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Official Notice on Proposed Statutory Amendment for Consideration at the Upcoming WAIPA General Assembly 10–12 November 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland

In accordance with Article XLI of the WAIPA Statutes, we hereby formally notify all Members of the proposed statutory amendment 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 Amendment

We are pleased to inform you that the WAIPA Steering Committee, during their gathering held on 25 June 2026 in Geneva, along with subsequent written exchanges and formal submission, have unanimously requested the following amendment to the WAIPA Statutes. This will be formally submitted to the General Assembly during the WAIPA World Investment Conference on 10–12 November 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Amendment to Article I

The proposed amendment to Article I is as follows:

“Following the founding meeting of high-level officials of Investment Promotion Agencies held 26–27 April 1995 under the auspices of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), an international association of Investment Promotion Agencies is hereby established and is hereinafter referred to as the World Investment Promotion Organization (WAIPA).”

This amendment updates the founding text of the Statutes to reflect the Association's name as the World Investment Promotion Organization (WAIPA).



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Next Steps

We encourage all Members to:

- Review the proposed amendment thoroughly.
- Participate in the WAIPA General Assembly to deliberate and vote on this important revision.

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

Contact for Inquiries

For further information or any inquiries regarding the proposed amendment, please contact the WAIPA Permanent Secretariat:

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Please ensure your attendance in person at the General Assembly on 10–12 November 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland, and ensure your membership fees are fully up to date to exercise your right to vote on this proposed change.