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PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF A NEW TASK FOR UPDATING EXISTING WIPO STANDARDS RELATED TO THE PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING IP RIGHTS AND LEGAL STATUS EVENTS

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INTRODUCTION

1. The Delegation of the Russian Federation submitted a proposal for the creation of a Task to update existing WIPO Standards in relation to intellectual property (IP) rights and legal event information publication for consideration at the sixth session of the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS). The proposal is reproduced as the Annex to this document.
2. The Delegation of Russian Federation proposes to:
 - (a) create a new task to review WIPO Standards: ST.6, ST.8, ST.10, ST.11, ST.15, ST.17, ST.18, ST.63 and ST.81, which are related to the publication of information about IP rights and legal status events; and
 - (b) extend WIPO Standard ST.96 by adding model (eXtensible Stylesheet Language Transformation (XSLT) to process XML data in a more harmonized manner.
3. In the responses to the survey on the use of WIPO Standards, IP offices reported that they do not use some WIPO Standards because the recommendations provided in the Standards are outdated. Considering those responses, the CWS, at its fifth session, decided to move several WIPO Standards to the Archive.

(See paragraphs 13 to 18 of document CWS/5/22.)

4. At its meeting, held in Moscow in May 2018, the XML4IP Task Force members briefly shared their experience in the representation of ST.96 data for publication.

5. *The CWS is invited to:*

(a) note the content of the proposal by the Delegation of Russian Federation, as reproduced in the Annex;

(b) consider the creation of a new Task of which description reads “Review WIPO Standards: ST.6, ST.8, ST.10, ST.11, ST.15, ST.17, ST.18, ST.63 and ST.81 in view of electronic publication of IP documentation; and propose revisions of those Standards if needed”, as indicated in paragraph 2 above and in the Annex;

(c) establish a corresponding Task Force and designate the Task Force Leader;

(d) request the Secretariat to issue a circular inviting IP offices to nominate their expert to the established Task Force;

(e) request the established Task Force to provide a progress report at its seventh session; and

(f) consider the benefits and necessity of adding model XSLTs to WIPO Standard ST.96, and request the XML4IP Task Force to develop model XSLTs and incorporate them in Standard ST.96, as referred to in paragraph 4 above.

[Annex follows]

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1. At present there is a number of WIPO standards on publishing information about IP objects and legal status events that were created a long time ago and oriented on using paper documents (ST.6: Recommendation for the numbering of published patent documents, ST.8: Standard recording of IPC symbols on machine-readable records, ST.10: Published patent documents, ST.11: Recommendation on the minimum of indexes to be inserted in patent gazettes or published in association with patent gazettes, ST.15: Guidelines for the wording of titles of inventions in patent documents, ST.17: Recommendations for the coding of headings of announcements made in official gazettes, ST.18: Recommendation concerning patent gazettes and other patent announcement journals, ST.63: Recommendation concerning the content and layout of trademark gazettes, ST.81: Recommendation concerning the content and layout of industrial designs gazettes).
2. At the same time, the vast majority of documents related to industrial property objects is published electronically, including on-line publishing, in particular using XML as the final or intermediate representation.
3. Publishing of XML documents is often connected with a problem of interpretation of the received data. This issue is closely related to the visualization tools used (in particular, XSLT for XML documents). Offices that carry out international data exchange have to clarify specifics of the interpretation of the provided information with each participant of international exchange by bilateral discussions.
4. At the same time, none of the existing WIPO XML standards (including ST.96) contains recommendations for XML data visualization.
5. The Russian Federation submits the following proposals for the CWS consideration and approval:
 - (a) To create a new task to review existing WIPO standards for the publication of information about IP rights and legal status events (ST.6: Recommendation for the numbering of published patent documents, ST.8: Standard recording of IPC symbols on machine-readable records, ST.10: Published patent documents, ST.11: Recommendation on the minimum of indexes to be inserted in patent gazettes or published in association with patent gazettes, ST.15: Guidelines for the wording of titles of inventions in patent documents, ST.17: Recommendations for the coding of headings of announcements made in official gazettes, ST.18: Recommendation concerning patent gazettes and other patent announcement journals, ST.63: Recommendation concerning the content and layout of trademark gazettes, ST.81: Recommendation concerning the content and layout of industrial designs gazettes).
 - (b) To extend WIPO Standard ST.96 by adding model XSLT for the tasks mentioned in the standards scope: filing, processing, publication, etc.

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