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**Agenda Item 4  
General Statement of the Republic of Poland**

Honourable Ministers, Your Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

Polish Delegation aligns itself with the statements made by Denmark on behalf of the European Union, and by Estonia on behalf of the CEBS Group.

We thank you, Mr Chair, Director General and the entire WIPO Team for your ongoing commitment throughout the past year and comprehensive preparation of these Assemblies.

My Delegation congratulates WIPO on its financial performance and progress achieved, based on sound result-based management, especially in the context of challenging economic and geopolitical situation.

We acknowledge that WIPO successfully continues to develop its traditional areas of strength by refining and providing high-quality services for the benefit of users of IP registration systems to ensure that the services are customer-centered and that the number of filings grows steadily. In this context, evolving and expanding the Organization's work beyond its core registration function is also noticed and appreciated. Poland acknowledges its interest in exploring frontier technologies such as AI, and the patentability of inventions using AI and by AI. We believe that WIPO's efforts to monitor trends in this field should be continued.

Taking this opportunity, we express our appreciation that programs increasing the participation of youth and women in the IP ecosystem still remain within WIPO's focus. We also support your aim to reach out beyond the circle of IP experts, to explain the potential for Intellectual Property to improve the lives of everyone, everywhere.

My Delegation is grateful to WIPO for a number of excellent initiatives for the SMEs, startups and entrepreneurs, including the ones focused on IP-backed financing, IP valuation and commercialization. We see benefit in continuing WIPO's efforts and awareness raising in the area of these emerging issues.

Poland would like to thank the Secretariat for preparing the report on assistance and support for Ukraine's innovation and creativity sector and intellectual property system. We strongly support WIPO and Ukraine's continued efforts to rebuild the Ukrainian IP infrastructure and capacity.

We condemn Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war against Ukraine that lasts over 3 years. My Delegation reiterates its solidarity with Ukraine and its people.

Last but not least, we thank WIPO, and in particular its Division for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC) Division for excellent cooperation and invaluable support during past year.

To conclude, my Delegation is looking forward to engaging in constructive discussions ahead of us.

Thank you.