

**A Resolution on the International Development Agenda for WIPO
Presented by the BCLA Information Policy to the AGM April 2005**

Moved by Heather Morrison/Seconded by Brian Campbell

Whereas, the World Intellectual Property Organization has been asked to establish a development agenda, recognizing the importance of striking a balance between the public domain and competition on the one hand and the realm of property rights on the other;

And whereas, a set of Library-Related Principles for the International Development Agenda of the World Intellectual Property Organization has been endorsed by a number of library associations, including the Canadian Association of Research Libraries, the American Association of Law Libraries, the American Library Association, the Medical Library Association, the Association of Research Libraries, and the Special Libraries Association;

Be It Therefore Resolved that BCLA endorse *Library-Related Principles for the International Development Agenda of the World Intellectual Property Organization*, and

Be It Further Resolved that BCLA bring forward a Resolution to the Canadian Library Association, to endorse *Library-Related Principles for the International Development Agenda of the World Intellectual Property Organization*.