

INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY

Second session of the Assembly
Abu Dhabi, 14 – 15 January 2012

**Draft decision on a draft Agreement on Privileges and Immunities
for the International Renewable Energy Agency**

The Assembly,

Recalling that Article XIII, paragraph B, of the Statute of IRENA provides that Members shall decide upon a separate agreement on privileges and immunities;

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

Noting 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, acceptance, approval or accession by Members can be conducted and the agreement can enter into force;

Recalling that, by decision A/1/DC/7, the Assembly requested the Council to submit to the second session of the Assembly a draft agreement on privileges and immunities for approval and decision;

Also recalling that, at its second session, the Council requested the Governance and Legal Committee with interested members to continue seeking an agreement on the matter and to transmit the finalised document through the Council Chair and the Director-General to all Members and Signatories in preparation for the second session of the Assembly;

Having considered the draft Agreement on Privileges and Immunities annexed to document A/2/L.10, as transmitted to the Assembly through the Chair of the Council and the Director-General;

A/2/DC/L.6

1. *Decides* to approve the draft Agreement on Privileges and Immunities annexed to document A/2/L.10;
2. *Decides* to propose the text for ratification, acceptance, approval or accession by each Member of the International Renewable Energy Agency.