

Para.7(a) – Rev.1

The Committee took note of the report on the Feasibility of Integration of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Related Needs/Outcomes into WIPO's Biennial Results Framework (CDIP/11/3), prepared by the Evaluation Consultant, and the additional clarifications provided by the Secretariat on this matter. The Committee recognized that WIPO should contribute to the implementation of the MDGs, but expressed different views on whether further steps were needed to further integrate the MDGs into the objectives of the Organization. Some delegations proposed developing specific indicators to measure WIPO's contribution to MDGs, while other delegations did not support this proposal. The Secretariat was requested, using existing internal resources, to prepare a compilation of the practices by which other United Nations agencies, in particular the other specialized United Nations agencies, measure their contribution to the MDGs, and to provide a brief report to the next session of the Committee as to how WIPO has contributed to the MDGs to date, drawing upon the existing studies commissioned on this matter including but not limited to document CDIP/11/3. This brief report could include information on WIPO's contribution to the six targets under MDGs 1, 6 and 8, using the methodology provided in document CDIP/11/3, and should also include an assessment in narrative form as to how WIPO is contributing to the other five MDGs, although at this time without needing to use the methodology used in document CDIP/11/3.

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The Committee expressed appreciation for the report on the Feasibility of Integration of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Related Needs/Outcomes into WIPO's Biennial Results Framework (CDIP/11/3), prepared by the Evaluation Consultant, and the additional clarifications provided by the Secretariat on this matter. The Committee expressed different views on whether further steps were needed to integrate the MDGs into the objectives of the Organization. Some delegations expressed an interest in having additional specific indicators developed, while other delegations did not support this proposal. The Secretariat was requested, using existing internal resources, to prepare a compilation of the practices by which other United Nations agencies, in particular the other specialized United Nations agencies, measure their contribution to the MDGs, and to provide a brief report to the next session of the Committee as to how WIPO has contributed to the MDGs to date, drawing upon the existing studies commissioned on this matter. This brief report could include information on WIPO's contribution to the six targets under MDGs 1, 6 and 8, using the methodology provided in document CDIP/11/3, and should also include an assessment in narrative form as to how WIPO may be contributing to the other five MDGs without needing to develop an additional detailed methodology to address those five MDGs.

Para 7(g)

The Committee discussed a Proposal for a CDIP New Agenda Item on Intellectual Property (IP) and Development (CDIP/6/12 Rev.). Different views were expressed on the proposal. The proponents of the document were invited by the Chair to provide more details on the proposal to facilitate future discussions. The discussion on this agenda item will continue at the next session.

Para.7(f)

The Committee discussed the Independent Review of the Implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations as requested under the Coordination Mechanism and Monitoring, Assessing and Reporting Modalities. Recalling the related decision of the General Assembly, the Committee took note of the Joint Proposal on Term of Reference and Methodology for the Independent Review of the Implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations submitted by the African Group and Development Agenda Group, and agreed to reach a decision on this matter at its next session, bearing in mind the General Assembly's decision that the Review should be undertaken by the end of the 2012/2013 biennium.

Para. 7(h)

The Committee continued discussions on Future Work on Patent-Related Flexibilities in the Multilateral Legal Framework (CDIP/10/11 and CDIP/10/11 Add.). The Committee requested the Secretariat to undertake work on the following flexibilities:

- i. the scope of the exclusion from patentability of plants (TRIPS Art.27); and
- ii. flexibilities in respect of the patentability, or exclusion from patentability, of software-related inventions (TRIPS Art.27).

The Secretariat should use existing internal resources to prepare factual studies on the implementation in national laws of these flexibilities and avoiding duplication with other work taking place at WIPO while building on work being undertaken by the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents. The studies should be presented to a future session of the Committee for its consideration. The Committee would continue discussions on further work on flexibilities at its next session.