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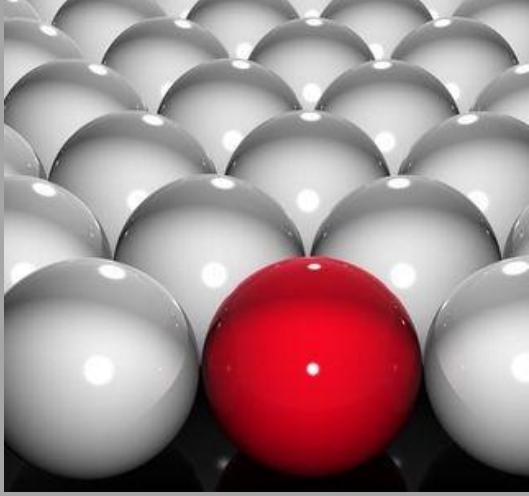
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Position Paper



Working Paper



Resolution

Amendment

Position Paper

Committee: International Labor Organization

Topic: Globalization and Development

Country: Romania

*This sample position paper was submitted by the delegation of Romania at the 2007 [UNA-USA Model UN Conference](#) in New York City.

In the past two decades the rapidly growing world trend has been toward globalization. With the emergence of the internet as a means of communication and the increasing accessibility of international trade physical barriers are not the only barriers withering away. Protective tariffs are plummeting and free trade agreements are becoming more prevalent. Romania appreciates that globalization creates favorable situations for expansion of commercial as well as economic assets. In the past year Romania has seen a foreign direct investment (FDI) increase of 199%. Inward FDI increased from EURO 234 million in 2005 to EURO 699 million in 2006. However, Romania realizes that increased globalization does not automatically produce more equality.

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A good position paper will include:

- A brief introduction to your country and its history concerning the topic and committee;
- How the issue affects your country;
- Your country's policies with respect to the issue and your country's justification for these policies;
- Quotes from your country's leaders about the issue;
- Statistics to back up your country's position on the issue;
- Actions taken by your government with regard to the issue;
- Conventions and resolutions that your country has signed or ratified;
- UN actions that your country supported or opposed;
- What your country believes should be done to address the issue;
- What your country would like to accomplish in the committee's resolution; and
- How the positions of other countries affect your country's position.

About your country

What we done

What are your principles

Possible Solution

Position Paper Tips

Keep It Simple

Make it Official

Get Organized

Cite Your Source

Read and Reread

Speech! Speech !

Let the bullets fly

Working Paper

Working Paper 1.1 “Mission GENE”

Author: Kazakhstan

Citing the inadequacy of the current instruments in place and vast legal and ethical divide on gene patenting the United Nations World Intellectual Property

Organization.

1. Recommend the formation of a subcommittee on Biological Patenting thus separating it from its existing place with industrial patents. It must
 - 1.1 Comprise of medical doctor, experts in genetics and biotechnology, microbiologists and other from the vast field of Medical / Biological Science nominated from WIPO member nations irrespective of their financial contributions to WIPO.
 - 1.2 Define ambiguous terms that retard the progress of patenting world over.
 - 1.3 Account for all biological patents across the world specially “gene patenting”
 - 1.4 Set up database of all genetic patents made world over.
 - 1.5 Work closely with World Health Organization (W.H.O) for their

recommendations.

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Working Paper 1.3

Author: Sri Lanka

1. Recommend formulating guideline to differentiate between genetic patenting with respect to
 - a. Human Being
 - b. Animals
 - c. Plants
 - d. Vegetation
2. Redefine patent law and it's applicability with respect to Patenting of Gene and Genetic Component as opposed to the existing law for product patents and process patents
3. Declaring the Genetic Patenting has main points/ databases
 - a. Proper safeguard of Property Rights
 - b. Unethical privatization of human inheritance
4. The need to tackle the problem of monopoly concentration by the granting of patents on genes.

Draft Resolution

Heading

Preambulatory Clauses

Operating Clauses

Heading

Numbering

Subject

Sponsors

Signatories

DRAFT RESOLUTION 1.1

Committee Name: WIPO

Topic Area: Genetic patenting

Signatories: Afghanistan, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Greece, Italy, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Macedonia, Madagascar, Mali, Netherlands, Oman, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Switzerland, Sri Lanka, Syria, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Viet Nam,

Preambulatory Clauses

The General Assembly,

Recalling the previous TRIPs Agreement concerning the international agreement regarding patent mechanism,

Taking into account the UNESCO General Assembly's Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights which stresses the importance of acknowledging human dignity and states that no part of the human being can be subject to profit as a natural asset.

Taking into account the role of WTO in regulating trade between countries in the world,

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Taking into account the role of WHO in coordinating authority on international public health,

Expressing concern regarding an imbalance pace between technological development and the international agreement evolvement in today's world,

Taking into account the importance of genetic engineering to help the betterment of humanity,

Taking into account the importance of maintaining a realistic and moderate view of the impact of genetics and genomics on health outcomes,

Example of Preambulatory Clauses

Acknowledging...	Deeply disturbed...	Guided by...	Observing...
Affirming...	Desiring...	Having...	Reaffirming...
Alarmed...	Determined...	adopted	Realizing...
Anxious...	Emphasizing...	approved	Recalling...
Approving...	Encouraged...	considered	Recognizing...
Aware...	Endorsing...	examined further	Referring...
Bearing in mind...	Expressing...	received	Regretting...
Being convinced...	appreciation	reviewed	Reiterating...
Believing...	deep appreciation	Keeping in mind...	Seeking...
Cognizant...	Expecting...	Mindful...	Stressing...
Concerned...	Fulfilling...	Noting..	Welcoming
Confident...	Fully...	further	
Conscious...	aware	with approval	
Considering...	believing	with concern	
Contemplating...	bearing in mind	with deep concern	
Convinced...	Grieved...	with grave concern	
Declaring...		with regret	
		with satisfaction	

Operative Clauses

1. Calls upon distinct guidelines to be applied to patentable genes in order to prevent the erroneous patenting of naturally occurring genes which are as follows, while keeping in mind that the discovery of a gene does not itself constitute a change to its genetic sequence and therefore has no innovative step and is not patentable:
 - a. Recombinant genes, defined as an inventive step that has been taken to create a
2. Urges states to reaffirm through domestic legislation that the patenting of an isolated natural human gene is not permissible for it essentially provides for the ownership of that gene to a corporation domestically embedded, fundamentally contravening the United Nations fundamental clause of national sovereignty, and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of man being born free:
 - iii. Establishes within the mandate
2. Urges states to reaffirm through domestic legislation that the patenting of an isolated natural human gene is not permissible for it essentially provides for the ownership of that gene to a corporation domestically embedded, fundamentally contravening the United Nations fundamental clause of national sovereignty, and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of man being born free;
3. Strongly Urges states to check all genes submitted for patenting to be checked against a widely accessible Gene Bank to ensure that an unmodified gene prevalent in nature has not been patented;
4. Recommends that an independent scientific committee, comprised of experts, be set up in each country, that will be responsible to ensure that genes submitted for patenting comply with the patent criteria/

Example of Operative Clauses

Accepts...	Encourages...	Notes...
Adopts...	Endorses...	with appreciation
Affirms...	Expressing...	with approval
Appeals...	its appreciation	with interest
Appreciates...	its conviction	with satisfaction
Approves...	its regret	Reaffirms...
Authorizes...	its sympathy	its belief
Calls upon...	its thanks	Recognizes...
Commends...	the belief	Recommends...
Concurs...	the hope	Regrets...
Condemns...	Further...	Reiterates...
Confirms...	concurs	Renews its appeal...
Congratulates...	invites	Repeats...
Considers...	proclaims	Suggests...
Decides...	reminds	Strongly...
accordingly	recommends	Supports...
Declares...	requests	Takes not of...
Deplores...	resolves	Transmits...
Designates...	Instructs...	Urges...
Directs...	Invites...	Welcomes...
Emphasizes...		

Grammar Review

Sentence =



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