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H.E. Mrs. Päivi Kairamo
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of Finland

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Dear Colleague, *Päivi*

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chair of the Assemblies of the WIPO, copying my letter to regional coordinators to be distributed to their membership.

As you know I served on behalf of WIPO Member States as Chair of the Coordination Committee, was member of the CoCo last year and was also a candidate to the position of DG of WIPO. So from serving Permanent Representatives in Geneva I claim to have one of the longest and deepest involvements in and competence of WIPO governance related issues.

During the last days it has emerged, that two independent investigations into allegations against the serving Director General mandated by IAOC in May were actually completed in August. As to the results of these investigations the rumours circulating in Geneva vary widely. No official information is available. I believe the best and only solution in this situation is to send the reports of these investigations to all member states as they collectively exercise the oversight function of WIPO. As this concerns senior management there is no other competent body to evaluate this situation.

I hope having clarity amongst Member States of WIPO on these very specific issues will help us all put this very difficult times in WIPO governance behind us.

With best personal regards,

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