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## **DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE PATENT LAW TREATY**

**Geneva, May 11 to June 2, 2000**

**NOTE FOR AGREED STATEMENT BY THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE  
AVAILABILITY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS**

*Proposal by the Delegation of the United States of America*

The Delegation of the United States of America proposed a Note for the Agreed Statement by the Diplomatic Conference on the Availability of Priority Documents as follows:

“The priority document in a digital library should be given the same legal effect as a certified copy of priority document on paper.”

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