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# ACCREDITATION OF OBSERVERS

*prepared by the Secretariat*

1. The Rules of Procedure for the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) provide for *ad hoc* accreditation as observers of intergovernmental and
non-governmental organizations for a period of one year (document CDIP/1/2 Rev.).
2. The Annex to this document contains information about one non-governmental organization (NGO), namely, theGlobal Expert Network on Copyright User Rights, which has requested to be granted *ad hoc* observer status.

3. The CDIP is invited to take a decision on the request for accreditation of the NGO contained in the Annex to this document as ad hoc observer for a period of one year.

[Annex follows]

# ORGANIZATION THAT HAS REQUESTED ACCREDITATION AS OBSERVER IN SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (CDIP)

Global Expert Network on Copyright User Rights

## Description of the Organization:

The Global Expert Network on Copyright User Rights is a network of over 100 copyright scholars and experts from over 30 countries who produce research and public testimony on the value of “user rights” within domestic and international copyright law.

## Main aim of the Organization:

The purpose of the Network is to promote research, education, and technical assistance that furthers its Mission.

## Main field of IP of the Organization:

Copyright

## Country in which the Organization is primarily active:

May 1, 2011, Amsterdam, Netherlands

## Full list of Officers:

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