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Fifteenth Session Geneva, December 7 to 11, 2009

VOLUNTARY FUND FOR ACCREDITED INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES:

INFORMATION NOTE ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPORT

Document prepared by the Secretariat

- 1. This document contains information required to be reported to the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore ('the Committee') on the operation of the Voluntary Fund for Accredited Indigenous and Local Communities. The rules are set out in the Annex to document WO/GA/32/6, which was approved by the General Assembly at its 32nd session on September 26 to October 5, 2005.
- 2. Article 6(f) of the rules states:
- "(f) Before each Committee session, the WIPO Director General will communicate for the information of participants an information note setting out:
- (i) the level of the voluntary contributions paid into the Fund on the date on which the document was drafted;
- (ii) the identity of the contributors (unless individual contributors have expressly requested to remain anonymous);
 - (iii) the amount of the resources available taking into account the funds disbursed;

- (iv) the list of people who have benefited from the Fund's support since the previous information memorandum;
 - (v) the people chosen to benefit from the Fund but who withdrew;
 - (vi) the amount of the support allocated to each beneficiary; and,
- (vii) a sufficiently detailed description of the applicants seeking support for the following session.

This document will also be addressed by name to the members of the Advisory Board for examination and deliberation."

3. The present document constitutes the seventh such information note, as required by the decision of the Assembly. The information required to be communicated to participants in the fifteenth session of the Committee is as follows:

<u>Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until October 27, 2009, and names of the contributors:</u>

- 86,092.60 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 500,000 Swedish crowns at the date) credited on November 7, 2006, by the Swedish International Biodiversity Programme (SwedBio/CBM);
- 31,684 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 20,000 euros at the date) credited on December 20, 2006, by the Government of France;
- 29,992.50 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 25,000 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on March 27, 2007, by the Christensen Fund;
- 150,000 Swiss francs credited on June 8, 2007, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne, Switzerland;
- 5,965.27 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 5,000 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on August 14, 2007, by the Ministry of Science and Technology, South Africa;
- 98,255.16 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 60,000 euros at the date) credited on December 20, 2007, by the Government of Norway; and
- 100,000 Swiss francs credited on February 7, 2008, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne, Switzerland.

Total amount of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until October 27, 2009: 501,989.53 Swiss francs.

Level of the voluntary contributions pledged to the Fund until June 11, 2009:

- 25,000 United States of America dollars by the Christensen Fund.

Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on October 27, 2009: 236,307.05 Swiss francs, including bank interest up to September 30, 2009.
- Amount committed on October 27, 2009 based on a cost estimate made on October 5, 2009: 96,971 Swiss francs¹.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on October 27, 2009:
 139,336.05 Swiss francs.

<u>List of persons who benefited since the previous information note²:</u>

The WIPO Secretariat regrettably has to inform the Committee of the death of Mr. Arthuso MALO-AY that occurred on October 20, 2008. Mr. Arthuso MALO-AY, representative of the Mamacila Apo Ginopakan Higaonon Tribal Council Inc. based in the Philippines, was one of the applicants chosen to benefit from the Fund for the fourteenth session of the Committee.

For their participation in the fourteenth session of the Committee:

(by alphabetical order)

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Name of the accredited obserser which nominates the candidate:

Kanuri Development Association

Seat of the accredited observer: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Mrs. Ali AISHATU

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Mbororo Social Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUDA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Centre for Peace Building and Poverty Reduction among Indigenous African

Peoples

Seat of the accredited observer: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/14/INF/4 dated June 11, 2009.

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Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ

Nationality: New Zealand and Panama

Mailing address: Wellington, New Zealand (Panama)

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

International Indian Treaty Council

Seat of the accredited observer: San Francisco, United States of America

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE

Nationality: Saint Lucia

Mailing address: Castries, Saint Lucia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)

Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia

Mrs. Le'a Malia KANEHE

Nationality: United States of America

Mailing address: Nixon, NV, United States of America

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)

Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, NV, United States of America

Mrs. Khalide KURTBELYALOVA

Nationality: Ukraine

Mailing address: Settlement Solnechnaya Dolina (Crimea), Ukraine Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea

Seat of the accredited observer: Simferopol, Ukraine

Mr. Joseph OGIERIAKHI

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Benin City, Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples' Rights (WACIPR)

Seat of the accredited observer: Benin City, Nigeria

Mrs. Gulvayra SHERMATOVA

Nationality: Russian Federation

Mailing address: Biysk (Altaiskiy Kray), Russian Federation Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

L'auravetl'an Information & Education Network of Indigenous Peoples Seat of the accredited observer: Gorno-Altaisk, Russian Federation

Mrs. Marcia STEWART

Nationality: Jamaica

Mailing address: Lithonia (GA), United States of America Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Ethio-Africa Diaspora Union Millenium Council Seat of the accredited observer: Kingston, Jamaica

Mr. Terry WILLIAMS

Nationality: United States of America

Mailing address: Tulalip, WA,. United States of America

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Tulalip Tribes of Washington Governmental Affairs Department

Seat of the accredited observer: Tulalip, WA, United States of America

Mrs. Fawsia YOUSIF GALALELDIN

Nationality: Sudan

Mailing address: Khartoum, Sudan

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: The Sudanese Association for Archiving Knowledge (SUDAAK)

Seat of the accredited observer: Khartoum, Sudan

Applicants chosen to benefit from the Fund for the fourteenth session of the Committee but who withdrew:

Ms. Patricia ADJEI³

Nationality: Australia

Mailing address: Woolloomooloo, Australia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Arts Law Centre of Australia

Seat of the accredited observer: Woolloomooloo, Australia

Mr. Alejandro ARGUMEDO

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Cusco, Peru

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Call of the Earth

Seat of the accredited observer: Cusco, Peru

Mr. Abed DEWAN MOHD

Nationality: Bangladesh

Mailing address: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Organization for Social Action and Development

Seat of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Ms. Margaret RAVEN

Nationality: Australia

Mailing address: Nedlands, WA 6009, Australia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Yamatji Marlpa Barna Baba Maja Aboriginal Corporation

Seat of the accredited observer: Geraldton, Australia

The accredited observer which nominated Ms. Patricia Adjei withdrew its nomination following Ms. Adjei's departure from the employ of the observer.

For their participation in the fifteenth session of the Committee⁴:

Mr. Lindis Janina AREVALO COBOS

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Cusco, Peru

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous Peoples Biodiversity Network Seat of the accredited observer: Cusco, Peru

Mrs. Trudie BRODERICK

Nationality: Australia

Mailing address: Woolloomooloo NSW, Australia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Arts Law Center of Australia

Seat of the accredited observer: Woolloomooloo NSW, Australia

Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Centre for Peace Building and Poverty Reduction among Indigenous African

Peoples

Seat of the accredited observer: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE

Nationality: Saint Lucia

Mailing address: Castries, Saint Lucia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)

Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia

Mrs. Haman HAJARA

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Yaounde, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

African Indigenous Women Organization

Seat of the accredited observer: Yaounde, Cameroon

Mr. Preston HARDISON

Nationality: United States of America

Mailing address: Seattle, WA, United of America

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Tulalip Tribes of Washington Governmental Affairs Department

Seat of the accredited observer: Tulalip, WA, United States of America

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Mrs. Debra HARRY

Nationality: United States of America

Mailing address: Nixon, NV, United States of America

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)

Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, NV, United States of America

Mrs. Lucia Fernanda INÁCIO BELFORT

Nationality: Brazil

Mailing address: Brasília, Brazil

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: *Instituto Indígena Brasilero da propriedade intelectual* (INBRAPI)

Seat of the accredited observer: Brasília, Brazil

Mr. Devi Prasad MAZUMDER

Nationality: Bangladesh

Mailing address: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Organization for Social Action and Development Seat of the accredited observer: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Mbororo Social Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUDA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Mrs. Dora OGBOI

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Benin City, Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples' Rights (WACIPR)

Seat of the accredited observer: Benin City, Nigeria

Ms. Margaret RAVEN

Nationality: Australia

Mailing address: Nedlands, WA 6009, Australia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Yamatji Marlpa Barna Baba Maja Aboriginal Corporation Seat of the accredited observer: Geraldton, Australia

Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA

Nationality: Russian Federation

Mailing address: Moscow, Russiant Federation

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON) Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation

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Mr. Honor TOUDISSA MALANDA NGUE

Nationality: Congo

Mailing address: Brazzaville, Congo

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Congolese Association of Young Chefs and Gastrotechnie Consultancy

International

Seat of the accredited observer: Brazzaville, Congo

Mr. Santos TZORIN JULAJUJ

Nationality: Guatemala

Mailing address: Chimaltenango, Guatemala

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Maya To'Onik Association

Seat of the accredited observer: Guatemala City, Guatemala

Mrs. Fawsia YOUSIF GALALELDIN

Nationality: Sudan

Mailing address: Khartoum, Sudan

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: The Sudanese Association for Archiving Knowledge (SUDAAK)

Seat of the accredited observer: Khartoum, Sudan

Applicant who was recommended for funding for their participation in the fifteenth session of the Committee but who withdrew:

Mr. Teanau TUIONO

Nationality: New Zealand

Mailing address: Palmerston North, New Zealand

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous ICT Task Force (IITF)

Seat of the accredited observer: Solna, Sweden

Disbursed and committed⁵ amount for the support allocated to each beneficiary:

Disbursed for their participation in the fourteenth session of the Committee:

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR: 5,551.06 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Ali AISHATU: 5,791.32 Swiss francs.

Mr. Alejandro ARGUMEDO: 1,901 Swiss francs⁶.

Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON: 6,083,10 Swiss francs.

Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ: 5,147 Swiss francs.

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 5.693.65 Swiss francs.

⁵ Final expenditure balance will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

Mr. Argumedo decided to withdraw. But cancellation fees related to his flight ticket applied in accordance with Article 5 (f) of the rules of the Fund.

Mrs. Le'a Malia KANEHE: 5,731 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Khalide KURTBELYALOVA: 4,535.50 Swiss francs.

Mr. Joseph OGIERIAKHI: 5,402.50 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Gulvayra SHERMATOVA: 4,635.7 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Marcia STEWART: 5,899.50 Swiss francs.

Mr. Terry WILLIAMS: 5,663.50 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Fawsia YOUSIF GALALELDIN: 4,226.89 Swiss francs.

Committed for their participation in the fifteenth session of the Committee:

Mr. Lindis Janina AREVALO COBOS: 5,999 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Trudie BRODERICK: 6,856 Swiss francs.

Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON: 5,320 Swiss francs.

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 5,830 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Haman HAJARA: 7,751 Swiss francs.

Mr. Preston HARDISON: 6,311 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Debra HARRY: 6,311 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Lucia Fernanda INÁCIO BELFORT: 5,873 Swiss francs.

Mr. Devi Prasad MAZUMDER: 6,630 Swiss francs.

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA: 5,825 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Dora OGBOI: 5,320 Swiss francs.

Ms. Margaret RAVEN: 7,753 Swiss francs.

Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA: 4,681 Swiss francs.

Mr. Honor TOUDISSA MALANDA NGUE: 5,794 Swiss francs.

Mr. Santos TZORIN JULAJUJ: 5,913 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Fawsia YOUSIF GALALELDIN: 4,804 Swiss francs.

<u>List of the applicants seeking support for the sixteenth session of the Committee</u>: (by alphabetical order)

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Kanuri Development Association

Seat of the accredited observer: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Mrs. Bouba AEISATU

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Yaounde, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUDA)

Seat of the accredite observer: Yaounde, Cameroon

Mr. Tomas ALARCON EYZAGUIRRE

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Tacna, Peru

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos

Seat of the accredited observer: Tacna, Peru

Mr. Armenag APRAHAMIAN

Nationality: Armenia, France Mailing address: Cannes, France

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

L'Assemblée des Arméniens d'Arménie Occidentale

Seat of the accredited observer: Paris, France

Mrs. Rose ATENG MBAH

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Rural Women Environmental Protection Association (RWEPA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Mr. Phillip BIRD

Nationality: Canada

Mailing address: Ottawa, Canada

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Pauktuutit – Inuit Women's Association

Seat of the accredited observer: Ottawa, Canada

Mrs. Trudie BRODERICK

Nationality: Australia

Mailing address: Woolloomooloo NSW, Australia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Arts Law Center of Australia

Seat of the accredited observer: Woolloomooloo NSW, Australia

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Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Centre for Peace Building and Poverty Reduction among Indigenous African

Peoples

Seat of the accredited observer: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

Mr. Ataur Rahman CHOWDURY

Nationality: Bangladesh

Mailing address: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Organization for Social Action and Development Seat of the accredited observer: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE

Nationality: Saint Lucia

Mailing address: Castries, Saint Lucia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)

Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia

Mr. Badreldin Omer ELHAGMUSA

Nationality: Sudan

Mailing address: Khartoum, Sudan

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Sudanese Association For Archiving Knowledge (SUDAAK)

Seat of the accredited observer: Khartoum, Sudan

Mr. Jury Alfredo GUTIERREZ MARISCAL

Nationality: Bolivia

Mailing address: La Paz, Bolivia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"

Seat of the accredited observer: Geneva, Switzerland

Mrs. Debra HARRY

Nationality: United States of America

Mailing address: Nixon, NV, United States of America

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)

Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, NV, United States of America

Mr. Arnold Christopher LAISSER

Nationality: Tanzania

Mailing address: Arusha, Tanzania

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Olaji Lo Larusa Integrated Program for Agro-Pastoralists Development (OLIPAD)

Seat of the accredited observer: Arusha, Tanzania

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Mrs. Irene LESHORE

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Maralal Samburu, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Nainyoie Community Development Organization

Seat of the accredited observer: Maralal Samburu, Kenya

Mrs. Christiana Saiti LOUWA

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Nairobi, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

El-Molo Eco-Tourism, Rights and Development Forum

Seat of the accredited observer: Nairobi, Kenya

Mr. Jafarou MALAM KOSSAO

Nationality: Niger

Mailing address: Niamey

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Bal'lame

Seat of the accredited observer: Niamey, Niger

Mr. Miguel Angel MERLO GUTIERREZ

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Huancayo (Junin), Peru

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Casa Nativa "Tampa Allqo"

Seat of the accredited observer: Huancayo (Junin), Peru

Mrs. Jane Naini MERIWAS

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Nanyuki, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Samburu Women for Education and Environment Development Organization

Seat of the accredited observer: Nanyuki, Kenya

Mrs. Verna MILLER

Nationality: Canada

Mailing address: Cache Creek, British Columbia, Canada

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

The Global Coalition for Biocultural Diversity/International Society of

Ethnogiology\(ISE)

Seat of the accredited observer: Bristol (VT), United States of America

Mr. Jebra Ram MUCHAHARY

Nationality: India

Mailing address: Bijni (Assam), India

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples North East Zone

Seat of the accredited observer: Guwahati (Assam), India

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Mrs. Cecilia NDIFON

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Mankon-Bamenda, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Association for the Reconstruction and Development of the Moko-oh Peoples

Seat of the accredited observer: Mankon-Bamenda, Cameroon

Mr. Joseph OGIERIAKHI

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Benin City, Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples' Rights (WACIPR)

Seat of the accredited observer: Benin City, Nigeria

Mr. Joseph OLESARIOYO

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Nanyuki, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indigenous Laikipiak Maasai Integrated Youth Organization

Seat of the accredited observer: Nanyuki, Kenya

Mrs. Polina SHULBAEVA

Nationality: Russian Federation

Mailing address: Tomsk, Russian Federation

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON) Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation

Mr. Maui SOLOMON

Nationality: New Zealand

Mailing address: Porirua, Aotearoa, New Zealand

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Hokotehi Moriori Trust

Seat of the accredited observer: Wellington, Aotearoa, New Zealand

Ms. Maxine STOWE

Nationality: Jamaica

Mailing address: Elmont, New York, United States of America Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Ethio-Africa Diaspora Union Millenium Council Seat of the accredited observer: Kingston, Jamaica

Mr. Teanau TUIONO

Nationality: New Zealand

Mailing address: Palmerston North, New Zealand

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous ICT Task Force (IITF)

Seat of the accredited observer: Solna, Sweden

- 4. It may be noted that document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/15/4 ("Arrangements for the Intersessional Working Group Sessions") raises the possibility that the Advisory Board meeting in the margins of the fifteenth session to select funded participants to participate in the sixteenth session of the Committee might also be invited to select funded participants to participate in the first Intersessional Working Group session. This possibility is simply noted here for information as document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/15/4 will be discussed by the Committee under Agenda Item 10.
 - 5. The Committee is invited to take note of the content of this document.

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