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Monsieur le Président de la Conférence Régionale des Universités de l'Ouest

OBJET : OMPI/OMC : offre de formation sur la propriété intellectuelle.

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir, ci-joint, pour diffusion, une offre de formation sur la propriété intellectuelle qu'organisent conjointement l'OMPI et l'OMC, du 12 au 23 mars 2018 à Genève (Suisse).

Le programme de cette formation ainsi que ses objectifs sont expliqués dans les documents joints en annexe.

Il est à noter que les places disponibles sont limitées, parmi les candidats, 30 seront sélectionnés en fonction des critères mis en évidence dans le document en annexe.

Notre pays est invité à désigner un candidat qui sera totalement pris en charge par les organisateurs.

Il est à signaler que les candidatures doivent impérativement parvenir avant le 30 novembre 2017, par le canal indiqué dans l'invitation ci-jointe.

A ce sujet, je vous saurais gré des dispositions que vous voudrez bien prendre en vue d'assurer une large diffusion auprès des établissements universitaires de la région Ouest.



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WIPO/WTO 2018 ADVANCED COURSE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

GENEVA, 12-23 MARCH 2018

INVITATION TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES

Your Government is invited to nominate candidates for possible selection as participants in the 2018 session of the WIPO/WTO Advanced Course on Intellectual Property for Government Officials, Jointly organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the World Trade Organization (WTO), the Advanced Course will take place in Geneva from 12-23 March

Background on the Advanced Course

The Advanced Course is multidisciplinary in character, and is open to capital-based officials currently working on legal and policy issues touching on intellectual property (IP).

The main objective of the course is to update government officials in developing Members and Observers and countries with economies in transition on the activities and instruments of WIPO and the WTO, and to provide a forum for them to exchange information and ideas with the two Secretariats and with a range of policymakers and organizations based in Geneva. This course forms part of an overall strategy to build self-sufficient capacity of governments within developing Members and Observers and countries with economies in transition to assess and analyse their policy options and to strengthen national expertise in relation to intellectual property. The emphasis will be on recent developments and policy issues, including those currently under debate in the two Organizations and in other international organizations.

As an Advanced Course, it is designed for officials who already have a strong background in IP matters, including the international legal and policy dimensions. This programme is not suitable as an introductory course for those who do not already have a strong background in IP law and policy, and nominees without the requisite background in IP cannot be considered.

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Suitably qualified candidates selected for the course from developing Members and Observers and countries with economies in transition are fully funded. The course is also open to a limited number of capital-based officials from developed countries who participate at their own expense.

A copy of the <u>draft_programme</u> is attached (Attachment A). The working language will be <u>English</u>.

Eligibility and selection

Thirty (30) places are available for allocation to a selection of applicants from developing Members and Observers and countries with economies in transition.

To be considered for possible selection, applicants must:

- be a senior government official responsible for intellectual property and related policy issues in his/her country;
- have completed the WTO on-line e-Training TRIPS course or possess proven commensurate knowledge or professional experience;
- demonstrate an extensive practical background in intellectual property law, policy and practice; and
- possess an excellent knowledge of English.

For past sessions of this course, many more eligible applications have been received than there are places available. Applicants should be aware that participation is necessarily highly selective and that only candidates who meet the above criteria will be considered for possible selection. Incomplete or late applications, applications for candidates who lack these qualifications, and applications that are not nominated by the supporting government, will not be considered at all.

Application process

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Applicants for this course must be nominated by a Government, and should be sent through the WTO contact point for your country/customs territory (usually the Permanent Mission to the WTO or Embassy)

Only full applications can be considered. A full application comprises both

- an application form, providing full details of the applicant (Attachment B), and
- a nomination form, confirming that the applicant is an official with a relevant background whose participation is supported by the Government (Attachment C)

Please forward both forms through your national WTO contact point, preferably to the email address logistics.unit@wto.prg , or if necessary by fax to +41 22 739 5724

Applications must be received before 30 November 2017

Successful applicants will receive confirmation directly before 15 January 2018.

Logistics and support

The organizers will provide selected participants from developing Members and Observers and countries in transition with a return economy class ticket, hotel accommodation, a lump sum of CHF 100 per night for meals and a lump sum of CHF 142 for out-of-pocket expenses. An additional five places will be available for applicants from developed countries, who participate at their own expense (the course itself is free of charge). All participants should obtain entry and transit visas, as required, and satisfy all other applicable formalities prior to commencing their travel.

The WTO and WIPO Secretariats reserve the right to postpone or cancel this activity in the event of force majeure or other reasons that render the execution of the activity impracticable for the organizers.

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APPLICATION FORM

In order to be valid, this form must be completed in full and the information be clear and legible (without all the requested details, it will not be taken into account)

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Years in post: from to	
Name and title of supervisor or department chief:	
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Please elaborate what type of training, if any, you have received in the area of intellectual property (by the WIPO, the WTO, other international organizations, in-house training provided by your government):	
Please indicate if you have completed the WTO eTraining course on TRIPS and, if so, when and what was the result:	
I certify that the statements in answer to the foregoing questions are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.	d
Date: Signature of candidate:	

THE NOMINATION LETTER FROM GOVERNMENT TOGETHER WITH THE APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL ADDRESS: logistics.unit@WTO_ORG

OR BY FAX (41 22) 739 57 24

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NOMINATION FORM

to be filled in by	the responsible	government official	l nominating	the candidate

certifies that:

- the nominee has advanced knowledge of English, permitting him or her to participate actively in discussions and lectures in English on WTO and trade policy matters;
- (b) the nominee's present field of work is directly related to the subject-matter of the Course.
- (c) the nominee is expected to continue to work in the present post, or in a closely related field, on his/her return after participation in the Course;
- the nominee has completed the WTO on-line e-Training course or possesses demonstrably commensurate knowledge or professional experience;
- (e) the information supplied by the nominee in the application form is complete and correct.

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PLEASE FORWARD THE NOMINATION FORM AND THE CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION FORM (6 PAGES IN TOTAL) TO YOUR PERMANENT MISSION/EMBASSY WHO WILL PRESENT IT TO:

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ADVANCED COURSE

WIPO-WTO/ACAD/GE/ ORIGINAL: English Date: 24 October 2017

WIPO-WTO Advanced Course on Intellectual Property for Government Officials

organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Geneva, March 12 to 23, 2018

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Venue for 1st week: March 12-16, 2018, Room 0.107, WIPO New Building

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8.00 8.30	Registration	
8.45 - 9.15	Introduction of Participa	nnts
9.15 — 9.30	Opening Remarks	
9.30 - 9.45	Group photo	
9.45 - 10.15	Quiz	
10,15 - 10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30 - 12.30	Theme 1:	Setting the Policy Context: Intellectual Property (IP) and Public Policy in Developing Countries today
10.30 - 11.15		 Overview of Globat IP Governance and Policy Issues in WIPO
		Speaker:
11.15 – 12.00		International IP legal framework and its Interaction with Public Policy Issues, including in other IGO forums
		Speaker:
12.00 - 12.30	Theme 1 (Cont'd)	Discussion
12.30 ~ 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 15.15	Theme 2:	Intellectual Property in a Trade Law Context and Developing Countries Setting
		 i. Negotiating Background ii. Overview of the TRIPS Agreement
14.00 14.45		Speaker:
14.45 - 15,15	Theme 2 (Cont'd)	Discussion
15.15 - 15.30	Coffee Break	

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15.30 17.30	Theme 3:	Intellectual Property and Economic Development
15.30 – 16.15		i. Economics of IP and Development
		Speaker:
16.15 – 17.00		ii. The Economics of IP and Trade
		Speaker:
17.00 - 17.30	Theme 3 (Cont'd)	Discussion
Tuesday, March 1	<u>3, 2018</u>	
09.00 - 11.00	Theme 3 (Cont'd):	iii. Implementation of the WIPO Development Agenda: Access to Technological Information and Knowledge and the Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) Program
09.00 - 09.45		Speaker:
09.45 - 10.30		iv. International Policy Processes on Intellectual Property and Development – UNCTAD Perspective
		Speaker:
10.30 - 11.00	Theme 3 (Cont'd)	Discussion
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee Break	
11_15 - 17.30	Theme 4:	Copyright and Related Rights
11.15 12.00		i. Digital Copyright Developments
		Speaker:
12.30 – 14.15	Lunch Break	
14.15 15.00	Theme 4 (cont'd):	 The Evolving International Landscape: Law, Policy and New Developments on the WIPO SCCR Agenda: Beijing Treaty Marrakesh Treaty Broadcasting Organizations Other Limitations and Exceptions to Copyright and Related Rights
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15.00 – 15.45 Theme 4 (Cont'd): ill. The Evolving International Landscape:

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		Law, I only and Development
		Speakers:
15.45 - 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 - 16.30	Theme 4 (Cont'd):	Introduction of copyright exercise
		Facilitator:
16.30 - 17.30	Theme 4 (Cont'd):	Exercise on Copyright
		Facilitator:
Wednesday, Marc	h 14, 2018	
09.00 - 12.30	Theme 5:	Trademarks and Industrial Designs
09.00 - 09.30		 Multilateral Legal Framework for Industrial Designs
		Speaker:
9.30 - 10.00	Discussion	
10.00 - 10.15	Coffee break	
10.15 – 11.00	Theme 5 (Cont'd)	 Trademarks and Industrial Designs in the International Trading System
		Speaker:
11.00 - 11.45		iii. Recent Trends in Trademark Protection
		Speaker:
11,45 - 12.15	Theme 5 (Cont'd)	Discussion
12.15 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 - 17.30	Theme 6	Geographical Indications
14.00 – 14.45		 The Lisbon System and New Developments
		Speaker:
14.45 15.30		ii. Geographical Indications – TRIPS Agreement and Current Work in the WTO
		Speaker:
15.30 - 16.00	Theme 6 (contd.):	Discussion

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Coffee break 16.00 - 16.15

Theme 6 (cont'd): 16.15 - 17.30

Exercise on Geographical Indications

Facilitator:

Thursday, March 15, 2018

11.00 - 11.15

12.30 - 14.15

Patents Theme 7: 9.00 - 12.30

9.00 - 10.00

Speakers:

Selected issues under Debate in ii. 10.00 -- 10.45 Standing Committee on the Law of

Patents:

System

Exceptions and Limitations to Patent Rights:

Patents in the International Trading

Quality of Patents; Patents and Health;

Patents and Transfer of Technology

Speaker:

Theme 7 (contd.): Discussion 10.45 - 11.00

Coffee Break

Protection of New Plant Varieties under the 11.15 -- 12.30 Theme 8:

UPOV Convention (Law, Policy and

Development)

Speakers: 11.15 - 12.00

Discussion Theme 8 (contd.): 12.00 - 12.30

Lunch Break

Protection of Blotechnology - New Theme 9: 14.15 - 15.30

Developments in Law and Practice

Review of Article 27.3 of the TRIPS 14.15 - 14.45

Agreement and New Developments

Speaker:

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Speaker:

15.15 - 15.30

Discussion

15.30 - 15.45

Coffee Break

15.45 - 16.45

Theme 9 (cont'd):

Roundtable discussion on Biotechnology

Panelists:

16.45 - 17.30

Theme 10:

Transparency for Policy Makers and the

WTO Notification System

16.45 - 17.15

17.15 - 17.30

Theme 10 (Cont'd)

Speaker: Discussion

Friday, March 16, 2018

9.00 -- 12.30

Theme 11:

Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: Recent Developments in WIPO and WTO

9.00 - 9.45

Current Work in the IGC

Speaker:

9.45 - 10.15

 Discussion on the Issues of the Relationship between the TRIPS Agreement and the Convention on Biological Diversity, including Protection of Traditional Knowledge in the WTO

Speaker:

10.15 - 10.45

Theme 11 (Cont'd)

Discussion

10.45 - 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 -17.30

External Briefing on Using IP in Industry

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Venue for 2nd week: March 19 - 23, 2018, Room F, WTO

Monday, March 19, 2018

09.00 17.45	Theme 12:	Panel Public	Discussion: Intellectual Property and Health - Current Debate	
09.00 - 09.15		i. [Mapping the interface between ntellectual property and public health	
		Speakers		
09.15 - 09.45			Relevant TRIPS Provisions and the Doha Declaration	
		Speaker		
09.45-10.15		iii.	Current work in the WIPO	
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10.15 - 10.30	Coffee Break			
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		Spea	ker.	
11.00 - 11.30	Theme 12 (Cont'd)	Discussion		
11.30 – 12.15		٧.	Practical Experiences and Perspectives in Balancing Access to and Innovation of Medical Technologies	
		Pane	elists:	
12.15 - 12.45	Theme 12 (Cont'a)	Disc	ussion	
12.45 - 14.15	Lunch Break			
14.15 - 15.30	Theme 12 (Cont'd):	Spe Med	cial Compulsory Licenses for Export of licines - Exercise	
14.15 - 14.45		Spe	aker;	
14.45 - 15.00	Introduction of paragraph 6 Exercise			
15.00 - 15.15	Coffee Break			
15.15 - 16.30		Preparation of paragraph 6 Exercise		
16.30 - 17.30	Presentation of paragr	raph 6 f	Exercise and Discussion	

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Tuesday, March 20, 2018

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee Break

9.00 - 10.15	Theme 13:	IP Provisions in Free Trade Agreements
9.00 - 9.30		Speaker:
9.30 - 10.15		Speakers:

10.15 - 10.30	Theme 13 (Cont'd)	Discussion	
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee break		
10.45 - 13.00	Theme 14:	IP and Dispute Settlement Mechanisms	
10.45 - 11.15		i.	Resolving IP Disputes, including Internet Domain Name Disputes
		Speal	ker:
11.15 – 12.00		ïi.	IP in WTO Dispute Settlement Cases
		Speaker:	
12.00 - 12.30	Theme 14 (Cont'd)	Discussion	
12.30 - 13.00	Introduction of WTO Dis	spute Settlement Exercises	
13.00 - 14.15	Lunch break		
14.15 – 17.30	Theme 15:	Pane Clim	el Discussion on Intellectual Property and ata Change – Current Debate
14.00 - 14.30		Ì.	Introduction to work in UNFCCC Processes on IP and Technology Generation and Diffusion
		Spe	aker:
14.30 – 15.15		ij,	On-going Work in WIPO, including WIPO GREEN
		Spe	aker:

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15.30 - 16.00		iii.	Climate Change and the TRIPS Agreement
		Speaker:	
16.00 — 17.00	·	ĺV.	Practical Experiences and Perspectives on the Development and Dissemination of Innovative Climate Change Technologies
		Pan	elists:
17.00 ~ 17.30	Theme 15 (Cont'd)	Disc	cussion
<u>Wednesday, Marcl</u>	n 21, 2018		
9.00 - 11.00	Theme 16:	IP a	and Business
9.00 - 9.30		i.	Promoting Use of IP for SMEs
		Spe	eaker:
9.30 - 10.15		ìi.	Use of IP in Business
		Spe	eaker:
10.15 - 10.45	Theme 16 (Cont'd)	Dis	cussion
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00 - 11.30	Theme 11 (Cont'd)	iii.	Preparation of Exercise on Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
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11.30 – 12.30		iv.	Exercise on Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
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12.30 14.00	Lunch break		
14.00 17.45	Theme 17	Gr	oup Discussions
14.00 - 15.30	Breakout sessions	Gr	roup 1: Capyright (specific topic to be determined)

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Group 2:

Trademarks (specific topic to be determined)

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12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

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		Moderator:	
		Group 3: Patents (specific topic to be determined)	
		Moderators:	
15,30 - 15.45	Coffee break		
15.45 16.45	Theme 17 (Cont'd)	Preparation of Group Reports	
16.45 - 17.30	Theme 17 (Cont'd)	Presentation of Group Reports	
16.45 - 17.00		Group 1	
17.00 – 17.15		Group 2	
17.15 - 17.30		Group 3	
Thursday, March	22, 2018		
9.00 10.15	Theme 14 (Cont'd):	iii. Preparation of Dispute Settlement Exercises	
		Facilitators:	
10.15 10.30	Coffee break		
10.39 12,30	Theme 18:	Application of Competition Policy in relation to IP	
10.30 – 11.00		 Competition provisions in the TRIF Agreement 	PS
		Speaker:	
11.00 - 11.30		ii. New developments on IP and Competition Policy	
		Speaker:	
		iii. Interface between IP and Competi	ition
		Policy Speaker:	
11.30 - 12.00			
12.00 - 12.30	Theme 18 (Cont'd):	Discussion	٥
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14.00 - 15.30	Theme 19:	IP, Ir	nnovation and Transfer of Technology
14.00 - 14.30		t.	IP and Transfer of Technology
		Spea	aker:
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		Spea	aker:
15.00 - 15.30	Theme 19 (Cont'd):	Disc	ussion
15,30 - 15,45	Coffee break		
15.45 – 17.30	Theme 14 (cont'd and end):	iv.	Dispute Settlement Reports and Discussion
		Spe	akers:
Friday, March 23,	2018		
9.00 - 10.30	Theme 20:)	Enfo	orcement of Intellectual Property Rights
9.00 - 9.30		i.	TRIPS Provisions on Enforcement and relevant WTO work
		Spe	aker:
9.30 - 10.00		ij.	Work in WIPO on Building Respect for IP
		Spe	aker:
10.00 - 10.30	Theme 20 (Cont'd)	Disc	cussion
10,30 10.45	Coffee Break		
10.45 - 11.15	Quiz		
11.15 - 12.45	Theme 21:		indtable on Evaluation of Advanced irse and closing remarks
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