

**Timetable for the adoption of a WIPO Treaty for an improved access
for blind, visually-impaired and other reading disabled persons.
Proposal by Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico and Paraguay.**

WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR)

This proposal for a timetable refers to the draft text of a treaty prepared by the World Blind Union (WBU) that was formally tabled at the 18th session of WIPO's SCCR, in May 2009.

Date	Event	Action
November 2008	SCCR/17	Informal distribution by the World Blind Union (WBU) of the draft treaty text. (conclusions of the SCCR/17)
May 2009	SCCR/18	Presentation of the treaty proposal by Brazil, Ecuador and Paraguay (Doc. SCCR/18/5)
September 2009	Assemblies of Member States of WIPO – A/47	GRULAC's support for the proposed treaty (Docs. A/47/16 and WO/GA/35/5)
December 2009	SCCR/19	Presentation of a background paper (Doc. SCCR/19/13) and substantive discussion on the proposed treaty text. (conclusions of the SCCR/19).
June 2010	SCCR/20	Negotiation of the proposed treaty text.
September 2010	Assemblies of Member States of WIPO - A/48	Adoption of the SCCR report and approval of the negotiating mandate for a treaty.

November/December 2010	SCCR/21	Negotiation of the proposed treaty text.
May/June 2011	SCCR/22	Negotiation of the proposed treaty text.
September 2011	Assemblies of Member States of WIPO – A/49	Decision to convene a Diplomatic Conference for the adoption of the treaty.
Spring 2012	Diplomatic Conference	Adoption of the treaty.