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Mr. Chair,

Distinguished Director-General,

Distinguished Delegates,

At the outset, I would like to join previous speakers in complimenting on your presidency over the General Assemblies.

My Government highly commends the WIPO for its endeavors of promoting the protection of intellectual property agenda at a global scale for the past 12 months and beyond. Since its establishment half century ago, WIPO has been constructively developing effective IP system across globe enabling its members to benefit from the intangible assets of innovation and creativity.

Mr. Chair,

Taking this opportunity, I would like to briefly highlight on the priorities and the ongoing cooperation of the Government of Mongolia in the field protecting and promoting intellectual property.

Very recently, the Inter-Regional Meeting on Partnership for Innovation and Technological Capacity Building for Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Landlocked Least Developed

Countries (LDCs) was successfully organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2019 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

In addition to that, Mongolia co-organized Sub-Regional Meeting on Copyright as an Enabler for Economic Development and Cultural Prosperity on 13 to 15 May, 2019 and National Workshop on Enhancing the National Copyright System on 16 to 17 May, 2019 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

In this regard, on behalf of the Government of Mongolia, the delegation wishes to extend its gratitude to the Director General for the continuous support and valuable resources provided for the successful organization of the Inter-Regional and Sub-Regional Meeting, which was jointly organized by the Government of Mongolia and WIPO.

The Inter-Regional Meeting has been pivotal in providing a platform to discuss and exchange experiences on a number of issues vital for structural transformation and development of Landlocked developing and least developed countries, including promotion of innovation, use of IP tools for development, transfer of technology and technological capacity building.

At the national level, Mongolia has benefited from training and assistance on capacity building from WIPO on operationalizing Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs). Furthermore, we are looking forward to a successful implementation and robust outcome of the ongoing Project on “An Enabling IP Environment to Strengthen Business Competitiveness through Brands and Designs.

We strongly believe that the project will greatly contribute to the strengthening of the national IP system and better fostering of innovation, encouraging creativity, improving competitive advantage of businesses and raising IP awareness.

In conclusion, Mongolia would like to reiterate its unwavering commitment for the common noble goal of creating a better IP system for the benefit of all. Thus, amid of global economic uncertainty and a rapid technological advancement, it is of paramount significance that the WIPO encourages more efficient dialogues on mainstreaming IP in all spectrum of the economy through enhancing the use of IP tools for

socio-economic development, through further trainings on strengthening the operations of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs), as well as through commercializing and incorporating IP management in universities and research institutions.

We are of the view that the core of the WIPO assistance should endeavor on institution building for developing an effective national IP system and promoting the use of IP for economic growth and sustainable development.

Mr. Chair, I would like to wish every success in the work of this 59<sup>th</sup> Assemblies.

Thank you for your attention.