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AGREED STATEMENT TO ARTICLE 1 TO CLARIFY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE WIPO PERFORMANCES AND PHONOGRAMS TREATY (WPPT) AND THE WIPO AUDIOVISUAL PERFORMANCES TREATY UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ANNEX TO DOCUMENT AVP/DC/3

proposal by Brazil, the European Union and its Member States, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Turkey and the United States of America

Submission pursuant to document WO/GA/40/11 on the Agreed Statement to Article 1.

"It is understood that nothing in this Treaty shall affect any rights or obligations under the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty (WPPT) or their interpretation and it is further understood that paragraph 3 does not create any obligations for a contracting party to this Treaty to ratify or accede to the WPPT or to comply with any of its provisions."

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