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Delegations will find attached a Flash note from the Presidency in relation to the meetings of the Working Party on Intellectual Property taking place on 2 and 3 July 2025.



Flash – Working Party on Intellectual Property #1

2 – 3 July 2025

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the first two-day meeting of the Working Party on Intellectual Property under the Danish Presidency, which will take place on 2 July (afternoon) and 3 July 2025.

2 July (afternoon) – DK Presidency presentation, WIPO coordination, Counterfeit and Piracy Watch List and AOBs

The meeting will begin on 2 July at 14:30 with a presentation of the priorities of the Danish Presidency in the field of intellectual property and an introduction of the Presidency team.

We will then turn to WIPO-related matters. First, we will finalise the preparations for the 66th series of Meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO, to be held in Geneva from 8 to 17 July 2025. Building on the discussions held under the Polish Presidency, delegations will be invited to share their views on the revised draft statements prepared jointly by the Polish and Danish Presidencies in close cooperation with the Commission (doc. 10307/25 REV 1).

The Commission will then provide information regarding a questionnaire for the assessment of the Treaty on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge ('GRATK Treaty') and its impact for the EU.

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Following, the Commission will present a Counterfeit and Piracy List (doc. 9481/25).

Under AOB, the Commission will first provide a debrief from the International IP Enforcement summit 2025, which was held in Athens on 12 – 13 June. Secondly, the Commission will provide information on 2025 Report on the Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Third Countries (doc. 9389/25). Thirdly, the Presidency will inform about the European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats (EMPACT).

On 2 July the Presidency team would like to invite colleagues to an afterwork drink at Guinguettes in Parc Cinquantenaire from 18:30H.

3 July – SPC

On 3 July, the Working Party will turn to Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs) on the basis of a joint paper presented by the Polish and Danish Presidencies, available on Delegates Portal (doc. 10909/25).

This joint paper outlines a solution to the institutional setup both for the Unitary SPC proposals and the recast proposals. It addresses key elements of the SPC system, including the central administrative body, examination panel, granting authority, and invalidity actions.

The proposal builds on the work of previous Presidencies and reflects the guidance provided by Coreper in May 2024, notably the call for a solution that would confer competence for invalidation of unitary SPCs to the Unified Patent Court.

The proposed architecture is intended to apply across all four SPC legislative proposals, with the underlying principles adapted as necessary to the context of the recast proposals.

The proposal is presented as a single, coherent compromise package. Delegations are invited to an exchange of views on the modalities of the institutional setup outlined in the joint paper.

We look forward to a constructive exchange and to working closely with all delegations during the Danish Presidency.

Kind regards,
The Danish Presidency Team