



**Procedures for the submission of draft resolutions
to the Regional Groups and to the Central Council
of the International Association of Judges**

1. Resolutions concerning the situation of the judiciary in member countries should be discussed within and adopted only by the relevant Regional Group.
2. Any resolution passed by a Regional Group should make clear that the issuing body is the concerned Regional Group and not the IAJ as a whole.
3. Regional Groups should consider global diversity and unity of the IAJ.
4. When, in exceptional cases, a Regional Group wishes to have one such resolution adopted by the Central Council, following steps are to be followed:
 - 4.1. The concerned Regional Group shall submit a resolution which the Regional Group has adopted to the Presidency Committee, in English and French, together with a background document (about 150-200 words, equivalent to three quarter page. As a very first draft, the background document may come separate from the text of the resolution with no more than 800 -1000 words in size 12 (two pages)) in addition to the text of the proposed resolution, outlining:
 - 4.1.1. Circumstances and events;
 - 4.1.2. Any responses/actions undertaken by the national association, if relevant;
 - 4.1.3. Any responses/actions undertaken by High Courts, relevant authorities, NGOs, etc.;
 - 4.1.4. Legal and judicial framework;
 - 4.1.5. Expected outcomes;
 - 4.1.6. Relevant information about the case (links to web sites, printed documents etc.).
 - 4.2. The Presidency Committee can invite the Group to redraft the resolution; the Presidency Committee shall be entitled in any case to amend the text before its submission to the Central Council.
 - 4.3. If the Presidency Committee deems that said resolution can be adopted by the Central Council, it shall submit it to the next session of the Central Council, in English and French.