





□ ARTICLE (4A) - DIRECT MEMBERS

4.1(a) Direct Membership of the Commission may comprise: Individual (regular, young professional, retirees); Company (classified according to the annual gross turnover); or Institutional membership (classified according to the number of employees; private institutions shall be classified as Company)

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4.1(b) The classification of the Direct Membership Categories shall be enacted and modified as necessary from time to time in the By-Laws (Article 11).

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4.1(c) Direct membership shall be open to any individual, corporation or institution that meet the criteria of articles 3.2(A) and 3.3.1 and comprise representatives of government and non-government institutions, technical, scientific and educational organisations, private companies or private institutions/organisations with interests concerned with or desirous of promoting and furthering the mission and objectives of the Commission (Article 2).

Responsibilities

4.1(d) Each Direct Member shall cooperate with the National Committee in the country identified on the application form as the home country, where they exist.

4.1(e) Under exceptional circumstances, such as described in the By-Laws and amended from time to time as required, the IEC may allow Direct Membership in deviation from article 3.2(A).

□ **ARTICLE (5) - INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

5.6(A) Direct Members can participate in the meeting of the Council with prior intimation to the Central Office, but will not be eligible to vote.

□ **ARTICLE (10) - DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FUNDS**

Annual Subscriptions

10.1 In order to defray the cost of the activities of the Commission or for special purposes, the National Committees and Direct Members shall regularly pay to the order of the Secretary-General annual subscriptions (in as near the beginning of each calendar year as may be possible) on the basis pre-determined by the Council. National Committees of Member countries and Direct Members shall also pay such other special subscriptions as may be determined by the Council.

10.4(b) payment of remuneration to the ~~Secretary~~ professional(s) and staff of ICID for services rendered;

BY-LAWS – CHANGES PROPOSED

□ BY-LAW (3) - WORK BODIES OF ICID

- **3.1.5 Members of Work Bodies:**
 - (b) Direct Members (Art 4 of the Constitution) and the observers proposed by the National Committees may attend the meetings of the work bodies without being entitled to speak ~~(except with the permission of the Chair)~~ or vote.

{Comment: The provision of contractual members under Article 3.1.6 is no more required}

• 3.1.7 Limitation on Members:

Direct Members shall be the members of not more than three (3) work bodies. Members of work bodies not contributing by their attendance/correspondence for two consecutive years shall be automatically replaced. ~~in consultation with the respective National Committees.~~

• 3.2.2 Role and Membership

- (c) **The Permanent Finance Committee (PFC)** shall be concerned with..... The Committee shall set up a **Sub-Committee** to consider the applications of Direct Members and review the membership of the National Committees in arrears of subscription.

* Suggested that the sub-committee include member of PCSO

- (e) **The Permanent Committee for Technical Activities (PCTA)** shall be concerned

(f) Strategic, thematic and cross cutting issues may be initiated from time to time as decided by PCTA. Each of the chosen Strategy Themes will be managed by a Strategy Theme Leader who shall be nominated by the President from among the current VPs. The role and responsibility of the Strategy Theme Leaders shall be as follows:

To coordinate the activities of the Workbodies coming within the ambit of assigned strategy theme.

- **5.1(A) Invitation**

- (b) A National Committee or a Direct Member (Companies or Institutions) may also extend an invitation,

- **BY-LAW (6) – PUBLICATIONS**

- **6.3 Complimentary Copies**

The Central Office shall supply complimentary copies (in hard or soft copy as the case may be), as follows to :

- (aa) Direct Members: shall receive one copy each of ICID Journal on Irrigation and Drainage, Annual Report and Newsletter (electronic copy).

- **BY-LAW (7) - DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FUNDS**

- **7.1 Currency**

The subscriptions shall be fixed in U.S. dollars, or any other currency, keeping in view the annual ordinary expenditure of the Commission from time to time. The subscription for the Direct Members shall be reviewed and revised, if necessary, by IEC on the recommendation of PFC, during the Congress year.

- **BY-LAW (11) - PARTICIPATION OF DIRECT MEMBERS IN IEC**

The members of Direct Membership can participate in the meeting of IEC as Observers, with prior notification to this effect to the Central Office and the host country.

- **13.4 Direct Members**

Direct Members who fail to submit their subscriptions within 3 months of the date on which it is due will lose their membership automatically and will be re-admitted with an admission fee as decided by the PFC and IEC from time to time.



- **13.5 Reactivation of National Committees**

A deemed inactive National Committee will be considered by the IEC for re-admitting when Central Office has received a bank document indicating full payment of dues for the current year, and the National Committee has agreed to pay the three years dues immediately preceding its interruption in activity. These arrears are to be paid in not more than five equal installments beginning in the year activity is renewed. However, the NCs from Least Developed Countries will be exempted from paying the arrears for reviving their membership.

{Comment: The policy on reactivation was decided in the 41st meeting (Item 5) held in Rio de Janeiro in April-May 1990 and has been in practice since then except in the case of Tanzania, as an LDC the 62nd IEC decided to reactivate TANCID without payment of past arrears.}



THANK YOU



Thank you for your attention.....

