

## Closing statement of the European Union

Madam Chair,

The European Union and its member States wish to congratulate you and your Vice-Chairs for your able leadership and thank you for your efficient conduct of this twenty-eighth session of the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property. We wish to thank the WIPO Secretariat for its hard work in the run-up to and during the session this week, along with Conference Services and the interpreters for their valuable efforts to help us all to understand each other.

The European Union and its member States welcome the outcome of this session, as set forth in the summary by the Chair. We wish to thank all delegations for agreeing on the sub-topic of the next biennial international conference and on the two future topics for the agenda item on IP and development.

The European Union and its member States will continue to engage constructively in future discussions.

Thank you, Madam Chair.