

**Item 17. Matters concerning the convening of a Diplomatic Conference
for the Adoption of a Design Law Treaty (WO/GA/50/6)**

Mr. Chair,

1. The CEBS group would like to thank the facilitator Ms. Maria Ines Rodriguez for her efforts to find a compromise solution that would allow to conclude this Treaty, and would like to put on record regret shared by the members of our group. The text of the Design Law Treaty has been finalized already few years ago and we sincerely believe that designers around all the world would benefit from this formalities treaty.
2. The CEBS Group again demonstrated the constructive spirit in this process, however we note that some delegations from one regional group were not prepared to engage into discussions on the basis of the text proposed by the Facilitator.
3. We regret that this GA was unable to move forwards as regards decisions on convening the diplomatic conference.
4. Mr. Chair, the CEBS group reiterates its commitment to constructively participate the process of bringing the negotiations forward at the next General Assembly and expects similar approach from other Member States. We hope that solutions to the outstanding issues that would allow to convene the diplomatic conference for adoption of the Design Law Treaty are within a reach.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.