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(TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS)**

The President

Alicante, 14 November 2013
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Mr Dimitar Dimitrov

Subject: Narratives and a study proposal – Opening up the Observatory to Civil Society

Dear Mr Dimitrov,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 7 November. I take this opportunity to thank you for joining the Observatory. As you saw from the discussions at the plenary, the voice of civil society is very highly appreciated and your involvement is crucial in providing a balanced representation of views among stakeholders. We are therefore very pleased to have Wikimedia among us and we hope to work together efficiently.

Following various comments from stakeholders we are currently adapting the work programme 2014 and the multiannual plan and we will do our utmost to include a study on public domain and open licencing, especially since it has also been suggested by other civil society representatives.

Thank you for the suggestion and for your active participation in the work of the Observatory.

Yours sincerely,

Best regards!

António Campinos