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ADMISSION OF A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

prepared by the Secretariat

1. The Civil Society Coalition (CSC)¹ submitted a request to be admitted as an *ad hoc* observer to the session of the Advisory Committee on Enforcement (ACE)² held in June 2003 (document WIPO/ACE/1/6).
2. While agreeing on the need for an involvement of the widest possible number of stakeholders in its work, the ACE³ did not reach a consensus in its first session, held in Geneva from June 11 to 13, 2003, on the admission of the CSC, and decided to defer the decision on the request.
3. In order to enable its participation in the second session of the ACE, the CSC renewed its request by message of March 12, 2004, addressed to the Secretariat, to be admitted to the meetings of the ACE in an *ad hoc* observer capacity; this letter is reproduced as an annex to this document.

¹ Document WIPO/ACE/1/6 is available upon request.

² See paragraph 8 of document WIPO/ACE/1/7 Rev.

³ See paragraph 8 of document WIPO/ACE/1/7 Rev.

4. The ACE is invited to decide whether to grant ad hoc observer status to the Civil Society Coalition (CSC) to participate in their meetings.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

SUBMISSION BY THE CIVIL SOCIETY COALITION
FOR ADMISSION AS *AD HOC* OBSERVER TO THE WIPO
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENFORCEMENT

Subject: Civil Society Coalition (CSC) Application for *ad hoc* Observer Status at the Advisory Committee on Enforcement of WIPO

Date: Friday March 12, 2004

From: Thirukumaran Balasubramaniam

Organization: Civil Society Coalition, Secretariat

To: Rita Hayes, Wolfgang Starein, Suzanne Stoll

cc: Robert Weissman, James Love, Paul Davis, Khalil Elouardighi,

This letter is in reference to the Civil Society Coalition's (CSC) request dated June 4, 2003 for *ad hoc* observer status to participate in the meetings of the Advisory Committee on Enforcement (ACE). The CSC would like to renew our request for *ad hoc* observer status to the ACE. Please refer to document WIPO/ACE/1/6 for further details of the original request. For your reference, I have attached the original application in Annex 1.

Please advise me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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