

*Thank You Mr Chair,*

*The SE delegation would like to congratulate you and the vice chairs for your elections.*

*We would like to thank the outgoing chair for his valuable work in this committee including the work he and his colleagues the chair of general assemblies for their engagement and hard work in this issue and for making the OIOS report available.*

*Good governance Accountability, Compliance, Transparency and Simplicity are of outmost importance.*

*Sweden welcomes and supports the statement made by Germany including their proposal and we would like to thank them for organising the informal discussion earlier today.*

*We think that the OIOS report, and the process around that report, shows a need to*

- 1. Work to further improve management culture and*
- 2. Review and revise WIPO's internal governance documents, including the ethical framework, the staff rules and regulation, procurement policies and procedures the Internal Oversight Charter and the whistle blower policy- some of which are already ongoing - and align them where appropriate with best practices in comparable organisations.*

*Our watchwords in this are Accountability, Compliance, Transparency and Simplicity - ACTS.*