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The United States disassociates from language in the resolution that seeks to promote technology transfer or knowledge sharing that is not clearly indicated to be voluntary and on mutually agreed terms. For the United States, any such language will have no standing in future negotiations. The United States continues to oppose language that we believe undermines intellectual property rights.