

Germany takes note of the WIPO HUMAN RESOURCES STRATEGY 2017-2021 as described in document WO/CC/74/5.

Germany especially welcomes WIPO's commitment to promoting an inclusive workplace, as contained in this document, and Germany supports the objective of ensuring diversity and inclusion.

We are committed to the principle of the universality of human rights and reaffirm that cultural, traditional or religious values cannot be invoked to justify any form of discrimination, including discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Thank You.