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APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL

ADDENDUM

Document presented by the Secretary-General

- 1. Paragraph 2 of document C/31/14 explained that it is expected that effective December 1, 1997, Dr. Kamil Idris will be Director General of WIPO.
- 2. On September 22, 1997, the General Assembly of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) appointed Dr. Kamil Idris by acclamation to the post of Director General. For the information of the Council of UPOV, the WIPO Press Release No. 111 announcing the appointment of Dr. Idris (which is accompanied by his acceptance speech) is annexed to this document.

[Annex follows]