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.