

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	<p>With reference to Program 3, Copyright and Related Rights, Romania recognises the importance and support the implementation of the programs and activities targeted within this program, regarded as reliable solutions for encouraging innovation and creativity.</p> <p>Regarding Program 4, Romania supports it, assessing that IGC should continue focusing on basic concepts like definitions and goals pursued, as well as to exchange views on experience to date.</p> <p>In addition, related to the protection of traditional cultural expressions, Romania encourages IGC to pursue the path of finding ways such as guidelines or recommendations in order to make national systems more effective.</p>
II. Provision of Premier Global IP Services	
III. Facilitating the Use of IP for Development	<p>IP components can provide reliable solutions, bringing a major contribution to the development of mankind.</p> <p>Romania pledges for coordinated actions of Development Agenda actions as well as the proper use of resources with this purpose. Likewise, Romania acknowledges and sustains the activities enclosed in Program 10 and Program 11 of Strategic Goal III.</p>
IV. Coordination and Development of Global IP Infrastructure	
V. World Reference Source for IP Information and Analysis	<p>Developing a portal of world's most comprehensive collection of IP resources under WIPO umbrella is regarded as chief objective to which the Organisation should grant special attention.</p>

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VI. International Cooperation on Building Respect for IP	Improving both the international protection of IP rights through enhancing fight against piracy and world wide awareness-raising related activities are considered as major targets that WIPO has to concentrate in order to attain the objectives of Program 17.
VII. Addressing IP in Relation to Global Policy Issues	Romania wishes to salute the inclusion of this new strategic goal, assessing that only concentrated actions of all UN system agencies and intergovernmental organisations are capable to find appropriate solutions for the major challenges facing humanity at present, and for better achievement of Millennium Development Goals.
VIII. A Responsive Communications Interface Between WIPO, its Member States and all Stakeholders	
IX. An Efficient Administrative and Financial Support Structure to Enable WIPO to Deliver its Programs	

III. GENERAL COMMENTS

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

General Comments

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]