## Meeting of the IDLO Assembly of Parties 23-24 November 2015

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<u>Transcribed as delivered</u>
Your Excellencies,
Minister Valensise,
Director-General Ms. Khan,
Representatives of the different countries and Delegates,
Good morning, on behalf of the Government of Honduras, I am very happy to attend this
first Assembly as an IDLO member, we believe that IDLO plays a strategic role to have
the government of Honduras developing even further.
Honduras believes that this is a major opportunity being an IDLO member, we may
create alliances to keep introducing reforms in sensitive areas like governance and access
to justice and the rule of law. We are pretty sure that Honduras becomes stronger after
becoming a member of IDLO.
We believe that the work conducted so far by IDLO in our neighboring countries is being
incredibly positive so our government will be supportive by IDLO in expanding access to
justice and the introducing the rule of law.
We have to improve in terms of gender equality, rights and children and other areas.
Hopefully we will adopt good practices that have already being adopted as well with
positive results.

Honduras, the citizens of Honduras are very happy because IDLO decided to open its office in our region. We believe that this would pave the way to more cooperation of opportunities by the way I would like to congratulate IDLO for whatever they have been doing in to this date to promote the rule of law to create a culture of justice.

Many thanks.