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PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF A SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM ENTITLED "REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES (OIOS) REPORT"

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In a communication dated July 26, 2016, a copy of which is set out in the Annex, the delegations of Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Fiji, Germany, Malawi, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Sweden, Uganda, United Kingdom and United States of America, requested the inclusion of a new agenda item for consideration by the WIPO General Assembly and the WIPO Coordination Committee entitled, "Review of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) Report".

[Annex follows]

July 26, 2016

His Excellency Director General Francis Gurry World Intellectual Property Organization

His Excellency Ambassador Gabriel Duque Permanent Representative of Colombia to the World Trade Organization and to the World Intellectual Property Organization

His Excellency Ambassador François Xavier Ngarambé Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva

Dear Director General Gurry, Ambassador Duque, and Ambassador Ngarambé:

In accordance with Rule 5(4) of the WIPO General Rules of Procedure, the undersigned member states formally request the inclusion of a supplementary item on the draft agenda of each of the following meetings:

- 1. Seventy-Second (26th Extraordinary) Session of the WIPO Coordination Committee (Geneva, September 12, 2016)
- 2. Seventy-Third (47th Ordinary) Session of the WIPO Coordination Committee (Geneva, October 3-11, 2016)
- Forty-Eighth (26<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary) WIPO General Assembly (Geneva, October 3-11, 2016)

The text of the supplementary agenda item for each of the above three meetings is as follows:

"Review of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) Report"

Please advise if you require this request in any other format in order to take the action requested.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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