

## **Diplomatic Conference to Conclude an International Legal Instrument Relating to Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources**

**Geneva, May 13 to 24, 2024**

**DRAFT FINAL ACT**

*submitted to the Conference, meeting in Plenary, by the Steering Committee*

In accordance with the decision of the General Assembly of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), taken at its fifty-fifth (30<sup>th</sup> extraordinary) session in July 2022 to convene a Diplomatic Conference to conclude an International Legal Instrument Relating to Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources, to be held no later than 2024, and following the preparations carried out by the Preparatory Committee of the said Conference and WIPO, the Diplomatic Conference to Conclude an International Legal Instrument Relating to Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources was convened by WIPO and held in Geneva from May 13 to 24, 2024.

The Diplomatic Conference adopted, on May 24, 2024, the [WIPO Treaty on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge], which was opened for signature on May 24, 2024.

It is understood, with respect to Article [22] of the Treaty, which provides that the signed original English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish language versions are equally authentic, that such authenticity takes effect following the adoption of the Treaty upon certification by the Director General of WIPO, after consultation with the President of the Diplomatic Conference, as to the conformity of the texts with one another.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Final Act in Geneva, on May 24, 2024:

[List of countries that will sign the Final Act]

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