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Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore

Forty-Second Session
Geneva, February 28 to March 4, 2022

DECISIONS OF THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE

Adopted by the Committee

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 2:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Committee elected Mr. Ian Goss of Australia as its Chair for the Forty-Second Session of the Committee, and Ms. Lilyclaire Bellamy of Jamaica as its Chair as from the end of the Forty-Second Session and for the rest of the 2022/2023 biennium. The Committee also elected Mr. Jukka Liedes of Finland and Mr. Yonah Seleti of South Africa as its Vice-Chairs for the 2022/2023 biennium.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 3:

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Chair submitted the draft agenda circulated as WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/1 Prov. 2 for adoption and it was adopted.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 4:

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION

The Chair submitted the draft report of the Forty-First Session of the Committee (WIPO/GRTKF/IC/41/4 Prov. 2) for adoption, and it was adopted.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 5:

ACCREDITATION OF CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS

The Committee unanimously approved the accreditation of Ka'uikiokapō; Native Nations Law and Policy Center, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law; and, Structural Analysis of Cultural Systems (S.A.C.S.) as *ad hoc* observers.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 6:

PARTICIPATION OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

The Committee took note of documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/3 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/INF/4.

The Committee strongly encouraged and called upon members of the Committee and all interested public and private entities to contribute to the WIPO Voluntary Fund for Accredited Indigenous and Local Communities.

Recalling the Decisions of the 2021 WIPO General Assembly, the Committee also encouraged members of the Committee to consider other alternative funding arrangements.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 7:

GENETIC RESOURCES

The Committee developed, on the basis of document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/4, a further text, "Consolidated Document on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources Rev. 2". The Committee decided that this text, as at the close of this agenda item on March 4, 2022, be transmitted to the Forty-Third Session of the Committee, in accordance with the Committee's mandate for 2022-2023 and the work program for 2022.

The Committee took note of and held discussions on documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/5, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/6, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/7, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/8, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/9, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/10, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/11, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/12,

WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/INF/7, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/INF/8, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/INF/9 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/42/INF/10.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 8:

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN *AD HOC* EXPERT GROUP(S)

The Committee agreed that a meeting of an *ad hoc* expert group on genetic resources be organized prior to the Forty-Third Session of the Committee, following the same arrangements *mutatis mutandis* as agreed at the Thirty-Seventh Session under Agenda Item 6. The Committee agreed that the meeting will take place on Sunday, May 29, 2022, from 9:00 to 16:30 Geneva time.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 9:

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no discussion under this item.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 10:

CLOSING OF THE SESSION

The Committee adopted its decisions on agenda items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 on March 4, 2022.

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