

Agenda Item 30: Governance

Proposal from the Africa Group and from the Development Agenda Group

“The WIPO General Assembly

- (i) Recognized the importance of sound, fair and good governance in WIPO;
- (ii) Took note of Member States' Proposals and Comments on improving WIPO Governance contained in document WO/PBC/17/2.Rev;
- (iii) Requested the International Bureau to organize a two day meeting to discuss the Joint Inspection Unit report, the proposals submitted by Member States and make recommendations for the 22nd Session of the Program and Budget Committee, to be held in September 2014, including but not limited to, on the following issues: Improving the work of the Program and Budget Committee, Improving the work of the Coordination Committee, Improving interaction between Member States and the Independent Advisory Oversight Committee (IAOC), Improving interaction between Member States and the auditors, Establishing a fair and efficient mechanism to select Chairs and Vice Chairs of WIPO Bodies.”