

Japan's intervention at the 65th Series of Meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO (July 9<sup>th</sup>-July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

Agenda item 10(i): Report on the Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) (WO/GA/57/3)

Thank you, Mr. Chair,

At the outset, the delegation of Japan would like to express its gratitude to the Chair, the vice-chairs, the facilitators and the Secretariat of the SCCR for their continued efforts in advancing the discussions on each agenda item.

We consider the protection of broadcasting organizations is an important and high-priority agenda item.

In this regard, the last SCCR session had meaningful discussions among experts from various Member States and made some progress on the Broadcasting Organization Treaty.

This agenda item should remain on the standing item and sufficient time should be allocated for discussions to reach a consensus on fundamental issues.

Regarding the information session on generative AI and copyright, we had the opportunity to listen to insightful presentations by speakers from a variety of backgrounds at the last session. Once again, we would like to thank the Secretariat for planning and organizing this event.

At the next session, it would be beneficial to have the opportunity to exchange information between various Member States on AI and copyright, in addition to these case studies by creators.

We will continue to contribute constructively to the discussions at the SCCR sessions.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.