IP Training and Capacity Building: USPTO GIPA

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IP Training at USPTO

- 50 years of work
- GIPA established in 2005
- Located in Alexandria campus
- Capacity-building programs at the USPTO and overseas
- Domestic Education for U.S. Small Business
- 150 annual training programs for 7,000+ government officials and U.S. stakeholders
Performance and Planning

Annual Reports

Budget

Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act

Strategic Planning

USPTO Performance and Planning

Fiscal Year 2017

We are a leader in government performance, and continued to progress and deliver results and initiatives, and:

- As we continue to invest in innovation, competitive, diverse workforce, and educational initiatives, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is committed to:

Performance & Accountability Report

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Training and Outreach

Global Intellectual Property Academy (GIPA)

- Capacity-building and training programs at the USPTO and overseas, designed by OPIA policy teams
- Domestic SME outreach: IP awareness campaigns, China road shows
- Training types: local, regional, remote venue, e-learning
- Participants: legislators, judges, prosecutors, customs officials, police, Office administrators
- E-learning modules on all areas of IP protection and enforcement in several languages
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Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

The following communication, dated 12 October 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Communications from other developed country Members will be circulated as addenda to this document.

1. This document reports on the technical assistance programmes provided by the US Government concerning the protection, utilization and enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPRs), including patents and trademarks in developing and least developed countries (LDCs). It covers activities undertaken from 2017 to 2018.

2. Through the US Government's extensive training of foreign officials from developed, developing and LDC countries, the advancement of the protection and enforcement of IPRs is steadily achieved. The US Government, in collaboration with many national and regional government agencies and IP organizations, such as the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and INTERPOL, work to assist all nations, to draft and implement their IPR legislation and policy to promote economic, social and cultural development. US Government technical assistance focuses on helping countries achieve sustainable development and growth, in simplifying and streamlining procedures for obtaining IPR rights, administering treaties and systems for accomplishing this objective, and providing training and technical assistance to improve the functioning and utilization of IP systems in accordance with the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS).

3. US Government technical assistance is driven by demand and individual priority needs of beneficiary countries. The diversity of needs and interests identified by beneficiary countries results in tailored technical assistance activities on specific areas of interest.

4. The US Government technical assistance covers a range of IPR topics, including:
   a. Protection and management of intellectual property;
   b. Administration of IP offices and human resource development related to IP office administration;
   c. Building effective IP border enforcement mechanisms;
   d. Effective adjudication of IP cases, including transparency in decision-making;
   e. Country-specific methodologies for investigating and prosecuting IPR criminal cases;
   f. Conducting searches and law enforcement techniques;
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IP Attaché Program

- Promote U.S. government IP policy internationally.
- Help secure high standards in international agreements and host country laws, and conduct training and outreach.
- Encourage effective IP protection and enforcement by U.S. trading partners for the benefit of stakeholders.
USPTO IP Attaché Program
THANK YOU