Statements by the Republic of Kazakhstan on the Agenda Items of SCP/38

Agenda Item 8. Confidentiality of Communications Between Clients and Their Patent Advisors

Mr. Chair,

The Republic of Kazakhstan thanks the WIPO Secretariat for preparing document SCP/38/7, which examines the categories of professionals covered by the protection of confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors in judicial proceedings.

Kazakhstan recognizes the importance of ensuring the confidentiality of information shared by clients with their patent advisors. This is essential for building trust and effectively protecting the rights and legitimate interests of applicants and right holders.

We believe that examining different national approaches to protecting the confidentiality of such communications, including in judicial proceedings, contributes to a better understanding of existing legal mechanisms and how they are applied. The Republic of Kazakhstan supports further exchanges of experience on this matter, taking into account the specific features of national legal systems.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.