



## **INTERNAL RESOLUTION 3 - THE RATE OF ANNUAL DUES PAYABLE TO GWI BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

*Proposed by the GWI Board of Officers on the recommendation of the GWI Finance Committee*

The 33<sup>rd</sup> GWI General Assembly resolves that:

- **the current capitation fee/dues will not be changed at the General Assembly in 2019;**
- **the need for a dues increase will be evaluated by the Finance Committee each year so that at least two years notice of a likely increase can be given to NFAs and Individual Members;**
- **a recommendation for an increase in dues, however small, should be made at least within each two triennia or 6-year period;**
- **the current formula used to calculate the dues payable by each NFA and Individual members is to be re- evaluated and/or updated with the latest available World Bank GNI per capita and Human Development Index during the next Triennium and any recommendations for change brought forward to the GA for approval.**

***Supporting Statement:*** *In the past, long periods have elapsed between capitation fee/dues increases being applied. This has resulted in a larger than desired increase being necessary to meet the objectives of the organisation. The remits above are designed to ensure that the need for any dues increase is evaluated by the finance committee on an ongoing basis rather than at the end of each triennium. This will avoid the type of large increase which occurred at the 32nd GA held in Cape Town.*

*Should an increase be recommended to the Board by the Finance Committee a decision can be taken on advising NFAs and Individual members well in advance of any increase taking place. This will give NFAs and Individual Members sufficient time to budget for the increased dues.*

*A complex formula is currently used to determine the level of dues paid by each NFA. This considers*

*the differing economic circumstances of each member country based on the World Bank GNI per capita and Human Development Index. The dues formula needs to reflect any changes in global and national economic conditions and for this reason needs to be reviewed on a regular basis.*