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**EXPLANATORY NOTE
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AIPA STATUTES**

Following the Working Group Meeting on: 1) The Guiding Rules and Procedure for the Hosting of the AIPA General Assembly on 5 May 2021, and 2) Transformation of AIPA Secretariat on 8 June 2021; the Draft Resolution on the Guiding Rules and Procedure for the Hosting of the AIPA General Assembly and the Draft Resolution on the Transformation of the AIPA Secretariat are tabled at the 42nd AIPA General Assembly. In this respect, to be able to deliberate and adopt the two Draft Resolutions, the AIPA Secretariat also table the Draft Resolution on the Amendments to the AIPA Statutes, as there are fresh notions brought both in the new instrument and in the proposal of the transformation of the AIPA Secretariat, which bring implications to the statutes.

Further, referring to the Resolution on Guidelines of AIPA Engagement with Guests and Observers adopted at the 40th AIPA General Assembly in 2019, which also generated changes in the AIPA Statutes, the AIPA Secretariat, in this regard, also includes the changes prescribed in the adopted Resolution into the currently proposed Draft Resolution on the Amendments to the AIPA Statutes. This is intended to administratively put in order the proceedings of the amendment of the AIPA Statutes and facilitate the AIPA Secretariat in tracking all amendments to the AIPA Statutes that have been materialized in the past.

All changes, which are brought by the Draft Resolution on the Guiding Rules and Procedures for the Hosting of the AIPA General Assembly and the Resolution on Guidelines of AIPA Engagement with Guests and Observers adopted in 2019, are outlined in detail in the attached table of amendments, for reference.