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In response to the **circular letter C. 8585** of 16 August 2016, please find below the contribution of the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) to the topics indicated.

1. [document SCP/24/5, paragraph 17, first bullet point under "Exceptions and Limitations to Patent Rights" and "Confidentiality of Communications between Clients and Their Patent Advisors"]

(i) and (ii) The HIPO is not in possession of any relevant case law relating to these issues.

2. [document SCP/24/5, paragraph 5 and paragraph 17, second bullet point under "Quality of Patents, including Opposition Systems"]

(i) see the **attached document** on an update of the information available relating to *certain aspects of patent law* (in Hungary)

(ii) see the **attached document** on *opposition systems and other administrative revocation and invalidation mechanisms* (in Hungary)

3. [update of selected webpages]

(i) see the information available on exceptions and limitations already in the database (no update needed apart from the ones indicated in the document referred to in point 2. (i))

(ii) see the **attached document** on the scope of client-attorney privilege and its applicability to patent advisors (in Hungary)

(iii) see the **attached document** on international worksharing and collaborative activities for search and examination of patent applications.