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The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents its compliments and has the honor to invite representatives of Members and Observers to the *Fifty-Third session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC)*, which will be held in hybrid format at WIPO headquarters in Geneva and *via* an online platform from September 16 to 25, 2026. The Sessions will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (CEST) each day.

The Draft Agenda (document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/1 Prov.) is available on the WIPO website at: [https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=90652](https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=90652). Other working documents will be made available in due course.

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

In order to facilitate registration and participation, all participants are required to register online at: [https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO&registration\\_id=649](https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO&registration_id=649), using the following code: FT73LT32GA. It would be appreciated if participants could register online as soon as possible and no later than August 14, 2026.

All participants are kindly requested to respect this registration deadline so that all 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 whether they expect to have a speaking role. Participants who indicate on the registration form that they will participate remotely will be contacted before the start of the session concerning the 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.

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Member States are encouraged to provide the Secretariat with any submissions, proposals or other documents for formal distribution at the session before August 14, 2026. Documents received after that date will be made available by the Secretariat in the language(s) received; however, translations may not be available in all languages in time for the meeting.

WIPO is committed to promoting gender equity, and it would be appreciated if this could be taken into account when nominating the representative.

Any additional queries about this meeting may be addressed to the Secretariat at: [grtkf@wipo.int](mailto:grtkf@wipo.int).

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