

Statement of the Delegation of Ukraine
on Agenda Item 10 (i) “The Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights
(SCCR)” at the 65th Series of Meetings Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO
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Mister Chair, Dear Deputy Director General Ms Sylvie Forbin,

Ukraine supports the statement made by the Distinguished Delegation of Moldova on behalf of the CEBS Group.

The Delegation of Ukraine would like to thank the Secretariat, the Chair of the SCCR and distinguished delegates for their important inputs during the work of the SCCR Committee.

We respectfully acknowledge the substantial work done in the SCCR to achieve enhanced and updated protection for broadcasting organizations, improved approaches relating to exceptions and limitations, and a range of other global copyright issues.

Ukraine welcomes the discussion on generative AI, as this technological development has the potential to reshape existing copyright paradigms. In this regard, it is very important to recognize the prospect of even greater use of generative AI in various fields, while simultaneously addressing potential risks and opportunities for creative industries.

During last Committee, we were very pleased to share our experience in the framework of the work of the Committee on the introduction of sui generis rights for computer-generated objects.

Also, as a country that is actively harmonising its national legislation with the EU acquis, we are interested in further discussions on harmonisation of national and regional legislation.

In addition, we sincerely welcome further discussions on the issue of exceptions and limitations, in particular, new instruments for the implementation of the Marrakesh Treaty, as the issue of protection and support of people with disabilities is of high importance in Ukraine, given the devastating consequences of the war of aggression of Russia against Ukraine.

Accordingly, we invite the Secretariat and Member States to consider and further address this issues, ensuring a balance of interests is maintained.

We also express our sincere gratitude for invaluable assistance provided from WIPO in terms of improving Ukrainian legislation on copyright and related rights, as well as on collective management organization.

Dear Ms Sylvie Forbin, we share our appreciation for Copyright Law Division for their assistance in this regard.

Thank you, Chair.