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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 further communication dated September 24, 2004, the Secretariat received another 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



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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 has been included as item 12 of the draft agenda of the 40th Series of Meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO.

The Mission is pleased to inform the Bureau, on behalf of the delegations of Argentina and Brazil, that the said Proposal is now being co-sponsored by the following Member States of WIPO: Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador, Iran, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Venezuela. On behalf of Argentina and Brazil, the Mission requests that this information be relayed to all Member States and that this communication be distributed as a formal document of the forthcoming 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, September 24, 2004

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