



**DECISION No DEC-III-13/106-VI/2017**

**ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE INSTITUTIONAL IOC PATRONAGE OF  
NATIONAL EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL QUALITY COMPETITIONS  
ORGANISED BY COUNTRIES' COMPETENT AUTHORITIES**

**THE COUNCIL OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL,**

**Having regard** to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015, in particular article 1 entitled *Objectives of the Agreement* concerning standardisation and research, as regards achieving uniformity in national and international legislation;

**Having regard** to Decision No DEC-1/74-IV/96 of 6 June 1996, whereby the Council adopted the rules of the international competition for the yearly conferral of the Mario Solinas Quality Award on the extra virgin olive oil awarded the top score by an international jury in each fruitiness section of the competition;

**Having regard** to Decision No DEC-1/82-IV/00 of 8 June 2000 whereby, pursuant to the decision it had taken in 1993, the Council established the Mario Solinas Quality Award as of the 2000/01 crop year, and to Decision No DEC-22/95-V/07 revising the sections listed in the original competition rules;

**Having regard** to Decision No DEC-15/103-V/2015 adopted by the Council on 26 November 2015 and to the intergovernmental nature of the IOC;

**Having regard** to Decision No DEC-17/S.ex 27-V/2016 adopted by the Council on 16 July 2016 concerning the institutional IOC patronage of national competitions;

**Having regard** to the fact that the Council of Members has agreed to the proposal to award institutional support to national competitions organised by countries' competent authorities;

**Whereas** the IOC has gained experience in organising extra virgin olive oil competitions;

**Whereas** there is a growing number of national and international quality competitions around the world;

**Whereas** the various competition awards have an impact on the media and influence consumers;



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## DECIDES

1. The rules of the institutional IOC patronage of national competitions organised by countries' competent authorities (COI. T.30-2/Doc. No 1 of May 2017) appended hereto shall be adopted ;
2. After evaluation, the IOC shall consider whether to award institutional patronage to national competitions organised by countries' competent authorities on the basis of criteria established in said rules;
3. This Decision shall repeal and replace Decision No DEC-17/S.ex 27-V/2016 of 16 July 2016, concerning the institutional IOC patronage of national competitions.

Madrid (Spain), 27 November 2017.