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Madam,
Sir,

I have the pleasure to communicate to your Organization the calendar of the dates for the principal committees and bodies of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the dates for the principal working groups and expert groups of WIPO that will meet in the first part of 2021.

It will be recalled that the calendar of meetings for WIPO and the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) for 2020 had to be revised several times in response to the evolving pandemic conditions and several scheduled meetings postponed. Bearing this experience in mind, this calendar extends to the 62nd Series of Meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO scheduled for October 4 to 8, 2021. It should also be noted that the below mentioned calendar reflects the Secretariat's assessment of meetings which are required in the lead up to the Assemblies, noting that a calendar for the remaining part of the year will be issued in June taking into account the evolving conditions. The modalities of the meetings will continue to be influenced by guidance from the United Nations and any host country restrictions, and decided in consultation with the Member States. The Secretariat will continue to closely monitor the evolution of the pandemic and respond as required in the interests of the safety of WIPO personnel and stakeholders.

Nice Union - Committee of Experts (31 st session)	April 19 to 23, 2021
Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (44 th session)	May 17 to 19, 2021
Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group (14 th session)	June 14 to 17, 2021

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Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (41 st session)	June 28 to July 1, 2021
Program and Budget Committee (32 nd session)	July 12 to 16, 2021
Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (26 th session)	July 26 to 30, 2021
Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (41 st session)	August 30 to September 3, 2021
Program and Budget Committee (33 rd session)	September 13 to 17, 2021
Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO (62 nd Series)	October 4 to 8, 2021

Yours sincerely,



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