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COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TO CO-SPONSOR THE  
PROPOSAL BY THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN ON THE IMPORTANCE OF  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

*Document prepared by the Secretariat*

1. In a communication in Arabic dated June 15, 2005, the International Bureau received a letter from the Office of Intellectual Works, Ministry of Information and Culture, United Arab Emirates, co-sponsoring the "Proposal on the Importance of Intellectual Property in Social and Economic Development and National Development Programs", submitted by Bahrain. (Please see document IIM/2/2.)

2. A translation of the said communication from the Office of Intellectual Works, Ministry of Information and Culture, United Arab Emirates, is annexed to this document.

3. *The IIM is invited to note the contents of the attached communication from the Office of Intellectual Works, Ministry of Information and Culture, United Arab Emirates.*

[Annex follows]

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ANNEX

[Translation]  
United Arab Emirates  
Ministry of Information and Culture  
Office of Intellectual Works

June 15, 2005

Dr. Kamil Idris  
Director General  
WIPO

Dear Sir,

We thank you for the continuous efforts furnished to assist Member States in intellectual property matters, which have had a significant impact in promoting economic, social and cultural development in all fields.

With reference to the Proposal by the Kingdom of Bahrain on the Importance of Intellectual Property in Social and Economic Development and National Development Programs, we approve and co-sponsor the said proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Ali Mohammad Al-Baloushy  
Director, Office of Intellectual Works

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