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PROPOSAL BY ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
DEVELOPMENT AGENDA FOR WIPO

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1. In a communication dated September 27, 2004, the Secretariat received a request from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa in Geneva relating to the “Proposal for the Establishment of a Development Agenda for WIPO”, which has been included as item 12 of the draft Agenda, A/40/1 Prov.4.

2. The Note from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa is annexed to this document.

3. The General Assembly is invited to note the contents of the attached communication from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX



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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the World Intellectual Property Organisation and with reference to the WIPO document WO/GA/31/11 dated 27 August 2004, has the honour to request the latter that South Africa be included as one of the co-sponsors of the "Proposal by Argentina and Brazil for the Establishment of a Development Agenda for WIPO".

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the World Intellectual Property Organisation the assurances of its highest consideration.

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