

launching in the academic year 2018/2019 a new Joint Master's Degree Program in Intellectual Property and New Technologies. In April WIPO and PPO signed another Memorandum - on the promotion of Alternative Dispute Resolution services and raising awareness of WIPO ADR procedures among the users of IP system in our country.

My delegation notes the important endeavours of the WIPO Committees and especially the success of the 28th session of the SCP. We are satisfied with the SCP's ongoing work on important issues, particularly on patent quality, including opposition systems and the confidentiality of communications between client and patent attorney. Further work in this area is beneficial for all countries, irrespective of their level of development, since it would enhance the credibility, reliability and stability of the international IP system. We hope for further progress in this Committee. We also hope for balanced and effective working programs in other Committees.

Poland regrets that the 57. General Assembly was not able to decide positively on the convening of a diplomatic conference for the adoption of DLT. The text that all of us have negotiated so long is mature. We hope that these Assemblies will take a decision on a date for a diplomatic conference in 2019.