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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 10 April 2025.

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Working Party on Intellectual Property

10 April 2025

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to the next full-day meeting of the Working Party on Intellectual Property on **10 April 2025**.

The meeting will begin with a brief update by the Presidency on the inter-institutional negotiation on the Regulation on compulsory licensing for crisis management, for which ITMs are scheduled on 7 and 8 April. During the Working Party meeting, we will present the results of the negotiations to date and the issues that require further consultation with Member States.

The second part of our Working Party will feature a debrief from the Commission on the 50th session of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC) followed by the presentation of an update of the EU negotiation strategy for the 51st IGC session, including the IGC mandate, as well as substantive points on TK and TCE. Based on the information from the Commission, we would like to invite delegations to hold an initial exchange of views that will feed into the further coordination before the 51st IGC session. In particular, with reference to the IGC mandate, the presentation and the exchange of views will focus on the elements most likely to be under discussion during the next IGC session, such as the documents that will be the basis of discussions, the number of sessions, the duration of the mandate, the eventual call for a diplomatic conference, or the continuation of the work of the Committee on GR and ATK, among others.

The third part of the meeting will be dedicated to the proposals on the Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs). The Polish Presidency would like to resume the discussions on the procedural and legal aspects of the SPC system, depending on the institutional framework. The discussion will be based on the Presidency note (WK

4467/2025), which provides a comparison of options 3, 4, and 5, as well as some questions to clarify Member States' perspectives and preferences on the system's future development. During the Working Party meeting on 10 April, Member States will have the opportunity to present their positions and exchange views.

We look forward to seeing you on 10 April !

Kind regards,
The Polish Presidency Team

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