



**Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN  
Geneva**

**Closing Statement by Ambassador Bilal Ahmad, Permanent Representative of  
Pakistan to the UN in Geneva at the WIPO Diplomatic Conference to conclude  
an International Legal Instrument on GRs and ATK  
(24 May 2024)**

**Mr. President,  
Honorable Director General of WIPO,  
Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,**

At the outset, Pakistan aligns itself with the statements delivered by Indonesia on behalf of the LMCs and by Iran on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Group.

My delegation congratulates Director General Daren Tang, President of the Diplomatic Conference Ambassador Patriota and all the officials and delegates whose diligent efforts have been instrumental in achieving this landmark agreement. Today marks a significant triumph for multilateralism and a testament to our collective resolve.

This treaty represents the culmination of over two decades of persistent effort and negotiation, embodying our shared commitment to reform and rectify historical inequities in the global intellectual property system.

**Mr. President,**

This achievement was made possible by the spirit of collaboration, compromise and mutual understanding that marked our discussions. The carefully crafted consensus we have achieved is a powerful affirmation of our ability to work together towards common goals.

This conference inspires hope that further multilateral efforts will strengthen the global IP regime in a way that bring equity, and addresses rights of indigenous peoples and protects the interests of all member States.

Pakistan remains committed to continuing our collaborative efforts in the spirit of goodwill and solidarity.

Thank you.

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