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ARTICLES 1BIS, 23, 24 AND 25

Proposal by the Delegation of Iran (Islamic Republic of)

The Delegation of Iran (Islamic Republic of) proposes the following amendments:

*“Article Ibis
Principles*

- (1) This Treaty and its Regulations will simplify and facilitate the communication of offices of Member States in trademark and registration system.
- (2) In the process of simplification, any kind of possible harmonization of the subjects of the Treaty and its Regulations in the case of any particular new types of marks and electronic filing, the developing countries, optionally, should be excluded through exceptions and limitations.
- (3) For the efficient implementation of the Treaty and its Regulations as well as facilitating communication in the registration system, narrowing the digital gap between industrialized nations and developing countries is necessary.

(4) To encourage as many Member States as possible to engage the Treaty and its Regulations, efficient assistance of all kinds is necessary.”

Establishing item (v) in Article 23(2) as follows:

23(2)(v): “deal with matters concerning the response to the requirements of Article 1*bis*(3) and (4).”

Establishing paragraph (6) in Article 24 as follows:

“The International Bureau assesses and reports regularly to the Assembly in the implementation of Article 23(2)(v).”

Establishing a paragraph between Article 25(2)(b) and (c) as follows:

“Adoption of any amendment to the articles referred to in paragraph (a) shall require consensus of Member States. If it is not possible to attain consensus, it shall require fourth-fifths of the votes cast.”

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