

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 of the <u>Slovak Republic</u>
I. Balanced Evolution of the International Normative Framework for IP	To keep pace with technological developments and transform it into WIPO normative framework.
II. Provision of Premier Global IP Services	<p>Growing pressures on the proper functioning of the international patent system and steadily growing use of PCT system calls for further development of the system.</p> <p>The Slovak Republic supports further works on development of PCT system as well as the harmonization of substantive patent law.</p> <p>The Slovak Republic would like to see more activities focused on the modernization and further development of the Lisbon system.</p>
III. Facilitating the Use of IP for Development	The Slovak Republic supports effective and balanced distribution of human and financial capital in meeting the needs of individual programs under this strategic goal.
IV. Coordination and Development of Global IP Infrastructure	We encourage activities concerning further development of technical standardization and work sharing between Offices.
V. World Reference Source for IP Information and Analysis	WIPO should offer up-to date analysis and information on recent technology developments and trends.

Strategic Goals	Comments of the <u>Slovak Republic</u>
VI. International Cooperation on Building Respect for IP	We expect greater involvement of WIPO in discussions on IP-related issues on major international forums.
VII. Addressing IP in Relation to Global Policy Issues	See Strategic Goal VI
VIII. A Responsive Communications Interface Between WIPO, its Member States and all Stakeholders	We expect a regular on-line information service about the recent and planned activities, documents, meetings, etc.
IX. An Efficient Administrative and Financial Support Structure to Enable WIPO to Deliver its Programs	We expect proper implementation of the recommendations of the Desk-to-Desk Review .

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]