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## WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE

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NOMINATION RECEIVED FOR THE POST OF  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WIPO

*Memorandum of the Chair of the Coordination Committee*

1. At their meeting in September 2002, the WIPO General Assembly and the WIPO Coordination Committee considered the following timetable of procedural steps for the appointment of the Director General in 2003:

#### Timetable

The application in practice of the procedures approved by the General Assembly in 1998 would result in the following timetable:

September 9, 2002: Mailing of circular to WIPO Member States inviting proposals of candidates.

December 9, 2002: Deadline for submission of candidatures.

March 24  
and 25, 2003: Session of the Coordination Committee to nominate  
candidate for appointment to post of Director General.

September 22 to  
October 1, 2003: Sessions of the General Assembly and the Assemblies of  
the Paris and Berne Unions to appoint the Director  
General.

2. In adopting the proposed timetable, the General Assembly and the Coordination Committee authorized the Coordination Committee to fix the date of an extraordinary session of the General Assembly and the Assemblies of the Paris and Berne Unions to appoint the Director General and approve a derogation from the procedures for the Nomination and Appointment of Directors General of WIPO for that purpose (see document A/37/14, paragraph 134).

3. In accordance with the above-mentioned decision, the Chair of the Coordination Committee sent, on September 9, 2002, a circular to all Member States of WIPO inviting them to propose the name of one of their nationals as candidate for nomination by the WIPO Coordination Committee.

4. The nomination of the following person was received by the Chair of the Coordination Committee on December 4, 2002:

Mr. Kamil Idris (Sudan).

5. The Annex to this document sets out the text of communications transmitting the above-mentioned candidature, together with the curriculum vitae of the candidate.

[Annex follows]