

# Presidents Committee of the International Organization of Securities Commissions

## Resolution on IOSCO Bylaws

### Comparison of current wording with proposed new wording

| Current Bylaws                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Proposed new wording (2010) – DRAFT Resolution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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[Keeping General Provisions. Section 1.1 and 1.2 as is]

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