

Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore

**Thirtieth Session
Geneva, May 30 to June 3, 2016**

DECISIONS OF THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE

Adopted by the Committee

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 2:

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Chair submitted the draft agenda circulated as WIPO/GRTKF/IC/30/1 Prov. 2 for adoption and it was adopted.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 3:

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION

The Chair submitted the revised draft report of the Twenty-Ninth session of the Committee (WIPO/GRTKF/IC/29/8 Prov. 2) for adoption and it was adopted.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 4:

ACCREDITATION OF CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS

The Committee unanimously approved the accreditation of six organizations listed in the Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/30/2 as *ad hoc* observers, namely: Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI); European Seed Association (ESA); Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH; International Legal Consultancy and Advocates Network (LINCA); Japan Intellectual Property Association (JIPA); and University of Minnesota. The Committee did not approve the accreditation of the Bureau of Consultation for West Papua Indigenous Community Development. The Committee decided to postpone the decision as to whether to accredit Jeunesse Sans Frontières Bénin (JSF Bénin); Proyecto ETNOMAT, Departamento de Antropología Social, Universidad de Barcelona (España); and Suivi des Couvents Vodoun et Conservation du Patrimoine Occulte (SUCOVEPO) to the Thirty-First Session of the Committee.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 5:

REPORTING ON THE *SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND GENETIC RESOURCES* (MAY 26 AND 27, 2016)

The Committee took note of the oral reports from the rapporteurs: Ms. Anna Vuopala, Government Counsellor, Department of Culture and Art Policy, Copyright Policy and Economy of Culture, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland; Mr. Denny Abdi, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations, World Trade Organization, and Other International Organizations; Mr. Fayssal Allek, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Algeria; and Mr. Luis Mayaute, Minister Counsellor, Mission of Peru in Geneva.

The Committee also took note of document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/30/INF/11.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 6:

PARTICIPATION OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

The Committee took note of documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/30/3, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/30/INF/4 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/30/INF/6.

The Committee strongly encouraged and called upon members of the Committee and all interested public or private entities to contribute to the WIPO Voluntary Fund for Accredited Indigenous and Local Communities.

The Chair proposed, and the Committee elected by acclamation, the following six members of the Advisory Board to serve in an individual capacity: Mr. Parviz EMOMOV, Second Secretary,

Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, Geneva; Mr. Nelson DE LEON KANTULE, representative, Asociación Kunas unidos por Napguana/Association of Kunas for Mother Earth (KUNA), Panama; Mrs. Ema HAO'ULI, Policy Advisor, Business Law Department, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, New Zealand; Mr. Preston HARDISON, Policy Analyst, Tulalip Tribes of Washington, United States of America; Ms. Edwige Koumby MISSAMBO, Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Gabon, Geneva; and Mrs. Marcela PAIVA, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Chile, Geneva.

The Chair of the Committee nominated Ambassador Robert Matheus Michael Tene, Vice-Chair of the Committee, to serve as Chair of the Advisory Board.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 7:

GENETIC RESOURCES

The Committee developed, on the basis of document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/30/4, a "Second Revision of the Consolidated Document Relating to Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources". The Committee decided that this text, as at the close of the session on June 3, 2016, be transmitted to the Thirty-Fourth session of the Committee, in accordance with the Committee's mandate for 2016-2017 and the work program for 2017, as contained in document WO/GA/47/19.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 8:

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no discussion under this item.

DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 9:

CLOSING OF THE SESSION

The Committee adopted its decisions on agenda items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 on June 3, 2016. It agreed that a draft written report, containing the agreed text of these decisions and all interventions made to the Committee, would be prepared and circulated by July 15, 2016. Committee participants would be invited to submit written corrections to their interventions as included in the draft report before a final version of the draft report would then be circulated to Committee participants for adoption at the next session of the Committee.

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