

International Agency for Research on Cancer: amendments to Statute

Report by the Secretariat

1. At its Fifty-third session (Lyon, France, 12–13 May, 2011), the Governing Council of the International Agency for Research on Cancer adopted an amendment to Article VIII of the Statute of the Agency¹ regarding the treatment of the funds and assets of the Agency, as set forth in resolution GC/53/R9 and reproduced in Annex 1 of the present document. Annex 2 contains the current text of Article VIII of the Statute and Article VIII as amended by the Governing Council.
2. The following text has been deleted from Article VIII of the Statute: “shall be treated as trust funds under Regulation IX (9.1 and 9.2) of the Financial Regulations of the World Health Organization”. This was a necessary modification because, under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), the Agency is not considered a “WHO controlled entity”. Accordingly, the Agency’s accounts are no longer shown as a “trust fund” in the World Health Organization’s annual and biennial financial statements.
3. Under the provisions of Article X of the Statute of the Agency, amendments shall come into force when adopted by the Governing Council by a two thirds majority of its members who are representatives of Participating States and when accepted by the World Health Assembly.

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

4. The Health Assembly may therefore wish to consider the adoption of the following resolution:

The Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly,

Considering the amendment to Article VIII of the Statute of the International Agency for Research on Cancer adopted by the Governing Council at its Fifty-third session;

Considering the provisions of Article X of the Statute of the Agency;

¹ International Agency for Research on Cancer, World Health Organization, Statute, Rules and Regulations, 12th ed., 2003, pp. 6–10, available at <http://governance.iarc.fr>.

ACCEPTS the following amendment to the Statute of the Agency, which shall enter into force forthwith:

Article VIII – Finance

[Paragraphs (1) through (7), inclusive, of Article VIII are unchanged.]

(8) The funds and assets of the Agency shall be accounted for separately from the funds and assets of the World Health Organization and administered in accordance with the financial regulations adopted by the Governing Council.

ANNEX 1

International Agency for Research on Cancer

**Governing Council
Fifty-third Session**

GC/53/R9

*Lyon, 12–13 May 2011
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AMENDMENT TO IARC STATUTE

The Governing Council,

Having considered Document GC/53/8 "Amendments to IARC Financial Regulations and IARC Statute", and

Having considered Resolution GC/53/R8 "Amendment to IARC Financial Regulations",

RESOLVES that Article VIII (paragraph 8) of the Statute of the Agency shall be amended to read as follows:

Present text*Article VIII – Finance*

8. The funds and assets of the Agency shall be treated as trust funds under Regulation IX (9.1 and 9.2) of the Financial Regulations of the World Health Organization. They shall be accounted for separately from the funds and assets of the World Health Organization and administered in accordance with the financial regulations adopted by the Governing Council.

Amended text*Article VIII – Finance*

8. The funds and assets of the Agency shall be accounted for separately from the funds and assets of the World Health Organization and administered in accordance with the financial regulations adopted by the Governing Council.

ANNEX 2

Current text	Text as amended by the Governing Council ¹
<i>Article VIII – Finance</i> [...] 8. The funds and assets of the Agency shall be treated as trust funds under Regulation IX (9.1 and 9.2) of the Financial Regulations of the World Health Organization. They shall be accounted for separately from the funds and assets of the World Health Organization and administered in accordance with the financial regulations adopted by the Governing Council.	<i>Article VIII – Finance</i> [Same as current Article VIII (1)–(7)] 8: The funds and assets of the Agency shall be treated as trust funds under Regulation IX (9.1 and 9.2) of the Financial Regulations of the World Health Organization. They shall be accounted for separately from the funds and assets of the World Health Organization and administered in accordance with the financial regulations adopted by the Governing Council.

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¹ Amendments which are deletions to the current text are struck through.