



AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE OIC-STATCOM

8th Session of OIC-StatCom

Ankara, Republic of Turkey

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AMENDMENTS ON THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF OIC-STATCOM



- ✓ Harmonise the procedures of OIC Statistical Commission with those of other OIC fora
- ✓ Make OIC Statistical Commission more effective



Proposed Version

Similar to other OIC official fora, the OIC-StatCom shall elect the Members of its Bureau **annually**. The Members of the Bureau of the OIC-StatCom shall reflect the geographical distribution and shall comprise a Chairman, **three Vice-Chairmen**, and a Rapporteur. The Bureau shall also include two permanent ex-officio members: IsDB Group and SESRIC in its capacity as the Secretariat of the Commission. (*continues on next slide*)

Current Version

The Bureau shall be comprised of a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen, and a Rapporteur reflecting geographic distribution and two permanent ex-officio members, IDB and SESRIC, undertaking the organisational matters related to the activities of the Commission. The Commission shall elect from the representatives of its members a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur. The Bureau, excluding the permanent ex-officio members, serves for two years. The Bureau draws up the provisional agenda for the next session. Emergency issues regarding organisational matters are decided by the Bureau.



Proposed Version (cont.)

In each Session, the Commission shall elect from the representatives of its members a Chairman, **three Vice-Chairmen** and a Rapporteur and, in line with the OIC Rules of Procedures, shall keep the **State of Palestine as permanent Vice Chairman**. The Chairmanship position shall rotate among the **three OIC official groups of countries** (Africa Group, Arab Group, and Asia Group). The Commission shall elect the **two Vice Chairmen from among the other two groups of countries** where the Chairman country is not included in them.

Current Version

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THE ANNUAL SESSIONS AND THE FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS



Proposed Version

The OIC-StatCom shall be convened annually at the **Headquarters of SESRIC (the Secretariat of the Commission) in Ankara, Republic of Turkey, preferably in the first week of October of each year. A Follow-up Meeting shall be convened annually on the margins of the annual meetings of the United Nations Statistical Commission in New York with the participation of the representatives of the NSOs of the member countries. The aim of this Follow-up Meeting is to brief the Members of the Commission on the progress of the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the annual main Session as well as to discuss and exchange views on the provisional agenda of the upcoming Session.**

Current Version

The Commission shall hold sessions annually. The Sessions will be held in Istanbul unless the Commission designates a particular venue in its annual meeting.



Identifying the Agenda Items of OIC-StatCom Sessions

- Moving from scattered to more targeted items for in-depth coverage
- 3 or a maximum of 4 agenda items in each session
- Selection of agenda items in line with the global statistical agenda
- Circulation of an annual questionnaire by the Secretariat to identify the agenda items

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