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DECISION ON THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (CDIP) RELATED MATTERS

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1. The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) General Assembly, at its forty-third session, held from September 23 to October 2, 2013, requested the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) to discuss the “*implementation of the CDIP mandate*” and the “*implementation of the Coordination Mechanisms*” at its twelfth and thirteenth sessions, and to report back and make recommendations on the two matters to the WIPO General Assembly in 2014 (document WO/GA/43/22).
2. At its forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions, the WIPO General Assembly approved the CDIP request for the continuation of discussion on those two matters, as reflected in documents WO/GA/46/12, paragraph 60(c), WO/GA/47/19, paragraph 151(b), and WO/GA/48/17, paragraph 167(b), respectively.
3. The CDIP, at its nineteenth session, agreed to submit the following text of a decision for consideration by the WIPO General Assembly, as contained in the Appendix to the Summary by the Chair:
 - “The WIPO General Assembly:
 - “(i) recalls its 2007 decision on Establishing the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property, contained in document A/43/13 Rev., and its decision on the Coordination Mechanisms and Monitoring, Assessing and Reporting Modalities, contained in document WO/GA/39/7, and reaffirms its commitment to their full implementation;
 - “(ii) reaffirms the principles contained in document WO/GA/39/7, Annex II;

“(iii) reaffirms the right of every Member State to express their views in all WIPO Committees;

“(iv) takes note of the conclusion of the debates that took place on the issues contained in the document CDIP/18/10; and

“(v) decides to add new agenda item to the CDIP agenda, named *IP and development* to discuss IP and development-related issues as agreed by the Committee, as well as those decided by the General Assembly.”

4. The WIPO General Assembly is invited to consider the above text of a decision.

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