

**STATEMENT BY MR. LUU HOANG LONG, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
IP VIET NAM AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE 66th GENERAL
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Your Excellency Ambassador Alfredo Suescum, Chair of the General Assembly,

Mr. Daren Tang, Director General of WIPO,

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

It is a distinct honor for me to deliver this statement on behalf of the Delegation of Viet Nam at the sixty-sixth session of the WIPO General Assembly.

As a committed member of both the APG and the ASEAN Group, Viet Nam fully aligns itself with the statements delivered on their behalf.

Let me also take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to you, Mr. Chair, to the Director General, and to the Secretariat for the excellent preparations for this important session.

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

We commend WIPO for its leadership in promoting a balanced, inclusive, and forward-looking global IP ecosystem. Its continued efforts to streamline procedures, improve transparency in international registration systems, and enhance operational efficiency are widely recognized and appreciated by the international community.

WIPO also plays a vital role in connecting countries and stakeholders in the protection, management, utilization, and commercialization of IP assets—key levers for national and global economic growth.

In Viet Nam, science, technology, innovation, and digital transformation are regarded as key enablers of national development. IP serves as **a strategic foundation in this process, empowering Viet Nam to advance in its new phase of development**—from improving the investment climate and enhancing corporate value, to fostering innovation, protecting consumers, and integrating more deeply into the global digital economy.

At present, Viet Nam is actively strengthening its IP legal framework to align with international standards and new-generation FTA commitments; accelerating digital transformation in the IP system; developing a dynamic IP marketplace; enhancing enforcement capabilities; and promoting public awareness and capacity-building in the IP field.

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

Viet Nam reaffirms its commitment to being an active, constructive, and responsible member of WIPO.

We look forward to continuing our close and effective cooperation with WIPO and all Member States to build a global IP ecosystem that is balanced, efficient, and resilient—one that can adapt to the complex and evolving challenges of today's world.

In closing, I wish the Chair, the Director General, and all delegates a successful and fruitful session.

Thank you./.

