Overview of Proposed Changes to MOWCAP Statutes
The statutes are the rules that define the operation of MOWCAP. The process used to develop the proposed statutes was:

- Identify any updates needed given that the current statutes took effect in 2006.

- Search the revised MoW international guidelines to identify any required changes.

- Review the changes in the revised IAC statutes to identify any required changes.
New Article 1 (2) Name and Status
Changed to be consistent with the revised international General Guidelines

New Article 2 Objectives
Old Article 2 and 3 combined
Old vii deleted – covered in new Article 1(2)
Clauses viii, ix, x are new to update work of MOWCAP e.g. new clause on implementing the Recommendation added

New Article 3 Membership
Changes made to clarify what happens when a MoW Committee does not exist
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**New Article 4 Session**
Clarifies the status of virtual and hybrid meetings

**New Article 5 Voting**
Changes made to clarify what happens when a MoW Committee does not exist and when a virtual or a hybrid meeting

**New Article 6 Quorum**
No change

**New Article 7 Observers**
No Change

**New Article 8 The Bureau**
Added UNESCO Bangkok to (1) and updated (4) to be consistent with other articles
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**New Article 10 Amendment**
No Change

**New Article 11 Effectivity**
Changed to a general statement