

**CDIP/13 - Informal Meeting for Delegations
April 24, 2014**

**Speaking Points for H. E. Ambassador Doualeh
Chair of the CDIP**

Background

Prior to each CDIP session, an Informal briefing meeting is customarily organized in order to introduce the delegates the documents prepared and to discuss the operational aspects of the forthcoming session.

It is recalled that the CDIP, at its twelfth session held in November 18 to 21, 2013, requested the Chair "to hold one informal consultation to discuss the draft Terms of Reference for the Independent Review of the Implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations prior to the thirteenth session."

Accordingly, this informal meeting will be structured as follows:

- A briefing on the documentation prepared for the thirteenth session of the CDIP and other matters to be discussed will take place from 9:00 am to 10:00 am; and
- The draft Terms of Reference for the Independent Review of the Implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations will be considered from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Briefing on the documentation and issues for CDIP/13

For this thirteenth session, 23 new documents have been prepared and 11 documents from previous sessions have been brought forward by the Committee.

During this briefing, 2 documents have been made available to the delegates, namely the Annotated Draft Agenda (which includes the document numbers) and a tentative work program which details the work distribution over the 5 days of the session.

Talking Points

- Inform delegates that the following documents have been made available: (i) Annotated Draft Agenda for CDIP/13, and (ii) Tentative Work Program to be followed during the week of the CDIP/13, prepared by the Secretariat under the Chair's guidance. The Chair would welcome suggestions to these two documents.
- ***Invite the Secretariat (Irfan Baloch) to brief the delegates on the work before CDIP/13 and to explain the distribution of work over the five days of the meeting.***

- The Chair would like to remind delegates on the methodology regarding the preparation of the Summary by the Chair. After the conclusion of discussion on each document / issue, the Chair would read out or circulate a concise decision paragraph. The Summary by the Chair would constitute a compilation of those concise paragraphs only. The Summary would be kept brief and to the point. The Chair requests delegations to be helpful by not introducing new elements to the summary unless critically important.

Consideration of the draft Terms of Reference for the Independent Review of the Implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations

The Coordination Mechanisms and Monitoring, Assessing and Reporting Modalities, approved by the WIPO General Assembly at its Thirty-Ninth (20th Extraordinary) Session held from September 20 to 29, 2010, states, *inter alia*, the following:

“To request the CDIP to undertake an independent review of the implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations at the end of the 2012-2013 biennium. Upon consideration of that review, the CDIP may decide on a possible further review. The Terms of Reference and the selection of independent IP and development experts will be agreed by the CDIP.”

To that end, the Committee discussed the matter at its eleventh session and took note of the Joint Proposal on Terms of Reference and Methodology for the Independent Review of the Implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations submitted by the African Group and Development Agenda Group.

The Terms of Reference for the Review were further discussed by the Committee in the course of its twelfth session. Four informal drafting sessions were held, during which consensus was reached on the background, purpose and scope of the Review. The Committee’s decision, as recorded in the Summary by the Chair reads as follows:

“The Committee discussed the Independent Review of the Implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations as requested in the Coordination Mechanisms and Monitoring, Assessing and Reporting Modalities (WO/GA/39/7, Annex II). The Committee decided to continue discussions on this matter at its 13th session, and sufficient time will be allocated to finalize the Terms of Reference. To this end, Member States are invited to submit comments by the end of January 2014. The CDIP requests the Chair to prepare draft Terms of Reference based on the consensus achieved during the informal negotiations held during the twelfth session, the comments received, and the Secretariat’s input on budget and timeline. The CDIP further requests the Chair of CDIP to hold one informal consultation to discuss the draft Terms of Reference prior to the 13th session.”

Accordingly, the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the draft Terms of Reference for the Review, prepared by the Vice-Chair of the CDIP under the guidance of the Chair of the Committee.

Talking Points

The Chair may:

- Thank delegates for their contribution to the draft Terms of Reference.
- Inform delegates that the draft Terms of Reference for the Review, prepared by the Vice-Chair of the CDIP is available.
- Invite the Vice-Chair to introduce the draft Terms of Reference to delegates.
- Invite participants to contribute to the discussion.