
INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY

First Session of the Assembly
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Agenda item 14

**Decision on the secondment of personnel to the
International Renewable Energy Agency**

The Assembly of the International Renewable Energy Agency, at its first session,

Recalling that paragraph 10(h) of the Resolution on Establishing a Preparatory Commission for the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) mandated the Commission to prepare such reports, studies and recommendations as it deems relevant to ensure the effective and early start of the Agency's activities;

Having considered the recommendation of the fifth session of the Preparatory Commission in PC.5/DC.4 regarding the need for a new approach on secondment of staff ensuring equal status and treatment for all staff members and to maintain in force the Secondment Regulations adopted by the Commission at its second session (PC.2/DC.6) until a final decision is taken by the Assembly on the regime that will govern secondment of staff in future;

Taking note of the need to clarify several issues before a final decision could be taken by the Assembly at its second session;

Emphasizing the importance of ensuring that seconded staff be governed by a clear legal regime in the interim period;

Acting pursuant to Article IX, paragraph A of the IRENA Statute;

1. *Requests* the Director-General to review the issues requiring clarification before a new approach on secondment of staff ensuring equal status and treatment for all staff members and to present options and recommendations to the Council and the Assembly;

2. *Decides* to maintain in force the Secondment Regulations adopted by the Commission at its second session (PC.2/DC.6) until a final decision is taken by the Assembly on the regime that will govern secondment of staff in future.