

Standing Committee on the Law of Patents

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CORRIGENDUM: PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATION OF SOUTH AFRICA ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN GROUP AND THE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA GROUP

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1. The Annex to document SCP/16/7 concerning “Development Agenda Links” should read:
“Development Agenda Links
 - “15. The proposed work program has links to Development Agenda recommendations 1, 7, 9, 14, 31 and 40:
 - “1. WIPO technical assistance shall be, inter alia, development-oriented, demand-driven and transparent, taking into account the priorities and the special needs of developing countries, especially LDCs, as well as the different levels of development of Member States and activities should include time frames for completion. In this regard, design, delivery mechanisms and evaluation processes of technical assistance programs should be country specific.
 - “7. Promote measures that will help countries deal with intellectual property-related anti-competitive practices, by providing technical cooperation to developing countries, especially LDCs, at their request, in order to better understand the interface between IPRs and competition policies.
 - “9. Request WIPO to create, in coordination with Member States, a database to match specific intellectual property -related development needs with available resources, thereby expanding the scope of its technical assistance programs, aimed at bridging the digital divide.

- “14. Within the framework of the agreement between WIPO and the WTO, WIPO shall make available advice to developing countries and LDCs, on the implementation and operation of the rights and obligations and the understanding and use of flexibilities contained in the TRIPS Agreement.
- “31. To undertake initiatives agreed by Member States, which contribute to transfer of technology to developing countries, such as requesting WIPO to facilitate better access to publicly available patent information.
- “40. To request WIPO to intensify its cooperation on IP related issues with United Nations agencies, according to Member States’ orientation, in particular UNCTAD, UNEP, WHO, UNIDO, UNESCO and other relevant international organizations, especially the WTO in order to strengthen the coordination for maximum efficiency in undertaking development programs.”

2. *The SCP is invited to take note of the changes in the Annex of document SCP/16/7.*

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