

**INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY**

Third session of the Assembly  
Abu Dhabi, 13 – 14 January 2013

**Decision on the appointment of an external auditor of IRENA**

The Assembly,

*Recalling* Article IX.G.3. and Article XII.C. of the Statute which provide for the Assembly to take decisions on financial matters of the Agency, including appointment of an external auditor who shall hold office for a period of four years and who shall be eligible for re-election;

*Emphasizing* the need to ensure that the arrangements for annual audit take into account the international nature of the Agency, and the need to conduct an open and competitive process, which should be open to both public audit institutions and private audit firms;

*Noting* that the Secretariat has conducted an open and competitive process, in line with best practices and procedures, and in accordance with the Statute and relevant regulations;

*Having considered* the Note of the Director-General on selection of external auditor contained in document A/3/23;

*Decides* to appoint Deloitte & Touche as the external auditor of IRENA to audit the annual financial statements of IRENA, and of the Staff Provident Fund, for 2013 - 2016.