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ACCREDITATION OF OBSERVERS

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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, the Global 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

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