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Agenda item 17. Lisbon System

Statement by Hungary

Thank you Mr. Chair.

Hungary aligns itself with the statement made by the European Union.

We would like to thank the Secretariat for preparing the original proposal on the amendments to the Common Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement and the Geneva Act for the 4th session of the Working Group on the Development of the Lisbon System, held in June this year. We are also thankful for Delegations for submitting alternative proposals during the Working Group's last session.

Our Delegation fully supports the adoption of amendments to Rules 7, 8, 9, 15 and 16 of the Common Regulations, as recommended by the Working Group after a fruitful debate, with the entry into force on 1 January 2023. The concept behind the proposal is clear and reasonable and we consider these amendments necessary for the simplification and streamlining of the procedures under the Lisbon System, for the benefit of users.

Thank you Mr. Chair.