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Dear Mr. Director General, dear colleagues, distinguished audience,

on behalf of the Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic, I would like to congratulate Mr. Director General Daren Tang on his re-election. I believe that his election will bring efficiency and comfort in the administration of intellectual property rights for all participating countries!

I greatly appreciate the successful and practical cooperation between WIPO and the Slovak Republic. I would especially like to highlight the great help from the WIPO media team and the support that we feel from WIPO before the September conference in Bratislava. In addition, let me draw your attention to the excellent knowledge that we gain through various trainings, webinars and workshops and thank all the organizers in this regard, who create space for us to exchange experiences and a very creative and inspiring environment.

Everywhere I meet only positive reactions to cooperation with WIPO, therefore, allow me, dear Mr. Director General, to thank you and your entire team for the high level of professionalism, pragmatism and commitment. I believe that mutual cooperation in these days will move the world of protection of individual intangible assets towards even greater efficiency for all our clients.

On behalf of the Industrial Property Office, I would like to express my sincere belief in the high quality of mutual cooperation in the future!

Thank you.

Pavol Gregorčok

President

Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic