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### Comments:

- Under section 4, “Tasks”, the aim of achieving a balanced industrial return is not the aim of each individual ILO, but of the Organization as a whole. Under section 1, “Role”, the provision stating that ILOs should act “impartially” should be understood with due regard to the fact that ILOs, by the very nature of their role, act primarily in their own countries’ interests. Nonetheless, the wording underlines the fact that ILOs should also endeavour to take an approach compatible with CERN’s wider interests. (A. Unnervik, in reply to A. Silverman)
- Under section 2, “Statute”, the phrase “not considered as Member State delegates” will be changed to read “not considered as Member State delegates **to the Council or Finance Committee**”. ILOs are nonetheless entitled to hold these additional roles if they are so appointed by their national authorities. (A. Unnervik, in reply to the Chair)

The ILO Forum took note of the presentation by A. Unnervik and agreed to send any further comments on the proposals to him by the end of November, with a view to a final draft being tabled for approval at the Forum’s next meeting in March 2018.

No further comments have been received

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## 1. Role

The ILO shall comply with the CERN code of conduct and where an ILO has to exercise his/her discretion as between CERN and a third party, the ILO shall do so properly and fairly. The ILO in giving his/her opinion shall at all times **endeavour** to act objectively and impartially.

## 2. Statute

They are not considered as Member State delegates **to the Council or Finance Committee** unless they have specifically been given that role.

## 4. Tasks

ILOs shall actively promote the objectives of CERN's Procurement Rules, as listed hereunder:

- to guarantee that contracts fulfill all the technical, financial and delivery requirements;
- to keep overall costs for CERN as low as possible ;
- to achieve balanced industrial return for the Member States and Associate Member states