Resolution  

Question Q199  

Client Privilege in IP Professional Advice  
(CPIPPA)  

AIPPI  

Observing that  

the following works of Q199 - the Working Guidelines, the Questionnaire, the Responses of the NRGs, the Epitomes, the Graphs, the Synthesis and the commentary in Section 7 of the of Report to the Bureau and the ExCo under the heading – ‘Indications for the Study of Remedies’, which together comprise the AIPPI resources relating to the need for study of remedies to the problems of protection from forcible disclosure of IP professional advice (‘the AIPPI resources’), should be made available to the Secretariat of WIPO in relation to its work on remedies as it may be mandated to carry out, by the SCP.

Having due regard to  

1) the work done by WIPO and the SCP in relation to Client Attorney Privilege which has already defined the problems and some of the matters requiring study in relation to remedies, and  

2) the constructive indications from the AIPPI resources of matters which should be considered in any study of remedies for the problems of protection from forcible disclosure of IP professional advice.

Resolves that  

1) through WIPO to urge the Member States in the SCP to mandate WIPO to conduct the necessary studies to identify remedies to the problems of the protection and to define a preferred solution from the options for remedies which it so identifies, and that this work should proceed urgently following the closure of the SCP 15 meeting, and  

2) to make available to WIPO and to its Member States, the AIPPI resources for WIPO to use in relation to its work on remedies as it may be mandated by the SCP to carry out.