

5. Resolution on the Development of an Advisory Group

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IPB possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience, which should be utilised more extensively for IPB's peace work. For this reason, IPB is establishing a group of advisors, regardless of whether they are individual members. Previous consultants should be asked whether they would like to participate in this group.

The IPB Council, therefore, directs the IPB staff to create and maintain a database of IPB-connected advisors - to be overseen by the Board and Council - to consult on, and actively be involved in topics of concern to IPB projects, campaigns, and activities.

Moreover, the Council agrees that:

- The IPB staff is tasked with maintaining a database of advisors. The list is private to protect any potentially sensitive information, but should be available to the IPB Board and Council;
- Suggestions for additions to the Advisory Group may be submitted by IPB Board, Council, or staff members through an online form provided by the IPB staff, and are to be approved by the Board;
- Additions to the Advisory Group must be accepted by the nominees themselves;
- A first list of suggested advisors shall be presented at a Board meeting in 2026, following the collection of suggestions from the Board, Council, and staff.

The Advisory Group should function as follows:

- The following information should be collected from each person being added to the Advisory Group:
 - Full name
 - Title/Profession/Organization
 - Contact information details/point of contact for politically sensitive cases
 - Topics/themes of knowledge or expertise;
 - Geographical location (when possible)
 - Gender (for monitoring purposes)
- Advisors should be invited to be involved in/contribute to campaigns and actions related to their topics/themes;
- Advisors may also be invited to advise the IPB Board and Council, particularly in emergency cases;
- IPB staff, Board, and Council share responsibilities for outreach to advisors.