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Delegations will find attached a Flash note from the Presidency in relation to the meeting of the Working Party on Intellectual Property taking place on 4 September 2026.

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A chairde,

Fáilte ar ais daoibh i ndiaidh shos an tsamhraidh. Tá súil againn go raibh sos suaimhneach agus taitneamhach agaibh. Táimid ag filleadh ar an obair gan mhoill le clár gnó lán don chruinniú leathlae seo. Ba mhaith linn freisin a mheabhrú daoibh go mbeidh fáiltiú oscailte na hUachtaránachta ar siúl tráthnóna an lae roimh an gcruinniú ó **18:00- 20:00** ag **50 Rue Froissart** agus táimid ag tnúth le bualadh libh ann!

Dear colleagues,

Welcome back after the summer break. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer. We will hit the ground running with a full agenda for this half-day meeting. We would also like to remind you that the Presidency's opening reception will take place on the evening before the meeting from **18:00 - 20:00** at **50 Rue Froissart**, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Moving on to our agenda items for our 2nd meeting of the IE Presidency:

WIPO General Assemblies

Following on from the 68th Series of Meetings of the WIPO Assemblies (Geneva, 7-15 July 2026), the Presidency and the Commission will provide a debrief on the outcomes of the WIPO Assemblies, including developments of relevance to the EU and its Member States.

53rd session of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC) (Geneva, 16-25 September 2026)

The Working Party will receive a presentation by Ms. Edda Sundströms, a representative of the Sámi Parliament in Finland, providing delegations with an opportunity to hear directly from Indigenous representatives ahead of the forthcoming IGC session.

The Commission will then present the preparatory documents circulated to delegations in advance of IGC 53, including:

• a revised table of positions, reflecting updates to the EU position on Article 4 (doc. **8773/2026 REV 1**);

• a coordination document covering proposed lines on methodology and the work programme, EU substantive positions, replies to the questions contained in the Chair's note, and comments on the US proposal (doc. **12572/26**); and

• a proposed EU opening statement for the session (doc. **12573/26**).

An exchange of views will follow with a view to finalising the EU's preparations for IGC 53.

8th session of the WIPO Working Group on the Development of the Lisbon System

The Commission will discuss preparations for the next session of the Lisbon Working Group. In this context, document **13055/26,** setting out a compilation of Member States' comments received in reaction to document **11346/26**, has been circulated in advance of the meeting.

Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2019/1753 concerning the Lisbon System (doc. 6313/26)

The Presidency will provide information on the report adopted by the European Parliament's JURI Committee and outline the anticipated next steps in the legislative process.

A.O.B.

WHO Pandemic Agreement – Annex on the Pathogen Access and Benefit-Sharing (PABS) System

The Commission will provide information on recent developments concerning the ongoing work on the annex relating to the pathogen access and benefit-sharing system under the WHO Pandemic Agreement.

We look forward to your participation.

Slán agus beannacht,

The Irish IP Presidency team.

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