

**QUESTIONNAIRE  
ON THE  
DRAFT PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR THE 2010/11 BIENNIUM**

Please find, in the right-hand column, the Republic of Serbia 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	<p><b>We support all WIPO programs of development (reform) of all the valid international conventions (PCT; Lisbon Agreement, Madrid Agreement, etc.) and the establishment and development of the new forms of protection of human inventiveness.</b></p> <p><b>We particularly encourage the harmonization of the substantive norms in the field of patent protection.</b></p> <p><b>In the field of copyright and related rights protection we are particularly interested in the WIPO technical and legal support in setting up CMOs at the national level, compatible with the international systems and backed up with the development training programs, particularly workshops, tackling the issue of the harmonization of the tariff systems.</b></p>
II. Provision of Premier Global IP Services	<p><b>We emphasize widening of IPO outreach activities, services particularly, and expansion of the automation of the procedures and services including electronic communication between the Bureau and the IPOs. Also, we support the development of the new IT platform, implying the improvement of IPAS and the preparation of the electronic filing facilities.</b></p>
III. Facilitating the Use of IP for Development	<p><b>We request more advanced and specialized assistance for the elaboration of the national IPR strategies as well as the technology transfer strategy</b></p>

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	<p>and the effective university-industry partnership. We propose more advanced training programs, the “train the trainers“ approach especially, for the enforcement of copyright and trademark protection. Also, we require to increase number of participants from the countries in transition at the WIPO Academy on the professional development programs and promotion of wider use of distance learning in academic institutions.</p> <p>We welcome particularly WIPO Academy specialized IP courses for universities and R&amp;D institutions and require to train trainers who should become the core resource persons of IP education in each country in transition.</p>
<p>IV. Coordination and Development of Global IP Infrastructure</p>	<p>We support the strengthening of use of the PATENTSCOPE Search facility by users in the offices, industry and universities, in particular. We require formation the national &amp; regional nets of IP information units at universities and chambers of commerce and preparing training materials on the use of patent information.</p> <p>Regarding to provide national IPOs with business moderzation assistance, we underline the need for support to reduce backlog of IP applications and make more efficient procedure of IP applications.</p>
<p>V. World Reference Source for IP Information and Analysis</p>	<p>We underline the need for high quality empirical information for policy makers and best practice studies.</p>
<p>VI. International Cooperation on Building Respect for IP</p>	<p>We support improving expertise of the judiciary and law enforcement officials in handling enforcement matters and development of a website on trends and legislation enforcement in this filed.</p> <p>We propose the preparation of the databases of case</p>

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	<p><b>law studies and preparation of legal analysis and studies in the area of IP enforcement for court officials and experts in IPOs.</b></p>
<p>VII. Addressing IP in Relation to Global Policy Issues</p>	<p><b>We agree to encourage public investment for research in health and environmentally friendly technology and recognize WIPO role in global issues. We support developing landscapes of relevant technology for facing global issues.</b></p>
<p>VIII. A Responsive Communications Interface Between WIPO, its Member States and all Stakeholders</p>	<p><b>We emphasize the importance of intensified media strategy for straightness of respect of IP culture with greater production of WIPO multimedia products of all kinds.</b></p>
<p>IX. An Efficient Administrative and Financial Support Structure to Enable WIPO to Deliver its Programs</p>	<p><b>We propose further refinement of recruiting policies to include more experts from the region according to the financial possibilities of the Organization.</b></p> <p><b>We strongly support WIPO reform placing more emphasize on economic issues to improve the efficiency of the Organization and better contacts with member states.</b></p>

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### III. GENERAL COMMENTS

We are providing the Republic of Serbia IPOs comments of general nature in the box below.

<b>General Comments</b>
<p><b>Countries in transition, including Serbia, in general, need wider knowledge of the IP matters in academic institutions.</b></p> <p><b>In order to improve awareness about the IP system at university level and enjoy full benefits of their investments in R&amp;D, we propose that the WIPO should to launch a special advanced program “IP for universities” aimed for the countries in transition, particularly for management, researches, academic staff and students in these countries. This program will lead to the greater use of the IP system and contribute to transfer of technology and innovation to industry from university and R&amp;D institutions. In that sense the proposed program should include the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>support to establish IP policy by universities,</b></li> <li>- <b>support to establish of IP information units at the universities for the promotion of the development oriented IP culture and building of innovation infrastructure,</b></li> <li>- <b>improve access to technical information contained in patent literature and specialized data bases to support research and development and the creation of innovations,</b></li> <li>- <b>improve contacts between universities and IPOs or private sector professionals, agencies for IP enforcement with view of exchange experience, information and related IP material,</b></li> <li>- <b>assist universities and R&amp;D institutions in identifying their IP assets with a aim to generate more benefits and income,</b></li> <li>- <b>prepare WIPO universities tool kits with the necessary publications and multi media products containing awareness raising and legislative information.</b></li> </ul>