

Lausanne, 22 May 2026

To: IBA Board of Directors

**Mail vote decision: IBA Observer Guidelines & Observers List**

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Dear Board of Directors,

Following the e-mail vote sent to you on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, we would like to inform you that, by majority vote, the following decisions have been taken:

1. Approval of the amended version of IBA Observers Guidelines.
2. Approval to terminate the appointments of the following Observers:
  - 1) Mohamed Abdou Mbechezi from Comoros
  - 2) Awil Gele Ahmed from Somalia
  - 3) Carlos Andres Sarmiento Trujillo from Colombia
  - 4) David Eliu Batz Pirir from Guatemala
  - 5) Oscar Contreras Gonzalez from Mexico
  - 6) Haidar A. Farman from Kuwait
  - 7) Alberto Roige Godia from Spain
  - 8) Mapu Jamias from American Samoa
  - 9) Terupehe Nena from French Polynesia
  - 10) Faafouina Milford from Samoa
3. Approval to appoint the following Observers for a 4-year period from May 2026 to May 2030:
  - 1) Paul Ilengou from Gabon
  - 2) Benjamin Rebang from Namibia
  - 3) Alex Arturo Gonzalez Gutierrez from Ecuador
  - 4) Steve Paul Anthony Ninvalle from Guyana
  - 5) Samuel Contreras from El Salvador
  - 6) Buy Sophoan from Cambodia
  - 7) Mohamed Kamel Shbib from Syria
  - 8) Dhana Moerani Tahutini from French Polynesia
  - 9) David Cutting from Australia
  - 10) Seru Whippy from Fiji
  - 11) Elizabeth Ama from Cook Islands
4. Approval to disclose the above decisions and publish its copy on the IBA website.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary General & CEO  
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