

## **Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications**

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**PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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In a communication dated December 12, 2012, the Delegation of the European Union transmitted to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) the proposal contained in the Annex to this document.

[Annex follows]

RESOLUTION BY THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE TREATY  
ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGN LAW AND PRACTICE

1. With a view to facilitating the implementation of the Treaty in Developing and Least Developed Countries (LDCs), the Contracting Parties and the World Intellectual Property Organization shall seek to provide technical assistance and capacity building, as requested, by developing countries (DCs) and LDCs who have signed or ratified the Treaty.
2. This assistance shall have as its aim the consistent and proper application of the Treaty between the Parties as well as strengthening the institutional capacity of DCs and LDCs to implement the Treaty and enable those countries to take full advantage of the provisions of the Treaty.
3. Such assistance should be provided at the request of the recipient States taking into account their level of technological and economic development.
4. The Assembly (established by Article 22 of the Treaty) shall review at every ordinary session the technical assistance relating to implementation efforts provided to Contracting Parties which are DCs and LDCs.
5. The International Bureau shall seek to enter into agreements, on the one hand, with international financing organizations and intergovernmental organizations, particularly the United Nations, the agencies of the United Nations, and the Specialized Agencies connected with the United Nations concerned with technical assistance, and, on the other hand, with the Governments of the recipient States, for the financing of such technical assistance projects.

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