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WITHDRAWAL OF OBSOLETE, OUT-OF-DATE AND REDUNDANT OIV RESOLUTIONS (PHASE 2)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

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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b. OUT OF DATE

A resolution may be considered out of date when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 The topic of the resolution no longer exists or is no longer valid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)

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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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No.	Resolution Reference	Resolution Title	Reason
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 vitivinicultural cooperation	Out of date
177.	C 4/29-ECO	International vitivinicultural 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

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