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The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments and has the honor to invite representatives of Members and Observers to the fifty-fourth session of the *Committee of Experts of the Union created by the Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification (IPC)*, which will be held in Geneva, at the headquarters WIPO, from Wednesday, February 22 (10 a.m.) to Thursday, February 23, 2023 (5.30 p.m.) (CET).

The draft agenda (document IPC/CE/54/1 Prov.) and other working documents are available on the Electronic Forum at: <u>https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en</u>, under projects <u>CE 549</u>.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and French.

The IPC/CE/54 proceedings will be held in a hybrid format.

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In view of the pre-meeting technical and delegate-support arrangements required for remote participating via the online platform, delegations are requested to strictly adhere to the registration deadline. Registered remote delegates will be individually contacted concerning technical modalities. A user-guide for the remote participation platform is available at <a href="https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/virtual\_meetings/index.html">https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/virtual\_meetings/index.html</a>.

As WIPO is committed to promoting gender equity, it would be appreciated if parity could be taken into account when nominating the representatives.

Any additional queries about this meeting may be addressed to the Secretariat at: <u>ipc.mail@wipo.int</u>.

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