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DRAFT AGENDAS FOR THE 2021 ORDINARY SESSIONS OF THE WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE WIPO CONFERENCE, THE PARIS UNION ASSEMBLY AND THE BERNE UNION ASSEMBLY

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1. The WIPO Convention provides that “The Coordination Committee shall ... prepare the draft agenda of the General Assembly [and] ... of the Conference ...” (Article 8(3)). The Paris (Stockholm) Convention provides that “The Executive Committee shall ... prepare the draft agenda of the Assembly ...” (Article 14(6)(a)). The Berne (Paris) Convention provides that “The Executive Committee shall ... prepare the draft agenda of the Assembly ...” (Article 23(6)(a)).
2. The WIPO General Assembly, the WIPO Conference and the Assemblies of the Paris and Berne Unions will hold their next ordinary sessions tentatively in September/October, 2021. Annexes I, II, III and IV of this document contain suggestions as to the items which the draft agendas of the said sessions should at least include. The inclusion of those items is suggested on the basis of the applicable provisions of the WIPO Convention, the Paris (Stockholm) Convention and the Berne (Paris) Convention or previous decisions of certain Governing Bodies. It is to be noted that, should the circumstances so require, the Director General will include additional items in the draft agendas.

3. The items to be included in the draft agendas of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO and other Bodies that will meet in ordinary session in the framework of the 2021 Assemblies will, as is customary, be included in, and be presented as, a single consolidated draft agenda.

4. *The WIPO Coordination Committee is invited to adopt Annexes I and II; the Paris Union Executive Committee is invited to adopt Annex III; the Berne Union Executive Committee is invited to adopt Annex IV.*

[Annexes follow]

Items to be included in the draft agenda¹
of the 2021 ordinary session of the

WIPO General Assembly

Election of Officers

Admission of Observers

Program, Budget and Oversight Matters

Reports on WIPO Committees

[Annex II follows]

¹ To be presented in a single consolidated draft agenda for all WIPO bodies meeting in the framework of the 2021 Assemblies (see paragraph 3 of the present document).

Items to be included in the draft agenda²
of the 2021 ordinary session of the

WIPO Conference

Election of Officers

Admission of Observers

Program, Budget and Oversight Matters

[Annex III follows]

² To be presented in a single consolidated draft agenda for all WIPO bodies meeting in the framework of the 2021 Assemblies (see paragraph 3 of the present document).

Items to be included in the draft agenda³
of the 2021 ordinary session of the

Assembly of the Paris Union

Election of Officers

Admission of Observers

Program, Budget and Oversight Matters

[Annex IV follows]

³ To be presented in a single consolidated draft agenda for all WIPO bodies meeting in the framework of the 2021 Assemblies (see paragraph 3 of the present document).

Items to be included in the draft agenda⁴
of the 2021 ordinary session of the

Assembly of the Berne Union

Election of Officers

Admission of Observers

Program, Budget and Oversight Matters

[End of Annex IV and of document]

⁴ To be presented in a single consolidated draft agenda for all WIPO bodies meeting in the framework of the 2021 Assemblies (see paragraph 3 of the present document).