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RECOMMENDATION BY THE PROGRAM AND BUDGET COMMITTEE (PBC) CONCERNING THE CONVENING OF THE FEE-FUNDED UNIONS DURING THE 55TH SERIES OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF THE MEMBER STATES OF WIPO

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 At its twenty-fourth session (September 14 to 18, 2015), the Program and Budget Committee (PBC) agreed on the following recommendation to the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO (see document WO/PBC/24/17, under Agenda Item 10, reproduced in document A/55/4 “Decisions taken by the Program and Budget Committee”):

*“4. The PBC recommended that, during the 55th Series of the Assemblies of WIPO Member States, all fee-funded Unions convene before the discussion on the proposed Program and Budget 2016/17 at the 2015 WIPO Assemblies.”*

 *The Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO are invited to consider the above-referred recommendation of the Program and Budget Committee.*

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