

Japan's intervention at 64th WIPO Assemblies (July 6th-July 14th, 2023)

Agenda item 25: Amendments to the Statute of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) (WO/CC/82/3)

Thank you, Chair.

Japan appreciates the effort made by the Secretariat for preparing document WO/CC/82/3 that explains the background of the amendments to the Statute of the International Civil Service Commission.

We welcome the clarity about the issue of the ICSC's authority provided by these amendments and support the endorsement of these amendments to the Statute of the International Civil Service Commission by the Coordination Committee.

We support the proposal by Spain and Mexico. In view of staff salaries and unity of the UN common institution, as well as administrative and financial perspectives, we believe the application of the latest post adjustment multipliers should be proceeded as soon as possible.

I thank you, Chair.