

## **Advisory Committee on Enforcement**

### **Eleventh Session**

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#### **ADMISSION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AS AD HOC OBSERVERS**

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1. The Annexes to this document list an intergovernmental organization and a non-governmental organization which have requested to be granted *ad hoc* observer status to the Advisory Committee on Enforcement (ACE), according to the Rules of Procedure of the ACE (see document WO/GA/28/7, paragraphs 114 (iii) and 120).

*2. The ACE is invited to approve participation in the eleventh session of the Committee of the intergovernmental organization and the non-governmental organization referred to in the Annexes to this document.*

[Annexes follow]

## THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

The mission of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is to promote policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. The OECD Task Force on Countering Illicit trade co-ordinates international expertise in the quantification and mapping of illicit markets including trade in counterfeit goods, and underpins analysis of the public policies that successfully increase economic and societal resilience to this threat. In 2016 the OECD through the Task Force has published a joint report with the European Union Intellectual Property Office that charts the most recent trends in the area of counterfeit trade, using an innovative methodology involving combining data on trade flows, seizures and information from customs authorities, governments, industry and academia. Drawing on the report's findings, work continues to analyze key in-depth phenomena related to counterfeiting and piracy and to inform policymakers about best practices and policies designed to counter this threat.

The OECD was established in 1961 and has its headquarters in Paris. Its membership is comprised of 35 States. For more information see <http://www.oecd.org/about/>.

[Annex II follows]

## AUDIOVISUAL ANTI-PIRACY ALLIANCE LIMITED (AAPA LTD.)

The Audiovisual Anti-Piracy Alliance Limited (AAPA Ltd.) was established in England and Wales on August 20, 2012. It is an incorporated company limited by guarantee in the United Kingdom (UK) (company no. 08186469). The Directors of AAPA Ltd. are Michael Barley, Christine Maury-Panis and Sheila Cassells; the Executive Director is Sheila Cassells. AAPA Ltd. also has shareholders, namely, Sky UK (based in the UK) and Viaccess-Orca (a subsidiary of Orange and based in France). The principal function of AAPA Ltd. is to manage the trade association, Audiovisual Anti-Piracy Alliance (AAPA).

AAPA's mission is to enable the fight against piracy where this piracy involves the development, promotion, distribution, application or use of technologies resulting in the unauthorized use of protected audiovisual content, by coordinating intelligence and action supported by effective legislation and its implementation.

AAPA's Members are involved in the provision of protected audiovisual services or hardware, software and infrastructure used in the provision of those services. AAPA has an interest in copyright and related rights, broadcasting, building awareness, enforcement and training. It also has a number of sub-groups that cover, amongst others, Intelligence and Enforcement, Legal and Policy, China, Research and Data, and Training. All AAPA Members are also members of the AAPA Council.

A list of the AAPA members follows, listing the name and country of origin for the purposes of AAPA membership, noting that some members are global companies and may be subsidiaries of larger corporations:

- Arris (Pace) (UK);
- beIN Sports (Qatar);
- BT (UK);
- Conax (Norway);
- Cryptoguard (Sweden);
- Eutelsat (France);
- Inside Secure (France);
- Irdeto (Netherlands);
- Liberty Global (Netherlands);
- MTG (Sweden);
- Nagra (Switzerland);
- NDS, a Cisco company (UK);
- NOS (Portugal);
- Nova (Greece);
- Opentech (Republic of Korea);
- Sky Deutschland (Germany);
- Sky Italia (Italy);
- Sky UK (UK);
- Skyworth Digital (China);
- Sunnyland Film (Cyprus);
- Verimatrix (Netherlands); and
- Viaccess-Orca (France).

For further information see: <http://www.aapa.eu/>.

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