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Dear Alex,

Hope all well with you and thank you for ensuring WIPO's participation in the recent Technology Workshops.

I wanted to let you know that we have not been able to meet your deadline of June 14 (referred to in Mr Seth's letter) to submit a contribution for the SG's report. We do not have anything significantly different to contribute as compared with the contribution we provided to last year's SG report and the sets of comments we provided to the references to intellectual property that were included in the advanced unedited report last year. That said, I would like to kindly request that we be given the opportunity to review the draft report before it gets to the advanced unedited stage. Furthermore, we would be very happy to offer our services to draft any language on the role of intellectual property rights in the transfer of technology, subject to your guidance on the more specific requirements you may have. We would also welcome the opportunity to comment on any language you or others may wish to incorporate on IP to ensure its consistency in terms of the discussions Member States engage in at WIPO and the various studies and empirical analysis we are mandated by our Member States to undertake on the issue.

Best regards,

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