

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND FINANCE

Twenty-ninth Session

PROVISIONAL WORKPLAN FOR THE IOM GOVERNING BODIES

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Provisional workplan for 2022

1. This year, during the discussions held by the Working Group on IOM Partnerships, Governance and Organizational Priorities, a number of Member States suggested that, in order to increase efficiency and enable Member States to better prepare for IOM governing bodies sessions, the Administration should provide an annual overview of the items to be considered by the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance and the Council for the coming year (see document WG/PGOP/2021/1).
2. As mentioned in document WG/PGOP/2021/3, to respond to this request, the Administration has prepared an overview of the regular agenda items of the Standing Committee and the Council that will be covered during 2022, as well as related decisions to be taken. The overview is presented in the Annex to this document.
3. Additionally, should Member States wish the Administration to present information on a particular subject, they may make the request when this document is discussed by the Standing Committee, or at any other point.
4. In future, it is expected that the presentation of the yearly provisional workplan will become a standard item on the agenda of the October session of the Standing Committee.
5. With the two new Deputy Directors General having joined the Organization, the Administration is also taking this opportunity to review the organization of the work of the Standing Committee. As such, day one of each session will be dedicated to financial and governance issues and day two will focus on operational activities, in order to ensure a more consistent and coherent approach to the organization of the sessions.

Exchange of views on IOM activities

6. In June 2007, IOM Member States decided to introduce a regular item on the agenda of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance entitled “Exchange of views on items proposed by the membership” in order to discuss and exchange views on policies, migration management issues or operational activities carried out by the Organization. It was also agreed that the items for discussion would be chosen in advance of the sessions, through an informal consultation process.
7. Based on its analysis of current developments and ongoing dialogue with Member States, the Administration will suggest cross-cutting topics that thread through the work of the Organization, in line with its goal of breaking down internal silos, as outlined in the IOM Strategic Vision 2019–2023. As per past practice, at the beginning of each year, Member States will be asked to share their preferences regarding the topics to be selected for presentation at the sessions of the Standing Committee held during that year.
8. For the coming year’s sessions, a short paper outlining the proposed topics will therefore be shared with the membership in early 2022. Member States will be asked to select a maximum of four topics from the proposed list and inform the Secretariat of their preferences via email. Two topics will be selected for discussion at each session of the Standing Committee based on the amount of support received. The Administration will subsequently inform Member States of the selected themes well in advance of the meetings.

Action required by the Standing Committee

9. The Standing Committee is invited to take note of the provisional workplan.

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Area of work	30th Session of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance June/July 2022	31st Session of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance October 2022	113th Session of the Council November/December 2022
Programme and budget	Revision of the Programme and Budget for 2022 <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i>	Summary Update on the Programme and Budget for 2022 Programme and Budget for 2023	Summary Update on the Programme and Budget for 2022 Programme and Budget for 2023 <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i>
Financial and governance issues	Status report on the outstanding contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget and Member State voting rights Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2021 <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i> Assessment scale for 2023 Internal Governance Framework: summary of progress to date Update on plans for the IOM Headquarters building Update on human resources management Statement by the Chairperson of the Global Staff Association Committee Report of the Chairperson of the Working Group on Budget Reform Report of the Chairperson of the Working Group on IOM Partnerships, Governance and Organizational Priorities	Status report on the outstanding contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget and Member State voting rights Progress report on the implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations Report on the work of the Office of the Inspector General Report of the IOM Audit and Oversight Advisory Committee Internal Governance Framework: summary of progress to date Update on plans for the IOM Headquarters building Report on the privileges and immunities granted to the Organization by States Report of the Chairperson of the Working Group on Budget Reform Report of the Chairperson of the Working Group on IOM Partnerships, Governance and Organizational Priorities Plan of work of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance and Council for 2023	Status report on the outstanding contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget and Member State voting rights Report of the Chairperson of the Council Election of officers (Bureau) Admission of new Member States and observers <i>(Consideration and adoption of relevant draft resolutions)</i> Draft report on the 5th Special Session 112th Session of the Council <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i> Date and place of the next sessions <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i> Report on matters discussed at the Thirty and Thirty-first Sessions of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i> General debate
Operational activities	Presentation on IOM activities in 2021 (Annual Report) <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i> Update on IOM emergency and crisis response Report on the IOM Development Fund Update on IOM global initiatives Topic 1 – Development and Migration management (exact topic to be decided) Topic 2 – Operations and emergencies (exact topic to be decided)	Report on the IOM Development Fund Topic 1 – Migration management (exact topic to be decided) Topic 2 – Operations and emergencies (exact topic to be decided) Regional Updates on IOM activities	Panel discussions Migrants' voices