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Statement by the Delegation of Georgia

1. Honorable Chair, Excellences and Distinguished Delegates, as the Chairman of the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia, I have the honor to deliver this statement on behalf of the Georgian Delegation.
2. Mr. Chairman, the Delegation of Georgia wishes to express its gratitude to you for your vigorous efforts in organizing WIPO General Assembly and in carrying out all the activities throughout the year. The Delegation of Georgia would also like to thank the Director General, as well as the Secretariat, for the work in preparing the documentation and for making all the necessary safety arrangements that made it possible to hold WIPO General Assembly despite current circumstances.
3. The Delegation of Georgia would like to congratulate, once again, Mr. Daren Tang on his election as the Director General and to wish him all the success in leading this organization. We are honored to state Georgia's support and confidence in entrusting the Director General-elect with this immense responsibility in leading WIPO in these unprecedented times.
4. The Delegation of Georgia thanks Director General Francis Gurry for supporting Georgia by his contribution to developing and strengthening the intellectual property system. We acknowledge the extraordinary accomplishments of WIPO over the last twelve years that has brought international cooperation under his guidance of this organization to a new level.
5. The Delegation of Georgia would like to use this opportunity to highlight and express gratitude for the ongoing efficient work by the Department for Transition and Developed Countries. Georgia highly benefits from cooperative activities carried out by the Department and we are looking forward to continuing fruitful collaboration.

6. On behalf of the delegation of Georgia, I would like to express sincere gratitude to the WIPO Academy for the excellent cooperation over the years. Moreover, we anticipate further continuous support for IP educational activities.
7. Finally, the Delegation of Georgia is looking forward to constructive session of the General Assemblies and to working with you Mr. Chairman, other delegations and regional groups.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.