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AGENDA ITEM 4 - General Statements provided by delegations

Statement by ROMANIA

**Mr. Chair,**

1. Romania aligns itself with the statement delivered by Ireland, on behalf of the EU, and by Albania, on behalf of CEBS Group.
2. Romania congratulates Mr. Daren Tang on the reappointment as Director General of WIPO for a second term. We recognize Mr. Tang's leadership and his commitment to strengthening the international IP system across all regions.
3. This delegation is sure that under your skillful guidance, progress will register and we hope advancing on the pending issues during these WIPO Assemblies and we thank the Secretariat for its excellent organization.
4. Our country appreciates the role of WIPO as a global forum for dialogue and cooperation in the field of IP. At national level, Romania continued to strengthen its IP system through sustained activity in examination, legislative development and raising awareness activities both in the field of copyright and industrial property.
5. Romania highly values the cooperation with WIPO and expresses its gratitude to the Organization for the key projects jointly carried out in our country.
6. The Romanian Copyright Office (ORDA), together with OSIM, supported the implementation of the WIPO Project on *"Supporting Cultural Sustainability and Economic Revitalization in the Țara Beiușului Region of Romania through the Protection and Promotion of TK and TCEs"*.
7. At present, WIPO carries out in Romania the *DA Project on Enhancing IP Education Capacities of Artistic and Creative Academic Institutions to Foster Creativity*, designed for enhancing the IP education capacities of youth.
8. In September, WIPO and its Academy and ORDA will organize in Romania the *Regional IP Youth Camp for Girls in STEAM on Creativity, Innovation, IP and Entrepreneurship*, with the participation of 50 young students from Romania, Bulgaria, and Republic of Moldova.
9. Romania reiterates its readiness for hosting a WIPO external office in Bucharest. We made the first proposal in 2010 and our offer was restated on each call for offers, being strictly designed in accordance with the Guiding Principles. A new WIPO external office, hosted in Bucharest would boost the IP system and promote WIPO's services and values in Central and Eastern Europe.
10. Emphasizing this Delegation's commitment to contribute to a successful outcome of these Assemblies' sessions, I thank you for your attention.