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The persons signed hereafter, participants of the sub regional workshop “Towards the Effective Implementation of the Marrakesh Treaty” and the South American Meeting in the production and exchange of materials in accessible formats” agreed to articulate efforts to develop the following lines of work:

1. Achieve in the shortest deadline possible, the recognition of the authorized entities in accordance to the principles of the Marrakesh Treaty in the Member States of the region of South America.
2. Proportionate the catalogue of materials in accessible formats in the national and regional level with the goal to unify criteria.
3. Recover the collections stored in old media.
4. Identify possibilities to guarantee the storing of materials in accessible formats fulfilling the perspective of cross border exchange.

It will be taken as basis the document from the sub regional workshop “Towards the Effective Implementation of the Marrakesh Treaty”, that took place October 18 and 19, 2016 in the city of Buenos Aires and the proposals emerged in the South American Meeting in the production and exchange of materials in accessible formats”, that took place in October 21 and 21, 2016 and that ULAC, WIPO and the Editora Nacional Braille y Libro Parlante dependiente de la Secretaría Nacional de Niñez, Adolescencia y Familia del Ministerio de Desarrollo Social de la Nación will circulate before October 31, 2016.

We take the compromise to undertake the actions that will be reflected in said document and to jointly search the financial resources that guarantee its viability, considering the strategical allies WIPO, IFLA, ULAC, ABC, Editora Nacional Braille y Libro Parlante dependiente de la Secretaría Nacional de Niñez, Adolescencia, Familia del Ministerio de Desarrollo Social de la Nación and the Governments through their different mechanisms, plans and related programs with the objective of the work lines mentioned below.

Finally, we assume the joint effort to overcome the difficulties identified to articulate efforts in favor of persons with visual impairment from the region through the effective implementation of the Marrakesh Treaty.

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