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Sub : World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), United Nations is granted Accreditation as an Observer Organization to "Indo-OIC-Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IICCI)"

05.09.2018, Lucknow, India, The IICCI is issued an international press release that "Indo-OIC-Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IICCI)" is granted Accreditation as an "Observer Organizations by **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**, The **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**, Governing Body i.e. Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC) is approved on dated. 31st August 2018, and released on 31st August 2018, meeting held from 27 to 31st August 2018 in Geneva, Switzerland. The **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**, is one of the 15 specialized agencies of the **United Nations (UN)**.

The President of IICCI Dr. Mohammed Seraj ANSARI has expressed his congratulation to the **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**, and Governing Body Members who has considered our IICCI Global Chamber as one of the potential partners to contribute & help WIPO and its mission to provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for development of a balanced and effective international intellectual property (IP) system that enables innovation and creativity for the benefit of all. The IICCI Chamber would like to work together with **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)** so that **WIPO** can strongly pursue a country-driven approach in its operations.

The **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)** mission is to lead the development of a balanced and effective international intellectual property (IP) system that enables innovation and creativity for the benefit of all. The WIPO mandate, governing bodies and procedures are set out in the WIPO Convention, which established WIPO in 1967.

The Indo-OIC-Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IICCI) welcomes this opportunity to provide input to the **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)** Governing Body on the modalities of observer participation in the work of the WIPO Governing Body and its other organs. As the focal point for the business constituency at National Chambers, IICCI has gained experience working with Parties. IICCI has also served as global business voice in numerous other inter-governmental forums relating to sustainability, including the CFC, GCF, UNEP & WTO etc. This long experience has allowed us to help develop and extend important informal channels for discussion and dialogue between business and the WIPO. These have evolved over the past years, and have included dialogue with the Experts Group on Technology Transfer and the new Technology Mechanism, participation in in-session workshops etc.

Given this role for business, we continue to believe that new channels for input from business via observer organizations are warranted as the **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)** moves into implementation and creates new structures that will depend on business connections and partnerships to be effective.

Regards



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