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TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND FOLKLORE**

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**ADDENDUM TO ACCREDITATION OF CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS**

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1. The Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/2/2, entitled “Accreditation of Certain Organizations,” lists a number of non-governmental organizations which requested, before October 15, 2001, to be granted observer status in sessions of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, according to the Rules of Procedure (see paragraph 8 of document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/1/2).
2. The Annex to the present document lists an additional organization which, subsequent to October 15, 2001, has also requested observer status.
3. *The Intergovernmental Committee is invited to approve the representation in sessions of the Committee of the organization referred to in the Annex to this document, together with the organizations listed in the Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/2/2, entitled “Accreditation of Certain Organizations.”*

[Annex follows]

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NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE REQUESTED  
REPRESENTATION AS OBSERVERS IN SESSIONS OF  
THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

The Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples (NCIV)

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The Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples aims at the promotion and protection of the rights of Indigenous Peoples world-wide and has been active in this field for over 30 years. In order to further this aim, NCIV provides technical, organizational, political, as well as financial assistance to Indigenous Peoples in their global struggle for survival, at the local, national and international levels. NCIV is actively involved in both the human rights and environmental rights processes which have an impact on Indigenous Peoples' lives. It works cooperatively with other non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in its support of Indigenous Peoples, as well as in coordinating and promoting urgent action strategies. In addition, NCIV actively facilitates lobbying efforts by Indigenous Peoples of the European governments and bodies and, as a European NGO, also lobbies these on its own right. In this regard, NCIV also monitors the Dutch and the European positions in the international fora in order to more effectively engage in its lobbying work.

The main objectives of NCIV can be stated as follows:

1. To increase the impact of Indigenous Peoples working at the local, national and international levels; to promote the recognition and implementation of their rights; and, to increase the linkages between these various levels of work.
2. To improve the position of Indigenous women and emphasize the important role that Indigenous women play in indigenous issues, such as in biodiversity conservation.
3. To monitor and improve the implementation of the Dutch and European Union policies on Indigenous Peoples.
4. To raise the awareness of the public and policy makers on Indigenous Peoples-related issues.

Some of the larger events that NCIV has co-organized, which were all done in cooperation with locally-based Indigenous Peoples' organizations, include the recent Indigenous Peoples' Millennium Conference (2001); the First African Indigenous Women's Conference (1998); the "Voices of the Earth" Conference on Indigenous Peoples and the Right to Self-Determination in Practice (1993); and the Kari-Oca World Conference of Indigenous Peoples on Environment and Development (1992).

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The NCIV, if accorded accreditation, would be represented by Mrs. Miriam Anne Frank.

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