

Protection of Broadcasting Organisations Draft Work-Plan

1. To maintain the momentum regarding the draft treaty on the protection of broadcasting organisations with the objective of convening a Diplomatic Conference in 2012-2013 biennium, to conclude and adopt the treaty,
2. It is proposed that the 22nd session of the SCCR establishes a Working Group on the protection of broadcasting organisations. The objective of the Working Group shall be to finalise negotiations on the draft treaty for the protection of broadcasting organisations in line with the mandate of the 2007 WIPO General Assembly.
3. The Working Group shall be open to all WIPO Member States.
4. In order to achieve the abovementioned objective, the following Work Plan is proposed:
 - 4.1. 1st session of the Working Group on the protection of broadcasting organisations in October 2011
 - 4.2. SCCR/23 in November 2011 shall monitor the progress of the Working Group on the protection of broadcasting organisations
 - 4.3. 2nd session of the Working Group on the protection of broadcasting organisations in February/March 2012
 - 4.4. SCCR/24 in 2012 shall make a recommendation to the 2012 WIPO General Assembly on the draft treaty and on the scheduling of the Diplomatic Conference
5. The following documents shall form the basis of the negotiations:
 - 5.1. Proposal On The Draft Treaty For The Protection Of Broadcasting Organisations: Proposal By The Delegation Of South Africa (SCCR/ 22/5)
 - 5.2. Proposal On The Draft Treaty For The Protection Of Broadcasting Organisations: Proposal By The Delegation Of Canada (SCCR/22/6)
 - 5.3. Comments On The Draft Treaty For The Protection Of Broadcasting Organisations: Proposal By The Delegation Of Japan (SCCR/22/7)
 - 5.4. Elements Of The Draft Treaty On The Protection Of Broadcasting Organisations Prepared By The Chair Of The Informal Consultations On The Protection Of Broadcasting Organisations Held In Geneva On April 14-15 April 2011 (SCCR/22/11)
6. The duration of each Working Group session shall be five days to be held in Geneva. Participants from developing countries shall be funded in accordance with SCCR practices.
7. The recommendations of the Working Groups shall be submitted to the SCCR for consideration.