

Preparatory Committee of the Diplomatic Conference on the Protection of Audiovisual Performances

Geneva, November 30 and December 1, 2011

AGENDA, DATES, VENUE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS FOR THE
DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

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Introduction

1. The Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights recommended at its twenty-second session, from June 15 to 24, 2011, that the General Assembly resumed the suspended 2000 Diplomatic Conference which would consider an international instrument on the Protection of Audiovisual Performances.

AGENDA OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

2. It is proposed that the draft agenda of the Diplomatic Conference be as set out in the Annex.

3. The said draft is based on the draft Rules of Procedure of the Diplomatic Conference, contained in document AVP/PM/3 and the agendas of earlier diplomatic conferences held under the auspices of WIPO.

DATES, VENUE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

4. The General Assembly did not fix the dates, venue and other organizational questions concerning the proposed Diplomatic Conference.

5. At the time of finalization of the present document, the International Bureau of WIPO had received no official invitation from any Government to host the Diplomatic Conference. As decided by the General Assembly, the venue will be Geneva, unless the Preparatory Committee decides to accept the proposal by a Member State to host the Diplomatic Conference, in which case it will take place in the country concerned. If the venue is Geneva, the Conference would be held at the International Conference Center of Geneva (CICG), for which reservation will have to be made for the dates of June 19 to 27, 2012 tentatively.

6. The Preparatory Committee is invited to comment on the proposal contained in paragraph 2, above, and to decide on the venue and dates of the Diplomatic Conference.

DRAFT AGENDA OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

1. Opening of the Conference by the Director General of WIPO
2. Consideration and adoption of the Rules of Procedure
3. Election of the President of the Conference
4. Consideration and adoption of the agenda
5. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference
6. Election of the members of the Credentials Committee
7. Election of the members of the Drafting Committee
8. Election of the Officers of the Credentials Committee, the Main Committees and Drafting Committee
9. Consideration of the first report of the Credentials Committee
10. Opening declarations by Delegations and by representatives of Observer Entities
11. Consideration of the texts proposed by the Main Committees
12. Consideration of the second report of the Credentials Committee
13. Adoption of the Treaty
14. Adoption of any recommendation, resolution, agreed statement or final act
15. Closing declarations by Delegations and by representatives of Observer Entities
16. Closing of the Conference by the President*

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* Immediately after the closing of the Conference, the Final Act, if any, and the Instrument will be open for signature.