

GENERAL STATEMENT OF VIET NAM BY H.E. DR. LE THI TUYET MAI AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF VIET NAM TO THE UN, WIPO, WTO, AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA

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(2 Minutes)

Thank you Chair,

The Viet Nam Delegation would like to congratulate Chair and express our appreciation to WIPO Director General Daren Tang for his able leadership and decication to strengthening the WIPO to make the work of the organization more responsive to all State Members and all people. We thank the WIPO managing team, the WIPO Secretariat and WIPO bodies for their hard work in promoting the agenda of WIPO Committees and Working Group, as well as excellent preparation for the 62th series of Meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO, particularly in the context of unprecedented challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Viet Nam fully supports WIPO Medium-Term Strategic Plan for upcoming period, in which we especially appreciate WIPO vision of building a balanced and efficient global IP ecosystem and priorities of WIPO in supporting developing Member countries, especially Least Developed countries.

Viet Nam thanks and wish to receive continued assistance from WIPO for the implementation of our national IP strategy, the implementation of IP international treaties, especially treaties on international registration systems, facilitating members of the National IP ecosystem to participate in and benefit from WIPO projects and WIPO technical assistance activities, and to support the IP Office of Viet Nam in digital transformation, especially for completing the ongoing WIPO-IPAS project that was unexpectedly postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We also work in other initiatives for promoting gender and youth engagement in IP.

Viet Nam remains committed to actively engage with WIPO and other Member States to achieve the organization's practical and strategic goals, including resolution of pressing issues, especially in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

We look forward to constructive discussions and fruitful outcomes of these General Assemblies.

I thank you.

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