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cc.: DSG, P. Civili

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Subject: ACC Review



1. As requested, I have briefed the Secretary-General on the proposals by the DG of WIPO for the transformation of ACC and of Mr. Civili's recent suggestion that these proposals be prepared by Mrs. Blix and Ahmed.

2. The Secretary-General agrees that the study should be prepared and that both Blix and Ahmed are very experienced. He wonders however whether we should limit ourselves to only insiders for a study of this kind. He would like to suggest instead that we put together a mixed team comprising both insiders and outsiders. In his view "Fresh eyes can reveal things which may escape us".

Regards.

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