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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 2018.

IPC Union – Committee of Experts (50 th session)	February 8 and 9, 2018
Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (35 th session)	March 19 to 23, 2018
Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (39 th session)	April 23 to 26, 2018
IPC Union - IPC Revision Working Group (39 th session)	April 23 to 27, 2018
Nice Union - Committee of Experts (28 th session)	April 30 to May 4, 2018
Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (21 st session)	May 14 to 18, 2018
Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (36 th session)	May 28 to June 1, 2018
Working Group on the Development of the Lisbon System (1 st session)	June 11 and 12, 2018
Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group (11 th session)	June 18 to 22, 2018
Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (36 th session) ¹	June 25 to 29, 2018

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¹ The duration of this Session (whether five or six days) will be decided by the Thirty-Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore.

Working Group on the Legal Development of the Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks (16 th session)	July 2 to 6, 2018
Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (28 th session)	July 9 to 12, 2018
Working Group on the Legal Development of the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs (7 th session)	July 16 to 18, 2018
Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (37 th session)	August 27 to 31, 2018
Advisory Committee on Enforcement (13 th session)	September 3 to 5, 2018
Program and Budget Committee (28 th session)	September 10 to 14, 2018
Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO (58 th Series)	September 24 to October 2, 2018
Committee on WIPO Standards (6 th session)	October 15 to 19, 2018
UPOV Sessions	October 29 to November 2, 2018
Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (40 th session)	November 12 to 15, 2018
IPC Union - IPC Revision Working Group (40 th session)	November 12 to 16, 2018
Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (22 nd session)	November 19 to 23, 2018
Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (37 th session)	November 26 to 30, 2018
Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (29 th session)	December 3 to 6, 2018
Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (38 th session) ²	December 10 to 14, 2018

Yours sincerely,



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² The duration of this Session (whether five or six days) will be decided by the Thirty-Seventh Session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore.