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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

Mr Chair,

Distinguished Director General and Delegates,

Poland aligns itself with the statements made on behalf of the CEBS Group and the European Union.

We would like to extend our gratitude to WIPO for their hard work before, during and after the Diplomatic Conference on Genetic Resources.

Together we have opened a new chapter in WIPO's history.

Looking ahead, there is also the upcoming conference on the Design Law Treaty, which we are confident will be a success. Industrial designs are crucial to the Polish economy, driving innovation and contributing nearly 18% of GDP.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Director General for his participation in the 105th anniversary of the Polish Patent Office. Your engagement with the academic community sparked a heightened interest in technology transfer.

Poland appreciates WIPO's initiatives and project, particularly in fostering start-ups and the gaming sector. We commend the Regional and National Development Sector and its TDC Division for promoting IP rights in our country.

Poland would like to thank the WIPO Secretariat for preparing an important report on assistance and support for Ukraine's innovation. Our delegation wishes to underline that we condemn the Russian Federation's unprovoked and unjustified military aggression against Ukraine.

In conclusion, my delegation anticipates participating in discussions ahead.

I thank you.