

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL GOVERNANCE TRANSITION



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CONTEXT

Over the past four years of discussion into the global governance model.

At the 33rd International Council in Rome, a landmark decision was made to approve a fit-for-purpose global governance model.

The International Council Meeting (ICM) adopted a new statute, and established the Global Assembly, Regional Forums and a wide range of innovative steps to strengthen the movement.



GLOBAL ASSEMBLY



THE GLOBAL ASSEMBLY

The purpose of the Global Assembly is to serve as the highest governing body of Amnesty International. This replaces the International Council.

The first Global Assembly meeting will be held in 2018.

Membership entities are expected to strive to send delegations whose compositions reflect the diversity of their membership, including with respect to gender and youth representation.



VOTING



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There has been an introduction of a one-entity-one-vote system. It is a significant change that reinforces our combined commitment to One Amnesty.

Each membership entity has one vote. A standing representative from each membership entity is appointed.

International members have, collectively, one vote.

Decisions are made by a simple majority (50%).

Some decisions, such as amending a statute require a two-thirds majority.



PREPARATORY COMMITTEE



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The purpose of the Preparatory Committee is to enable the Global Assembly to fulfil its role as the highest governing body of Amnesty International by developing a strategic and future-focused Global Assembly agenda.

It also ensures that adequate capacity building for chairs is available at Global Assembly meetings, and to liaise with the Regional Forums accordingly.



PREPARATORY COMMITTEE KEY OUTPUTS

210 days before the Global Assembly meeting: Committee convenes the Global Assembly and announces the meeting's date.

180 days before the Global Assembly meeting: Deadline for Preparatory Committee to receive proposals.

150 days before the Global Assembly meeting: Preparatory Committee shares a draft agenda for the Global Assembly. This informs the discussion of Regional Forum meetings.

90 days before the Global Assembly meeting: Deadline for Preparatory Committee to receive motions.

30 days before the Global Assembly meeting: shares the Global Assembly agenda.

60 days after the Global Assembly meeting: shares the full meeting report.



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REGIONAL FORUMS



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REGIONAL FORUMS

The first Regional Forum meetings will be held in 2018.

They will be held 150 days before the Global Assembly.

They are an opportunity for the Regions to discuss proposals for the Global Assembly

Each membership entity will be able to send up to three participants to the Regional Forum meeting. It is expected that the participants should reflect the diversity of the region. Youth participants can also be invited by relevant membership entities.

These forums will be reevaluated in 2018.



REGIONAL OFFICES

Europe and Central Asia: London, Brussels, Moscow and Geneva

Asia & Pacific: Hong Kong, Jakarta and Bangkok

Africa: Dakar, Nairobi and Johannesburg

Americas: Mexico City, Lima, New York and Washington

Middle East & North Africa: Beirut, Tunis and East Jerusalem





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