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## ANNEX III

WORKING PAPER ON THE  
COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL IP INFRASTRUCTURE (CGI)Mandate and Possible Tasks

1. The mandate of the Committee on Global IP Infrastructure (hereinafter referred to as "the CGI") is that, with a view to facilitating the coordination and development of global IP infrastructure (WIPO Strategic Goal IV), the CGI should provide WIPO member States with a multilateral forum for considering and taking appropriate actions on matters concerning the following possible tasks:

- (a) technical policies, recommendations and statements of principles regarding IP information dissemination (International Bureau);
- (b) practical, technical and operational matters regarding the digital networking of IP offices and the International Bureau, and a common platform for their international collaboration for processing industrial property applications (International Bureau, Japan);
- (c) advice and assistance with regard to digitization of IP information and electronic document management of IP offices and the International Bureau (International Bureau, Japan);
- (d) exchange of views and cooperation on the application of new technologies useful to enhancing global IP infrastructure such as machine translation technologies and search engines (International Bureau, Eurasian Patent Organization);
- (e) recommendations on system architecture facilitating IP information exchange (International Bureau);
- (f) matters concerning IP services to facilitate IP information exchange, e.g., enhancement of WIPO Priority Documents Digital Access Service (DAS) (Japan);
- (g) databases of registration of IP rights (United Kingdom);
- (h) international cooperation and the provision of technical assistance to IP offices for the modernization of technical infrastructure (International Bureau, Japan);
- (i) the exchange of experience and sharing of good practices, the use of common tools and the consideration of coherent approaches to various projects for interchange of data and information of intellectual property (United States of America) (e.g., XML conversion of IP documents (Eurasian Patent Organization));

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- (j) consideration of a forum to allow exchange of views on ICT management (Australia);
- (k) consideration of technical aspects to support the implementation of projects undertaken within the framework of WIPO Development Agenda (Australia);
- (l) the use of new technologies for IP applications processing (United Kingdom, Japan);
- (m) technologies to be used for an electronic publication of IP information (United Kingdom);
- (n) technologies to be used for online filing of IP applications (International Bureau, Japan); and
- (o) ICT security issues associated with Global IP infrastructure (Norway).

Between brackets is indicated the delegation which proposed the corresponding task.

2. The CGI will not deal with matters concerning legal norms or WIPO standards and international classifications since they have been covered by existing committees or by the Committee on WIPO Standards ("CWS") which the General Assembly approved to create.

#### Working Procedures

3. The CGI and CWS will follow the Standing Committee on Information Technologies' ("SCIT") working methods and procedures as summarized below (more details are included in document SCIT/7/14), where appropriate, subject to further modifications agreed by the Committee concerned:

- (a) a proposal to be made by a member State or by the Secretariat of WIPO for discussion and possible approval by the Committee on the creation of a new task;
- (b) discussions by the Committee or by a task force for making recommendations or taking actions to be decided by the Committee, and where necessary, by the Assembly concerned; and
- (c) the completion of the task.

[Annex IV follows]