

INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY

Second session of the Assembly

Abu Dhabi, 14 – 15 January 2012

Decision on a Policy on Ethics and Conflict of Interest

The Assembly,

Underlining the necessity of obtaining broad public trust and confidence in the decision-making processes and operations of IRENA, of achieving the highest standard of ethical conduct in IRENA's affairs and of protecting the reputation and integrity of IRENA;

Recalling that, in accordance with Assembly decision A/1/DC/10/Rev.1, the Governance and Legal Committee developed a Policy on Ethics and Conflict of Interest for the Agency and recommended endorsement by the Council;

Having considered the Policy on Ethics and Conflict of Interest as contained in A/2/13 and submitted by the Council;

Decides:

1. To adopt the draft Policy on Ethics and Conflict of Interest for the International Renewable Energy Agency contained in A/2/13;
2. To request the Director-General to revise the Code of Conduct annexed to the Staff Rules to ensure consistency with the Policy on Ethics and Conflict of Interest and any consequent amendments to the Staff Regulations adopted by the Assembly, and to report the full text of the revised Code of Conduct to the Assembly as required by Staff Regulation 13.3.