

WIPO



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WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION GENEVA

QUESTIONNAIRE

ON THE

DRAFT PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR THE 2010/11 BIENNIUM

I. BACKGROUND

The present questionnaire is being issued pursuant to the mechanism for the preparation and the follow-up of the Program and Budget (see Annex I) and the decision taken by the forty-sixth session of the WIPO Assemblies held in December 2008 (document A/46/12, paragraph 54).

Member States' replies to the questionnaire will be published on the WIPO website in their original language. These replies will assist the Secretariat in the preparation of the draft Program and Budget for the 2010/11 biennium, which will be reviewed by the Program and Budget Committee at its June 2009 session.

Strategic Goals

The Program and Budget for the 2010/11 biennium is prepared on the basis of the same nine strategic goals approved by the Member States under the revised Program and Budget for the 2008/09 Biennium (document WO/PBC/13/4 and A/46/12), and in parallel with the Medium-Term Strategic Plan 2010-15 (MTSP). The Strategic Framework, the program structure and the summary of the nine Strategic Goals are attached as Annex II. For reference, the nine Strategic Goals are:

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| Strategic Goal I: | Balanced Evolution of the International Normative Framework for IP |
| Strategic Goal II: | Provision of Premier Global IP Services |
| Strategic Goal III: | Facilitating the Use of IP for Development |
| Strategic Goal IV: | Coordination and Development of Global IP Infrastructure |
| Strategic Goal V: | World Reference Source for IP Information and Analysis |
| Strategic Goal VI: | International Cooperation on Building Respect for IP |
| Strategic Goal VII: | Addressing IP in Relation to Global Policy Issues |
| Strategic Goal VIII: | A Responsive Communications Interface between WIPO, its Member States and All Stakeholders |
| Strategic Goal IX: | An Efficient Administrative and Financial Support Structure to Enable WIPO to Deliver its Programs |

II. COMMENTS

Please provide, in the right-hand column, your Government's comments on the strategic issues and priorities which you would like to see addressed in the context of the preparation of the next draft Program and Budget of the Organization.

Strategic Goals	Comments
I. Balanced Evolution of the International Normative Framework for IP	Hungary fully supports the balanced evolution of the international normative framework for IP and considers the norm-setting activity of WIPO to be of utmost importance, with special regard to the harmonization of substantive patent law and the development of the Lisbon System.
II. Provision of Premier Global IP Services	
III. Facilitating the Use of IP for Development	
IV. Coordination and Development of Global IP Infrastructure	We support the further strengthening of the already well-functioning co-operation between WIPO and Hungary as well as other Member States and their Offices and welcome the adoption of a best practice infrastructure.
V. World Reference Source for IP Information and Analysis	Sharing of freely and universally accessible knowledge is also important to Hungary, especially in the field of statistical, legal and technical IP information.

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VI. International Cooperation on Building Respect for IP	Strengthening the field of education and awareness raising together with the issue of enforcement is also among our current priorities.
VII. Addressing IP in Relation to Global Policy Issues	The enhancement of international co-operation on building respect for IP in connection with enforcement, and assessment on the extent and costs of piracy and counterfeiting and their social and economical impact are high priorities for Hungary.
VIII. A Responsive Communications Interface Between WIPO, its Member States and all Stakeholders	We support the examination of the building and promoting a more effective communication at all levels and developing a culture of customer service to take further steps in this field.
IX. An Efficient Administrative and Financial Support Structure to Enable WIPO to Deliver its Programs	Hungary welcomes the idea of building an infrastructure support aiming at more effective and transparent administration and management of WIPO.

III. GENERAL COMMENTS

Any comments of general nature may be provided in the box below.

General Comments
<p>We have only commented on goals that are of high importance for our country. Furthermore, Hungary can also support further exploration of other goals indicated above.</p>

IV. PROCEDURES FOR REPLY

It would be appreciated if the completed questionnaire could be returned to the International Bureau, preferably by email to <controller.mail@wipo.int>, before Thursday, March 19, 2009. A confirmation copy may be sent by post. The questionnaire is also available in the electronic form on the Organization's Website at <<http://www.wipo.int/about-wipo/en/pb/>>.

List of Annexes:

- Annex I Implementation of the New Mechanism
- Annex II The Strategic Framework, the program structure and the summary of the nine Strategic Goals

[Annexes follow]