



**GOVERNMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA**

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*Chair*, Samoa supports the Report on the Outcome of the Diplomatic Conference to conclude an International Legal Instrument Relating to Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources.

We wish to thank the WIPO for the funding support that enabled our representative to travel from capital to take part in this important negotiation, as well as the TK Division, and all officials, for all the preparations, and the successful execution of your mandates, pursuant to the Diplomatic Conference.

Lastly, congratulations everyone for a successful conclusion of this revolutionary Treaty.

I thank you Chair.