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Proposal of the Delegation of the
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Add the following to the Stockholm texts of the Paris and Berne Conventions :

"Any State referred to in Article 3 of the WIPO Convention shall, by becoming a party to the Stockholm revision of the present [i.e., Paris or Berne] Convention, be deemed to have become a party to the WIPO Convention."

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In the WIPO Convention, Article 20, sub-paragraph (1)(a), should read as follows :

"(1)(a) States referred to in Article 3 may become party in accordance with paragraph (2) below, to this Convention by:

- (i) [same as in doc. AA/II/3, p. 317]
- (ii) " " " " " "
- (iii) " " " " " "

(iv) becoming a party to the Stockholm text of the Paris Convention or the Berne Convention.

Explanation

These amendments would, in effect, make the WIPO Convention a kind of annex to the Stockholm Texts of the Paris and Berne Conventions. (For "Third States", the WIPO Convention would, of course, remain an independent instrument).