

## DRAFT ISSUES PAPER ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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My comment is about issue 13: Accountability for Decisions in IP Administration. In addition to the issues raised, I think that the following questions should be added:

- Should automated decisions based in AI tools be allowed in the procedure for the granting of industrial property rights, for patents, namely, in the substantive examination phase?
- Should the role of the examiner in industrial property offices be redefined if he is assisted by AI examination tools?