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## Official Notice on Proposed Statutory Amendments for Consideration at the Upcoming

### WAIPA General Assembly 21 October 2025 in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

In accordance with Article XLI of the WAIPA Statutes, we hereby formally notify all Members of the proposed statutory amendments to be submitted for consideration at the upcoming General Assembly, as per the following conditions:

Article XLI - Amendments to the Statutes

- a) A written request for amendment must be submitted to the Permanent Secretariat by at least ten Members.
- b) The proposed amendment shall only be submitted to the General Assembly after due notification to all Members at least three (3) months prior to the meeting at which it is to be considered.
- c) Any such amendment requires approval by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and entitled to vote at the General Assembly, which shall also determine the date of adoption.

#### Proposed Amendments

We are pleased to inform you that the WAIPA Steering Committee, during their third gathering held on 14 May 2025 in Geneva (Reference No: WSCT2325S03), along with subsequent written exchanges, have unanimously requested (Presidency, 2 Vice Presidencies and 10 Regional Directorships) the following amendments to the WAIPA Statutes. These will be formally submitted to the General Assembly during the WAIPA World Investment Conference on 21 October 2025 in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

##### 1. Amendment to Article XVI

The proposed amendment to Article XVI, paragraph 4, lit. g is as follows:

- g) European Union, European Free Trade Association, and United Kingdom.

This amendment ensures the explicit inclusion of the EFTA countries and United Kingdom alongside existing regional entities.



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## 2. Amendment to Article V

The proposed amendment to Article V, paragraph 2, lit. a is as follows:

2. Fees are as follows:

- Members:

- Tier I Countries (GDP per capita up to 2,500 USD): 6,000 USD
- Tier II Countries (GDP per capita from 2,501 USD to 12,500 USD): 8,000 USD
- Tier III Countries (GDP per capita over 12,500 USD): 10,000 USD

This amendment reflects the latest classification and membership fee structure based on GDP per capita, ensuring equitable contribution aligned with economic standing.

## Next Steps

We encourage all Members to:

- Review the proposed amendments thoroughly.
- Participate in the WAIPA General Assembly to deliberate and vote on these important revisions.

Your participation is essential in shaping the governance and operational framework of WAIPA to reflect current realities and foster inclusive collaboration.

## Contact for Inquiries

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Please ensure your attendance in person at the General Assembly on 21 October 2025 in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, and ensure your membership fees are fully up to date to exercise your right to vote on these proposed changes.