

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND FINANCE

Thirty-first Session

PROVISIONAL WORKPLAN FOR THE IOM GOVERNING BODIES

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1. In 2021, Member States, through the Working Group on IOM Partnerships, Governance and Organizational Priorities, 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.
2. As a result, in September of each year, the Administration prepares an overview of the regular agenda items of the Standing Committee and the Council that will be covered during the following year, as well as related decisions to be taken. The overview for 2023 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.

Exchange of views on IOM activities

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. For the coming year’s sessions, a short paper outlining the proposed topics will therefore be shared with the membership in early 2023. 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

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

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Programme and budget	Revision of the Programme and Budget for 2023 <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i>		Summary Update on the Programme and Budget for 2023 Programme and Budget for 2024	Summary Update on the Programme and Budget for 2023 Programme and Budget for 2024 <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i>
Financial and governance issues	<p>Status report on the outstanding contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget and Member State voting rights</p> <p>Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2022 <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i></p> <p>Assessment scale for 2024</p> <p>Internal Governance Framework: summary of progress to date</p> <p>Update on plans for the IOM Headquarters building</p> <p>Update on human resources management</p> <p>Statement by the Chairperson of the Global Staff Association Committee</p> <p>Report of the Chairperson of the Working Group on Budget Reform (as required)</p>	<p>Status report on the outstanding contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget and Member State voting rights</p> <p>Election of the Director General <i>(Consideration and adoption of draft resolutions)</i></p>	<p>Status report on the outstanding contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget and Member State voting rights</p> <p>Progress report on the implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations</p> <p>Report on the work of the Office of the Inspector General</p> <p>Report of the IOM Audit and Oversight Advisory Committee</p> <p>Internal Governance Framework: summary of progress to date</p> <p>Update on risk management</p> <p>Update on plans for the IOM Headquarters building</p> <p>Report on the privileges and immunities granted to the Organization by States</p>	<p>Status report on the outstanding contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget and Member State voting rights</p> <p>Report of the Chairperson of the Council</p> <p>Election of officers (Bureau)</p> <p>Admission of new Member States and observers <i>(Consideration and adoption of relevant draft resolutions)</i></p> <p>Draft reports on the 6th Special Session and 113th Session of the Council <i>(Consideration and adoption of draft resolutions)</i></p> <p>Date and place of the next sessions <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i></p>

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Financial and governance issues (continued)	<p>Report of the Chairperson of the Working Group on IOM Partnerships, Governance and Organizational Priorities (as required)</p> <p>Update on IOM partnership with the private sector</p>		<p>Report of the Chairperson of the Working Group on Budget Reform (as required)</p> <p>Report of the Chairperson of the Working Group on IOM Partnerships, Governance and Organizational Priorities (as required)</p> <p>Plan of work of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance and Council for 2024</p>	<p>Report on matters discussed at the Thirty-second and Thirty-third Sessions of the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i></p> <p>General debate</p>
Operational activities	<p>Presentation on IOM activities in 2022 (Annual Report) <i>(Consideration and adoption of a draft resolution)</i></p> <p>Update on IOM emergency and crisis response</p> <p>Report on the IOM Development Fund</p> <p>Exchange of views on items proposed by the membership: Topic 1 – Development and Migration management (exact topic to be decided) Topic 2 – Operations and emergencies (exact topic to be decided)</p>		<p>Exchange of views on items proposed by the membership: Topic 1 – Migration management (exact topic to be decided) Topic 2 – Operations and emergencies (exact topic to be decided)</p> <p>Regional Updates on IOM activities</p>	<p>Panel discussions</p> <p>Migrants' voices</p>