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Dear Ms. Malysh,

I have the pleasure to refer to the *Regional Workshops on Intellectual Property for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises and Building Respect for Intellectual Property Rights*, held in Kyiv, on October 18 and 19, 2016.

I was pleased to learn that the events were very successful in engaging key stakeholders and advancing discussion around the practical issues related to the development of the capacities of small and medium-sized enterprises in the field of intellectual property and the enforcement of intellectual property rights, especially on the internet.

The success of these events would not have been possible without the support of the State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine (SIPSU), and the organizational arrangements which it put in place.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for the generous hospitality extended by you and your team to the international speakers and participants, as well as to the representatives of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO): Mr. Thomas Dillon, Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP Division, and Mr. Evgeniy Sesitsky, Program Officer, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC).

I look forward to further strengthening the excellent cooperation between WIPO and Ukraine.

Yours sincerely,



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Director General

cc: Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva.