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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 28 April 2025.

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Working Party on Intellectual Property

28 April 2025

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to the next full-day meeting of the Working Party on Intellectual Property on **28 April 2025**.

The first part of the upcoming meeting will be dedicated to the Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs). We will continue our discussions on the Presidency paper concerning Options 3, 4, and 5 (WK 4467/2025). Delegations still wishing to intervene on Point I (Filing and examination procedure) will be given the opportunity to do so. The Presidency will then initiate a focused discussion on Point II (Granting procedure) and, time permitting, proceed to Points III (Appeals) and IV (Invalidity).

The second part of our Working Party will be dedicated to the WIPO-related matters.

We plan to continue the coordination for the 51st session of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC). We will give the floor to the Commission to present a discussion paper outlining the key issues to consider in shaping the EU negotiation strategy for the IGC mandate. Delegations will be invited to share their views on the different points raised in the paper with the objective of defining the EU position for the upcoming 51st IGC Session.

Although the work of the WIPO Program and Budget Committee (PBC) is not subject to EU coordination, the Presidency will provide Member States with the opportunity to exchange views with regard to the preparation of the Committee's 38th Session, taking place in Geneva from May 19 to 23[1]. .

The third part of the meeting will feature a brief update by the Presidency on the inter-institutional negotiations on the Regulation on compulsory licensing for crisis

[1] The agenda and other related documents are available at the following link: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=85273

management, with the next ITM is scheduled for 24 April. During the Working Party meeting, we will present the progress achieved so far in the negotiations as well as key issues that require further consultation with Member States.

We look forward to seeing you on 28 April!

Kind regards,
The Polish Presidency Team

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