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Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR)
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Conclusions

- 1. The Committee noted that significant progress had been made on the substantive provisions to conclude a treaty on limitations and exceptions for visually impaired persons/persons with print disabilities¹.
- 2. The Committee adopted the revised "Draft text of an international instrument/treaty on limitations and exceptions for visually impaired persons/persons with print disabilities" (based on document SCCR/25/2 Rev.) as document SCCR/SS/GE/2/13/4, reflecting the advances made during the session.
- 3. In accordance with the Decision of the Extraordinary General Assembly (December 17-18, 2012), the Committee agreed to recommend to the Preparatory Committee:

To adopt document SCCR/SS/GE/2/13/4 as the Basic Proposal for the Substantive Provisions of the Treaty to be considered by the Diplomatic Conference, with the following changes:

- A bracketed version of the General Clause with proposed revisions was included in the Annex;
- A bracketed agreed statement was added in a footnote to Article C(1)(B);
- New text was substituted for the text in Article C(4);
- Two new agreed statements were proposed in a footnote to Article C(4); one is agreed and one is bracketed;
- A bracketed Alternative C was added to article D(3) and a related bracketed agreed statement was added in a footnote;
- Two bracketed alternatives for an additional paragraph to be added to Article D and one bracketed alternative to Article D(1) were added to the Annex;
- Notes in the Annex related to Articles C(4) and D(2)(B) were deleted;
- · A proposed alternative to Article F with brackets was included in the Annex;
- Footnotes listing some proposed options for Article F were added to the Annex;
 and
- A bracketed proposed alternative to Article J was added to the Annex.

[End of conclusions]

¹ The title of the proposed treaty has not yet been discussed by Member States.