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The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments and has the honor to invite representatives of Members and Observers to the twenty-sixth session of the *Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP)*, which will be held in hybrid format, from July 26 to 30, 2021. The session will take place at the WIPO Headquarters in Geneva and via online participation, from noon to 2.30 p.m., Central European Time (CET).

The Draft Agenda and other working documents are available on the WIPO website at: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=62168.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the medical protocols that the Secretariat has introduced to safeguard participants and staff as well as the safety measures imposed by the host country, only Group Coordinators will be invited to attend the meeting physically..

In order to facilitate their registration, participants are required to register online at: https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?registration_id=423, by using the following code: KJH765FDE9. It would be appreciated if the participants could register online no later than July 16, 2021.

All participants are kindly requested to respect this registration deadline so that the necessary procedures can be completed to enable access to the remote participation platform. The registration form will allow representatives to indicate whether they will participate in the meeting on-site or remotely, and if they expect to have a speaking role.

Participants who indicate on the registration form that they will participate remotely will be contacted in advance of the start of the 26th CDIP session concerning technical modalities for accessing the meeting via the online platform, and will be invited to a short, individual connectivity test/training session before the meeting.

WIPO encourages gender equity in all its meetings, and it would be appreciated if this could be taken into account when nominating the participants.

Any additional queries about this meeting may be addressed to the Secretariat at: developmentagenda@wipo.int.

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