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PROPOSAL BY ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEVELOPMENT AGENDA FOR WIPO

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1. In a communication dated October 4, 2004, the Secretariat received a request from the Permanent Mission of Brazil in Geneva relating to the “Proposal for the Establishment of a Development Agenda for WIPO”, which has been included as item 12 of the draft Agenda, A/40/1 Prov.4.

2. As per their request, the Note from the Permanent Mission of Brazil is annexed to this document.

3. The General Assembly is invited to note the contents of the attached communication from the Permanent Mission of Brazil.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX



Permanent Mission of Brazil in Geneva
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The Permanent Mission of Brazil in Geneva presents its compliments to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization and is honored to address the matter of the "Proposal for the Establishment of a Development Agenda for WIPO", which was included as item 12 of the agenda of the 40th Series of Meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO.

The Mission is pleased to inform the Bureau that the final list of co-sponsors of the said Proposal is as follows: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Iran, Kenya, Peru, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania and Venezuela. The Mission requests that this information be relayed to all Member States and that this communication be distributed as a formal document of the current Assemblies of the Member States.

The Permanent Mission of Brazil avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the World Intellectual Property Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, October 4th, 2004

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