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### AGENDA ITEM 7 (FEE REDUCTIONS BY THE OFFICES)

*Proposal by the Delegation of the Republic of Moldova*

1. The following alternative proposal was submitted by the Delegation of the Republic of Moldova:

#### *Agenda Item 7*

#### *Fee reductions by the Offices*

2. “The Standing Committee on Patents recommends that each Member State of WIPO and, where Member State of WIPO are members of intergovernmental organizations which have competence in the area of patents, such organizations, adopt a policy that all fees to be paid to the Office of those States and organizations be reduced for any applicant or owner of a patent, who is a natural person, and is a national of, and resides in, or a legal person having headquarter in, a State whose per capita national income is below 3, 000 USD (according to the average per capita national income figures used by the United Nations for determining its scale of assessments for the contributions payable for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997).”

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