN Summit for the adoption of the document entitled, "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development";

Notes with appreciation in particular, the incorporation of access to justice and the rule of law as explicit components of the Sustainable Development Goal 16 and the emphasis that the 2030 Agenda places on combatting inequalities and on the social inclusion objectives that the rule of law seeks to promote;

Expresses its appreciation to the Director-General for her active engagement in the processes leading to the elaboration of the Agenda and *expresses* its gratitude to the Chairs of these processes and the UN Secretariat for facilitating and encouraging such engagement;

Invites the Director-General to engage in wide-ranging consultations with stakeholders to elaborate the next Strategic Plan 2017 - 2020 for consideration by the Assembly of Parties at its 2016 session and to focus such consultations on ensuring that the next Plan is geared to maximize the contribution that IDLO, within its mandate, can make to an effective and sustained implementation of the 2030 Agenda;

Calls upon IDLO Member Parties, with the support of the Director-General, to contribute actively to the follow up and monitoring processes relating to the 2030 Agenda and to ensure, in that context, that capacity development and institution building in the rule of law area are effectively integrated in the follow-up process for the new Agenda in a way that is responsive to countries' demands and requirements;

Requests the Standing Committee and other relevant IDLO governing bodies to give continuing consideration to ways and means of ensuring that IDLO is enabled to make an effective contribution, within its mandate, to achieving the goals of the 2030 Agenda.

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