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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 International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) and the dates for the principal working groups and expert groups of WIPO that will meet in 2019.

IPC Union – Committee of Experts (51 st session)	February 20 and 21, 2019
Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (39 th session)	March 18 to 22, 2019
Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (38 th session)	April 1 to 5, 2019
Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (41 st session)	April 8 to 12, 2019
Nice Union - Committee of Experts (29 th session)	April 29 to May 3, 2019
Program and Budget Committee (29 th session)	May 6 to 10, 2019
IPC Union - IPC Revision Working Group (41 st session)	May 13 to 17, 2019
Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (23 rd session)	May 20 to 24, 2019
Working Group on the Development of the Lisbon System (2 nd session)	May 27 and 28, 2019
Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group (12 th session)	June 11 to 14, 2019
Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (40 th session)*	June 17 to 21, 2019

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* The duration of this Session (whether five or six days) will be decided by the Thirty-Ninth Session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore.

Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (30 th session)	June 24 to 27, 2019
Committee on WIPO Standards (7 th session)	July 1 to 5, 2019
Program and Budget Committee (30 th session)	July 8 to 12, 2019
Working Group on the Legal Development of the Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks (17 th session)	July 22 to 26, 2019
Advisory Committee on Enforcement (14 th session)	September 2 to 4, 2019
Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO (59 th Series)	September 30 to October 9, 2019
Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (39 th session)	October 21 to 25, 2019
UPOV Sessions	October 28 to November 1, 2019
Working Group on the Legal Development of the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs (8 th session)	October 30 to November 1, 2019
Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (42 nd session)	November 4 to 8, 2019
IPC Union - IPC Revision Working Group (42 nd session)	November 4 to 8, 2019
Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (24 th session)	November 18 to 22, 2019
Locarno Union – Committee of Experts (14 th session)	November 18 to 22, 2019
Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (31 st session)	December 2 to 5, 2019

Yours sincerely,



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