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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY OF BELARUS TO THE CHAIR OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
THE LAW OF TRADEMARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND GEOGRAPHICAL
INDICATIONS (SCT)

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The Annex to the present document contains a letter by Mr. Alexander Shumilin, Chairman of the State Committee on Science and Technology of Belarus, addressed to Mr. Alfredo Carlos Rendon Algara, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT), concerning the offer by Belarus to host the diplomatic conference for the adoption of a Design Law Treaty (DLT), in case the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) General Assembly takes a decision to convene such diplomatic conference.

[Annex follows]



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Mr. Alfredo Carlos Rendón Algara
Chair
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W I P O

Dear Mr. Alfredo Rendón Algara,

I would like to refer to the upcoming Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO: Fifty-Ninth Series of Meetings (hereinafter – Assemblies) to be held on September 30, 2019 to October 9, 2019.

In the framework of the said Assemblies under item 17 of the draft agenda the Matters Concerning the Convening of a Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a Design Law Treaty (hereinafter – DLT) shall be considered and discussed.

At the meeting of the President of the Republic of Belarus Aleksandr Lukashenko with WIPO Director General Mr. Gurry on June 4, 2019, the readiness to offer the Republic of Belarus as a platform for international dialogue and cooperation through the organization of official events was expressed.

In this regard we would like to notify the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications that in case the provisions of DLT will be agreed during the Assemblies, we are prepared to offer the city of Minsk, Republic of Belarus, as a venue of the Diplomatic Conference for the conclusion of DLT.

With best regards and hope for fruitful cooperation,

Alexander Shumilin
Chairman of SCST

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