

2026 IIB Constitution

Comparison to 2022 Constitution

Purposes of the Changes

On review of the 2022 Constitution, there are numerous customs followed by the IIB Council that are not explicitly set out

The 2026 update modernises governance, improves transparency, and strengthens financial controls

The purpose of this document is to set out the key changes in accessible terminology and should be read in conjunction with both documents.

Overview of Changes

Clearer definitions

Stronger governance & formal financial rules

More structured roles & appointment process

Officers & Council Roles

Key Changes

Formal application process for Council Roles

Introduction of the ability of Council to fill a vacant office

Other Changes

Greater reference to the Officers of the Institute, which were previously established by custom

Costs and Expenses

Key Changes

The 2026 Constitution introduces a new Finances and Expenses policy.

Sets rules for budgets, expenses, travel, accommodation, approvals, and accounting

Governance

Key Changes

Introduction of process for decision making outside Council Meetings (written resolutions)

Introduction of a formal Presidential Term requiring annual AGMs

Introduction of Term Limits (President: 2 consecutive terms; officers: 5 consecutive terms)

Other Changes

Reference to term limits

More precise definitions of voting requirements (Ordinary and Special Resolutions)

Creates a formal process for the Enabling Council Meeting, which currently done by custom

Subcommittees

Key Changes

Greater formalisation of the subcommittee structure, quorum and responsibilities

Other Changes

Establishment of a designated Relevant Officer (which was previously done by custom)

CII Southwest and Southern Collaboration Hub

Key Changes

Formal recognition of the Hub and the Institute's Membership of the same