



## Joint Statement from the Secretariats of the International Organisations: Partnership of International Organisations for Effective International Rulemaking (the “IO Partnership”)

1. Considering that international organisations have a central role in supporting the coordinated action required to promote global public goods, tackle transboundary issues, and advance core policy objectives of their constituency, including achieving the Sustainable Development Goals;
2. Mindful that the current global crisis underlines the need for individual and collective efforts to strive for effective, impactful and co-ordinated international action, including rulemaking;
3. Recognising the usefulness of the work of the IO Partnership in supporting effective international rulemaking through the collection, exchange and assessment of relevant practices;
4. Acknowledging the diversity of their mandates, governance arrangements, and membership compositions and noting that international organisations are the expression of the collective will of the constituencies that compose them;
5. Recognising that effective international rulemaking requires strong engagement of States, as well as a broad range of stakeholders;
6. The secretariats of the international organisations are working together within the IO Partnership (see Annex) to advance the quality, effectiveness, and impact of international rulemaking through individual and concerted efforts in the areas of stakeholder engagement, implementation, evaluation and coordination. These efforts aim to improve transparency and accountability, support greater use of international instruments, and strengthen the evidence-base and consistency of international rules.
7. To this end, the listed secretariats, through collaborative work in the IO Partnership, aim to:
  - Exchange information, experiences and best practices on international rulemaking;
  - Continue to develop analytical work through the IO Partnership in its five core focus areas;
  - Identify key challenges and priority opportunities in international rulemaking, with a view to advancing understanding in these areas, reducing overlaps and avoiding duplication, and encouraging coordinated action;
  - Support the dissemination of the outcomes from the IO Partnership with their respective constituencies; and
  - Promote greater commonality, compatibility, and synergy in international rulemaking.



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## ANNEX:

### LIST OF SECRETARIATS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE IO PARTNERSHIP

<b>ASTM</b>	ASTM International
<b>BIPM</b>	Bureau International des Poids et Mesures
<b>BRS Conventions</b>	Basel and Stockholm Convention and the UNEP part of the Rotterdam Convention
<b>CARICOM</b>	Caribbean Community
<b>CBD</b>	Convention on Biological Diversity
<b>CITES</b>	Convention on International Trade in Endangered species of Wild Fauna and Flora
<b>IAF</b>	International Accreditation Forum
<b>IATA</b>	International Air Transport Association
<b>ICANN</b>	The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
<b>ICRC</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross
<b>IEA</b>	International Energy Agency
<b>IEC</b>	International Electrotechnical Commission
<b>IFAC</b>	International Federation of Accountants
<b>IFRC</b>	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
<b>ILAC</b>	International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation
<b>ILO</b>	International Labour Organization
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>IMO</b>	International Maritime Organisation
<b>INECE</b>	International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
<b>IOM</b>	International Organization for Migration
<b>IOSCO</b>	International Organization of Security Commissions
<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization
<b>ITU</b>	International Telecommunication Union
<b>IUCN</b>	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
<b>MOPAN</b>	Multilateral Organization Performance Assessment Network
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>OIE</b>	World Organisation for Animal Health
<b>OIML</b>	International Organization of Legal Metrology
<b>OPEC</b>	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries



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<b>OTIF</b>	Intergovernmental Organization for International Carriage by Rail
<b>OZONE Secretariat</b>	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.
<b>PIC/S</b>	Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme
<b>SAICM</b>	Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
<b>SELA</b>	Latin American and Caribbean Economic System
<b>SIECA</b>	Secretariat for the Economic Integration of Central America
<b>UNCITRAL</b>	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
<b>UNCTAD</b>	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
<b>UNECE</b>	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>UNHCR</b>	United Nations Office of the High Commissioner to Refugees
<b>UNIDO</b>	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
<b>UPU</b>	Universal Postal Union
<b>WADA</b>	World Anti-Doping Agency
<b>WCO</b>	World Customs Organization
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WIPO</b>	World Intellectual Property Organization
<b>WMO</b>	World Meteorological Organization
<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization