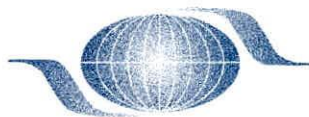


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**Note by the Secretary-General**

The Secretary-General transmits the present addendum to the Assembly for information.

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##### **Addendum 1**

1. As stated in the main document, circulated to the Members in July 2005, the government authorities of the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** had announced their intention to join the Organization shortly.
2. On 23 September 2005, H.E. Mr. James Purnell, Minister for Creative Activities and Tourism, sent a communication to the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation whereby his Government adopts the Statutes of the Organization and accepts the obligations of membership.
3. The United Kingdom, a former member of IUOTO, can rejoin the Organization with no further formalities. The authorities of the United Kingdom have stated that they wish this membership to take effect starting 25 November 2005, the date of the first meeting scheduled as part of the sixteenth session of the General Assembly. This State is a Member of the United Nations.