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Assembly

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REPORT

Adopted by the Assembly

1. The Assembly was concerned with the following items of the Consolidated Agenda (document A/66/1): 1 to 7, 10(ii), 11, 18, 20, 23 and 24.

2. The reports on the said items, with the exception of item 18, are contained in the General Report (document A/66/11).

3. The report on item 18 is contained in the present document.

4. Ms. Kathrine Myhre (Norway), Chair of the Singapore Treaty Assembly, presided over the meeting.

ITEM 18 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA

SINGAPORE TREATY ON THE LAW OF TRADEMARKS (STLT)

5. Discussions were based on document STLT/A/18/1.

6. The Chair thanked the Contracting Parties of the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (STLT) (hereinafter referred to as "Singapore Treaty") for having elected her as Chair of the Assembly of the Singapore Treaty and took the opportunity to welcome two new Contracting Parties since the last session of the Assembly in 2023, namely, in the order of accession, Uzbekistan and The Bahamas. The Chair pointed out that those new accessions would bring the overall number of Contracting Parties to the Singapore Treaty to 56, although the accession of the Bahamas would only take effect on September 3, 2025.

7. The Secretariat introduced document STLT/A/18/1 and recalled that, in its Resolution Supplementary to the Singapore Treaty, the Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a Revised Trademark Law Treaty, held in Singapore in March 2006, had requested the Assembly of the Singapore Treaty to monitor and evaluate, at every ordinary session, the progress of the assistance related to implementation efforts and the benefits resulting from such implementation. At its first ordinary session, held in Geneva from September 22 to October 1, 2009, the Assembly of the Singapore Treaty agreed that Contracting Parties would communicate to the Secretariat any information on technical assistance activities related to the implementation of the STLT and that the Secretariat would compile the information received and present it, together with all relevant information from its own technical assistance activities, to the next ordinary session of the Assembly of the Singapore Treaty. On that basis, the Secretariat prepared document STLT/A/18/1, which contained the relevant information covering the period from May 2023 to February 2025. The information was presented in two broad categories, namely first, assistance in establishing an enabling legal framework, and second, activities relating to awareness raising and information.

8. The Assembly of the Singapore Treaty took note of the information on "Technical Assistance and Cooperation Regarding the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (STLT)" (document STLT/A/18/1).

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