World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) Special Session Geneva, February 22, 2013

Conclusions

- 1. The Committee noted that significant progress had been made on the substantive provisions to conclude a Treaty on Limitations and Exceptions for Visually Impaired Persons/Persons with Print Disabilities¹.
- 2. The Committee adopted the revised "Draft text of an international instrument/treaty on limitations and exceptions for visually impaired persons/persons with print disabilities" (document SCCR/25/2 Rev.), reflecting the advances made during the session.
- 3. In accordance with the Decision of the Extraordinary General Assembly Decision (December 17-18, 2012), the Committee agreed to recommend to the Preparatory Committee:
 - a) To adopt revised document SCCR/25/2 Rev. as the Basic Proposal for the Substantive Provisions of the Treaty to be considered by the Diplomatic Conference with the following changes:
 - pages 4 (General Clause), 19 and 20 (Article(s)) should be marked as follows: "Ad referendum: these elements of the treaty are the result of the SCCR session that met from February 18 to 22, 2013. This language has been tentatively agreed by the delegations attending the session".
 - an Annex should be added to include all the proposals presented during the Special Session that were not discussed or not agreed by consensus, which were marked in footnotes as "text for discussion, to be removed by February 22 if not agreed".
 - b) To convene an additional informal session of the SCCR to take place from April 18 and 19, 2013 and a special session of the SCCR to take place on April 20, 2013, to be followed by a meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the Diplomatic Conference to Conclude a Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works by Visually Impaired Persons and Persons with Print Disabilities.

[End of conclusions]

¹ The title of the proposed treaty has not yet been discussed by Member States.