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NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WIPO

memorandum of the Chair of the Coordination Committee

1. The Chair of the Coordination Committee sent, on November 13, 2007, Information Circular No. 2833 to all Member States of WIPO inviting them to propose one of their nationals as a candidate for the post of Director General of WIPO.

2. The nominations of the following persons, listed in alphabetical order, were received by the Chair of the Coordination Committee and each was communicated, following its receipt, to the Member States of WIPO:

Ms. Alicja Adamczak (Poland)
Mr. Toufiq Ali (Bangladesh)
Mr. Jorge Amigo Castañeda (Mexico)
Mr. Gjorgji Filipov (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
Mr. José Graça Aranha (Brazil)
Mr. Francis Gurry (Australia)
Mr. Masood Khan (Pakistan)
Mr. Enrique A. Manalo (Philippines)
Mr. Mauro Masi (Italy)
Mr. James Otieno Odek (Kenya)
Mr. Philippe Petit (France)
Mr. Bojan Pretnar (Slovenia)
Mr. Boris P. Simonov (Russian Federation)

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Mr. Yoshiyuki Takagi (Japan) Mr. José Delmer Urbizo (Honduras)

3. The Annex to this document sets out the text of the letter of transmittal of each of the above-mentioned candidatures, together with the curriculum vitae of the corresponding candidate.