

## Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO

### Sixty-Second Series of Meetings Geneva, October 4 to 8, 2021

#### SUMMARY REPORT

*prepared by the Secretariat*

#### INTRODUCTION

1. This Summary Report records the decisions of the following 22 Assemblies and other bodies of the Member States of WIPO (the “Assemblies”):

- (1) WIPO General Assembly, fifty-fourth (25<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (2) WIPO Conference, forty-second (25<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (3) WIPO Coordination Committee, eightieth (52<sup>nd</sup> ordinary) session
- (4) Paris Union Assembly, fifty-seventh (25<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (5) Paris Union Executive Committee, sixty-first (57<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (6) Berne Union Assembly, fifty-first (25<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (7) Berne Union Executive Committee, sixty-seventh (52<sup>nd</sup> ordinary) session
- (8) Madrid Union Assembly, fifty-fifth (24<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (9) Hague Union Assembly, forty-first (23<sup>rd</sup> ordinary) session
- (10) Nice Union Assembly, forty-first (25<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (11) Lisbon Union Assembly, thirty-eighth ((24<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (12) Locarno Union Assembly, forty-first (24<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (13) IPC [International Patent Classification] Union Assembly, forty-second (23<sup>rd</sup> ordinary) session
- (14) PCT [Patent Cooperation Treaty] Union Assembly, fifty-third (23<sup>rd</sup> ordinary) session
- (15) Budapest Union Assembly, thirty-eighth (21<sup>st</sup> ordinary) session
- (16) Vienna Union Assembly, thirty-fourth (21<sup>st</sup> ordinary) session
- (17) WCT [WIPO Copyright Treaty] Assembly, twenty-first (10<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (18) WPPT [WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty] Assembly, twenty-first (10<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session

- (19) PLT [Patent Law Treaty] Assembly, twentieth (9<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (20) Singapore Treaty [Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks] Assembly, fourteenth (7<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (21) Marrakesh Treaty [Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled] Assembly, sixth (6<sup>th</sup> ordinary) session
- (22) BTAP [Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances] Assembly, second (2<sup>nd</sup> ordinary) session

2. The list of the members and observers of each of the Assemblies, as of October 8, 2021, is set forth in document A/62/INF/1 Rev.

3. The meetings dealing with the following items of the Agenda (document A/62/1) were presided over by the following Chairs:

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 32 and 33	Ambassador Omar Zniber (Mr.) (Morocco), Chair of the WIPO General Assembly
Items 7, 30 and 31	Ambassador Kadra Ahmed Hassan (Ms.) (Djibouti), Chair of the WIPO Coordination Committee
Item 8	Shayea A. Alshayea (Mr.) (Saudi Arabia) Chair of the WIPO Conference and, in his absence, Mercy K. Kainobwisho (Ms.) (Uganda), Vice-Chair
Item 21	María Loreto Bresky (Ms.) (Chile), Chair of the PCT Union Assembly
Item 22	Philippe Cadre (Mr.) (France), Chair of the Madrid Union Assembly
Item 23	David R. Gerk (Mr.) (United States of America-), Chair of the Hague Union Assembly
Item 24	Pascal Faure (Mr.) (France), Chair of the Lisbon Union Assembly
Item 27	Lucía Estrada (Ms.) (Uruguay), Chair of the Singapore Treaty Assembly
Item 28	Ali Alshanqeeti (Mr.) (Saudi Arabia), Chair of the Marrakesh Treaty Assembly
Item 29	María Gabriela Campoverde (Ms.) (Ecuador), Chair of the Beijing Treaty Assembly

## ITEM 1 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### OPENING OF THE SESSIONS

4. The Sixty-Second Series of Meetings of the Assemblies was convened by the Director General of WIPO, Mr. Daren Tang.

5. The sessions were opened in a joint meeting of all the 22 Assemblies and other bodies concerned by Ambassador Omar Zniber (Morocco), Chair of the WIPO General Assembly.

## ITEM 2 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

6. Discussions were based on document A/62/1 Prov.2.

7. The Assemblies of WIPO, each as far as it is concerned, adopted the agenda as proposed in document A/62/1 Prov.2 (referred to in this document as “the Consolidated Agenda”).

## ITEM 3 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

8. The Assemblies of WIPO, each as far as it is concerned, elected their respective officers as appears in document A/62/INF/2.

## ITEM 4 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO THE ASSEMBLIES OF WIPO

9. The Director General presented his annual report (the [address](#) and the [report](#) are available on the WIPO website).

## ITEM 5 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### GENERAL STATEMENTS

10. Delegations and Representatives of States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations provided oral or written statements under this agenda item.

11. The [statements](#) on this and other agenda items will be included in the Extensive Reports of the Assemblies, to be issued as decided under Agenda Item 32. Pending those reports, the statements that delegations forward to the Secretariat in written form, on this and on other items, are published on the WIPO website with the indication “check against delivery”. The webcasting of the entire meetings is also available on the WIPO website.

## ITEM 6 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

12. Discussions were based on documents A/62/3 Rev. and A/62/4 Rev.

13. The Assemblies of WIPO, each as far as it is concerned, decided to grant observer status to the following:

- (a) International non-governmental organizations:
  - (i) Cumulus, The International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media (CUMULUS);
  - (ii) Latin American Audiovisual Authors Societies Federation (FESAAL);
  - (iii) *Union des Fabricants pour la Protection Internationale de la Propriété Intellectuelle* (UNIFAB); and
  - (iv) World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry (WFSGI).
  
- (b) National non-governmental organizations:
  - (i) Brazilian Intellectual Property Association (ABPI);
  - (ii) Denver Museum of Nature & Science (DMNS);
  - (iii) Korea Intellectual Property Association (KINPA);
  - (iv) Korea Intellectual Property Strategy Agency (KISTA);
  - (v) *Ordre Suprême des Ancêtres* (OSA); and
  - (vi) *Société des Auteurs dans les Arts Graphiques et Plastiques* (ADAGP).

14. The Assemblies of WIPO, each as far as it is concerned, took note of the document entitled "Update of the list of the non-governmental organizations admitted as observers at WIPO" (document A/62/4 Rev).

## ITEM 7 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS

15. Discussions were based on document WO/CC/80/1.

16. The WIPO Coordination Committee approved the Memorandum of Understanding between WIPO and the European Patent Office (EPO); and the Memorandum of Understanding between WIPO and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), as set forth in Annexes I and II, respectively, of document WO/CC/80/1.

## ITEM 8 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### COMPOSITION OF THE WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE, AND OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THE PARIS AND BERNE UNIONS

17. Discussions were based on documents A/62/5, A/62/10 and A/62/11.

18. Following informal consultations among Member States,

- (i) The Paris Union Assembly unanimously elects the following States as *ordinary* members of the *Paris Union Executive Committee*: Algeria, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cambodia, China, Canada, Croatia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt,

El Salvador (2022-2023), France, Gambia (the), Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malawi, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Paraguay (2021-2022) Portugal, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, Viet Nam (41).

(ii) The Berne Union Assembly unanimously elects the following States as *ordinary* members of the *Berne Union Executive Committee*: Argentina, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of ), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Finland, Ghana, Hungary, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zimbabwe (40).

(iii) The WIPO Conference unanimously designates the following State as *ad hoc* member of the *WIPO Coordination Committee*: Eritrea (1);

(iv) The WIPO Conference and the Assemblies of the Paris and Berne Unions note that Switzerland will continue to be an *ex officio* member of the *Paris Union Executive Committee* and of the *Berne Union Executive Committee*.

As a consequence, the WIPO Coordination Committee for the period October 2021 to October 2023 is composed of the following States:

Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of ), Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador (2022-2023), Eritrea (*ad hoc*), Finland, France, Gambia (the), Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay (2021-2022), Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland (*ex officio*), Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda; United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Zimbabwe (83).

19. The Assemblies of WIPO, each in so far as it is concerned, decided that the Chair of the WIPO General Assembly will undertake consultations with Member States on the allocation of the vacant seats at the WIPO Assemblies in 2023, for the election of the composition of the WIPO Coordination Committee, and of the Executive Committees of the Paris and Berne Unions, at the same WIPO Assemblies.

## ITEM 9 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### COMPOSITION OF THE PROGRAM AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

20. Discussions were based on document WO/GA/54/1.

21. Following informal consultations among Member States, the following States are unanimously elected by the General Assembly as members of the Program and Budget Committee for the period October 2021 to October 2023:

Algeria, Argentina, Armenia (2021-2022), Azerbaijan (2021-2022), Bangladesh (2021-2022), Belarus (2022-2023), Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia (2022-2023), Iraq (2022-2023), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2021-2022), Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan (2021-2022), Kenya, Kyrgyzstan (2022-2023), Malaysia (2021-2022), Mexico, Mongolia (2022-2023), Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman (2022-2023), Pakistan (2021-2022), Panama, Poland, Qatar (2021-2022), Republic of Korea (2021-2022), Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore (2022-2023), Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland (ex officio), Syrian Arab Republic (2022-2023), Tajikistan (2022-2023), Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan (2022-2023), Uganda, United Arab Emirates (2022-2023), United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan (2021-2022), Viet Nam (2021-2022) (53).

22. The WIPO General Assembly decided to consider the composition of the Program and Budget Committee; in this context, the Chair of the WIPO General Assembly will undertake consultations on an inclusive, transparent, and effective PBC, taking into account, among other considerations, geographical representation, with a view to making a decision at the WIPO General Assembly at its session in 2023.

## ITEM 10 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### REPORTS ON AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT

23. Discussions were based on documents WO/GA/54/2, A/62/6, WO/GA/54/3 and A/62/7.

(i) Report by the Independent Advisory Oversight Committee (IAOC)

24. The Assemblies did not take a decision.

(ii) Report by the External Auditor

25. The Assemblies of WIPO, each as far as it is concerned, took note of the "Report by the External Auditor" (document A/62/6).

(iii) Report by the Director of the Internal Oversight Division (IOD)

26. The WIPO General Assembly took note of the "Annual Report by the Director of the Internal Oversight Division (IOD)" (document WO/GA/54/3).

ITEM 11 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

REPORT ON THE PROGRAM AND BUDGET COMMITTEE (PBC)

27. Discussions were based on document A/62/7.

28. The Assemblies of WIPO, each as far as it is concerned,

(i) took note of the “List of Decisions Adopted by the Program and Budget Committee” (document A/62/7); and

(ii) approved the recommendations made by the Program and Budget Committee as contained in the same document.

ITEM 12 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

RECORDS OF WIPO MEETINGS

29. Discussions were based on document A/62/9.

30. The Assemblies of WIPO, each as far as it is concerned, decided on the replacement of verbatim reports of WIPO meetings by automated speech-to-text transcripts and translations, except for WIPO meetings taking place in the framework of the Assemblies, meetings of WIPO Governing Bodies, the Program and Budget Committee (PBC) and of Diplomatic Conferences, as of October 2021.

ITEM 13 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

REPORT ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS (SCCR)

31. Discussions were based on document WO/GA/54/4.

32. The WIPO General Assembly:

(i) took note of the “Report on the Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights” (document WO/GA/54/4); and

(ii) directed the SCCR to continue its work regarding all issues reported on in document WO/GA/54/4.

ITEM 14 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

REPORT ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE LAW OF PATENTS (SCP)

33. Discussions were based on document WO/GA/54/5.

34. The WIPO General Assembly took note of the “Report on the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP)” (document WO/GA/54/5).

ITEM 15 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

REPORT ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE LAW OF TRADEMARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (SCT)

35. Discussions were based on document WO/GA/54/7.

36. The WIPO General Assembly took note of the "Report on the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT)" (document WO/GA/54/7).

ITEM 16 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

MATTERS CONCERNING THE CONVENING OF A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A DESIGN LAW TREATY (DLT)

37. Discussions were based on document WO/GA/54/8.

38. The WIPO General Assembly decided that, at its next session, it will continue considering the convening of a diplomatic conference on the Design Law Treaty, to take place no sooner than 2023.

ITEM 17 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (CDIP) AND REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA RECOMMENDATIONS

39. Discussions were based on document WO/GA/54/9.

40. The WIPO General Assembly took note of the "Report on the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) and Review of the Implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations" (document WO/GA/54/9).

ITEM 18 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

REPORT ON THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND GENETIC RESOURCES, TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND FOLKLORE (IGC)

41. Discussions were based on document WO/GA/54/10.

42. The WIPO General Assembly:

- (i) took note of the information contained in document WO/GA/54/10;
- (ii) agreed to renew the mandate of the IGC for the biennium 2022/2023 as below:

"Bearing in mind the Development Agenda recommendations, reaffirming the importance of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (Committee), noting the different nature of these issues and acknowledging the progress made, the WIPO General Assembly agrees that the mandate of the



Committee be renewed, without prejudice to the work pursued in other fora, as follows:

(a) The Committee will, during the next budgetary biennium 2022/2023, continue to expedite its work, with the objective of finalizing an agreement on an international legal instrument(s), without prejudging the nature of outcome(s), relating to intellectual property, which will ensure the balanced and effective protection of genetic resources (GRs), traditional knowledge (TK) and traditional cultural expressions (TCEs).

(b) The Committee's work in the 2022/2023 biennium will build on the existing work carried out by the Committee, including text-based negotiations, with a primary focus on narrowing existing gaps and reaching a common understanding on core issues<sup>1</sup>.

(c) The Committee will follow, as set out in the table below, a work program based on open and inclusive working methods for the 2022/2023 biennium, including an evidence-based approach as set out in paragraph (d). This work program will make provision for 6 sessions of the Committee in 2022/2023, including thematic, cross-cutting, and stocktaking sessions. The Committee may establish *ad hoc* expert group(s) to address a specific legal, policy, or technical issue<sup>2</sup>. The results of the work of such group(s) will be submitted to the Committee for consideration.

(d) The Committee will use all WIPO working documents, including WIPO/GRTKF/IC/40/6, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/40/18, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/40/19 and the Chair's Text on a *Draft International Legal Instrument Relating to Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources*, as well as any other contributions of Member States, such as conducting/updating studies covering, inter alia, examples of national experiences, including domestic legislation, impact assessments, databases, and examples of protectable subject matter and subject matter that is not intended to be protected; and outputs of any expert group(s) established by the Committee and related activities conducted under Program 4. The Secretariat is requested to continue to update studies and other materials relating to tools and activities on databases and on existing disclosure regimes relating to GRs and associated TK, with a view to identifying any gaps and continuing to collect, compile and make available online information on national and regional *sui generis* regimes for the intellectual property protection of TK and TCEs. Studies or additional activities are not to delay progress or establish any preconditions for the negotiations.

(e) In 2022, the Committee is requested to provide to the General Assembly a factual report along with the most recent texts available of its work up to that time with recommendations, and in 2023, submit to the General Assembly the results of its work in accordance with the objective reflected in paragraph (a). The General Assembly in 2023 will take stock of progress made, and based on the maturity of the texts, including

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<sup>1</sup> Core issues include, as applicable, inter alia, definitions, beneficiaries, subject matter, objectives, scope of protection, and what TK/TCEs are entitled to protection at an international level, including consideration of exceptions and limitations and the relationship with the public domain.

<sup>2</sup> The expert group(s) will have a balanced regional representation and use an efficient working methodology. The expert group(s) will work during the weeks of the sessions of the IGC.

levels of agreement on objectives, scope, and nature of the instrument(s), decide on whether to convene a diplomatic conference and/or continue negotiations.

(f) The General Assembly requests the Secretariat to continue to assist the Committee by providing Member States with necessary expertise and funding, in the most efficient manner, of the participation of experts from developing countries and LDCs, taking into account the usual formula for the IGC.

#### WORK PROGRAM – 6 SESSIONS

Indicative Dates	Activity
February/March 2022	(IGC 42) Undertake negotiations on GRs with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument Duration 5 days.
May/June 2022	(IGC 43) Undertake negotiations on GRs with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument. Duration 5 days, plus, if so decided, a one day meeting of an <i>ad hoc</i> expert group.
September 2022	(IGC 44) Undertake negotiations on TK and/or TCEs with a focus on addressing unresolved and cross-cutting issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument(s) Possible recommendations as mentioned in paragraph (e) Duration 5 days.
October 2022	WIPO General Assembly Factual report and consider recommendations
November/December 2022	(IGC 45) Undertake negotiations on TK and/or TCEs with a focus on addressing unresolved and cross-cutting issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument(s). Duration 5 days, plus, if so decided, a one day meeting of an <i>ad hoc</i> expert group.
March/April 2023	(IGC 46) Undertake negotiations on TK and/or TCEs with a focus on addressing unresolved and cross-cutting issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument(s) Duration 5 days, plus, if so decided, a one day meeting of an <i>ad hoc</i> expert group.

June/July 2023	(IGC 47) Undertake negotiations on TK and/or TCEs with a focus on addressing unresolved and cross-cutting issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument(s). Stocktaking on GRs/TK/TCEs and making a recommendation Duration 5 days.
October 2023	WIPO General Assembly will take stock of the progress made, consider the text(s) and make the necessary decision(s)."

and

(iii) recognized the importance of the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the work of the Committee, noted that the WIPO Voluntary Fund for Accredited Indigenous and Local Communities was depleted, encouraged Member States to consider contributing to the Fund, and invited Member States to consider other alternate funding arrangements.

#### ITEM 19 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

##### REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON WIPO STANDARDS (CWS) AND RELATED ISSUES

43. Discussions were based on documents WO/GA/54/11 and WO/GA/54/14.

44. The WIPO General Assembly took note of the "Report on the Committee on WIPO Standards" (document WO/GA/54/11).

45. The WIPO General Assembly took note of "WO/GA/54/14 Matters Concerning the Implementation Date of WIPO Standard ST.26" and approved the new big-bang implementation date of WIPO Standard ST.26, July 1, 2022, at national, regional and international levels.

#### ITEM 20 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

##### REPORT ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENFORCEMENT (ACE)

46. Discussions were based on document WO/GA/54/12.

47. The WIPO General Assembly took note of the "Report on the Advisory Committee on Enforcement (ACE)" (document WO/GA/54/12).

## ITEM 21 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### PCT SYSTEM

48. Discussions were based on documents PCT/A/53/1, PCT/A/53/2 and PCT/A/53/3.

#### Appointment of the Eurasian Patent Office as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority under the PCT

49. The Assembly of the PCT Union, in accordance with Articles 16(3) and 32(3) of the PCT:

- (i) approved the text of the draft Agreement between the Eurasian Patent Organization and the International Bureau set out in the Annex to document PCT/A/53/1; and
- (ii) appointed the Eurasian Patent Office as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority with effect from the entry into force of the Agreement until December 31, 2027.

#### Review of the Supplementary International Search System

50. The Assembly of the PCT Union:

- (i) noted the review of the supplementary international search system (document PCT/A/53/2); and
- (ii) adopted the proposed decision set out in paragraph 7 of that document.

#### Proposed Amendments to the PCT Regulations

51. The Assembly of the PCT Union adopted the proposed amendments to the Regulations under the PCT set out in Annexes I and II of document PCT/A/53/3, and the entry into force and transitional arrangements set out in paragraph 5 of the same document, noting that the date decided by the WIPO General Assembly relating to the entry into force of the amendments in Annex I of the document was July 1, 2022.

## ITEM 22 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### MADRID SYSTEM

52. Discussions were based on document MM/A/55/1.

53. The Madrid Union Assembly adopted the amendments to Rules 3, 5, *5bis*, 9, 15, 17, 21, 22, 24, 32, 39 and 40 of the Regulations Under the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, as well as the amendments to the Schedule of Fees, as set out in the Annexes to document MM/A/55/1.

## ITEM 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### HAGUE SYSTEM

54. Discussions were based on document H/A/41/1.
55. The Assembly of the Hague Union adopted the amendments:
- (i) to Rules 5, 17, 21 and 37 of the Common Regulations, as set out in Annexes I and III of document H/A/41/1, with a date of entry into force of January 1, 2022; and
  - (ii) to Rule 15, Rule 22*bis* of the Common Regulations and the Schedule of Fees, as set out in Annexes II and IV of document H/A/41/1, with a date of entry into force to be decided by the International Bureau.

## ITEM 24 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### LISBON SYSTEM

56. Discussions were based on documents LI/A/38/1 and LI/A/38/2.
57. The Assembly of the Lisbon Union took note of the document “Development of the Lisbon System” (document LI/A/38/1).
58. The Assembly of the Lisbon Union adopted the amendments to the Common Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement and the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement, as set out in the Annex to document LI/A/38/2.

## ITEM 25 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### WIPO ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION CENTER, INCLUDING DOMAIN NAMES

59. Discussions were based on document WO/GA/54/13.
60. The WIPO General Assembly took note of the document “WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Including Domain Names” (document WO/GA/54/13).

## ITEM 26 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### PATENT LAW TREATY (PLT)

61. Discussions were based on document WO/GA/54/6.
62. The WIPO General Assembly took note of the information on “Technical Assistance and Cooperation regarding the Patent Law Treaty (PLT)” (document WO/GA/54/6).

ITEM 27 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

SINGAPORE TREATY ON THE LAW OF TRADEMARKS (STLT)

63. Discussions were based on document STLT/A/14/1.

64. The Assembly of the Singapore Treaty took note of the information on “Technical Assistance and Cooperation Regarding the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (STLT)” (document STLT/A/14/1).

ITEM 28 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

MARRAKESH TREATY TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO PUBLISHED WORKS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND, VISUALLY IMPAIRED OR OTHERWISE PRINT DISABLED (MVT)

65. Discussions were based on document MVT/A/6/1 Rev. Reference was made to document MVT/A/6/INF/1.

66. The Assembly of the Marrakesh Treaty took note of the “Status of the Marrakesh Treaty” (document MVT/A/6/1 Rev.).

ITEM 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

BEIJING TREATY ON AUDIOVISUAL PERFORMANCES (BTAP)

67. Discussions were based on document BTAP/A/2/1 Rev.

68. The Assembly of the Beijing Treaty took note of the “Status of the Beijing Treaty” (document BTAP/A/2/1 Rev.).

ITEM 30 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

REPORTS ON STAFF MATTERS

69. Discussions were based on documents WO/CC/80/INF/1, WO/CC/80/2, WO/CC/80/4, and WO/CC/80/INF/2.

70. The WIPO Coordination Committee elected:

(i) Mr. Vladimir Yossifov as member of the WIPO Staff Pension Committee for the period up to the end of the ordinary session of the WIPO Coordination Committee in 2022.

(ii) Mr. Jean-Luc Perrin as alternate member of the WIPO Staff Pension Committee for the period up to the end of the ordinary session of the WIPO Coordination Committee in 2023.

## ITEM 31 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### AMENDMENTS TO STAFF REGULATIONS AND RULES

71. Discussions were based on document WO/CC/80/3.

72. The WIPO Coordination Committee:

(i) approved the amendments to the Staff Regulations as provided in Annex I, document WO/CC/80/3; and

(ii) noted the amendments to the Staff Rules as provided in Annexes II and III, document WO/CC/80/3.

## ITEM 32 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

73. Discussions were based on document A/62/12.

74. The Assemblies of WIPO, each as far as it is concerned,

(i) adopted the present Summary Report (document A/62/12); and

(ii) requested the Secretariat to finalize the Extensive Reports, post them on the WIPO website and communicate them to Member States by November 5, 2021. Comments should be submitted to the Secretariat by December 3, 2021, after which the final reports will be deemed adopted by December 17, 2021.

## ITEM 33 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

### CLOSING OF THE SESSIONS

75. The Sixty-Second Series of Meetings of the Assemblies of WIPO was closed by the Chair of the WIPO General Assembly.

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