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Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights

Forty-Eighth Session
Geneva, May 18 to 22, 2026

INFORMATION SESSION ON COPYRIGHT AND GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
– PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the Secretariat

Thursday, May 21, 2026

14.30 – 14.40 Opening

Welcome Address by:

Ms. Sylvie Forbin, Deputy Director General, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

14.40 – 15.40 **Session 1: Member State Initiatives**

In this first part, WIPO Member States report on recent initiatives they have undertaken at the intersection of copyright and generative AI, explaining any guiding considerations and sharing lessons learned.

Presentations and Interaction with the Floor

Moderator: Mr. Tobias Bednarz, Legal Counsellor, Copyright Law Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO

Speakers: Ms. Simrat Kaur, Director, IPR, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, India

Ms. Sholpan Abdreyeva, Chairman, Committee of Intellectual Property Rights, Ministry of Justice of Kazakhstan (remote)

Ms. Karina Luján Luján, Director General, National Institute of Copyright (INDAUTOR), Mexico (remote)

Ms. Alhanoof Aldebasi, Executive Director, Copyright and Designs, Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP)

Mr. Quan Tuan An, Director, Division for Copyright and Related Rights Management and International Cooperation Copyright Office, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Development, Viet Nam

15.40 – 16.50 **Session 2: Case Law Overview**

With a growing number of disputes around the world on the different aspects of copyright and AI, this part offers a concise overview of the core questions at stake and solutions offered.

Presentations and Interaction with the Floor

Moderator: Mr. Tobias Bednarz

Speakers: Mr. Ameet Datta, Founder and Managing Council, ADP Law Offices, Noida, India

Mr. Ted Shapiro, Partner and Head of Office, Wiggin,
Brussels

Mr. Wang Qian, Professor of Law, East China University of
Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China

16.50 – 17.20 Coffee Break

17.20 – 18.25 **Session 3: Current Developments in the Creative Industries**

This panel examines how creative industries are responding to generative AI, including recent developments in licensing initiatives and other practical approaches to the use of protected content in connection with AI systems. It also highlights opportunities and challenges for creators and right holders.

Panel Discussion and Interaction with the Floor

Moderator: Mr. Rafael Ferraz Vazquez, Legal Officer, Copyright Law
Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO

Speakers: Mr. Dave Davis, Chief Content Officer, Protege,
United States of America (remote)

Mr. Abbas Lightwalla, Director, Global Legal Policy,
International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI)

Ms. Mariana Mello, Legal Director, ABRAMUS and AUTVIS,
Brazil

Ms. Regan Smith, Senior Vice President and General
Counsel, News/Media Alliance, United States of America
(remote)

Mr. Brian Wafawarowa, Founder and CEO, New Africa
Books, South Africa

18.25 – 18.30 Closing

Ms. Sylvie Forbin

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