



RESOLUTION OIV-ECO 726-2024

WITHDRAWAL OF OBSOLETE, OUT-OF-DATE AND REDUNDANT OIV RESOLUTIONS (PHASE 2)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Resolution AG 3/2004, by which the International Organisation of Vine and Wine accepted the transfer of the entire scientific and technical heritage of the International Vine and Wine Office;

NOTING that resolutions of general, scientific, technical, economic and legal scope adopted by the General Assembly of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine, and prior to this by the General Assembly of the International Vine and Wine Office, constitute the corpus of decisions and recommendations of the Organisation;

NOTING that between 1928 and 2023 the OIV adopted a total of 1432 resolutions;

CONSIDERING Axis VI A of the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan, “Foster international cooperation”, in particular point 3, which specifies to “pursue interaction with other international organisations and promote awareness of OIV resolutions”;

NOTING that to facilitate the application of OIV decisions by Member States it is necessary to evaluate the relevance of resolutions according to their scope, implementation and topicality;

CONSIDERING Annex 8 of the Rules of Procedure of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine, which describes the procedure for evaluating resolutions;

CONSIDERING the work of the Codification Advisory Committee, put in place by decision of the CST meeting in April 2021 and tasked with inventorying OIV resolutions to analyse their relevance and applicability;

CONSIDERING that the Codification Advisory Committee used the following withdrawal criteria as a basis:

a. OBSOLETE

A resolution may be considered obsolete when

- i. The object of the resolution is based on scientific hypotheses that have been refuted by scientific studies/more recent universally accepted concepts

or

- ii. The object of the resolution is no longer consistent with the objectives and guidelines of the OIV

b. OUT OF DATE

A resolution may be considered out of date when

- i. It refers to a particular event (with or without a specific timetable)

or

- ii. The topic of the resolution no longer exists or is no longer valid

c. REDUNDANT

A resolution may be considered redundant when

- i. A subsequent resolution repeats, reiterates or adds new elements to its content

CONSIDERING the proposal presented by the Codification Advisory Committee for review by the Commission III “Law and Consumer Information” (DROCON) Expert Group, namely to withdraw certain resolutions that have been identified as obsolete, out of date and/or redundant and cannot currently be applied;

CONSIDERING the resolution OIV-ECO 715-2023, which withdraws 376 resolutions in accordance with the same criteria;

AT THE PROPOSAL OF the “Law and Consumer Information” (DROCON) Expert Group;

DECIDES to withdraw the 184 resolutions presented in Annex 1, with the objective of improving the coherence of the corpus of OIV resolutions and facilitating their application by Member States.

ANNEX 1: LIST OF OIV RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED FOR WITHDRAWAL (PHASE 2)



| No. | Resolution Reference | Resolution Title | Reason |
|-----|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1. | AG 2/2005 | Scientific structures of the OIV | Out of date |
| 2. | AG 1/2004 | Maintenance of the scientific structures of the Office | Out of date |
| 3. | AG 3/2004 | Transfer of the assets and liabilities of the Office to the Organisation and the appointment of a temporary administrator | Out of date |
| 4. | AG 5/2004 | Resolution relating to the guidelines for preparing a strategic plan and its implementation schedule | Out of date |
| 5. | AG 6/2004 | Methods for the admission of “observers” other than former Member States of the Office | Out of date |
| 6. | AGE 1/2004 | Resolution COMEX 01-2022 rendered void | Out of date |
| 7. | AGE 2/2004 | Continuation of “observer status” within the Office until the 2005 General Assembly | Out of date |
| 8. | VITI 1/2003 | Coordination of priority themes in viticulture | Obsolete |
| 9. | COMEX 1/2002 | Termination of the 29 November 1924 Agreement for the establishment of an International Wine Office | Out of date |
| 10. | COMEX 2/2002 | Participation in activities of the “International Organisation of Vine and Wine” of States that are party to the Agreement of 29 November 1924 not having deposited an instrument of acceptance, approval, ratification or accession to the Agreement of 3 April 2001 | Out of date |
| 11. | ECO 5/99 | OIV and the Internet | Out of date |
| 12. | ECO 1/97 | Wine and young adults | Out of date |
| 13. | OENO 1/97 | Typicity and diversity of vine-based products | Out of date |
| 14. | OENO 3/97 | Alcoholic drinks and metabolism: impact on the viticultural sector of research into alcohol metabolism | Redundant |
| 15. | GEN 1/95 | OIV membership for international wine competitions | Obsolete |
| 16. | OENO 2/94 | OIV standard for international wine competitions | Redundant |
| 17. | VITI 1/94 | International trade in plant-propagating material for vines | Redundant |
| 18. | VITI 4/94 | Fight against esca | Obsolete |
| 19. | GEN 1/91 | Director General of the OIV | Obsolete |
| 20. | VITI 1/88 | Use of in vitro culture in the propagation and improvement of vines | Obsolete |
| 21. | ECO 2/88 | Worldwide prices and methods of payment for wine grapes and their relationship with the qualitative valuation of products | Obsolete |
| 22. | VITI 3/87 | Creation of the “Vine selection” Expert Group | Out of date |
| 23. | AG 1/84-VIT | In vitro vine cultivation | Redundant |
| 24. | AG 7/84-ECO | Appellation of origin: Production conditions | Redundant/Out of date |



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| 25. | AG 7/83-ECO | Request from States to adopt measures to reduce obstacles to commercial trade | Redundant |
| 26. | AG 2/82-VIT | Recommendations relating to the collection and preservation of genes | Redundant |
| 27. | AG 3/82-OEN | Standardisation and control of microbiological issues affecting wines | Redundant/Out of date |
| 28. | AG 5/79-OEN | Continuation of studies relating to the extraction of vine-based products | Out of date |
| 29. | AG 1/78-VIT | Preparation for a study on the use of herbicides and weed control methods in various wine-producing countries | Obsolete |
| 30. | AG 4/78-VIT | Participation of young viticulture specialists in upcoming sessions | Out of date |
| 31. | AG 6/78-OEN | Introduction of simple, global methods and analytical criteria for judging grapes to ensure that objective criteria are used | Obsolete |
| 32. | AG 7/78-OEN | Reaffirmation of the principle of limiting the substances used to those strictly necessary, at low doses | Out of date |
| 33. | AG 9/78-OEN | Research into the presence of haze-forming proteins | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 34. | AG 11/78-ECO | Reduction in excise duties and other taxes | Obsolete |
| 35. | C 10/77-ECO | Continuation of work and measures to combat the incentivisation of grape producers | Obsolete |
| 36. | AG 3/75-VIT | Standardisation and internationalisation of a vineyard register | Out of date |
| 37. | AG 4/75-VIT | International viticultural ecology trial in all OIV Member States | Out of date |
| 38. | AG 9/75-OEN | Continuation of studies on crystalline deposits in wines | Out of date |
| 39. | AG 10/75-OEN | Creation of a technology expert group to study issues caused by the technology associated with vine-based products | Out of date |
| 40. | AG 12/75-ECO | ISO standardisation for Member States | Out of date |
| 41. | C 9/74-OEN | Combating falsification and the use of chemicals in order to protect the natural characteristic of wine | Obsolete/Redundant |
| 42. | C 18/74-ECO | Request for coordination in relation to quality research and a vineyard register | Out of date |
| 43. | AG 4/73-VIT | Organisation of a survey to determine the land area that is covered with plastic covers | Out of date |
| 44. | AG 6/73-VIT | Reduction and simplification of control procedures | Out of date |
| 45. | AG 9/73-OEN | Continuity of traditional methods in products with a characteristic uniqueness | Out of date |

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| 46. | AG 17/73-OEN | Adoption by Member States of OIV analysis bulletins | Redundant |
| 47. | AG 20/73-ECO | Implementation of a survey on the calculation of wine consumption elasticity coefficients | Out of date |
| 48. | AG 3/72-OEN | Recommendation regarding the distribution of current methods for using and recovering by-products from wine production | Obsolete/Redundant |
| 49. | AG 7/72-OEN | Launch of an international survey on the use of meso-tartaric acid | Out of date |
| 50. | AG 13/72-VIT | Recommendation relating to the use of a vineyard register in wine-producing countries | Redundant |
| 51. | C 10/71-OEN | Continuation of work related to the design of winemaking facilities | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 52. | AG 2/70-VIT | Promotion of the consumption of vine-based products | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 53. | AG 13/70-OEN | Measures to reduce the use of sulphur dioxide | Obsolete/Redundant |
| 54. | AG 17/70-ECO | Recommendation relating to the trialling of sampling techniques | Obsolete |
| 55. | AG 1/69-ECO | Continuation of work to improve quality, detect fraud and reduce costs in wine production | Obsolete |
| 56. | AG 3/69-VIT | Update to criteria for fruit-producing vines and rootstock by the expert group | Out of date |
| 57. | AG 8/69-OEN | Continuation of work related to the effects of malolactic fermentation on wine | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 58. | AG 9/69-OEN | Continuation of research into processes for heating the grape harvest | Obsolete |
| 59. | AG 10/69-OEN | Continuation of studies into polyphenols and enzymes for the development of efficient vinification techniques | Obsolete/Redundant |
| 60. | AG 11/69-OEN | Continuation of studies into the effects of ionising yeasts | Obsolete |
| 61. | AG 13/69-OEN | Request for an analysis report on regulations in Member States | Redundant |
| 62. | AG 14/69-ECO | Adoption of an international regulation on arbitration procedure | Obsolete |
| 63. | AG 1/68-ECO | Collaboration with the FAO and the UNCTAD on viticulture issues | Out of date |
| 64. | C 4/68-OEN | Methods for carbonic maceration, continuous winemaking and heating the grape harvest | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 65. | C 6/68-OEN | Continuation of studies relating to the effects of different yeasts on the organoleptic characteristics of wine | Obsolete/Out of date |



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| 66. | AG 9/67-OEN | Change to the nitrogen components of wine | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 67. | AG 10/67-OEN | Effects of wine oxidation | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 68. | AG 6/66-OEN | Impact of treatments on the nitrogen components of wine | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 69. | AG 7/66-VIT | Prior heating of the grape harvest and factors affecting wine quality | Obsolete |
| 70. | AG 8/66-OEN | Effects of wine oxidation | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 71. | AG 13/66-ECO | Vitivinicultural statistics | Out of date |
| 72. | AG 3/65-VIT | Permanent international centre for the training and development of viticulture specialists | Obsolete |
| 73. | C 3/65-OEN | Oenology in viticultural production | Obsolete |
| 74. | C 7/65-VIT | The technical bases and health protection foundations for the production of vine plants and seedlings | Redundant |
| 75. | C 9/65-OEN | Preservation and ageing of wine | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 76. | C 10/65-OEN | Characteristics of wines | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 77. | C 13/65-OEN | New winemaking processes | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 78. | C 15/65-ECO | Oenology apparatus | Obsolete |
| 79. | C 16/65-ECO | Fraud repression | Obsolete |
| 80. | C 18/65-VIT | Coordination with regard to viticultural issues | Obsolete |
| 81. | AG 1/64-ECO | State of world viticulture | Redundant |
| 82. | AG 5/64-VIT | Use of herbicides and impact of leaving vineyards uncultivated | Obsolete |
| 83. | AG 1/63-ECO | State of world viticulture | Redundant |
| 84. | AG 17/63-ECO | Establishment of prices for vine-based products and by-products | Obsolete/Redundant |
| 85. | AG 19/63-ECO | International coordination of fraud repression services | Obsolete |



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| 86. | AG 1/62-ECO | State of world viticulture | Redundant |
| 87. | AG 4/62-OEN | Pressure of sparkling wines | Obsolete/Redundant |
| 88. | C 7/62-OEN | Substituting sulphur dioxide, sorbic acid and other oenological products | Obsolete |
| 89. | C 8/62-OEN | Continuation of research into the biochemistry of wine and alcoholic fermentation | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 90. | AG 1/61-ECO | State of world viticulture | Redundant |
| 91. | AG 2/61-VIT | Organisation of tests on new varieties | Obsolete |
| 92. | AG 4/61-OEN | Anions and cations in relation to other ecological factors | Obsolete/Redundant |
| 93. | AG 2/60-VIT | Ampelographic register | Obsolete |
| 94. | AG 1/59-ECO | State of viticulture | Redundant |
| 95. | AG 4/59-OEN | Standardisation of methods of wine analysis and evaluation | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 96. | AG 2/58-ECO | State of world viticulture | Redundant |
| 97. | AG 4/58-VIT | On the approach to cultivation of direct producers in various countries with regard to wine, grape juice and table grapes | Obsolete |
| 98. | AG 6/58-ECO | On the organisation of fraud prevention and repression services in various countries for vine-based products | Obsolete |
| 99. | AG 8/58-ECO | On the promotion of vine-based products | Obsolete |
| 100. | AG 11/58-VIT | Regarding the international ampelographic register | Redundant |
| 101. | AG 1/57-STR | Change to the organisation of the OIV's work | Obsolete |
| 102. | AG 2/57-ECO | State of world viticulture | Redundant |
| 103. | AG 7/57-ECO | Standardisation of methods used to establish vitivinicultural statistics (in cooperation with the FAO) | Out of date |
| 104. | V 4/57-STR | International vitivinicultural documentation | Redundant |
| 105. | AG 2/56-ECO | Tax on wine | Obsolete |
| 106. | AG 4/56-OEN | Standardisation of practices, treatments and corrections that are considered acceptable or unacceptable in wines | Obsolete/Out of date |



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| 107. | AG 8/56-VIT | Ampelographic register | Redundant |
| 108. | AG 9/56-STR | New edition of Lexique Vitivinicole International (French, Italian, Spanish, German, English, Portuguese) | Out of date |
| 109. | AGE 2/56-ECO | Standardisation of methods used to establish vitivinicultural statistics (in cooperation with the FAO) | Redundant/Out of date |
| 110. | AGE 3/56-STR | New edition of Lexique Vitivinicole International | Out of date |
| 111. | AGE 4/56-VIT | International ampelographic register | Redundant |
| 112. | C 1/56-ECO | State of world viticulture | Redundant |
| 113. | C 4/56-OEN | Nutritional and health value of wine | Obsolete |
| 114. | AG 2/55-ECO | State of world viticulture | Redundant |
| 115. | AG 7/55-ECO | Establishment of prices for mass-consumption wines | Obsolete |
| 116. | AG 9/55-ECO | Vitivinicultural co-operatives (co-operative wineries) | Redundant |
| 117. | AG 1/54-ECO | State of viticulture | Redundant |
| 118. | AG 3/54-STR | New edition of Lexique Vitivinicole International | Out of date |
| 119. | AG 10/54-ECO | Vitivinicultural cooperation (co-operative wineries) | Redundant |
| 120. | AG 11/54-ECO | World wine consumption | Obsolete/Redundant |
| 121. | AG 15/54-VIT | Vine manuring | Obsolete |
| 122. | AG 16/54-ECO | Establishment of prices for mass-consumption wines with the aim of combating alcohol abuse | Redundant |
| 123. | AG 1/53-ECO | State of world viticulture | Redundant |
| 124. | AG 5/53-ECO | Determination of cost prices in grape and wine production | Redundant |
| 125. | C 5/53-OEN | Nutritional and health value of wine - Biological study into the effects of wine in the diet | Redundant |
| 126. | C 6/53-OEN | General, scientific and technical oenological issues in viticulture (6 commitments) | Obsolete |
| 127. | C 7/53-ECO | Vitivinicultural cooperation (co-operative wineries) | Redundant |



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| 128. | C 9/53-ECO | Export controls on wine | Redundant |
| 129. | C 10/53-ECO | Technology, packaging, trade and preservation and transport methods relating to table grapes | Obsolete |
| 130. | C 11/53-ECO | Promotion and advertising of wine, grapes and grape juice and market research | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 131. | AG 1/51-ECO | State of world viticulture | Redundant |
| 132. | AG 2/51-STR | Cooperation with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) | Out of date |
| 133. | AG 3/51-ECO | Determination of cost prices for grapes and wine | Redundant |
| 134. | AG 4/51-ECO | Vitivinicultural cooperation | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 135. | AG 7/51-OEN | Scientific and technical cooperation between oenological laboratories and stations | Redundant |
| 136. | AG 8/51-VIT | International ampelographic register | Redundant |
| 137. | AG 9/51-STR | Publication of a world atlas of vine and wine | Redundant |
| 138. | C 6/50-ECO | Strategies to increase wine consumption and the sale of other vitivinicultural products | Obsolete |
| 139. | AG 3/49-VIT | Creation and publication of a world atlas of vine and wine | Redundant |
| 140. | AG 4/49-VIT | Creation of an international ampelographic register | Obsolete |
| 141. | AG 6/49-ECO | Promotion of wine | Out of date |
| 142. | AG 1/48-ECO | Creation of an inventory and a catalogue of wines that have an appellation of origin, and exploration of the possibilities for convening a special international conference as provided for in the international trade charter | Out of date |
| 143. | AG 2/48-VIT | Standardisation of methods for establishing vitivinicultural maps | Redundant |
| 144. | AG 4/48-STR | Issues discussed during various international conferences and overlapping with those discussed by the OIV and the international conferences organised by it | Redundant |
| 145. | AG 2/47-VIT | Controls on vine nurseries and regulatory measures taken by various governments to safeguard seedling quality | Redundant |
| 146. | AG 1/46-ECO | State of viticulture | Redundant |



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| 147. | AG 4/46-ECO | Policy on wine quality, on its authenticity until sale for consumption and on the protection of appellations of origin – Use of national or regional marks or labels in export trade | Obsolete |
| 148. | AG 6/46-ECO | Increasing the consumption of grapes, grape juice and vine by-products | Out of date |
| 149. | C 1/38-VIT | Establishment of a general method for investigating ampelographic issues | Out of date |
| 150. | C 2/38-VIT | Planting locations and restrictions | Obsolete |
| 151. | C 3/38-VIT | Cover crops and crops replacing vines | Obsolete |
| 152. | C 7/38-ECO | The economic organisation of viticulture: Co-operative wineries | Obsolete |
| 153. | C 8/38-VIT | Table grapes | Redundant |
| 154. | C 9/38-ECO | Wine trade and monitoring of the condition of exported wine | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 155. | C 10/38-ECO | Promotion of wine | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 156. | AG 3/35-ECO | Establishment of a minimum alcohol content and yield per hectare | Obsolete |
| 157. | AG 4/35-OEN | Measures to ensure authenticity of wines | Obsolete |
| 158. | C 1/35-VIT | Critical, technical and practical screening of grape varieties for winemaking and eating | Redundant |
| 159. | C 6/35-OEN | Regarding by-products | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 160. | C 8/35-ECO | Recovery of the domestic and international wine trade | Out of date |
| 161. | C 9/35-ECO | International association of national economic organisations of winegrowers | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 162. | C 10/35-ECO | Promotion of wine and grapes | Out of date |
| 163. | AG 1/34-ECO | Promotion of wine and grapes for medical purposes | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 164. | AG 2/34-ECO | Brochures on the current state of scientific research and medical conclusions on the physiological and therapeutic value of wine and grapes | Obsolete |
| 165. | AG 6/34-ECO | Recommendation regarding the new Brazilian legislation that conflicts with the principles of the OIV | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 166. | AG 1/33-ECO | Organisation of producer unions and co-operatives | Out of date |
| 167. | C 1/32-ECO | Reduction in grape and wine production costs | Redundant |
| 168. | C 3/32-VIT | Use of vine by-products | Obsolete/Redundant |



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| 169. | C 4/32-ECO | Share of consumer markets and coordination of the international wine trade | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 170. | C 5/32-VIT | Impact of adaptation and affinity on the behaviour, fructification and success of vineyards | Redundant |
| 171. | C 9/32-VIT | Use of arsenical products to protect table grapes against insect pests | Redundant |
| 172. | AG 1/30-STR | OIV Award | Obsolete |
| 173. | AG 2/29-ECO | Agricultural prosperity in the potable alcohol market | Redundant |
| 174. | AG 4/29-ECO | Promotion of wine and reduction of tax burden | Out of date |
| 175. | C 1/29-OEN | Prohibition on adding water, alcohol or sugar | Redundant |
| 176. | C 2/29-ECO | Trade unionism and vitivincultural cooperation | Out of date |
| 177. | C 4/29-ECO | International vitivincultural cooperation | Obsolete |
| 178. | C 5/29-ECO | Respect for the characteristics of natural wines | Out of date |
| 179. | C 8/29-ECO | Measures to prevent global overproduction | Obsolete |
| 180. | AG 1/28-OEN | End of processes detrimental to wines | Obsolete/Out of date |
| 181. | AG 2/28-OEN | Use of the word "wine" in the pharmacopoeia | Obsolete |
| 182. | AG 5/28-ECO | Table of charges applied to wines from production to sale | Obsolete |
| 183. | C 2/28-OEN | Definition of a wine appellation | Out of date |
| 184. | C 5/28-OEN | Diploma in oenological chemistry | Obsolete |