



National Statement by Pakistan
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Thank you, Madam Chair,

At the outset, my delegation congratulates you and your vice chair for your continued stewardship of the SCCR and expresses its confidence in your leadership. In the interest of time my delegation will deliver a brief version of its statement and transmit the full version to the Secretariat separately.

Pakistan aligns itself with the statement delivered by Saudi Arabia on behalf of the APG.

We reaffirm our support for a Broadcasting Treaty wherein the existing gaps are narrowed and our work continues in line with the implementation of the 2007 General Assembly mandate.

Pakistan is of the view that the scope of the Treaty must be confined to the protection of broadcasting and cablecasting organizations in the traditional sense and that the treaty should be narrowly focused on a signal-based approach. Look forward to further discussions on this matter under the relevant agenda item with a spirit of bridging divergent positions.

Madam Chair,

We believe that limitations and exceptions for libraries, archives, museums, educational and research institutions, as well as persons with other disabilities are of critical importance for access to knowledge and the collective development of societies. Pakistan supports working towards a consensus-based way forward on the Work Plan on Limitations and Exceptions. In this regard, Pakistan supports a binding international legal instrument on Limitations and Exceptions which enables and nurtures access to educational, cultural and research content.

We look forward to constructively engaging with all delegations on the Draft Work Plan on Copyright in the digital environment and thank GRULAC for their proposal.

We also thank the Government of Indonesia for their proposal on achieving fairness in the digital creative economy as a collective endeavour which addresses a shared global concern and support the need for a Legally Binding Instrument on the Governance of Copyright Royalty in the Digital Environment.

In closing, Madam Chair, we reiterate our commitment to jointly working towards achieving a balanced international copyright framework

I thank you.
