

mandate, some Member States expressed interest in discussing national laws, capacity building, technical assistance, the development of studies, and the exchange of national experiences. Different views were also expressed on which topics should be included in Document SCCR/26/4 Prov. and on how the document should be organized.

25. Several Delegations expressed the importance of distance education, digital learning, and cross-border exchange of works for educational purposes as efficient tools to be considered with respect to universal access to education and the use of the copyright system to contribute to that goal.

26. The Secretariat was asked to examine the available resources and if possible arrange to update the regional studies on limitations and exceptions for educational, research and teaching institutions, with the understanding that their preparation would not delay discussion on limitations and exceptions agenda item. The Secretariat was also asked to examine the possibility, consistent with available resources, of commissioning a scoping study on copyright and related rights limitations and exceptions for persons with other disabilities (than blindness, visual impairment, or print disabilities). These studies would serve as information resources for the Committee.

27. The provisional working document will be a basis for the future text-based work to be undertaken by the Committee in its 27th session.

### **Other Matters**

28. It was announced that the reports of the Stakeholders' Platform, documents SCCR/26/5 and SCCR/26/7, are available on the web page for SCCR/26.

29. Suggestions were raised for additional topics to be considered at future meetings of the SCCR.

### **Next Session of the SCCR**

30. The Committee agreed that at SCCR/27 two and one-half days will be devoted to the agenda item on the Protection of Broadcasting Organizations, 2 days will be devoted to the agenda item on Limitations and Exceptions, and one-half day will be devoted to the preparation of conclusions and discussion of future work of the Committee and any other matters, including consideration of whether to hold an intersessional meeting on limitations and exceptions for libraries and archives.

[End of conclusions]