



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

23RD SESSION

27 MARCH 2018, DOHA, QATAR

DECISIONS

Decision 1

- Item 2** **Designation of the Credentials Verification Committee**
Item 3 **Report of the Credentials Verification Committee**

According to Articles 10 and 11 of the Internal Regulations, the General Assembly established the Credentials Verification Committee consisting one representative of each of the following countries:

Togo

Kazakhstan

Mr. Ahmed Zenaidi, Director of Administration (ICDO), was appointed Rapporteur.

The General Assembly considered the Credentials Verification Committee's report confirming that the mandates of all the delegates present were valid.

As stated, the General Assembly unanimously **adopted** the Credentials Verification Committee's report. The quorum and right to vote requirements set out in Articles 15 and 16 of the Constitution were fulfilled.

Number of Member States present: **41**

Number of Member States excused: **9**

Number Member States absent: **7**

Decision 2

- Item 4** **Adoption of the Agenda**

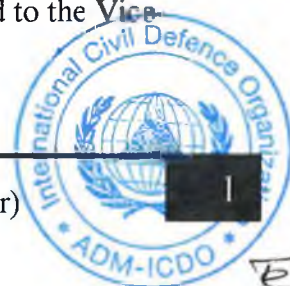
The Agenda was adopted **unanimously** by the members of the General Assembly.

Decision 3

- Item 5** **Election of the President and Vice-President of the General Assembly**

Côte d'Ivoire, represented by General Kili Fiacre Fagnidi, Director General of the National Office of Civil Protection, was reelected to the Presidency of the General Assembly for the period 2018-2020.

Cameroon, represented by Mrs Mariatou Yap, Director of Civil Protection, was elected to the Vice-Presidency of the General Assembly for the period 2018-2020.



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Decision 4

Item 6 Election of members of the Executive Council

Member States whose mandate is set to end on 31 December 2018, namely, **Azerbaijan, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Russian Federation and Senegal**, were re-elected for a four-year mandate (2018-2022).

Benin was elected for a four-year mandate (2018-2022),

All of these States are called upon to designate a representative to the Executive Council.

The composition of the next Executive Council will be as follows (22 members):

Algeria, Azerbaijan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Kuwait, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates

Decision 5

Item 7 New Member States and new Observers

Having considered item 7, the General Assembly,

Welcomes the admission of:

- **The Republic of Korea and the Republic of South Sudan** as full Member States of the Organization;
- **The Republic of Indonesia** as Observer Member

And regrets the withdrawal of:

- **The Republic of Moldova;**

and calls upon Member States to cooperate fruitfully with the new members.

Decision 6

Item 7 Status of Observer States

According to Article 2, para. 2 of the Internal Regulations, the Observer status of the following States has been confirmed for a two-year period: Belarus, Union of the Comoros, Chile, France, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Nicaragua, Portugal, Rwanda, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland, South Africa, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION I REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SINCE THE 22nd SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
HAVING HEARD the Secretary-General's report on the activities of the Organization since the 22nd session of the General Assembly,
HAVING CONSIDERED the reports on the activities of the Organization presented by the Secretary-General to the 50th and 51st sessions of the Executive Council,
APPROVES these reports,
AND THANKS the Secretary-General for his constant efforts in favour of the Organization.

RESOLUTION II PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES OF THE ICDO FOR THE YEARS 2019 AND 2020

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
HAVING HEARD the report of the Secretary-General on the Programme of Activities of the ICDO for the period 2019-2020,
ADOPTS unanimously the Programme and calls upon all Member States, Observer States and Affiliated Members to support this Programme and to do their utmost to support the ICDO in carrying it out.

RESOLUTION III ADMISSION TO THE STATUS OF AFFILIATED MEMBER

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
IN ACCORDANCE with Article 50 of the Constitution and Article 2 of the Internal Regulations,
AND PURSUANT to the procedures and criteria for accession to the status of affiliated member adopted by the General Assembly at its 13th Session,
CONFIRMS the admission of the following organizations to the status of ICDO affiliated member:

- **Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) – THA**
- **Central-Buda Volunteer Civil Protection Association – HUN**
- **Kokshetau Technical Institution of the Committee for Emergency Situations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan - KAZ**

AND APPROVES the designation of the Russian-Serbian Humanitarian Centre as an ICDO Regional Training Centre.

**RESOLUTION IV
FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
HAVING CONSIDERED the audit reports for the financial years 2016 and 2017 adopted by the 50th and 51st sessions of the Executive Council,
APPROVES the Audit report and the ICDO financial activities for the financial period 2016-2017, and
DISCHARGES the Secretary-General for his financial management during that period.

**RESOLUTION V
FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
HAVING CONSIDERED the proposal of the Secretary-General concerning the arrears of contribution,
CONFIRMS the postponement of the rights and privileges of **Chad** until these countries revive their interest and commitment to their obligations towards the ICDO,
REMINDS that the current new Two-Year Plan (2017-2018) is the last opportunity for Member States to settle their arrears and that it will end on 31 December 2018,
AND APPEALS to the following countries to apply the current Two Year Plan to settle their arrears, otherwise the Article 5 of the Constitution will enter into force at the 24th session of the General Assembly (2020): **Central African Republic, Gabon, Democratic Republic of Congo and Niger.**

**RESOLUTION VI
QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENEREAL**

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED the report of the Secretary-General,

APPROVES the initiative to hold a World Ministerial Conference in 2019 on the occasion of the World Year of Civil Defence,

MANDATES the Secretary-General to launch this process and to provide all necessary means for the success of this event.

**RESOLUTION VII
DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
AT ITS 50th AND 51st SESSIONS**

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
HAVING READ AND CONSIDERED the decisions taken by the Executive Council at its 50th and 51st sessions,
APPROVES these decisions unanimously, without opposition or abstentions,



INVITES the Secretariat to implement the aforementioned decisions whereby projects and activities will contribute to the development of the ICDO programs. (See Appendix: Decisions taken by the Executive Council at its 50th and 51st Sessions).

RÉSOLUTION VIII

NOMINATION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED the Decision 14 of the 50th session of the Executive Council, approving unanimously *“the extension, for a second term, of the mandate of Dr. Vladimir Kuvshinov as Secretary-General, and the mandate of Mr. Belkacem Elketroussi as Deputy Secretary-General”*,

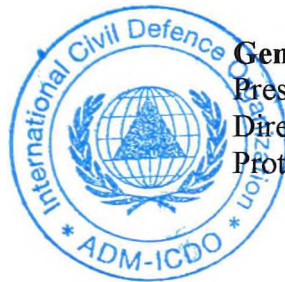
HAVING CONSIDERED the Decision 10 of the 51st session of the Executive Council, approving unanimously the amendments of the Internal Regulations specifying the duration of the mandate of the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General,

NOMINATES by acclamation and show of hands Dr. Vladimir Kuvshinov as Secretary General of the International Civil Defence Organisation for a mandate of six years (2019-2024).

AND CONFIRMS by acclamation and show of hands the Decision of the Executive Council to nominate Mr. Belkacem Elketroussi as Deputy Secretary General of the International Civil Defence Organisation for a mandate of six years (2020-2025)

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY greets the Iraqi Civil Defense and the Libyan National Security Authority for their efforts and unwavering commitment to the protection of their respective populations, despite an extremely difficult context. The General Assembly calls on all actors involved in the protection of the persons and properties to support the efforts of the NSA of Libya.

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY unanimously expresses its deepest thanks and gratitude to the State of Qatar for its warm and generous welcome and its tremendous support which contributed to the success of this double event, the 51st session of the Executive Council and the 23rd session of the General Assembly.



General Kili Fiacre Fagnidi
President of the General Assembly
Director General of the National Office of Civil
Protection of Côte d'Ivoire

*Doha, 27 March 2018
23rd session of ICDO General Assembly*