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Alger, le

20 NOV. 2017

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

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 Est.

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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 2018.

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 draft programme is attached (Attachment A). The working language will be English.

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

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

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- an application form, providing full details of the applicant (Attachment B), and
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- 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.org, 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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FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**
Geneva, Switzerland
12-23 March 2018

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)

TYPE OR WRITE CLEARLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Provide all names exactly as written in your passport to ensure air tickets are issued correctly.

Family Name(s):

First name(s):

Mr.

Mrs.

Ms.

Miss.

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Current position/Job title: _____	
Official mailing address: _____ _____ _____	
Telephone – country code: + _____ tel. number: _____	
Fax - country code: + _____ fax. number: _____	
E-mail address in CAPITAL LETTERS: _____	
Name and Tel. No. of person to be notified in case of emergency: _____ _____	
Nationality: _____	Date and place of birth: _____
English language : (mother tongue/excellent/good) : _____	

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University or Equivalent Education:			
Name and location of institution:	Dates: From - To	Title of Degree:	Subject:

Employment record: It is important to give complete information. For each post you have occupied give details of your duties and responsibilities.

A. Present post:	Description of your work (indicate in particular in what way your work is related to intellectual property – please specify which IP)
Name and address of ministry/agency:	
Name of department or division:	
Title of post:	
Years in post: from to	
Name and title of supervisor or department chief:	

B. Immediately Previous post:	Description of your work (indicate in particular in what way your work was related to intellectual property – please specify which IP)
Name and address of ministry/agency:	
Name of department or division:	
Title of post:	
Years in post: from to	
Name and title of supervisor or department chief:	
C. Any previous post where you dealt with intellectual property.	Description of your work (indicate in particular in what way your work was related to intellectual property – please specify which IP)
Name and address of ministry/agency:	
Name of department or division:	
Title of post:	
Years in post: from to	
Name and title of supervisor or department chief:	

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Please indicate your area of expertise, in the field of intellectual property, including whether you are a member of an association dealing with intellectual property, publications etc.):

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, bilateral donors, 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.

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

BY 30 November 2017

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ATTACHMENT C E

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PROPERTY FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Geneva, Switzerland

12-23 March 2018

NOMINATION FORM

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

The Government of _____

in nominating (Mr./Mrs./Miss) _____

Official designation of the candidate _____

Department/Ministry, etc. of the candidate _____

certifies that:

- (a) 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;
- (d) 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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(name of responsible government official)

Place and date:

(signature and seal of responsible government official)

NOT TO BE SENT TO US DIRECTLY: Candidacies presented without following the exact procedure mentioned in our invitation will not be considered.

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:

Logistics.unit@wto.org

Or by fax (41 22) 739 57 24

by 30 November 2017

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ADVANCED COURSE

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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

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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

Monday, March 12, 2018

8.00 – 8.30	Registration	
8.45 – 9.15	Introduction of Participants	
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		i. Overview of Global IP Governance and Policy Issues in WIPO Speaker:
11.15 – 12.00		ii. 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
14.00 – 14.45		i. Negotiating Background ii. Overview of the TRIPS Agreement 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 13, 2018

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):	ii. The Evolving International Landscape: Law, Policy and New Developments on the WIPO SCCR Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beijing Treaty - Marrakesh Treaty - Broadcasting Organizations - Other Limitations and Exceptions to Copyright and Related Rights
		Speaker:
15.00 – 15.45	Theme 4 (Cont'd):	iii. The Evolving International Landscape:

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Law, Policy 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, March 14, 201809.00 – 12.30 **Theme 5:****Trademarks and Industrial Designs**

09.00 – 09.30

- i. 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)**

- ii. 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

- i. 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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16.00 – 16.15 *Coffee break*
16.15 – 17.30 *Theme 6 (cont'd):*

Exercise on Geographical Indications
Facilitator:

Thursday, March 15, 2018

9.00 – 12.30 **Theme 7:**

Patents

9.00 – 10.00

- i. **Patents in the International Trading System**

Speakers:

10.00 ~ 10.45

- ii. **Selected issues under Debate in Standing Committee on the Law of Patents:**

- Exceptions and Limitations to Patent Rights;
- Quality of Patents; Patents and Health; and
- Patents and Transfer of Technology

Speaker:

10.45 – 11.00 **Theme 7 (contd.):**

Discussion

11.00 – 11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.15 – 12.30 **Theme 8:**

Protection of New Plant Varieties under the UPOV Convention (Law, Policy and Development)

Speakers:

11.15 – 12.00

12.00 – 12.30 **Theme 8 (contd.):**

Discussion

12.30 – 14.15 *Lunch Break*

14.15 – 15.30 **Theme 9:**

Protection of Biotechnology - New Developments in Law and Practice

14.15 – 14.45

- i. **Review of Article 27.3 of the TRIPS Agreement and New Developments**

Speaker:

14.45 – 15.15

- ii **Myriad, the Current State of isolated DNA Claims**

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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:**
 16.45 – 17.15
 17.15 – 17.30 **Theme 10 (Cont'd)**

**Transparency for Policy Makers and the
WTO Notification System**

Speaker:

Discussion

Friday, March 16, 20189.00 – 12.30 **Theme 11:****Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge
and Traditional Cultural Expressions:
Recent Developments in WIPO and WTO**

9.00 – 9.45

i. Current Work in the IGC

Speaker:

9.45 – 10.15

ii. 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

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

Monday, March 19, 2018

09.00 - 17.45 Theme 12:

09.00 - 09.15

09.15 - 09.45

09.45-10.15

10.15 - 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 - 11.00

11.00 - 11.30 Theme 12 (Cont'd)

11.30 - 12.15

12.15 - 12.45 Theme 12 (Cont'd)

12.45 - 14.15 Lunch Break

14.15 - 15.30 Theme 12 (Cont'd):

14.15 - 14.45

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 paragraph 6 Exercise and Discussion

Panel Discussion: Intellectual Property and Public Health - Current Debate

- i. Mapping the interface between intellectual property and public health

Speakers:

- ii. Relevant TRIPS Provisions and the Doha Declaration

Speaker:

- iii. Current work in the WIPO

Speaker:

- iv. Current Work in the WHO

Speaker:

Discussion

- v. Practical Experiences and Perspectives in Balancing Access to and Innovation of Medical Technologies

Panelists:

Discussion

Special Compulsory Licenses for Export of Medicines - Exercise

Speaker:

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Tuesday, March 20, 2018

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	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.45 – 13.00	Theme 14:	IP and Dispute Settlement Mechanisms
10.45 – 11.15		i. Resolving IP Disputes, including Internet Domain Name Disputes
		Speaker:
11.15 – 12.00		ii. IP in WTO Dispute Settlement Cases
		Speaker:
12.00 – 12.30	Theme 14 (Cont'd)	Discussion
12.30 – 13.00		Introduction of WTO Dispute Settlement Exercises
13.00 – 14.15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.15 – 17.30	Theme 15:	Panel Discussion on Intellectual Property and Climate Change – Current Debate
14.00 – 14.30		i. Introduction to work in UNFCCC Processes on IP and Technology Generation and Diffusion
		Speaker:
14.30 – 15.15		ii. On-going Work in WIPO, including WIPO GREEN
		Speaker:
15.15 – 15.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

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15.30 – 16.00

iii. Climate Change and the TRIPS Agreement

Speaker:

16.00 – 17.00

iv. Practical Experiences and Perspectives on the Development and Dissemination of Innovative Climate Change Technologies

Panelists:

17.00 – 17.30

Theme 15 (Cont'd)

Discussion

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

9.00 – 11.00

Theme 16:

IP and Business

9.00 – 9.30

i. Promoting Use of IP for SMEs

Speaker:

9.30 – 10.15

ii. Use of IP in Business

Speaker:

10.15 – 10.45

Theme 16 (Cont'd)

Discussion

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

Facilitator:

11.30 – 12.30

iv. Exercise on Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions

Facilitator:

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 – 17.45

Theme 17

Group Discussions

14.00 – 15.30

Breakout sessions

Group 1: Copyright (specific topic to be determined)

Moderator:

Group 2: Trademarks (specific topic to be determined)

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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, 20189.00 – 10.15 **Theme 14 (Cont'd):**

iii. Preparation of Dispute Settlement Exercises

Facilitators:

10.15 – 10.30 *Coffee break*10.30 – 12.30 **Theme 18:****Application of Competition Policy in relation to IP**

10.30 – 11.00

i. Competition provisions in the TRIPS Agreement

Speaker:

11.00 – 11.30

ii. New developments on IP and Competition Policy

Speaker:

11.30 – 12.00

iii. Interface between IP and Competition Policy

Speaker:

12.00 – 12.30

Theme 18 (Cont'd):

Discussion

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch break

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14.00 – 15.30	Theme 19:	IP, Innovation and Transfer of Technology
14.00 – 14.30		i. IP and Transfer of Technology
		Speaker:
14.30 – 15.00		ii. IP, Innovation and Transfer of Technology, including Article 68.2 of the TRIPS Agreement
		Speaker:
15.00 – 15.30	Theme 19 (Cont'd):	Discussion
15.30 – 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.45 – 17.30	Theme 14 (cont'd and end):	iv. Dispute Settlement Reports and Discussion
		Speakers:

Friday, March 23, 2018

9.00 – 10.30	Theme 20:)	Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights
9.00 – 9.30		i. TRIPS Provisions on Enforcement and relevant WTO work
		Speaker:
9.30 – 10.00		ii. Work in WIPO on Building Respect for IP
		Speaker:
10.00 – 10.30	Theme 20 (Cont'd)	Discussion
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10.45 – 11.15	Quiz	
11.15 – 12.45	Theme 21:	Roundtable on Evaluation of Advanced Course and closing remarks

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