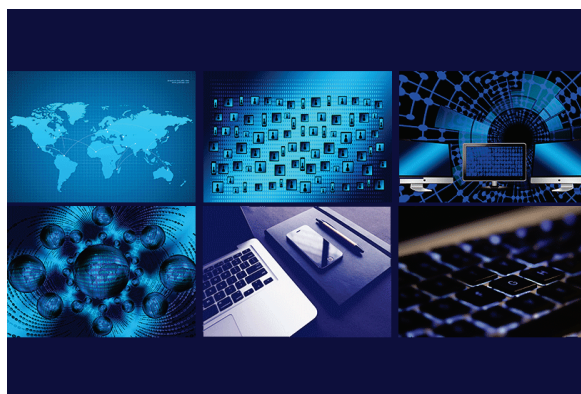


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RESOLUTIONS



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Resolutions

Resolution Conference/2021/01

Agenda item 2

The Conference,

Approves the agenda for the 16th International Conference on Legal Metrology (OIML Conference).

Resolution Conference/2021/02

Agenda item 3

The Conference,

Having regard to Article IX of OIML B 1:1968 *OIML Convention*,

Elects Dr Charles Ehrlich as President for the 16th OIML Conference, and

Elects Dr Roman Schwartz and Dr Bobjoseph Mathew as Vice-Presidents for the 16th OIML Conference.

Resolution Conference/2021/03

Agenda item 4

The Conference,

Endorses Resolution CIML/2021/04 of the 56th Meeting of the International Committee of Legal Metrology (CIML Meeting), and

Resolves that in-person and online participation in OIML Conferences is also considered to be equivalent.

Resolution Conference/2021/04

Agenda item 5

The Conference,

Approves the minutes of the 15th OIML Conference.

Resolution Conference/2021/05

Agenda item 9

The Conference,

Having regard to Article XXV, penultimate paragraph, of OIML B 1:1968 *OIML Convention*,

Noting Resolutions 2017/06 of the 52nd CIML Meeting, 2018/05 of the 53rd CIML Meeting, 2019/06 of the 54th CIML Meeting, 2020/08 of the 55th CIML Meeting, and CIML/2021/10 of the 56th CIML Meeting,

Noting that the budget was managed in conformity with the expenses necessary for carrying out the work of the Bureau and that the accuracy of the report has been certified by annual audits,

Noting that the respective functions assigned by the Convention to the President of the International Committee of Legal Metrology and to the Director of the International Bureau of Legal Metrology have been fulfilled,

Gives its definitive discharge to the President of the Committee and to the Director of the Bureau for their management of the budget during the years mentioned above.

Resolution Conference/2021/06

Agenda item 10.1

The Conference,

Having regard to Article XXVI (1) of OIML B 1:1968 *OIML Convention*,

Recalling the decision of the 12th OIML Conference in 2004, instructing the Committee to annually review the situation of those Member States that benefit from a lower contributory class,

Considering the procedure for the classification of Member States as decided by the 40th CIML Meeting in 2005,

Endorses Resolution CIML/2021/13 of the 56th CIML Meeting.

Resolution Conference/2021/07

Agenda item 10.1

The Conference,

Recalling Resolution Conference/2021/06, which endorses Resolution CIML/2021/13 allocating Corresponding Members to classes in 2023 using the same criteria as for Member States, specified in Article XXVI (1) of OIML B 1:1968 *OIML Convention*,

Endorses the principle described in Resolution CIML/2021/13 whereby increases in the annual Corresponding Member contributory fees will start in 2024 and progressively continue, with the aim of becoming 50 % of the annual Member State contribution for their applicable class in 2028, and

Rescinds Resolution 2008/15 of the 13th OIML Conference which set the annual Corresponding Member fee.

Resolution Conference/2021/08

Agenda item 10.2

The Conference,

Having regard to Article XXIV, first paragraph, Article XXVI (1), and Article XXVIII, second paragraph, of OIML B 1:1968 *OIML Convention*,

Noting Resolution 2012/8 of the 14th OIML Conference, which states that changes in the classification of Member States takes place from the second year of the following financial period,

Noting the information contained in Resolution Conference/2021/06 of the 16th OIML Conference,
Noting Resolution CIML/2021/13 and CIML/2021/14 of the 56th CIML Meeting,

Considering that the total number of base contributory shares, taking into account the classification of Member States as reviewed in 2021, is 147 for the year 2022 and 148 for the years 2023–2025,

Resolves:

- a) The overall amount of credits necessary for the 2022–2025 financial period shall be €10 358 944;
- b) The progression of the base contributory share (annual contribution for a Member State in Class 1 as defined in Article XXVI (1) of OIML B 1:1968 *OIML Convention*) over the 2022–2025 financial period shall be as follows:

2022: €14 200
 2023: €14 400
 2024: €14 600
 2025: €14 800

- c) This results in the following total contributions, over the 2022–2025 financial period, for Member States classified according to Article XXVI (1) of OIML B 1:1968 *OIML Convention*:

Year	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
2022	€14 200	€28 400	€56 800	€113 600
2023	€14 400	€28 800	€57 600	€115 200
2024	€14 600	€29 200	€58 400	€116 800
2025	€14 800	€29 600	€59 200	€118 400
Total	€58 000	€116 000	€232 000	€464 000

- d) This results in the following total contributions, over the 2022–2025 financial period, for Corresponding Members, classified using the same criteria as for Member States:

Year	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
2022	€1 420	€1 420	€1 420	€1 420
2023	€1 440	€2 880*	€5 760	€11 520
2024	€2 010	€4 020	€8 040	€16 080
2025	€2 820	€5 640	€11 280	€22 560
Total	€7 690	€13 960	€26 500	€51 580

*BIML note 2022-05-25: Typographical error corrected from €2 800 to €2 880 to align with Conference Addendum 10.1.

- e) For the 2022–2025 financial period, newly admitted or readmitted Member States shall not pay an entry fee.

Resolution Conference/2021/09

Agenda item 10.3

The Conference,

Recalling Resolution 2016/3 of the 15th OIML Conference,

Endorses Resolution CIML/2021/15 of the 56th CIML Meeting.

Resolution Conference/2021/10

Agenda item 12

The Conference,

Having regard to Article VIII, first and fifth paragraphs, of OIML B 1:1968 *OIML Convention*,

Noting the report on publications approved by the Committee since the 15th Conference in 2016 in Addendum 12 to the Working Document for the Conference,

Resolves that the OIML publications listed in Addendum 12 to the Working Document for the Conference are hereby sanctioned. Member States are reminded of their obligation to implement OIML Recommendations as far as possible.

Resolution Conference/2021/11

Agenda item 14

The Conference,

Having regard to Article X of OIML B 1:1968 *OIML Convention*,

Considering the standing practice to organise a Conference once every four years,

Resolves to charge the Committee with organising the 17th OIML Conference in 2025, the venue and dates to be decided by the Committee, and

Supports the organisation of a joint OIML-BIPM event on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the Metre Convention and the 70th Anniversary of the OIML in 2025.