



Resolution One:

Actioning the recommendations of the “Draft Report on the ISC Strategy in the Intergovernmental System”

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RESOLUTION

The General Assembly recognizes the urgent need for science to have greater influence and impact on policy making and programming at all levels of governance.

We welcome the recommendations of the Council’s international Steering Group on the role of the ISC in the intergovernmental system. We also welcome the United Nations Secretary General’s intention to re-establish the Secretary General’s Scientific Advisory Board¹ and strongly endorse the ISC’s intention to engage actively in supporting its development and effective operation in order to fully integrate scientific evidence into international policy making.

The General Assembly requests the new Governing Board to respond to the Steering Group’s recommendations through the development of an action-oriented strategy that fully mobilizes the scientific and policy expertise of ISC members, partners and broader international networks.

¹ See Our Common Agenda – Recommendation under Commitment 8 “Upgrade the United Nations:
https://www.un.org/en/content/common-agenda-report/assets/pdf/Common_Agenda_Report_English.pdf