

WIPO



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WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION GENEVA

QUESTIONNAIRE

ON THE

DRAFT PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR THE 2010/11 BIENNIUM

I. BACKGROUND

The present questionnaire is being issued pursuant to the mechanism for the preparation and the follow-up of the Program and Budget (see Annex I) and the decision taken by the forty-sixth session of the WIPO Assemblies held in December 2008 (document A/46/12, paragraph 54).

Member States' replies to the questionnaire will be published on the WIPO website in their original language. These replies will assist the Secretariat in the preparation of the draft Program and Budget for the 2010/11 biennium, which will be reviewed by the Program and Budget Committee at its June 2009 session.

Strategic Goals

The Program and Budget for the 2010/11 biennium is prepared on the basis of the same nine strategic goals approved by the Member States under the revised Program and Budget for the 2008/09 Biennium (document WO/PBC/13/4 and A/46/12), and in parallel with the Medium-Term Strategic Plan 2010-15 (MTSP). The Strategic Framework, the program structure and the summary of the nine Strategic Goals are attached as Annex II. For reference, the nine Strategic Goals are:

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| Strategic Goal I: | Balanced Evolution of the International Normative Framework for IP |
| Strategic Goal II: | Provision of Premier Global IP Services |
| Strategic Goal III: | Facilitating the Use of IP for Development |
| Strategic Goal IV: | Coordination and Development of Global IP Infrastructure |
| Strategic Goal V: | World Reference Source for IP Information and Analysis |
| Strategic Goal VI: | International Cooperation on Building Respect for IP |
| Strategic Goal VII: | Addressing IP in Relation to Global Policy Issues |
| Strategic Goal VIII: | A Responsive Communications Interface between WIPO, its Member States and All Stakeholders |
| Strategic Goal IX: | An Efficient Administrative and Financial Support Structure to Enable WIPO to Deliver its Programs |

II. COMMENTS

Please provide, in the right-hand column, your Government's comments on the strategic issues and priorities which you would like to see addressed in the context of the preparation of the next draft Program and Budget of the Organization.

Strategic Goals	Comments
I. Balanced Evolution of the International Normative Framework for IP	See-general comments
II. Provision of Premier Global IP Services	See-general comments
III. Facilitating the Use of IP for Development	See-general comments
IV. Coordination and Development of Global IP Infrastructure	See- general comments
V. World Reference Source for IP Information and Analysis	See- general comments

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VI. International Cooperation on Building Respect for IP	See- general comments
VII. Addressing IP in Relation to Global Policy Issues	See- general comments
VIII. A Responsive Communications Interface Between WIPO, its Member States and all Stakeholders	See- general comments
IX. An Efficient Administrative and Financial Support Structure to Enable WIPO to Deliver its Programs	See- general comments

III. GENERAL COMMENTS

Any comments of general nature may be provided in the box below.

General Comments
<p>Czech Republic supports and pays great attention to all strategic goals which are of utmost importance for international development of intellectual property system in the world and to their implementation. In general we support further improvement of all WIPO activities in accordance with the new development and new challenges.</p> <p>We support and attach great importance, in particular, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provision of premier global IP WIPO services under the PCT system, Madrid, Hague and Lisbon systems and concerning arbitration and mediation (programs 5, 6, 7). -Coordination and development of global IP infrastructure concerning international classification in the field of patents (program 13) trademarks, industrial designs (program 12), Patentscope and associated patent services (program 14) and IP office modernization (program 15). -Balanced evolution of the international normative framework for IP in accordance with the new development and in the benefits of all stakeholders. We support patent law harmonization and improvements in the fields of trademark, industrial design and geographical indication laws (in particular programs 1, 2). -International cooperation on building respect on IP rights, on enforcement of IPRs issues and on effective combat against counterfeiting and piracy (program 17). -An efficient administrative and financial support structure to enable WIPO to deliver its programs. We welcome progress in implementation of the new mechanism of better involvement of member states within the preparation and monitoring of program and budget (program 22). With regard to the current global financial situation we support enhancement of an efficiency of work and internal savings (program 23). We support further development of information and communication technology within the Organization (program 25), the personal strengthening of the Internal Oversight Division - sufficient personal provision and sufficient capacity for proper safeguard of its activities (program 26), as well as the improvement of security standards in the current WIPO premises (program 28), including an idea of the new construction project by building a new conference hall (program 29).

IV. PROCEDURES FOR REPLY

It would be appreciated if the completed questionnaire could be returned to the International Bureau, preferably by email to <controller.mail@wipo.int>, before Thursday, March 19, 2009. A confirmation copy may be sent by post. The questionnaire is also available in the electronic form on the Organization's Website at <<http://www.wipo.int/about-wipo/en/pb/>>.

List of Annexes:

Annex I Implementation of the New Mechanism

Annex II The Strategic Framework, the program structure and the summary of the nine Strategic Goals

[Annexes follow]