

## UKRAINE

Referring to the WIPO Circular 8585 dated August 16, 2016 regarding the request for information needed for the 25-th session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP), on behalf of Acting Chairperson of the State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine Ms. Antonina Malysh, I would like to provide the requested information step by step following each question raised in the said Circular.

Concerning the practical experiences on the effectiveness of, and challenges associated to, exceptions and limitations to patent rights, in particular in addressing development issues - there is no practical experience on any problematic issue related to exceptions and limitations to patent rights envisaged by the Law of Ukraine "On the protection of rights to inventions and utility models".

Concerning the court cases with respect to client-patent advisor privilege - Ukrainian court practice does not have any court case with respect to client-patent advisor privilege.

Concerning certain aspects of national patent laws, the information provided by Ukraine is up-to-date and is available in the documents at [http://www.wipo.int/scp/en/annex\\_ii.html](http://www.wipo.int/scp/en/annex_ii.html).

Concerning opposition systems and other administrative revocation and invalidation mechanisms, the information provided by Ukraine is up-to-date and is available in the document at [http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/scp/en/meetings/session\\_17/opposition/ukraine.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/scp/en/meetings/session_17/opposition/ukraine.pdf).

Concerning exceptions and limitations to patent rights, the information provided by Ukraine is up-to-date and is available at <http://www.wipo.int/scp/en/exceptions/replies/ukraine.html>.

Concerning the laws and practices regarding the scope of client attorney privilege and its applicability to patent advisors, the information provided by Ukraine is up-to-date and is available in the documents at the following

links:

[http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/scp/en/confidentiality\\_advisors\\_clients/docs/03\\_ukraine.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/scp/en/confidentiality_advisors_clients/docs/03_ukraine.pdf)

and

[http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/scp/en/meetings/session\\_20/comments\\_received/ukraine.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/scp/en/meetings/session_20/comments_received/ukraine.pdf).

Concerning international worksharing and collaborative activities for search and examination, Ukraine is not a member to any international worksharing or collaborative activities for search and examination.