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ACCREDITATION OF OBSERVERS

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1. The Rules of Procedure for the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) provide for *ad hoc* accreditation as observers of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations for a period of one year (document CDIP/1/2 Rev.)

2. The Annexes to this document contain information about three non-governmental organizations (NGOs), namely, Creative Commons (CC), the University of São Paulo's Research Group on Access to Information (GPOPAI) and the British-Swiss Chamber of Commerce, who have requested for *ad hoc* observer status.

3. *The CDIP is invited to take a decision on the requests for accreditation of the NGOs contained in the Annexes to this document as ad hoc observers for a period of one year.*

[Annex I follows]

ANNEX I

CREATIVE COMMONS (CC)

Name

Creative Commons Corporation

Organization Representative

Ms. Diane M. Peters, General Counsel (*diane@creativecommons.org*)

Mandate and Objectives of the Organization

Creative Commons (CC) creates globally viable tools that work alongside copyright and allow creators to modify copyright terms to best suit their needs.

CC defines the spectrum of possibilities between full copyright and the public domain, the area of “some rights reserved”.

CC provides free, easy-to-use legal tools that give everyone from individual creators to large companies and institutions a simple, standardized way to grant copyright permissions to their creative work.

CC works to increase the amount of creativity (cultural, educational and scientific content) in “the commons” – the body of work that is available to the public for free and legal sharing.

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[Annex II follows]

ANNEX II

*GRUPO DE PESQUISA EM POLÍTICAS PÚBLICAS PARA O ACESSO À
INFORMAÇÃO (GPOPAI)/UNIVERSITY OF SÃO PAULO'S RESEARCH GROUP
ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION (GPOPAI)*

Name

*Grupo de Pesquisa em Políticas Públicas para o Acesso à Informação
(GPOPAI)/University of São Paulo's Research Group on Access to Information
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Organization Representative

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Mandate and Objectives of the Organization

The University of São Paulo's Research Group on Access to Information Policies (GPOPAI) is a research center within the University of São Paulo committed to investigating intellectual property issues related to public policies for the access to information. It acts both as a scientific and public policy advisory institution and is funded by the University of São Paulo and other outside partners.

GPOPAI was established in 2005 as the main research center for investigating intellectual property policies in South America's largest university. Since then GPOPAI has acted both as a scientific and academic hub for intellectual property researchers and as a think tank and public policy advisor for different spheres of government.

GPOPAI-USP is co-coordinated by the University of São Paulo professors and is composed of associate researchers from different departments and colleges. The main task of coordinators is to give scientific direction to the research activity.

Both coordinators and members should meet regularly in plenaries to discuss the organization of work and define its academic and scientific priorities.

Admission of new members relies on the acceptance of the majority of its current members in one of its regular plenaries.

All GPOPAI-USP's scientific production and public policy recommendations are the collective responsibility of its members.

Fiscal and Law structure is provided by the University of São Paulo whose internal rules must be followed by all members.

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ANNEX III

Name

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Organization Representative

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Mandate and Objectives of the Organization

The British-Swiss Chamber of Commerce (BSCC) was founded in 1920 and is an independent not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting its 700-plus Members and promoting business relations between Switzerland, Liechtenstein and the UK. The Chamber provides an ideal network and platform for business people to facilitate dialogue and change.

The BSCC is comprised of Corporate, SME and individual Members representing the majority of business sectors.

Represented by Geographically defined Chapters, the BSCC is active in Basel, Bern, Central Switzerland, Geneva, Liechtenstein, London, Ticino and Zurich. We have Special Interest Groups covering Public Affairs and Legal and Tax. These chapters, representatives and groups hold regular events featuring keynote speakers, workshops and study trips.

The BSCC produces various publications which are circulated free to Members, including a monthly eNewsletter and regular event updates. We also provide a business support service for commercial enquiries, as well as a trade opportunities billboard and Member-to-Member discount scheme. The numerous activities the BSCC delivers allows Members excellent targeted marketing opportunities.

An elected President and a Managing Director head up the organization. Both the Swiss Ambassador in London and the British Ambassador in Bern are Honorary Presidents. Our Council is comprised of volunteer representatives from over 35 Member organizations. A Steering Committee reviews the executive operations.

The BSCC is led by its Council (the governing body of the Chamber) and a Steering Committee, appointed by the Council to review the executive operations of the Chamber on behalf of the Council.

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