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CURRICULUM VITAE OF MR. GEOFFREY ONYEAMA

Mr. Geoffrey Onyeama, a national of Nigeria, joined the Organization on March 1, 1985, as Assistant Program Officer, Development Cooperation and External Relations Bureau for Africa and Western Asia. The Bureau was renamed the Development Cooperation and External Relations Bureau for Africa at the end of 1985. He assumed various functions in that Bureau, namely Program Officer, Senior Program Officer, Senior Counsellor, then Deputy Director. The Bureau was renamed the Cooperation for Development Bureau for Africa at the end of 1997 and, at the end of 1998 he became Acting Director of that Bureau and was appointed Director following the advice of the 43rd session of the Coordination Committee in March 1999. Following the re-classification of his post, Mr. Onyeama was promoted to grade D-2, effective June 1, 2003.

Before joining WIPO, Mr. Onyeama worked as a research officer in the Nigerian Law Reform Commission from 1983 to 1984, after which he practiced law as a solicitor and advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria. Mr. Onyeama's academic and professional qualifications are in political science and law. He graduated from Columbia University, New York, in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. He also holds a Bachelor and a Master of Arts Degree in Law from Cambridge University (1980) and a Master of Laws degree from London University (1982). He was called to the bar in the United Kingdom in 1981, and qualified as a solicitor and advocate in Nigeria in 1983. Mr. Onyeama speaks English and French.

[Annex VI follows]