

Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS)

Fourth Session
Geneva, May 12 to 16, 2014

SUMMARY BY THE CHAIR¹

INTRODUCTION

Agenda Item 1: Opening of the session

1. The session was opened by Mr. Yo Takagi, Assistant Director General, Global Infrastructure Sector, who welcomed the participants on behalf of the Director General Mr. Francis Gurry.

Agenda Item 2: Election of the Chair and two Vice-Chairs

2. The CWS unanimously elected Ms. Oksana Parkheta (Ukraine) as Chair, and Ambassador Alfredo Suescum (Panama) as Vice-Chair.

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item 3: Adoption of the agenda

3. Discussions were based on document CWS/4/1 PROV. The Delegation of Egypt, speaking on behalf of the Development Agenda Group, proposed the inclusion of a new item that would read "CWS contribution to the implementation of the respective Development Agenda Recommendations". During the discussions, delegations expressed different views

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with regard to the proposed new item as well as on the possibility to redraft the title of item 4 of the draft agenda, in order to explicitly cover the proposed new item.

4. Informal discussions took place to find an agreement on the agenda on one hand, and, on the other, on items 5 to 17 of the proposed agenda.

5. Following the completion of informal discussions and in view of the fact that there was no agreement on the agenda, the CWS agreed to adjourn the session. The Chair requested the International Bureau to organize informal consultations on this matter and to create the conditions to continue the consultations until there was agreement on the draft agenda, such that the meeting could be reconvened in order to adopt formally the agenda and continue as prescribed by formal procedures.

MEETINGS OF THE CWS TASK FORCES

6. During this session, the following CWS Task Forces held informal meetings: ST.14 Task Force, Sequence Listings Task Force, Trademark Standardization Task Force, Legal Status Task Force and XML4IP Task Force.

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