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## POSSIBLE PRESENTATION ON THE "MEDIA COMPOSER 1000"

(Item I.1 on Agenda)

## I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 29<sup>th</sup> Session, the Committee held a discussion on the procedure to follow when presentations are proposed to be given. The Committee agreed that in such cases, administrations should inform the Secretariat in advance of the meeting of the content or scope of the proposed presentation. The Secretariat, in advance of the meeting, would then prepare a summary document for the Committee. The Committee would consequently decide whether to accept the presentation or not. To the extent possible, presentations should be made in both official languages.

## II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

2. Following this procedure, the US Administration informed the Secretariat that it wished to sponsor a presentation on the "Media Composer 1000". With regard to the scope of the presentation, the US Administration indicated that it wished to present information from a representative of the producer who would explain the genesis, operation and technical characteristics of the "Media Composer 1000". The US Administration believes that it is essential that the Committee understand precisely how the machine works before taking a final decision on its classification.

## III. CONCLUSION

3. The Committee is invited to rule on whether or not to receive the proposed presentation.

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