

Draft Proposal for Item 28(ii)

The WIPO General Assembly notes the summary by the Chair of the 27th session of the the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT), and the progress made by the SCT on industrial design law and practice - draft articles and regulations.

Recognizing the importance for all member states of a Design Law Treaty, the GA urges the SCT to expedite in a committed manner work with a view to advance substantially the basic proposals for a Design Law Treaty (draft Articles and Regulations contained in revised Annexes of documents SCT/27/2 and SCT/27/3).

In its work, consideration will be given to include appropriate provisions regarding technical assistance and capacity building for developing countries and LDCs in the implementation of the future Design Law Treaty.

The GA in 2013 will take stock of and consider the text, progress made, and decide on convening a diplomatic conference.