



WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION  
GENEVA

**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**  
**from July 23 to October 16, 2009\***

July 23 and 24  
(Geneva)

High-Level Forum on Intellectual Property for the Least Developed Countries: The Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Prosperity and Development

The purpose of the High-Level Forum is to provide Ministers, Senior Policy Makers and Permanent Representatives of Least Developed Countries, an occasion to exchange views and share experiences, in particular, with regard to policy formulation, implementation strategy and articulation of the technical aspects of intellectual property with international and national experts on its strategic use for prosperity and development of the LDCs.

*Invitations:* Ministers, Senior Policy Makers and Permanent Representatives of Least Developed Countries.

September 7 to 9  
(Geneva)

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations (Rome Convention, 1961) - Intergovernmental Committee, Twentieth Ordinary Session

The Committee will study the application and operation of the Rome Convention. Meetings of the Committee are convened every four years, and are held successively at the headquarters of the International Labour Office (ILO), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and WIPO. A separate closed meeting will take place in which a new Committee will be elected.

*Invitations:* As members, States members of the Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention; as observers, States party to the Rome Convention not members of the Committee, State members of the United Nations, and certain organizations.

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\* Subject to possible changes.

September 14 to 16  
(Geneva)

Program and Budget Committee, Fourteenth Session

Regular session of the Program and Budget Committee.

*Invitations:* All States members of the WIPO Program and Budget Committee are invited to be represented at the Fourteenth Session of the Program and Budget Committee. All other States members of WIPO are invited to be represented at this meeting in an observer capacity.

September 17 and 18  
(Geneva)

Global Symposium of Intellectual Property Authorities

The Symposium will discuss issues relating to the modernization and administration of IP Offices (Patent and Trademark Offices), brainstorm the vision for the future on the global IP infrastructure including common tools and databases for facilitating international collaboration, study the value of IP statistics for managing IP Office operation, and exchange experiences on different financial models of IP Offices.

*Invitations:* The Symposium will be open to the public.

September 22 to  
October 1  
(Geneva)

Assemblies of Member States of WIPO, Forty-Seventh Series of Meetings

All Assemblies and other Bodies of the Member States of WIPO will meet in ordinary sessions.

*Invitations:* As members or observers (depending on the assembly or body), the States members of WIPO; as observers, other States; and as Permanent Observer and *ad hoc* observer organizations, certain organizations.

October 12  
(Geneva)

Ten Years UDRP: What's Next?

The WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center will host a conference in Geneva, Switzerland to mark the tenth anniversary of the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP).

*Invitations:* Among the participants of this event will be numerous WIPO domain name panelists. The Conference should also be of interest to intellectual property counsel, UDRP and Domain Name System stakeholders, as well as authorities and individuals concerned with the implementation of dispute resolution mechanisms.

October 13 and 14  
(Geneva)

WIPO Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution -  
Update on Practices and Precedents

The evolving nature of the domain name registration system (DNS) is causing growing concern for trademark owners around the world, leading to a large number of cases filed with the Center under the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP), and an increasing demand for training in this area. The Workshop will pay particular attention to the numerous developments in relation to UDRP decision precedent.

Further info: <http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/events/>

*Invitations:* The target audience for this Workshop includes practitioners who already have some experience with the UDRP through case filing or previous Workshops, as well as those who may become involved in UDRP proceedings. Registrars and ccTLD administrators may also take this opportunity to increase their knowledge of the UDRP process and current issues in the Domain Name System.

October 15 and 16  
(Geneva)

WIPO Arbitration Workshop

The purpose of the Workshop is to provide intensive basic training of a practical nature for party representatives in arbitration and for arbitrators. The training, which will be conducted by experienced international arbitrators, will focus on the main principles of international commercial arbitration law and practice, with particular reference to the practical case application of the WIPO Arbitration and WIPO Expedited Arbitration Rules (as well as the WIPO Expert Determination Rules) in intellectual property and technology disputes. The arbitration rules of other arbitration institutions are also referred to for purposes of comparison.

Further info: <http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/events/>

*Invitations:* The Workshop is designed for lawyers, patent and trademark attorneys, and others wishing to familiarize themselves with the international arbitration process and to receive training as arbitrators or party representatives.

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