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## COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (CDIP)

**Fourth Session**  
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PROPOSAL FROM THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA,  
BRAZIL AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

*Document prepared by the Secretariat*

1. At the third session of the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP), held from April 27 to May 1, 2009, under Agenda Item 8, it was decided that Member States should submit proposals concerning coordination mechanisms and modalities for monitoring, assessing and reporting on the implementation of recommendations, to the Secretariat, for their consideration at the fourth session of the CDIP.
2. By a communication dated June 30, 2009, the Secretariat has received a joint proposal from the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Brazil and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, entitled "Proposed Mechanism for Coordination, Monitoring, Assessment and Reporting of the Implementation of the Development Agenda".
3. The said proposal is annexed to this document.
4. *The CDIP is invited to take note of the contents of this document and its Annex.*

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

The Pennant Mission of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

The Pennant Mission of the Brazil to the World Trade Organization and other economic organizations in Geneva

The Pennant Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

The Permanent Mission of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the World Trade Organization and other economic organizations in Geneva and the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva present their compliments to the International Bureau and have the honor to present the attached proposal to be discussed during the upcoming fourth session of the Committee (CDIP), scheduled to be held in November 2009, under the Agenda Item "Coordination mechanisms for monitoring, assessing and reporting on the implementation of the Development Agenda recommendations".

The Pennant Mission of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the World Trade Organization and other economic organizations in Geneva and the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the International Bureau the assurances of their highest consideration.

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**Committee on Development and Intellectual Property**

*PROPOSED MECHANISM FOR COORDINATION, MONITORING, ASSESSMENT  
AND REPORTING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA*

Proposed Decision to be adopted by the General Assembly:

The General Assembly,

*Recalling* its 2007 decision directing the Member States, the Secretariat and other relevant WIPO bodies to ensure the immediate and effective implementation of the Development Agenda,

*Further recalling* its 2007 decision that tasked the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property *inter alia* to monitor, assess, discuss and report on the implementation of all recommendations adopted, and for that purpose it shall coordinate with relevant WIPO bodies,

*Noting* that the Mechanism for Coordination, Monitoring, Assessment and Reporting of the Implementation of the Development Agenda presented herein is without prejudice to specific reviews, evaluations or assessments conducted under specific Development Agenda Recommendations,

*Decides:*

- 1) To establish a standing agenda item in the General Assembly on “Review of the implementation of the Development Agenda”.
- 2) To urge the Director General to ensure the coordination, self-assessment and reporting of all the activities and programs undertaken by the Secretariat with respect to the Development Agenda, including projects developed under specific Development Agenda recommendations, and report thereupon to the General Assembly.
- 3) To request all WIPO bodies, including Assemblies, Treaty Bodies, Committees, Working Groups and Commissions to identify the specific ways in which the DA Recommendations would be mainstreamed in their areas of work and urge them to implement the Recommendations accordingly, and for this purpose to include “Implementation of Development Agenda Recommendations” as a standing agenda item in their respective work programmes and prepare a separate report on the item.
- 4) To instruct all WIPO bodies, including Assemblies, Treaty Bodies, Committees, Working Groups and Commissions to ensure that all reports, negotiating texts, studies and documents prepared by the Secretariat or independent consultants are in consonance with the principles enshrined in cluster B of the Development Agenda, in particular, recommendation 22 of the Development Agenda.

- 5) To mandate the CDIP to convene Special Sessions to coordinate, monitor and assess the implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations in all areas of WIPO's work, including all WIPO Assemblies, Treaty Bodies, Committees, Working Groups and Commissions, according to the following terms of reference:
- (a) convene at least two Special Sessions annually, preferably to follow the regular sessions of the CDIP, with the participation open to all WIPO Member States, accredited intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations;
  - (b) receive, discuss, monitor and assess the separate reports prepared by all WIPO bodies, as requested in paragraph 3 above, and to report to the General Assembly thereon;
  - (c) invite Presidents/Chairs of WIPO Bodies to report and discuss the implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations in their respective Bodies;
  - (d) may invite other persons to participate in its deliberations;
  - (e) request the Secretariat to facilitate the work of the CDIP Special Sessions
- 6) To request the WIPO Audit Committee, to periodically review and assess the overall implementation of the DA Recommendations in all areas of WIPO's work and submit its report for consideration of the General Assembly.
- 7) To undertake a regular biennial review and assessment of the overall implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations in all areas of WIPO's work by a selected group of renowned intellectual property and development experts nominated in consultation with the Member States. This review and assessment shall be reported to the General Assembly for consideration.
- 8) To present an annual report on the implementation of the Development Agenda to the United Nations General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, bearing in mind the Agreement between the United Nations and WIPO.

[End of Annex and of document]