COMPILATION OF PROPOSALS MADE BY GROUP B AND CO-SPONSORS OF THE JOINT PROPOSAL

[Group B] To adopt the following CDIP coordination mechanism principles:
- The aim of the development agenda is to ensure that development considerations form an integral part of WIPO’s work and the coordination mechanism should promote this aim.
- CDIP, in accord with its mandate, has the primary responsibility to monitor, assess, discuss and report on the implementation of all recommendations adopted.
- All WIPO Committees stand on an equal footing and report to the Assemblies.
- To avoid duplication of WIPO’s governance arrangements the coordination mechanism should be consistent with, and where practical, use existing governance structures and procedures.
- The coordination of the CDIP with other relevant WIPO bodies should be flexible, efficient, effective, transparent and pragmatic. It should facilitate the work of the CDIP and the respective WIPO bodies.
- The coordination should be resource-neutral and not create new financial obligations for Member States.

[Group B] To instruct the CDIP to include a review of the implementation of the Development Agenda recommendations in its report to the General Assembly, to be discussed under the standing item of the Report of the CDIP.

[Joint Proposal] To establish a standing agenda item in the General Assembly on “Review of the implementation of the Development Agenda”.

[Group B] To establish for all CDIP meetings a standing agenda item to: [coordinate,] monitor, assess, discuss and report on the implementation of the Development Agenda recommendations [in all [relevant] areas of WIPO’s work, including all [relevant] WIPO Assemblies, Treaty Bodies, Committees, Working Groups and Commissions]. The agenda item:
OR
[Joint Proposal] To mandate the CDIP to include a permanent agenda item on its ordinary sessions to coordinate, monitor, discuss 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. should [shall] be the first substantive item on its agenda; and
b. [Group B] be allocated sufficient time to complete its deliberations within the meeting schedule.

OR
b. [Joint Proposal] the Committee shall consider this agenda item for [up to] two days and if that is not enough to accomplish its work under this agenda item, it shall review the possibility of reviewing the time allocated to this agenda item under future work;

c. [Joint Proposal] the Committee shall receive from the General Assemblies, 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;

d. [Joint Proposal] the Committee may invite Presidents/Chairs of WIPO Bodies to discuss the implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations in their respective Bodies;

e. [Joint Proposal] the Committee may invite other persons to participate in its deliberations;

f. [Joint Proposal] the Secretariat shall facilitate the work of the CDIP under this new agenda item.

[Group B] To instruct the relevant WIPO bodies to include in their annual report to the Assemblies a description of their contribution to the implementation of the respective Development Agenda recommendations. The General Assembly should [shall] forward the reports to the CDIP for discussion under the first substantive item of the Agenda.

[Joint Proposal] The CDIP shall receive from the General Assemblies, 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

[Joint Proposal] 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.

[Group B] To instruct relevant WIPO bodies (i.e., those that have received a mandate from the General Assembly to implement specific Development Agenda recommendations) to identify the specific ways in which the Development Agenda recommendations could be mainstreamed in their areas of work and urge them to implement the recommendations accordingly.

[Joint Proposal] To request all WIPO bodies, including Assemblies, Treaty Bodies, Committees, Working Groups and Commissions to identify the ways in which the DA Recommendations are being mainstreamed in their work and urge them to implement the Recommendations accordingly, and include “Implementation of Development Agenda Recommendations” as an permanent item in their annual report to the General Assemblies. The General Assembly shall forward the reports to the CDIP.
[Group B] To urge the Director General or the Deputy Director General in charge of the Development Agenda and/or the secretariat of the CDIP to provide regular updates, through written submissions or oral briefings, on the progress of the implementation of the Development Agenda recommendations to the CDIP, the General Assembly and relevant WIPO bodies. In particular, updates should focus on the work undertaken by other relevant WIPO bodies concerning implementation of the Development Agenda recommendations.

[Joint Proposal] 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.

[Group B] To request the CDIP to undertake an independent review of the implementation of the WIPO Development Agenda recommendations. Terms of Reference, selection of independent experts and timing of review to be agreed by Member States, in the regular session of the CDIP.

[Joint Proposal] To undertake a regular biennial review and assessment, from year 2011 on, of the overall implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations in all WIPO activities by a selected group of renowned intellectual property and development experts. The terms of reference to the work of the group, as well as the selection of the experts, shall be determined by Member States in CDIP. This review and assessment shall be reported to the General Assembly for consideration.

[Joint Proposal] To request the PBC Working Group on the working methods of the Audit Committee to consider the contribution that the Audit Committee can make in ensuring an effective evaluation of the implementation of the Development Agenda.

[Group B] To include in the WIPO Annual Report to the UN, a report on the implementation of the Development Agenda, pursuant to the Agreement between the UN and WIPO.

[Joint Proposal] To include a report on the implementation of the Development Agenda in the WIPO’s annual report to the United Nations, pursuant to the Agreement between the United Nations and WIPO.
[Group B] To be included in the Chairs summary:

1. The secretariat, in consultation with the CDIP Chair, is to review the committee processes and procedures, including meeting times, to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the regular sessions of the CDIP, directed at maximising the time available for Committee deliberations.

2. On an exception basis, if a clear need is identified, the duration of CDIP sessions may be extended, subject to the agreement of all Member States. In addition, during discussion of future work the Committee may consider the duration of the next CDIP meeting.