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**WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION
and
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**Basic Agreement on co-operation. Signed at Geneva and
Montevideo on 22 May 1984**

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**ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ
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et
ASSOCIATION LATINO-AMÉRICAIN
D'INTÉGRATION**

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BASIC AGREEMENT³ ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO) AND THE SECRETARIAT GENERAL OF THE LATIN-AMERICAN INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION (LAIA)

PREAMBLE

Whereas the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (hereinafter referred to as “the International Bureau of WIPO”) and the Secretariat General of the Latin-American Integration Association (hereinafter referred to as “the Secretariat General of LAIA”) desire to facilitate, through close cooperation and consultation with each other, the attainment of the objectives set forth in the constituent instruments of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Latin-American Integration Association (LAIA), respectively.

Therefore the International Bureau of WIPO and the Secretariat General of LAIA have decided to conclude this Agreement on the establishment of working relations and cooperation and have agreed as follows:

Article 1. INVITATIONS TO MEETINGS OF ESTABLISHED BODIES

The International Bureau of WIPO and the Secretariat General of LAIA shall send each other invitations to take part in meetings organized by one or the other on subjects of common interest, and may sponsor them jointly where that is considered desirable.

Article 2. COOPERATION IN ORGANIZING MEETINGS

In appropriate cases, the organization of meetings dealing with matters concerning the protection of intellectual property, patent information or related subjects may call for cooperation between the International Bureau of WIPO and the Secretariat General of LAIA. The scope of such cooperation and participation shall be the subject of arrangements in each case, taking into account any relevant resolution approved by the organization responsible for the convening of the meeting.

Article 3. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

1. Subject to such arrangements as may be considered necessary for safeguarding the confidential nature of certain information or documents, the International Bureau of WIPO and the Secretariat General of LAIA shall keep each other informed of the progress of work on matters concerning the protection of intellectual property, patent information and related subjects.

2. Subject to such arrangements as may be considered necessary for safeguarding the confidential character of certain documents, the International Bureau of WIPO and

¹ Translation supplied by the World Intellectual Property Organization.

² Traduction fournie par l'Organisation mondiale de la propriété intellectuelle.

³ Came into force on 22 May 1984 by signature, in accordance with article 9.