

**International Legal Instrument Relating to Intellectual Property,
Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with
Genetic Resources**

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Intervention of TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Thank you for the floor Chair. In aligning with the GRULAC statement, we join others in recognising the truly historic nature of what was achieved in May right here. Trinidad and Tobago commits to working with other contracting parties to giving operational life to what we have created. In that regard, we anticipate some degree of coordination from the WIPO secretariat with respect to changes in related PCT and PLT regulations, legislative assistance such as the formulation of draft model provisions that would assist our respective drafters to reduce the system to practice and establishment of the information systems referred to in Article 6. Trinidad and Tobago will also embark upon buttressing this system by looking at the Nagoya Protocol and having all the related pieces working together for the benefit of our local communities.

I thank you.