

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
AND GENETIC RESOURCES, TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND
FOLKLORE**

Twentieth Session
February 14 to 22, 2012, Geneva

**VOLUNTARY FUND FOR ACCREDITED INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES
DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED BY THE ADVISORY BOARD**

Information Note prepared by the Director General

1. The arrangements establishing the WIPO Voluntary Fund ("the Fund"), as approved by the General Assembly, are contained in the Annex to Document WO/GA/39/11. Article 6(i) of the Decision states:

"The Advisory Board will adopt its recommendation before the end of the Committee session on the margins of which it meets. This recommendation will identify:

- (i) the subsequent Committee session and, should the case arise, the IWG meeting(s) intended for financial support (i.e., the subsequent session of the Committee),
- (ii) the applicants whom the Advisory Board agrees should be supported for that session and/or the IWG meeting(s), for whom funds are available,
- (iii) any applicant or applicants whom the Advisory Board agrees should be supported in principle but for whom insufficient funds are available,
- (iv) any applicant or applicants whose application has been rejected in accordance with the procedure in Article 10,
- (v) any applicant or applicants whose application has been postponed until the next session of the Committee in accordance with the procedure in Article 10.

The Advisory Board will immediately forward the contents of the recommendation to the Director General who will take a decision in accordance with the recommendation. The Director General will inform the Committee immediately and, in any case, prior to the end of its current session, by means of an information note specifying the decision taken concerning each applicant."

2. Accordingly, the Secretariat wishes to communicate the report and recommendations adopted by the Advisory Board at the conclusion of its meeting held on the margins of the twentieth session of the Committee. This Report is attached in the Annex.

3. The Committee is advised that in accordance with Article 6(d) of the Annex to document WO/GA/39/11 as approved by the General Assembly (39nd session), and in view of recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4 (iii) and 4 (iv) adopted by the Advisory Board, the Director General has adopted the decisions recommended by the Advisory Board.

4. The Director General has taken due note of the remaining contents of the report of the Advisory Board.

[Annex follows]

Ms. Debra HARRY
Ms. Nadejda PECHENINA
Mr. Ngwang SONAM SHERPA
Mr. Santos TZORIN JULAJUJ
Mr. Greg YOUNGING

(iv) applicants whose applications have been rejected: (in alphabetical order)

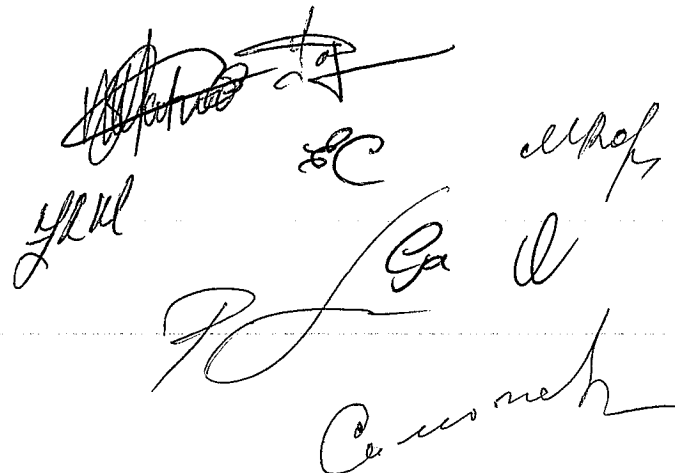
Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR
Ms. Jane ANDERSON
Mrs. Edna Maria DA COSTA E SILVA
Mr. Preston HARDISON
Mr. Stephen RWAGWERI
Mr. Charles K. SALIL
Ms. Solandry D'Alfonso SANCHEZ VALBUENA
Ms. Nongpoklai SINHA
Mr. Miguel Antonio VALBUENA GUAURIYU

The content of the present report and the recommendations it contains will be forwarded to the Director General of WIPO following its adoption by the members of the Advisory Board in accordance with Article 6(i) last paragraph of the Annex to document WIPO/GA/39/11.

5. The Advisory Board wishes to recommend to the WIPO Director General to reiterate the invitation to all funded participants to submit a structured and brief report about their own participation in the meeting for which they have been funded. Such report may be annexed to their application for due consideration by the Advisory Board, should those funded participants decide to reapply for funding.

Done in Geneva, February 17, 2012

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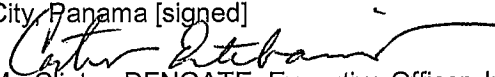
The members of the Advisory Board:

Ms. Alexandra GRAZIOLI, Senior Legal Advisor, International Trade Relations, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Bern, Chair of the Advisory Board, Vice-Chair of the Intergovernmental Committee, member *ex officio*, [signed]

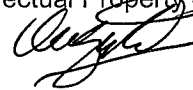


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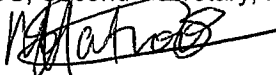
Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ, Consultant, International Indian Treaty Council (IITC), Panama City, Panama [signed]



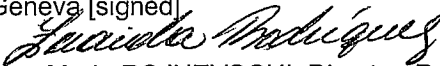
Mr. Clinton DENGATE, Executive Officer, International Intellectual Property Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra, Australia [signed]



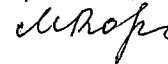
Mr. Mandixole MATROOS, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa, Geneva [signed]



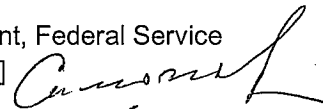
Ms. Zoraida RODRÍGUEZ MONTENEGRO, Legal Counselor, Permanent Mission of Panama, Geneva [signed]



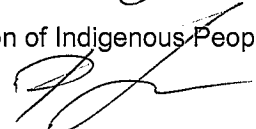
Mrs. Maria ROJNEVSCHI, Director, Promotion and Publishing Department, State Agency on Intellectual Property, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova [signed]



Ms. Larisa SIMONOVA, Deputy Director, International Cooperation Department, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT), Moscow, Russian Federation [signed]



Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA, First Vice-President, Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON), Moscow [signed]



Ms. Saoudata WALET ABOUBACRINE, President, Tin-Hinan, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso [signed]



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