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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-fifth 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 of WIPO, from Monday, March 11 (10 a.m.) to Wednesday, March 13, 2024 (5.30 p.m.) (CET), in a hybrid format.

The draft agenda (document IPC/CE/55/1 Prov.) and other working documents are available on the Electronic Forum at: <https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en>, under projects CE 559 and on the WIPO website at: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=80913. Additional working documents will be made available on the WIPO website in due course and regular updates advising of the posting of new documents will be transmitted.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and French.

Delegates nominated to participate physically on site and/or remotely via the online platform are requested to register by February 28, 2024, using the following link https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?registration_id=537.

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 https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/virtual_meetings/index.html.

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: ipc.mail@wipo.int.

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