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**Thank You Madame Chair,
Excellency Director General Daren Tang,
Excellencies and Distinguished Delegates**

1. Indonesia aligns itself with the statement delivered on behalf of the Asia and the Pacific Group.

Madame Chair,

2. Since I last took the stage here in WIPO in September 2020, the world has drastically changed.
3. On the one hand, the global pandemic and on-going conflicts have disrupted many aspects of our lives. From inflation, loss of jobs, disruption in food, energy and critical global supply chains.

4. On the other hand, it has enabled us to accelerate positive changes within our governments, institutions, and societies at large.
5. In this regard, I am pleased to see the positive changes and transformation carried out throughout WIPO.
 - ➔ Indonesia appreciates the WIPO performance report and WIPO performance in general, including the commitments related to the COVID-19 Package Tools agreed at the previous WIPO General Assemblies.
 - ➔ We also commend the Director General's renewed focus to ensure impactful intellectual property policies for underserved communities such as youth, SMEs and women as reflected in the WIPO's Medium-Term Strategic Plan.

Madame Chair,

6. Indonesia remains committed to continue collaboration and transforming together with WIPO.
7. We are of the view that harnessing the power of creativity and innovation, during these difficult times has never been more important, especially its impact on the ground.
8. Indonesia will continue to ensure that innovation and creativity works for the benefit of all.
 - ➔ We look forward to the implementations of various projects in Indonesia including the implementation of the country plan for technical cooperation between WIPO and Indonesia as well as various on-going projects related to Creative Economy, Brands and Designs, SMEs and start-ups.

9. Indonesia continues to support an effective and balanced global IP system. In 2018 Indonesia joined the Madrid system, in 2020 Indonesia ratified the Beijing and Marrakesh Treaties. This year, just yesterday, Indonesia deposited the instrument of accession to the Budapest Treaty.

Madame Chair,

10. On normative works, we welcome the continuation of substantive negotiations in all WIPO's committees. Indonesia will continue to actively contribute in all negotiations to shape a balanced international IP rules and norms in a changing world.
11. We would like to call for open, inclusive, and intensive negotiation processes so that gaps could be closed, in particular for the Draft Treaties on the protection of genetic resources, protection of broadcasting organization, as well as the Design Law Treaty.

➔ In this opportunity we would like to reiterate Indonesia's commitment to host the Diplomatic Conference for the Design Law Treaty.
12. In this regard, Indonesia looks forward to welcoming all delegations participating in the upcoming 2022 World Conference on Creative Economy in October of this year in Bali, Indonesia.
13. Finally, let me conclude by affirming Indonesia's full support and cooperation in rendering this Assembly a success.

I thank you Madame Chair.