

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

29 April, 2010 (6.00pm)

The General Assembly decides:

[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.

To establish a CDIP standing agenda item dealing with item (b)[#] of the CDIP mandate. The agenda item:

- a. should be the first substantive item on its agenda; and
- b. shall be allocated sufficient time to complete its deliberations within the meeting schedule.
- c. [the Committee may [through the General Assembly] invite] [The Committee may request the GA to invite] Presidents/Chairs of [the relevant] WIPO Bodies [to the CDIP] to discuss the implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations in their respective Bodies;
- d. [Joint Proposal] the Committee may invite other persons to participate in its deliberations;
- e. [Joint Proposal] the Secretariat shall facilitate the work of the CDIP under this new agenda item.

[#] monitor, assess, discuss and report on the implementation of all recommendations adopted, and for that purpose it shall coordinate with relevant WIPO bodies

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.

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 shall forward the reports to the CDIP for discussion under the first substantive item of its Agenda.

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 in the General Assembly under the standing item of the Report of the CDIP, as a sub-item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations".

[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.

To instruct the relevant WIPO bodies to identify the ways in which the DA Recommendations are being mainstreamed in their work and urge them to implement the Recommendations accordingly

To urge the Director General to facilitate the coordination, assessment, and reporting of all the activities and programs undertaken by the Secretariat with respect to the Development Agenda and 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.

To request the CDIP to undertake an independent review of the implementation of the Development Agenda recommendations at the end of the [2012/2013 biennium]. Upon consideration of that review, the CDIP may decide on a possible further review. The Terms of Reference and the selection of independent IP and development experts will be agreed by the CDIP

[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.

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.

[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.