

**PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY**

Fifth Session

Abu Dhabi, 3 April 2011

Agenda item 11bis

**Draft Decision on an Agreement on Privileges and Immunities**

The Preparatory Commission for the International Renewable Energy Agency ('Commission'), at its fifth session,

*Recalling* that Article XIII, paragraph B of the Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency ('IRENA') provides that Members shall decide upon a separate agreement on privileges and immunities;

*Recalling* also that paragraph 10(h) of the Resolution on Establishing a Preparatory Commission for the International Renewable Energy Agency gave mandate to 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;

*Emphasizing* the need to ensure that IRENA enjoys privileges and immunities similar to those granted to other international organizations in order to assist IRENA in promoting in a broad range of countries the widespread and increased adoption and use of renewable energy with a view to sustainable development;

*Considering* that, to this end, it is desirable that an agreement on privileges and immunities be approved as early as possible by the Assembly so that the process of ratification or accession by Members can be conducted as required for the agreement to enter into force;

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1. *Decides* to recommend to the Assembly of IRENA to request the Director-General to submit a draft agreement on privileges and immunities to the Council for its consideration at its first session or as soon as possible thereafter;

2. *Decides* to recommend to the Assembly of IRENA to request the Council to submit to the second session of the Assembly a draft agreement on privileges and immunities for approval and decision.