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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS

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### ACCREDITATION OF A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

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1. The Annex to this document refers to a non-governmental organization, which on May 22, 2009, has requested to be granted observer status in sessions of the Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR), according to SCCR's Rules of Procedure (see document SCCR/1/2, paragraph 10).

2. *The SCCR is invited to approve the representation in sessions of the Committee of the non-governmental organization referred to in the Annex to this document.*

[Annex follows]

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ANNEX

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS REQUESTED  
REPRESENTATION AS OBSERVER IN SESSIONS OF  
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS

*Corporación INNOVARTE*

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In May 2008, *Corporación Latinoamericana de Investigación de la Propiedad Intelectual para el Desarrollo* (Corporation INNOVARTE) was approved by the Government of Chile as a non-profit organization. The organization is dedicated to the research of intellectual property for development and other activities related to the promotion and protection of creativity, knowledge and culture.

The aims and scope of the activities include providing training, studies, seminars, and advice on intellectual property issues as well as on access to knowledge and culture-related matters, particularly in the Latin American region.

In this context *Corporación INNOVARTE* has co-organized or provided support for the organization of meetings in Latin America, including with the Copyright Council of Uruguay as well as with INDECOPI of Peru, and is in the process of doing the same in other countries. Among the activities of the organization in 2009 stands the First Regional Dialogue on the Implications of Intellectual Property for Education, with the participation of several Latin-American ministries of education as well as copyright offices, which took place in March 2009; the same month the organization co-organized a round table on the relations between intellectual property, competition and public procurement in fostering national software industries in Peru; and it has co-sponsored the organization of a Latin American meeting analyzing the proposal of the World Blind Union (WBU) for a Treaty for Improved Access for Blind, Visually Impaired and other Reading Disabled Persons. Priorities in the future work plan is education and intellectual property, software licensing, and the role of competition and intellectual property in creating balanced incentives to promote innovation, creation and access to the results of such activities.

The highest governing body of *Corporación INNOVARTE* is its General Assembly, where all active members participate, as well as an Executive Council that represents and manages the organization, according to its bylaws which are available at the WIPO Secretariat.

The active members of the organization, all residents of Chile, are the following:

German Inostroza, President  
Paulina Guerra  
Leonor Herrera, Treasury  
Maria Jesus, Secretary  
Luis Villarroel  
Rodrigo Barcia

In addition, *Corporación INNOVARTE* has collaborators in different Latin American countries.

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