Thank you and congratulations on being elected chair. My name is Karine Pansa, President of the IPA and a children’s book publisher from Brazil.

The IPA values the exchange of ideas within this Committee and the work of WIPO gathering information and sharing best practice. IPA will continue to engage constructively with the SCCR and WIPO more broadly. We maintain our position that we do not see the need for an international instrument on exceptions and limitations to cover education, research or preservation and that a variety of different legal instruments are already available to Member States within the framework of the current international treaties.

We continue to ask this Committee to be targeted and specific in its discussions. In the same way that children’s publishing is not the same as academic publishing, and higher education is not the same as k-12 education, preservation is not access.

Thank you