

## ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA

### 1. Opening of the session

Brief description: the WIPO Director General/Deputy Director General will open the session and deliver his welcoming remarks.

### 2. Election of Officers

Brief description: for the current session, the Secretariat has received the nomination of H.E. Patricia Benedetti, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the World Trade Organization and WIPO for her re-election as Chair. Ms. Shanchita Haque, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the UN in Geneva, was nominated as Vice-Chair of the CDIP. At the time of the preparation of this document, no nomination for the second Vice-Chair has been received.

Invited action: the CDIP will be invited to elect the Chair and Vice-Chairs, for a period of one year.

### 3. Adoption of the Agenda

See document [CDIP/27/1 Prov. 3](#).

Brief description: the proposed draft agenda is a truncated agenda, in light of the format and duration of the session. It has been prepared following consultations held by the Chair of the CDIP, H.E. Ambassador Patricia Benedetti with Members States, on September 28, 2021. The Draft Agenda (CDIP/27/1 Prov. 3) includes the proposal by Tunisia (CDIP/27/8) submitted to the Secretariat after the above-mentioned consultation meeting.

Invited action: *the CDIP will be invited to adopt the Agenda of the session.*

### 4. Accreditation of Observers

See document [CDIP/27/3](#)

Brief description: Document CDIP/27/3 contains the request of one non-governmental organization (NGO), namely, the *Global Expert Network on Copyright User Rights*, to be granted *ad hoc* observer status to the CDIP for a period of one year.

Invited action: the CDIP will be invited to consider the request for *ad hoc* accreditation.

### 5. General Statements

Brief description: due to the time constraints, general statements will be delivered live by the Regional Group Coordinators only. Member States wishing to have their general statements on record should submit them in writing to the CDIP Secretariat via e-mail at: [developmentagenda@wipo.int](mailto:developmentagenda@wipo.int).

Invited action: Regional Group Coordinators will be invited to make general statements. The statement should not exceed 3 minutes each.

### 6. Monitor, assess, discuss and report on the implementation of all Development Agenda Recommendations

#### (a) Progress Reports

See document [CDIP/27/2](#)

Brief description: the annual Progress Reports provide an overview on the implementation of the ongoing DA projects, and achievements in the implementation of the 45 Development Agenda (DA) Recommendations. For this session, as agreed in the Member States' meeting called by the Chair of the Committee in preparation of the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the CDIP, the progress reports on the ongoing DA projects had been presented and considered by the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee (document CDIP/26/2). Document CDIP/27/2 contains a compilation of Progress Reports on the 45 DA recommendations, which provide a comprehensive view of their implementation for the period from July 2019 to July 2021, their links to related Programs in the Program and Budget for 2020/2021, an overview of related DA activities / achievements and links to other related documents.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in the document.*

- (b) Completion Report of the Project on Intellectual Property Management and Transfer of Technology: Promoting the Effective Use of Intellectual Property in Developing Countries, Least Developed Countries and Countries with Economies in Transition  
See document [CDIP/27/4](#)

Brief description: document CDIP/27/4 contains the completion report of the [Project on Intellectual Property \(IP\) Management and Transfer of Technology: Promoting the Effective Use of IP in Developing Countries, Least Developed Countries and Countries with Economies in Transition](#). The report covers the entire period of the project implementation, i.e., from January 2018 to October 2020.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in the document.*

- (c) Evaluation Report of the Project on Intellectual Property Management and Transfer of Technology: Promoting the Effective Use of Intellectual Property in Developing Countries, Least Developed Countries and Countries with Economies in Transition  
See document [CDIP/27/5](#)

Brief description: document CDIP/27/5 contains the evaluation report of the [Project on Intellectual Property \(IP\) Management and Transfer of Technology: Promoting the Effective Use of IP in Developing Countries, Least Developed Countries and Countries with Economies in Transition](#). The evaluation report has been prepared by an independent evaluator, Ms. Anita Leutgeb, Evaluation & Research For Development, Vienna.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to take note of the information contained in the document and consider the proposal to further mainstream the outputs developed in the context of this project.*

6.(i) WIPO Technical Assistance in the Area of Cooperation for Development

- Future Webinars  
See document [CDIP/26/6](#)

Brief description: document CDIP/26/6 contains the Secretariat's proposed strategy for the organization of future webinars, presenting two options on the process for the selection of topics

and other aspects. While considering this document at its 26<sup>th</sup> session, the CDIP decided to defer its discussion to the next session of the Committee.

By way of background, it is recalled that, while discussing the Report on the Webinars on Technical Assistance ([CDIP/25/3](#)) and the Evaluation Report of WIPO Webinars on Technical Assistance ([CDIP/25/4](#)), the 25<sup>th</sup> session of the CDIP decided<sup>1</sup> that the CDIP Secretariat should continue holding webinars, bearing in mind the recommendations provided in document CDIP/25/4 and the comments made by Member States.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider the information contained in document CDIP/26/6, and decide based on which of the two options described in the document, i.e. Option I “Upon Member States’ Request” or Option II “Based on the Secretariat’s Proposal”<sup>2</sup>, the Secretariat should continue holding webinars.*

7. Consideration of work program for implementation of adopted recommendations

- (a) Revised Project Proposal on Identifying and Using Inventions in the Public Domain  
See document [CDIP/27/6](#)

Brief description: during its 26<sup>th</sup> session, the CDIP considered the project proposal on Using Inventions in the Public Domain (document CDIP/24/16). To inform the discussion, the Secretariat circulated a supplementary note providing additional information to that contained in the project proposal. The CDIP decided that “the Secretariat should revise the project proposal, incorporating the information contained in the supplementary note circulated by the Secretariat and comments made by Member States, and present it to the next session of the CDIP”. Document CDIP/27/6 contains the revised project proposal. Following the introduction of the document by the Secretariat, the floor will be opened for comments.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider the project proposal.*

- (b) Revised Project Proposal by Brazil on Empowering Small Businesses through IP:  
Developing Strategies for Supporting Geographical Indications or Collective Marks in the  
Post-registration Period  
See document [CDIP/27/7](#)

Brief description: during its 26<sup>th</sup> session, the CDIP considered a project proposal by Brazil on Empowering Small Businesses Through IP: Developing Strategies for Supporting Geographical Indications or Collective Marks in the Post-registry Period (document CDIP/26/9). The Committee “discussed the project proposal and requested Brazil to develop the proposal further based on the comments by Member States and with the assistance of the Secretariat, for its consideration at the next session”. Document CDIP/27/7 contains a revised project proposal by Brazil, prepared with the support of the WIPO Secretariat. Following the presentation of the project proposal by the proposing Member State, the floor will be opened for comments.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider the project proposal.*

- (c) Project Proposal by Tunisia on Reducing Work-Related Accidents and Occupational  
Diseases Through Innovation and Intellectual Property  
See document [CDIP/27/8](#)

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<sup>1</sup> This decision is contained in paragraph 7 of the Summary by the Chair.

<sup>2</sup> This will depend on the preferred option by Member States.

Brief description: document CDIP/27/8 contains a project proposal submitted by Tunisia on Reducing Work-Related Accidents and Occupational Diseases Through Innovation and Intellectual Property. Following the presentation of the project proposal by the proposing Member State, the Committee will be invited to make comments, and if needed a revised version of the proposal will be submitted to the next session of the CDIP.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to consider the project proposal.*

## 8. Intellectual Property and Development

- The role of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) as a Catalyst for Technology Transfer: Opportunities and Challenges

Brief description: under agenda item “IP and Development”, the CDIP discusses one topic in each session. As agreed by Member States at the 24<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee, the twenty-seventh session of the CDIP will discuss the topic “The role of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) as a Catalyst for Technology Transfer: Opportunities and Challenges”. Following a presentation by the Secretariat, the floor will be opened for contributions by Member States.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to discuss the topic “The role of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) as a Catalyst for Technology Transfer: Opportunities and Challenges”, and to take note of the presentation of the Secretariat.*

## 9. Future work

Brief description: as per usual practice, the Secretariat will present a list of documents / issues to be considered by the next session of the Committee. That list will also include documents that were foreseen for the 25<sup>th</sup>, the 26<sup>th</sup>, and the 27<sup>th</sup> sessions, but could not be included in the agenda due to time and format constraints. Member States will be invited to make comments on that list.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to agree upon a list of issues and documents for the next session.*

## 10. Summary by the Chair

Brief description: the Chair will propose a list of decisions to be adopted by the Committee. The list of decisions will be circulated in advance and displayed on the screen to allow proper consideration by Member States.

Invited action: *the Committee will be invited to adopt the Summary by the Chair.*

## 11. Closing of the session

Brief description: due to the time constraints, closing statements will be delivered live by the Regional Group Coordinators only. Member States wishing to have their closing statements on record, should submit them in writing to the CDIP Secretariat via e-mail at: [developmentagenda@wipo.int](mailto:developmentagenda@wipo.int).

Invited action: *Regional Group Coordinators will be invited to deliver closing statements. The closing statement should not exceed 1 minute each.*

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