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Agenda Item 6.2 Follow-up to Resolution A-31/2 & EC-55/2

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# **Intersessional Financial Advisory Group**

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## **21 Member States**

Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, France, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Madagascar, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Türkiye, UK, and USA

## **Our mandate:**



#### Part I: reporting under Assembly agenda item 3.2

- Report on 2022-2023 (41 C/5) budget Implementation as at 31 December 2022
- Financial situation of the IOC Special Account as at year end 2022 and forecast for 2023

#### Part II: agenda item 6.1

■ Draft Programme and Budget for 2022-2025 (Second Biennium 2024-2025 – 42 C/5)

### Part III: agenda item 6.2 "Follow up to Resolution A-31/2 and EC-55/2"

- Second Proposed Revision of the IOC Rules of Procedure
- Reporting on In-Kind Contributions (IKCs)

## Part IV: agenda item 6.3

Draft Action Plan in response to the IOS Evaluation of the IOC Strategic Positioning



Report of the Chairperson of IFAG – IOC/A-32/6.2.Doc(2)

## Our mandate Part III - A

#### Review of the IOC Rules of Procedure

IOC/A-32/6.2.Doc(1) –
Proposed Revision of the IOC Rules of
Procedure – Second Draft

First Draft presented to EC-55 in IOC/EC-55/5.1.Doc(1)



### **Resolution EC-55/2:**

- welcomed IOC/EC-55/5.1.Doc(1) as respectful of MS' wishes
- refrain from amending Statutes=keep a single set of Rules
- amend Rules 55 and 56 to allow EC to amend and suspend rules related to EC functioning
- noted LA analysis of potential concerns to address
- Secretariat to prepare the Second Revision for Assembly:
  - no substantive changes
  - clarity & alignment of languages
  - provision for online meetings as exceptional measure
  - provision for consultation by correspondence for both GBs
  - draft guidelines for online meetings
  - comprehensive list of online appendices

## **Our mandate Part III - B**

Reporting on in-kind contributions (IKC)

Updated Guiding Principles for Programming and Budgeting (Annex I to Resolution EC-53/2)

IOC/EC-55/5.1.Doc(2)

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- ➤ Consider reporting to IOC Assembly provided in Table 6 of IOC/A-32/3.2.Doc(2) responses to CL 2915
- Assess the reported IKCs for compliance with methodology
- Agree on the guidance to the Secretariat for future reporting