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The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)** and has the honor to forward attached a letter jointly presented by the 26 following Permanent Missions : **Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Czech Republic, Costa Rica, Cuba, France, Gabon, Georgia, Haiti, Hungary, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Mexico, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Congo, Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Slovakia, Togo, Tunisia.**

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva would be grateful to the World Intellectual Property Organization to communicate this letter to all WIPO members non- parties to the Lisbon Agreement, before the opening of the Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a New Act of the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration (Geneva 11-21 May 2015).

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the World Intellectual Property Organization the assurances of its highest consideration./.



Geneva, May 6th 2015