

SAIP's Efforts for Responding to the 4th Industrial Revolution

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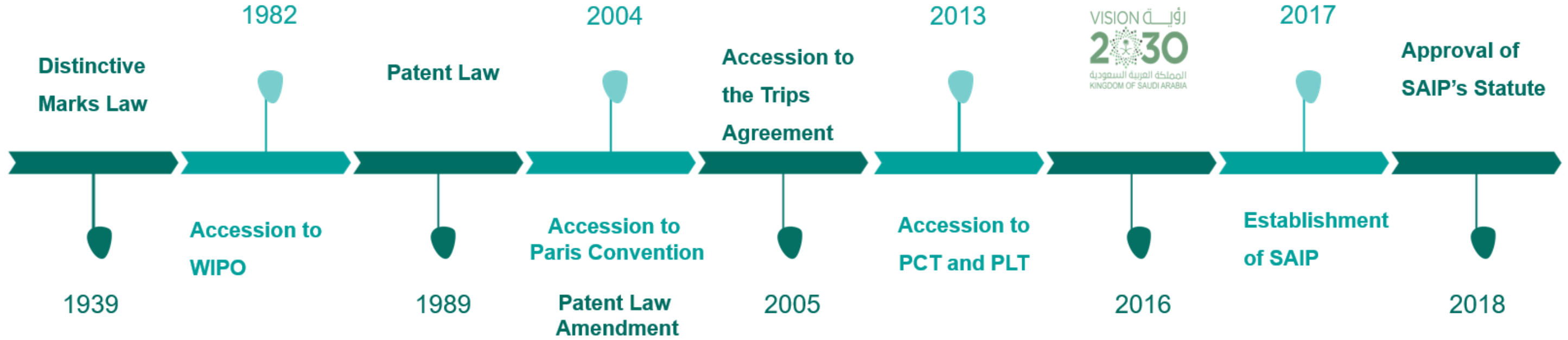
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Entities involved in the scope of IP in KSA



- SAIP now serves as a “ONE ENTITY” for all matters relating to the protection, regulation and enforcement of IP rights in Saudi Arabia.
- SAIP’s mission is to promote local innovation and to improve the competitiveness of the national economy by supporting local businesses in their strategic use of IP.
- SAIP is responsible for developing the country’s IP strategy and for coordinating its implementation in collaboration with all relevant authorities.

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Updating examination guidelines and Reforming IP laws

The guideline discusses various legal provisions relating to patentability for computer-implemented inventions, including technologies of the 4th Industrial Revolution. The procedures to be adopted by the SAIP during the examination of these applications were also discussed. **Various examples relating to these topics** are also included in order to better understand the issues involved from the SAIP's perspective.

What is an invention?

- The Saudi patent law generally defines the term "invention" as an idea developed by the inventor that results in a solution of a certain problem in the field of technology (Article 2 of Saudi patent law).
- patent law is applicable to inventions in any field of technology without discrimination

What is NOT an invention?

The following **shall not be regarded as inventions** (Article 45 - Saudi patent law):

- a) discoveries, scientific theories, mathematical methods;
- b) Schemes, rules and methods of conducting commercial activities, exercising pure mental activities or playing a game;

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Introducing New Program

Fast- Track Examination (F.T.E.) Program

Targeted products and technological fields of the F.T.E program:

- The National Industrial Development and Logistics Program aims to transform the Kingdom into a leading industrial powerhouse and a global logistics hub, by maximizing the value of its mining and energy sectors while unlocking the full potential of local content and the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR).

Thank you

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