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Geneva, March 24 to 28, 2025

REPORT

adopted by the WIPO Independent Advisory Oversight Committee

INTRODUCTION

1. The 76th Session of the WIPO Independent Advisory Oversight Committee (IAOC) took place from March 24 to 28, 2025. Present were Messrs. David Kanja (Chair), Kamlesh Vikamsey (Vice-Chair), Bert Keuppens, German Deffit, Danil Kerimi, and Igors Ludboržs. Mr. Jian Guan attended the meetings on March 26, 27, and 28.

AGENDA ITEM 1: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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2. The Committee adopted its Agenda as proposed, (which is attached to this Report as Annex I. A list of session documents is attached as Annex II.)

AGENDA ITEM 2: DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3. Members present were asked to disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest. No conflicts of interest were reported.

AGENDA ITEM 3: MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS SESSION

4. The Committee congratulated the new Chair and Vice Chair on their election.

5. The Chair briefed the Committee on matters that took place between sessions. Following up on items of the previous session, the Committee was briefed by the Chair on the status of ongoing investigations that are within the mandate of the IAOC. The Committee discussed also with the Legal Counsel, procedures to deal with instances of repeat, frivolous, or vexatious complaints that may put a heavy administrative burden on the organization.

AGENDA ITEM 4: MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

6. The Director General briefed the Committee on the stable financial performance by WIPO, highlighting a projected healthy surplus for financial year 2024, an exceptional development in the broader context of financial strain across the United Nations (UN) system. The Director General also informed the Committee about developments within the UN system connected to financing and multilateralism, including WIPO's role in supporting the UN reforms. The Director General briefed the IAOC of the Secretariat's plans for preparing the budget for the 2026 – 2027 biennium, as well as their continuous efforts to elevate Intellectual Property (IP) policy discussions to the ministerial and leadership levels.

AGENDA ITEM 5: INTERNAL OVERSIGHT

7. The IAOC reviewed the IOD Internal Oversight Activity Report, the Final Report of the UNEG Peer Review of the Evaluation function, Final Report on Internal Audit of the WIPO Nigeria Office, Final Report of the Audit of the PCT Translation Division, an update on the preparation of IOD's opinion on internal control, the IOD Annual Report, Periodic Self-Assessment for Audit and Investigation Section, and a pre-evaluation review of the Division for Latin America & Caribbean.

Internal Oversight Activity Report

8. The Director of the Internal Oversight Division (IOD) presented the internal Oversight Activity Report to the IAOC, highlighting significant oversight activities between December 2024 and March 2025. During this period, IOD issued five audit reports and advisories, completed seven investigation preliminary evaluation reviews, and finalized two

investigations. Eight new oversight recommendations were raised, while 15 were closed. The Committee discussed the desirability of carrying out the planned external quality assessments of the investigation and internal audit functions after these functions are substantially staffed. Also, IOD staff engaged in three professional training activities and participated in two networking events, reinforcing the Division's commitment to continuous learning and collaboration.

Final Report of the UNEG Peer Review of the Evaluation function

9. The IAOC reviewed the first-ever United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG) Peer Review of WIPO's evaluation function, which was conducted between October 2024 and January 2025. The review concluded that this function was underperforming as had been previously reported by the IAOC. The IAOC had made a number of observations in the past, including a more strategic orientation of the evaluation function. The Committee also noted that a management action plan had been developed for addressing the recommendations from the peer review.

Update on the Revised Internal Audit Policy and the Evaluation Policy

10. The Director, IOD informed the Committee that the evaluation policy and the evaluation manual are under review and will be finalized by year end.

Final Report on Internal Audit of the WIPO Nigeria Office

11. The Committee reviewed the report on the internal audit of the WIPO Nigeria Office, covering 2024 operations up to November. The audit focused on the effectiveness of governance, compliance, risk management and internal controls surrounding the operations of the WIPO Nigeria Office. The audit report concluded with a fully satisfactory rating and did not have any recommendations. The Committee had a discussion with respect to lessons learnt from this audit that could be applied to other WIPO External Offices.

Report on the Audit of the PCT Translation Division

12. The IAOC reviewed the report on the audit of the PCT Translation Division covering activities in 2023 and 2024. The audit covered the effectiveness of the governance, risk management, and control systems within the PCT translation division. This division accounts for an overall budget of 105.7 million Swiss francs in 2024/2025. The audit concluded with a satisfactory rating with some improvement needed and had four recommendations. The Management informed the Committee that continuous efforts are taken to ensure efficient operation and cost savings, including the use of latest technology.

Update on the preparation of the IOD's Opinion on Governance, Risk Management and Controls at WIPO

13. The IAOC reviewed an update on the ongoing preparation of the IOD's opinion on governance, risk management and controls at WIPO, which will support WIPO's annual Statement on Internal Control (SIC). The opinion will be focused on the adequacy and effectiveness of WIPO's governance, risk management, and control processes. The Committee noted that the framework for the opinion was based on practices in other United Nations organizations and inspired by the global internal auditing standards. The Committee discussed the need for the focus of IOD's opinion to be aligned with the opinion on the statement of internal control provided by the Director General. The IAOC welcomed the preparation of the IOD's opinion on governance, risk management and controls at WIPO for the year 2025. This matter has been discussed by the Committee for many years.

Draft IOD Annual Report

14. The Committee reviewed the draft IOD annual report which was being prepared for issuance to the Program and Budget Committee (PBC) and the General Assembly. The report summarized oversight activities conducted from January 1 to December 31, 2024. During the reporting period, IOD issued five internal audit reports, two validation reports, four evaluation reports, five pre-evaluation review reports, one advisory report, 18 investigation reports, and two Management Implication Reports (MIR). A total of 66 recommendations were closed, and 37 new ones were issued, bringing the number of open recommendations down to 30 by year-end. Investigative activities included 45 new matters and 66 processed cases, resulting in 18 concluded investigations and eight substantiated allegations. The report reaffirmed IOD's operational independence, with no access restrictions during the year, and highlights WIPO's commitment to internal control, accountability, and continuous improvement of oversight.

Periodic Self-Assessment for Audit and Investigation Functions

15. The IAOC reviewed IOD's periodic self-assessments of the years 2023 and 2024 activities of its internal audit and investigation functions, conducted in preparation for the External Quality Assessments scheduled for Q4 2025. The internal audit function was considered to be in conformity with the global internal audit standards, and the investigation function was considered to be in conformity with standards from the Conference of Internal Investigators. The IAOC discussed the timing and approach of the next external quality assessment of the internal audit and investigation functions and agreed to revisit this topic at the next session with IOD.

Pre-evaluation review of the Division for Latin America and Caribbean

16. The IAOC reviewed the report on the pre-evaluation review of the WIPO Division for Latin America and the Caribbean (DLAC) and noted that the findings were welcomed by the management of that division. The Committee also discussed the approach in general for conducting pre-evaluation reviews in anticipation of a full evaluation.

Private Session with the Director, IOD

17. The Committee had a private Session with the Director of IOD.

AGENDA ITEM 6: REVIEW OF OUTSTANDING OVERSIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS

18. The IAOC reviewed an IOD report on the status of outstanding oversight recommendations as of March 14, 2025. A total of 23 recommendations remained open, reflecting a notable reduction from 30 in December 2024. Since the last update, 15 recommendations were closed, including two high-priority, 10 medium, and three low-priority items, some of which had been outstanding since 2023. The average age of open items has improved, and continuous engagement with recommendation owners is contributing to steady progress in implementation and closure.

19. The follow-up of open recommendations represents a remarkable progress in comparison to earlier periods where, for instance, the number of outstanding recommendations in November 2022 amounted to 97. The Committee noted that Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) recommendations were not included in the analysis and requested that they be included in the future reports.

AGENDA ITEM 7: UPDATE ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL FRAMEWORK (INCLUDING TOP RISKS)

20. The IAOC reviewed an update on WIPO's risk management and internal control framework (including top risks), outlining various developments as of March 2025. The Committee was briefed about a revised risk management policy, risk appetite statement, and terms of reference for the risk management group. The Committee also discussed the top-ten risks on WIPO's heat map together with the related risk responses, especially the following: (i) geopolitical risk (ii) fall in value of investments (iii) strategic AI opportunities (iv) AI data integrity, privacy and governance. The IOD Director also indicated that the results of the risk assessment were being used in audit planning.

AGENDA ITEM 8: UPDATE ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANTI-FRAUD ACTIVITIES

21. The IAOC reviewed an update on anti-fraud activities, that included details on an anti-fraud framework, WIPO's policies on preventing and detecting fraud, and an ongoing Fraud Risk Assessment that is being conducted by an external expert. The Committee advised the management to look for enhanced anti-fraud digital tools, strengthen internal communications, and measurements of effectiveness of anti-fraud activities.

AGENDA ITEM 9: FINANCIAL REPORTING: DRAFT 2024 FINANCIAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

22. The IAOC reviewed the draft financial report and financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. The organization reported a total surplus of 140.1 million Swiss francs including an investment gain of 73.7 million Swiss francs. Total revenue was 496.7 million Swiss francs and total expenses amounted to 430.3 million Swiss francs, making for an operating surplus of 66.3 million Swiss francs. The PCT system remained the largest revenue source, accounting for 74.7% of total income, followed by the Madrid and Hague systems at 16.8% and 1.8%, respectively. Total personnel costs amounted to 252.8 million Swiss francs, or 58.8% of expenses, with contractual services and operating expenses accounting for 113.4 million and 24.5 million Swiss francs, respectively. The market value of WIPO's investment portfolios also increased, with the Core portfolio reaching 931.4 million Swiss francs (6.1% return) and the Strategic portfolio valued at 273.7 million Swiss francs (9.0% return). These results affirm WIPO's continued financial stability and growth amid a complex global environment.

23. The Committee provided comments regarding valuation of investments, the estimation of the ASHI liability, and improvement of the notes to the financial statements. The Committee discussed the underlying ASHI assumptions with WIPO's actuary and received requested clarifications. The Committee was also informed that the financial statements will include a disclosure of a post-balance sheet event related to the establishment of a separate entity as a multi-employer plan in which WIPO and UPOV will participate.

AGENDA ITEM 10: EXTERNAL AUDIT: UPDATE ON THE 2024 AUDITS (FINANCIAL & PERFORMANCE AUDIT)

24. The IAOC reviewed an update that was provided by the External Auditors, the Audit Board of Indonesia, on the status of the 2024 financial and performance audits. The financial audit has so far covered walkthroughs of the ERP system, reperformance of the 2024 unaudited financial statements, review of disclosures, and tests of financial and IT controls, including a follow-up on prior-year recommendations and IPSAS compliance. The fieldwork for the performance audit was completed on March 14, 2025, and evaluated the

effectiveness of WIPO's program management. The divisions covered by the performance audit included: Information and Digital Outreach, International Classifications and Standards, Copyright and Law, and Building Respect for IP.

25. The Committee discussed the financial audit approach and scope, audit standards, timelines for the completion of the audit report, and preliminary audit findings and recommendations. The Committee looks forward to receiving the External Auditor's opinions and the Long Form Audit Report. The External Auditors also provided an update on ongoing monitoring of prior audit recommendations and their implementation status.

26. The Committee held a private session with the External Auditor, as provided for in its Terms of Reference.

AGENDA ITEM 11: UPDATE ON THE NEW ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLAN (ERP) SYSTEM

27. The IAOC reviewed the update on the status of the New Enterprise Resource Plan (ERP) system, outlining progress as of March 2025. The initiative is advancing according to the schedule and is currently in the design stage. The Committee discussed a number of issues including the need for a comprehensive masterplan with timelines, periodic updates, and the assessment of risks together with foreseen mitigation action plans. The Committee looks forward to further briefings on the subsequent stages of the project.

AGENDA ITEM 12: UPDATE ON HR MATTERS

28. The IAOC reviewed an update provided by the Director of Human Resources Management Department (HRMD), on the status of recruitments within IOD, the arrangement for the Ombuds services and the Staff Counsellor. The update also included details on key initiatives within HRMD including the workforce planning, occupational health and safety services, staff mobility, ERP implementation, and HRMD 2025 main priorities. The Committee also discussed with the Director of HRMD the need for appropriate key performance indicators (KPIs), once the new ERP system is in place.

AGENDA ITEM 13: UPDATE ON CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT, PHYSICAL AND IT SECURITY

29. The Committee reviewed an update from the Chief Security Officer (CSO) on security and information assurance. The Committee highlighted the importance of this matter and requested the Secretariat to continue submitting comprehensive updates periodically. The CSO indicated that the Information Security Management System in WIPO is matured, as confirmed by external experts in 2024. The Committee discussed a number of issues including critical risks, significant security incidents, compliance status, progress on the strategic program, resource adequacy, and physical safety and security. The Committee also discussed the possibility of conducting an external maturity assessment in 2026.

AGENDA ITEM 14: ETHICS (INCLUDING 2025 WORKPLAN IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE)

30. The IAOC reviewed an update from the Chief Ethics Officer, highlighting an increase in advisory activity, with 74 requests for advice received between December 2024 and February 2025. The most common topics included outside activities, workplace conflicts, and other ethical issues. The Committee discussed the follow-up of the status of open recommendations, the introduction of new IP related disclosure requirements, progress in implementation of the workplan, the modalities for periodic independent quality assurance reviews of the Ethics Office, and the status of retaliation cases. The Committee looks

forward to reviewing during its next session the 2024 annual report of the Ethics Office. The Committee appreciated the contribution of the Ethics Office and welcomed its effective and efficient functioning.

31. The IAOC had a private session with the Chief Ethics Officer.

AGENDA ITEM 15: MEETING WITH THE OMBUDSPERSON

32. The IAOC reviewed an update provided by the Ombudsperson, covering the first quarter of 2025. The Ombudsperson reported handling 15 cases involving 16 distinct visitors and 29 total visits from January to March. Supervisory relationships emerged as the top concern, accounting for 11 cases, with specific issues around performance appraisal, team morale, and supervisory effectiveness. The Committee discussed the potential transition arrangement and noted the current Ombudsperson has been extended until June 2025. The Committee supports the Ombudsperson's initiative to prepare and publish an annual report online. The Ombuds Office continues to function effectively in the process of informal conflict resolution in consultation with other organizational entities, when necessary.

33. The IAOC had a private session with the Ombudsperson.

AGENDA ITEM 16: UPDATE ON THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR NEW MEMBERS OF THE IAOC

34. The Committee requested an update from the Secretary of the Selection Panel on the status of the selection process for new members of the IAOC. The Committee had completed the assessment of the eligible candidates using the evaluation matrix provided by the Selection Panel, and upon which matrix the IAOC had been consulted. The Committee discussed with the Secretary of the Selection Panel possible future enhancements to the selection process of eligible candidates.

AGENDA ITEM 17: DRAFT IAOC 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

35. The Committee discussed and agreed on the drafting procedure for its 2024 Annual Report, covering the period from March 23, 2024 to March 28, 2025, which would be presented at the 39th session of the Program and Budget Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 18: INFORMATION MEETING WITH MEMBER STATES' REPRESENTATIVES

36. As provided in its Terms of Reference, an Information Meeting for Member States' representatives was held at the end of the session. The Committee briefed the Delegates on its deliberations during the IAOC Session and responded to questions posed by the attending Delegates.

AGENDA ITEM 19: OTHER MATTERS:

Investment Reports

37. The Committee received the investment performance Report and the Investment Monitoring Report as of November 2024, December 2024, January 2025 and February 2025, prepared by the Investment Advisor and the Custodian respectively. The Committee wishes to clarify that its role is limited to convey to Member States the information contained in these Reports and does not provide any assurance in that regard.

38. The Committee analyzed the documents provided and verified that within the period in focus, all investments in the WIPO portfolios are performing as expected and managed in accordance with the investment strategy. In addition, the Committee confirmed that the Custodian did not report any breaches, active, passive or justified exceptions.

Next Session

39. The Next Session of the IAOC is scheduled to take place from June 2 to 6, 2025. The following draft Agenda was discussed and prepared by the Committee, for adoption at the beginning of the next meeting:

- (1) Adoption of the Agenda
- (2) Declaration of Conflicts of Interest
- (3) Matters arising from the previous session
- (4) Meeting with the Director General
- (5) Internal Oversight: IOD Q2 Activity Report
- (6) Review of Outstanding Oversight Recommendations (including JIU recommendations)
- (7) Audit and Evaluation Reports
- (8) Update on Investigations
- (9) Financial Reporting: 2024 Annual Financial Report and Financial Statements
- (10) Investment Reports
- (11) Update on Investment Governance Framework and Policies, and Revision of Guidelines
- (12) PwC Report on Fraud Risk Assessment
- (13) External Audit: External Auditor Long-form Audit Report and Audit Opinions
- (14) Update on Procurement
- (15) Update on the New Enterprise Resource Plan (ERP) System
- (16) Data Governance
- (17) Ethics Office 2025 Workplan Implementation Update and 2024 Ethics Office Annual Report
- (18) Update: Ombuds Activities and 2024 Annual Report
- (19) IAOC 2024 Annual Report
- (20) Information Meeting with Member States' Representatives
- (21) Other Matters
- (22) Debriefing with the Secretariat

AGENDA ITEM 20: DEBRIEFING WITH THE SECRETARIAT

40. In line with the IAOC's practices, the Committee debriefed the Secretariat, following the meeting with Member States' representatives.

[Annexes follow]



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7. Update on Risk Management and Internal Control Framework (including Top Risks)
8. Update on the Effectiveness of Anti-Fraud Activities

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9. Financial Reporting: Draft 2024 Financial Report and Financial Statements
10. Update on 2024 Audits (Financial and Performance Reporting)
11. Update on the New Enterprise Resource Plan (ERP) System
12. Update on HR Matters
13. Update on Cybersecurity Management, Physical and IT Security
14. Ethics (including 2025 Workplan Implementation Update)
15. Meeting with the Ombudsperson
16. Update on the Selection Process for New Members of the IAOC
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ITEM 3: MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS SESSION

No document: Oral account.

ITEM 4: MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

No document: Oral account.

ITEM 5: INTERNAL OVERSIGHT

Internal Oversight Division:

- [05a] IOD Activity Report – March 17, 2025 (Reference: IOD-IAOC-2025/01)
- [05b] IOD Draft Annual Workplan 2025, December 17, 2024
- [05c] Annual Report by the Director of the Internal Oversight Division (IOD),
(document WO/PBC/39/5) /...
- [05d] IOD SIC Opinion, Building Blocks, Internal Oversight Division, March 2025

Audits:

- [05e] Internal Audit of WIPO Nigeria Office, December 19, 2024 (IOD Ref: IA 2024-05)
- [05f] Preliminary Audit Report of PCT Translation Division, December 19, 2024 (IOD Ref: IA 2024-04)
- [05g] Audit Report of PCT Translation Division, February 18, 2025 (IOD Ref: IA 2024-04)

Evaluations:

- [05h] Final Report of the UNEG Peer Review of the Evaluation function of WIPO, January 24, 2025
- [05i] Periodic Self Assessment Internal Quality Assurance Review for the period 2023 – 2024, March 11, 2025 (IOD Ref: IA 2025-05A)
- [05j] Periodic Self- Assessment, IOD Investigation Section 2025, March 19, 2025

Investigations:

ITEM 6: REVIEW OF OUTSTANDING OVERSIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS

- [06] Management Implication Report on Contracting Agency Workers and Individual Contractor Services, (References: IOD-INV-2021-24, IOD-INV-2022-15)

ITEM 7: UPDATE ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL FRAMEWORK (INCLUDING TOP RISKS)

- [07a] WIPO Annual Financial Report and Financial Statements 2024: Statement on Internal Control, 2024
- [07b] Presentation - Update on the Risk Management & Internal Control Framework, March 2025
- [07c] Annual Risk Management Progress Report, January 1 to December 31, 2024
- [07d] WIPO Assurance Summary – 2024

ITEM 8: UPDATE ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANTI-FRAUD ACTIVITIES

- [08] Presentation: Update on Effectiveness of Anti-Fraud Activities, March 2024

ITEM 9: FINANCIAL REPORTING: DRAFT 2024 FINANCIAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- [09a] Draft Financial statements 2024 Overview, March 26, 2025
- [09b] WIPO Annual Financial Report and Financial Statements Year to December 2024: Draft before Management Review, March 17, 2025
- [09c] WIPO Annual Financial Report and Financial Statements Year to December 31, 2024

ITEM 10: EXTERNAL AUDIT: UPDATE ON 2024 AUDITS (FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING)

- [10] PowerPoint Presentation: Update on Final Financial Audit and Performance Audit of WIPO Financial Year 2024, March 26 2025

- ITEM 11: Update on the New Enterprise Resource Plan (ERP) System**
[11a] ERP System Implementation Phase I (Project Preparation and Vendor Selection) Project Management Advisory Final Report No. 1, March 14 2025, (IOD Ref: IA 2025-05A)
[11b] ERP System Implementation – Review of Project Initiation Documentation Project Management Advisory Final Report No. 2, March 14 2025, (IOD Ref: IA 2025-05B)
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