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**TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES:
INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS****UNITED STATES OF AMERICA***Addendum*

The following communication, dated 18 October 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

1. This document reports on the technical assistance programs provided by the US Government concerning the protection, utilization and enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPR), including in developing and least developed countries (LDCs). It covers activities undertaken from 2015 to 2016.

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 IP 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 IP 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 IP 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:

- Protection and management of IP;
- Administration of IP offices and human resource development related to IP office administration;
- Building effective IPR border enforcement mechanisms;
- Effective adjudication of IP cases, including transparency in decision-making;
- Country-specific methodologies for investigating and prosecuting IPR criminal cases;
- Conducting searches and law enforcement techniques;
- Anti-counterfeiting, including in the area of counterfeit pharmaceutical and medical;

- Advanced computer forensics to track down, arrest and prosecute IP criminals; and
- Public education and consumer awareness of the importance of IP protection, innovation, creativity, and enforcement.

5. The US Government agencies and agency subdivisions that provide IPR technical assistance include the Office of the US Trade Representative (USTR); the US Agency for International Development (USAID); the US Copyright Office of the Library of Congress (USCO); the US Department of Agriculture (USDA); the US Department of Commerce (DOC), including the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP), International Trade Administration (ITA), and the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO); the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), including through the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); the US Department of Justice (DOJ), including through the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section (CCIPS), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development Assistance and Training (OPDAT); the US Department of State (DOS), and the US Trade and Development Agency (USTDA).

6. Technical cooperation pursuant to TRIPS Article 67 includes assistance, on request, in the preparation of laws and regulations on the preparation and enforcement of intellectual property rights, as well as on the prevention of abuse.

7. Further information, including a schedule of programmes, is available on the US Government's Global Intellectual Property Education Training Program Database located at <http://usipr.uspto.gov>. The Global Intellectual Property Education Database is maintained by agencies of the US Government that provide training and technical assistance relating to protecting and enforcing IPR.

8. The Global Intellectual Property Academy (GIPA) offers capacity building programs in the United States and around the world on IP protection, enforcement, and capitalization. GIPA is an essential component of the US Government's effort to improve IP protection and enforcement practices around the world. Participants in GIPA programs include officials of national IP offices, judicial officials, police/investigators, prosecutors, customs officials, officials from health ministries, officials from technology transfer agencies, and officials from consumer protection agencies, representatives of academic institutions, students, and representatives of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). GIPA provides both multilateral programs and country specific programs. Some programs are developed to address specific legal issues, administrative issues and specific IP areas.

9. Programs offered by GIPA include:

- Patent Programs: The patent programs are designed to focus on topics that include office administration and budgeting, basic examination practice, examination issues in specific technology areas such as biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, industrial design examination, technology transfer practices, and awareness of UPOV plant variety protection. In-depth programs are offered, employing case studies or examples when possible, to strengthen understanding of concepts. The patent program goals are to share best practices and therefore improve patent quality around the world. Patent programs are available at USPTO headquarters and at regional locations around the world.
 - Trademark Programs: The trademark programs are designed to focus on administration, budgeting, recruitment and training, and treaty protocol. These programs provide discussions and case studies on examination procedures.
 - Copyright Programs: The copyright programs include challenging issues that are discussed with leading professionals in their field. The program includes topics such as exclusive rights, liability and piracy.
 - Enforcement programs: The enforcement programs are designed to focus on topics of criminal, civil, customs and border enforcement. These programs are technical and include a comprehensive course agenda.
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ANNEX¹

| Program start date | Program end date | Participating country(s) | Program description | Venue | Sponsor(s) |
|--------------------|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 04/09/2015 | 04/09/2015 | India | Trademark and Geographical Indications | Delhi, India | Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India (CWEI) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 07/09/2015 | 17/09/2015 | People's Republic of China | US-China Cooperative Framework Agreement Innovation Program | Alexandria, Virginia and San Francisco, California, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 07/09/2015 | 11/09/2015 | Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela | UPOV – Training on Plant Variety Protection and Variety Examination under the UPOV Convention | Mexico City, Mexico | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / Office of International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) in cooperation with the National Seeds Certification and Inspection Service of Mexico (SNICS) |
| 09/09/2015 | 11/09/2015 | Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand | Roundtable for the Judiciary on IPR Issues and Enforcement program | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / IP Attaché, Bangkok, Thailand |
| 09/09/2015 | 11/09/2015 | Mexico | IPR Workshop for Mexican Prosecutors | Mexico City, Mexico | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / Procuraduria General de la Republica / Estados Unidos Mexicanos |

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| 09/09/2015 | 09/09/2015 | India | IPR Awareness for Local Bar | Goa, India | Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 14/09/2015 | 18/09/2015 | Bangladesh, Barbados, Brazil, Botswana, Colombia, Dominica, Jamaica, Jordan, Kosovo, Lithuania, Mexico, Republic of Moldova, Nigeria, The Netherlands, Paraguay, Peru, Thailand, Vietnam | Copyright, Culture, Art and Science in the Digital Age | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 16/09/2015 | 18/09/2015 | Botswana, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Uganda | ARIPO IP Enforcement Training for Africa | Accra, Ghana | African Regional IP Organization (ARIPO) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 16/09/2015 | 18/09/2015 | Brazil, USA | IPR Enforcement Symposium | Porto Alegre, Brazil | Department of Justice / Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) / USPTO IP Attaché, Rio de Janeiro / Department of Commerce, Economic Office |
| 17/09/2015 | 18/09/2015 | Thailand | Workshop for Public Prosecutors on Online Content Piracy and Counterfeiting | UdonThani, Thailand | USPTO IP Attaché, Bangkok, Thailand / Thai Office of Attorney General |

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|--------------------|------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 21/09/2015 | 02/10/2015 | Georgia | Introduction to USPTO Patent Examination: Laws, Process, and Practice | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / USPTO Office of Patent Training / US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) |
| 24/09/2015 | 24/09/2015 | People's Republic of China, USA, Europe | "Raids and Rights – Criminal Enforcement and IP Protection Trends in the PRC" Seminar | Shanghai, China | Shanghai Amcham / OSAC / USPTO |
| 25/09/2015 | 26/09/2015 | India | IPEX 2015 | Chennai, India | Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / Andhra Pradesh Technology Development and Promotion Centre (APTDC) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 26/09/2015 | 28/09/2015 | Thailand | Advanced Judicial Seminar on Criminal Adjudication and Enforcement of Intellectual Property | HuaHin, Thailand | USPTO IP Attaché, Bangkok, Thailand |
| 27/09/2015 | 28/09/2015 | Vietnam | Seminar on Intellectual Property, Unfair Competition, Supply Chain Integrity, and Cyber Security | Danang, Vietnam | USPTO IP Attaché, Bangkok, Thailand |
| 30/09/2015 | 30/09/2015 | Bangladesh, India, Pakistan | International Visitor Leadership Program for India, Pakistan and Bangladesh | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | US Department of State, International Visitor Leadership Program / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |

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| 05/10/2015 | 06/10/2015 | Canada, USA | Canadian Intellectual Property Office Visit to the USPTO | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 16/10/2015 | 16/10/2015 | Finland, Israel | Finland/Israel Patent Program | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 22/10/2015 | 22/10/2015 | People's Republic of China, Japan | SIPO and USPTO Utility Model and Design Patent Roundtable | Xiamen, People's Republic of China | USPTO IP Attaché, Guangzhou, China |
| 22/10/2015 | 22/10/2015 | People's Republic of China | Trade Secrets Program | Taizhou, Zhejiang Province, China | USPTO IP Attaché, Shanghai, China |
| 26/10/2015 | 27/10/2015 | Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago | Regional Caribbean Judicial Colloquium: Legal and Policy Implications of Intellectual Property Rights | Miami, Florida | USPTO IP Attaché Office, Mexico City, Mexico |
| 30/10/2015 | 30/10/2015 | India | IP Vault: Demystifying IP Valuation, Audit, Licensing, and Technology Transfer for Business Excellence/Competitiveness | Chennai, India | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India / Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) |
| 02/11/2015 | 05/11/2015 | Brazil, Morocco, People's Republic of China, Peru, Georgia, Vietnam | Trademark Office Administration | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 02/11/2015 | 02/11/2015 | India | Interactive Intellectual Property Enforcement Workshop for Police Officials | Shimla, India | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India /Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) |

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| 03/11/2015 | 05/11/2015 | Morocco | IPR Enforcement Training for Police Officials | Rabat, Morocco | USPTO IP Attaché, Kuwait City, Kuwait / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 04/11/2015 | 04/11/2015 | India | Enforcement Program for Police Officials | Udhampur, Kashmir, India | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India /Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) |
| 04/11/2015 | 04/11/2015 | People's Republic of China | International Visitor Leadership Program | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | US Department of State, International Visitor Leadership Program / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 05/11/2015 | 09/11/2015 | Pakistan | Pakistan IP Legislative Workshop Between Pakistan IPO and CLDP/USPTO | Turkey | US Department of Commerce (US DoC), Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 05/11/2015 | 05/11/2015 | People's Republic of China, USA | Evaluating Global Supplemental Data Practices with State Intellectual Property Office of China (SIPO) | Beijing, People's Republic of China | USPTO IP Attaché, Beijing, China |
| 06/11/2015 | 06/11/2015 | People's Republic of China, USA | Commercializing R&D Investments in the Biopharmaceutical Sector: a Panel Discussion with Ministry of Science and Technology of China (MOST) | Beijing, People's Republic of China | USPTO IP Attaché, Beijing, China |
| 09/11/2015 | 10/11/2015 | Nigeria | Trademark Examination Training - Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Ghana | Abuja, Nigeria | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 09/11/2015 | 09/11/2015 | People's Republic of China, USA | Global Comparisons of the Role of Judicial Review in Data Supplementation Issues (with Beijing IP Court) | Beijing, People's Republic of China | USPTO IP Attaché, Beijing, China |
| 09/11/2015 | 10/11/2015 | Vietnam | Workshop on Examination and Outreach to the Public on US Registration Process | Hanoi, Vietnam | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 12/11/2015 | 13/11/2015 | Ethiopia | Trademark Examination Training - Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Ghana | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 12/11/2015 | 12/11/2015 | People's Republic of China | Zhejiang China Delegation Visit | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |

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| 16/11/2015 | 17/11/2015 | Ghana | Trademark Examination Training - Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Ghana | Accra, Ghana | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 16/11/2015 | 20/11/2015 | Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay | Train the Trainers Course for Latin American Countries: Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention and Complementary Forms of Intellectual Property | Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia | International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) / World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Program / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 17/11/2015 | 17/11/2015 | Brazil | Visiting Brazil Delegation | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 18/11/2015 | 18/11/2015 | Albania, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Turkey | US Department of State, International Visitor Leadership Program / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy - European Group | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | US Department of State, International Visitor Leadership Program / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 19/11/2015 | 19/11/2015 | People's Republic of China | DOC of Jiangsu Province Visit | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 24/11/2015 | 25/11/2015 | Romania, Moldova, Bulgaria, Turkey | Investigation and Prosecution of Digital Piracy Training | Bucharest, Romania | US Department of Justice (DOJ), IP Law Enforcement Coordinator / USPTO IP Attaché, Moscow, Russia |
| 30/11/2015 | 04/12/2015 | Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Central African Republic, France, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo | Train the Trainers on the Protection of Plant Variety under the UPOV Convention | Geneva, Switzerland | International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) / World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Program / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |

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| 30/11/2015 | 04/12/2016 | Mexico | US / Mexico IP Enforcement Training for the Mexican Attorney General's Digital IP Crime Unit | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO IP Attaché, Mexico City, Mexico |
| 01/12/2015 | 03/12/2015 | India | 2 nd International Conference on IP Law on Enforcement of IPRs | New Delhi, India | Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 02/12/2015 | 02/12/2015 | People's Republic of China, USA | SIPO / US Bar Liaison Council: Patent Law Developments in China Symposium | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) of People's Republic of China / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 05/01/2016 | 06/01/2016 | Indonesia | Workshop on the Madrid Protocol | Jakarta, Indonesia | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 11/01/2016 | 13/01/2016 | Thailand | Workshop on Patent Searching and Patent Mapping For Academic Researchers | Ubonratchathani, Thailand | USPTO IP Attaché, Bangkok, Thailand |
| 17/01/2016 | 18/01/2016 | European Union, France, Germany, Japan, United Arab Emirates (UAE), USA | Dubai Customs Roundtable | Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) | USPTO IP Attaché, Kuwait City, Kuwait |
| 17/01/2016 | 18/01/2016 | Bahrain | IPR for SMEs | Manama, Bahrain | USPTO IP Attaché, Kuwait City, Kuwait / Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) |
| 22/01/2016 | 22/01/2016 | Bulgaria, Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania | State Department International Visitor's Leadership Program | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | US Department of State, International Visitor Leadership Program / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 27/01/2016 | 27/01/2016 | India | Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India (CWEI) / USPTO "IPR – Focus on Geographical Indications in Traditional Sectors for the State of Bihar" | Patna, India | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 29/01/2016 | 01/02/2016 | India, USA | "IPR Fiesta" | Chennai, India | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |

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| 12/02/2016 | 17/02/2016 | Pakistan, Tunisia | AUTM Conference | San Diego, California | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) |
| 22/02/2016 | 22/02/2016 | India | CII / USPTO Interactive sessions for Police Officials | Goa, India | Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 22/02/2016 | 24/02/2016 | Pakistan | Quad-e-Azim University/USPTO - IPR Awareness Program | Islamabad, Pakistan | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 22/02/2016 | 23/02/2016 | Thailand | The ASEAN Patent Office Consulting and Enhanced Capacity Building Pilot Program (with DIP) | Bangkok, Thailand | Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 24/02/2016 | 25/02/2016 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Judicial Workshop in Intellectual Property Dispute Adjudication Program | Teslic, Republica Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) |
| 25/02/2016 | 26/02/2016 | Vietnam | The ASEAN Patent Office Consulting and Enhanced Capacity Building Pilot Program (with NOIP) | Ha Noi City, Vietnam | Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 28/02/2016 | 03/03/2016 | Iraq | Capacity Building for Managers of Technology Incubators | Amman, Jordan | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) |
| 29/02/2016 | 03/03/2016 | Algeria, Tunisia | Technology Transfer US Study Tour Program | Boston, Massachusetts | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) |
| 09/03/2016 | 12/03/2016 | Sri Lanka | USPTO Technology Transfer Program with the support of National IP Office of Sri Lanka (NIPO) and SLINTEC (Sri Lanka Institute of Nano Technology) | Colombo, Sri Lanka | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / National IP Office of Sri Lanka (NIPO) / Sri Lanka Institute of Nano Technology (SLINTEC) |
| 11/03/2016 | 11/03/2016 | Sri Lanka | Patent Searches and Application Drafting for University of Colombo | Colombo, Sri Lanka | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |

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| 12/03/2016 | 17/03/2016 | Georgia | Sakpatenti Appellate Program | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / USPTO Patent Trial and Appeal Board / USPTO Trademark Trial and Appeal Board |
| 14/03/2016 | 18/03/2016 | Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam | Customs, Intellectual Property Enforcement and Counterfeiting Program | Singapore | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) / USPTO IP Attaché, Bangkok, Thailand |
| 15/03/2016 | 18/03/2016 | Canada, Chile, Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of the PRC), Japan, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Qatar, Singapore, Thailand, United Arab Emirates (UAE), United Kingdom, USA | Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM) Asia 2016 Conference | Chiang Mai, Thailand | National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office of Thailand / National Science and Technology Development Agency/ USPTO IP Attaché, Bangkok, Thailand / universities in Thailand and and ASEAN countries (several) / science and education related agencies in Thailand and ASEAN countries (several) |
| 20/03/2016 | 23/03/2016 | Saudi Arabia | Jeddah Chamber of Commerce & Industry on Software Piracy and Cybersecurity | Jeddah, Saudi Arabia | Jeddah Chamber of Commerce & Industry / USPTO IP Attaché, Kuwait City, Kuwait |
| 20/03/2016 | 23/03/2016 | Saudi Arabia | US-Saudi Business Opportunities Forum | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia | USPTO IP Attaché, Kuwait City, Kuwait |
| 29/03/2016 | 30/03/2016 | Nepal | USPTO GIPA - Exchange of Best Practices on Trademark Examination | Kathmandu, Nepal | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / USPTO US Embassy, New Delhi, India /Intellectual Property-South Asia / Ministry of Industry, and Government of Nepal |

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| 31/03/2016 | 07/04/2016 | Egypt | Judicial Training for Egyptian Economic Court Judges | Cairo, Egypt | American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative in Cairo / US Federal Judiciary / USPTO, IP Attaché, Kuwait City, Kuwait / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 31/03/2016 | 07/04/2016 | Egypt | IP training for Egyptian Economic Court Judges | Cairo, Egypt | USPTO IP Attaché, Kuwait City, Kuwait / American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, Cairo / US Federal Judiciary |
| 11/04/2016 | 14/04/2016 | Georgia | Exchange of Best Practices on Trademark Examination | Tbilisi, Georgia | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 12/04/2016 | 21/04/2016 | People's Republic of China | 2016 Cooperative Framework Agreement Study Tour: Judicial Enforcement of IPR | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / US Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) / United States Trade Representative (USTR) |
| 13/04/2016 | 14/04/2016 | Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Costa Rica, Egypt, Ghana, Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, Peru, South Africa, Togo, Zambia | INTERPOL Food Fraud Workshop | Lyon, France | International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 18/04/2016 | 19/04/2016 | Azerbaijan | Exchange of Best Practices on Trademark Examination | Baku, Azerbaijan | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 21/04/2016 | 22/04/2016 | India | US-India Copyright Workshop | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 22/04/2016 | 22/04/2016 | Thailand | US Embassy Bangkok – 2016 World Intellectual Property Day Program; "Digital Creativity, Cultured Reimagined" | Chiangmai, Thailand | USPTO IP Attaché, Bangkok, Thailand |

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| 26/04/2016 | 26/04/2016 | Thailand | US Embassy Bangkok – 2016 World Intellectual Property Day Program; "Digital Creativity, Cultured Reimagined" | Bangkok, Thailand | USPTO IP Attaché, Bangkok, Thailand |
| 26/04/2016 | 26/04/2016 | Pakistan | World IP Day Program | Islamabad, Pakistan | Pakistan Intellectual Property Office (IPO) (US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) and US Embassy Islamabad participated) |
| 05/05/2016 | 09/05/2016 | Barbados, Ghana, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, People's Republic of China, South Africa, Spain, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, USA, Vietnam, ARIPO, Caricom, European Union, WIPO | Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention (Train the Trainers) | Geneva, Switzerland | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / the International Union for the Protection of New Variety of Plants (UPOV) |
| 09/05/2016 | 13/05/2016 | Brazil | IP Border Enforcement and Express Mail Shipments | Sao Paulo, Brazil | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 11/05/2016 | 12/05/2016 | Armenia | Collective Copyright Management Awareness Workshop | Yerevan, Armenia | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) |
| 16/05/2016 | 20/05/2016 | Brazil and Colombia | IP Border Enforcement and Express Mail Shipments | Campinas, Brazil | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 16/05/2016 | 16/05/2016 | Peru | Program on Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention – Peru Implementation | Lima, Peru | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / the International Union for the Protection of New Variety of Plants (UPOV) / Government of Peru (GOP) |
| 17/05/2016 | 20/05/2016 | Peru | Program on Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention – Peru Implementation | Cuzco, Peru | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / the International Union for the Protection of New Variety of Plants (UPOV) / Government of Peru (GOP) |

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| 23/05/2016 | 24/05/2016 | Indonesia | Workshop for Police and Prosecutors on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights | Medan, Indonesia | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / Government of Indonesia; Directorate General of Intellectual Property (DGIP), Police, and Attorney General's office |
| 24/05/2016 | 26/05/2016 | Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic | Workshop on Border Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights | Almaty, Kazakhstan | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / KEAEH Customs |
| 25/05/2016 | 26/05/2016 | Sri Lanka | Judicial Workshop on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights | Colombo, Sri Lanka | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) / US Embassy Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| 26/05/2016 | 27/05/2016 | Indonesia | Workshop for Police and Prosecutors on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights | Surabaya, Indonesia | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / Government of Indonesia; Directorate General of Intellectual Property (DGIP), Police, and Attorney General's office |
| 28/05/2016 | 29/05/2016 | Sri Lanka | Judicial Workshop on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights | Jaffna, Sri Lanka | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) / US Embassy Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| 31/05/2016 | 31/05/2016 | People's Republic of China | SIPO IP Issues of Concern to R&D Companies Program | Nanjing, China | USPTO IP Attaché, Shanghai, People's Republic of China / State Intellectual Property Office of China (SIPO) |
| 31/05/2016 | 31/05/2016 | Peru | Distribution Training for Music and Audiovisual Creators | Lima, Peru | USPTO IP Attaché, Lima, Peru / Peruvian Ministry of Culture |
| 07/06/2016 | 09/06/2016 | Mexico | IPR Workshop: Customs and Border Enforcement | Manzanillo, Mexico | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / USPTO IP Attaché, Mexico City, Mexico / Mexican SAT (Customs) / US State Department / US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Customs and Border Protection |

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| 10/06/2016 | 10/06/2016 | Vietnam | Vietnam University Patent and Technology Commercialization Program | Hanoi, Vietnam | USPTO IP Attaché, Bangkok, Thailand and local universities and law practioners |
| 13/06/2016 | 13/06/2016 | Vietnam | Vietnam University Patent and Technology Commercialization Program | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam | USPTO IP Attaché, Bangkok, Thailand and local universities and law practioners |
| 13/06/2016 | 16/06/2016 | Philippines | Patent Examiner Benchmarking Study and Training | Taguig City, Manila, Philippines | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines |
| 20/06/2016 | 22/06/2016 | Thailand | Intellectual Property Seminar | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 24/06/2016 | 24/06/2016 | India | The Launch of Telangana Intellectual Property Crime Unit (TIPCU) | Hyderabad, India | US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) IP Attaché, New Delhi, India / the Telangana State Government through Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) |
| 25/06/2016 | 29/06/2016 | India | Workshop on Capacity Development of Young Lawyers in India | Delhi, India | Atmabodh / USPTO IP Attaché |
| 30/06/2016 | 30/06/2016 | India | "IPR- Focus on Geographical Indications and Trademark for Women in Traditional Sectors" | Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India / Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India (CWEI) |
| 06/07/2016 | 06/07/2016 | Peoples' Republic of China | FAS/Cochran Fellowship Program on Geographical Indications | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | New Mexico State University / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 10/07/2016 | 11/07/2016 | Georgia | Seminar on ISP Liability Legislation for Officials and Private Sector Program | Tbilisi, Georgia | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |

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| 13/07/2016 | 16/07/2016 | Georgia | Judicial Capacity Building (Adjudication of Trademark and Copyright Disputes) Program | Batumi, Georgia | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 13/07/2016 | 16/07/2016 | Georgia | Judicial Dialogue on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights / IP for Journalists | Kobuleti, Georgia | USPTO GIPA / SAKPATENTI (the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia) / Georgian Copyright Association / Georgia High School of Justice / US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program |
| 14/07/2016 | 15/07/2016 | India | Andhra Pradesh Technology Development and Promotion Centre (APTDC) / Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India - Interactive Session with Police and Customs officials on IPR Enforcement with a Focus on Counterfeiting and Piracy | Patna, Bihar, India | Andhra Pradesh Technology Development and Promotion Centre (APTDC) / Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 22/07/2016 | 22/07/2016 | India | Andhra Pradesh Technology Development and Promotion Centre (APTDC) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India Seminar on Patentability of Software and Computer Related Inventions: Challenges & Best practices for Protecting CRIs in various Jurisdictions | Hyderabad, India | Andhra Pradesh Technology Development and Promotion Centre (APTDC) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 22/07/2016 | 22/07/2016 | India | Roundtable on National IPR Policy | Hyderabad, India | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 22/07/2016 | 22/07/2016 | India | Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India – Capacity Building Program on Issues Related to Economic Crimes for Delhi Police Officers | New Delhi, India | Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |

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| 25/07/2016 | 29/07/2016 | Cambodia-2, Indonesia-2, Loa PDR-2, Malaysia-1, Myanmar-2, Philippines-1, Singapore-2, Thailand-1, VietNam-2, and ASEC-1 | Patent Administrative Relief Systems | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | Association for Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 25/07/2016 | 25/07/2016 | People's Republic of China | Seminar on Trademark Examination and GI Site Visits | Beijing, People's Republic of China | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 26/07/2016 | 26/07/2016 | Turkey | Gazi Teknopark Visit to USPTO | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 27/07/2016 | 27/07/2016 | Peoples' Republic of China | Chinese Delegation Organized by Mississippi Consortium for International Development | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | US State Department International Visitor Leadership Program Program / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 27/07/2016 | 27/07/2016 | People's Republic of China | Seminar on Trademark Examination and GI Site Visits | Chengdu, People's Republic of China | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 28/07/2016 | 28/07/2016 | People's Republic of China | Seminar on Trademark Examination and GI Site Visits | Ya'an, People's Republic of China | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 28/07/2016 | 28/07/2016 | India | Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India (CWEI) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India – "Conference on IPR – Focus on Geographical Indications and Trademark for Women in Traditional Sectors" | Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India | Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India (CWEI) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 01/08/2016 | 12/08/2016 | Bangladesh- 1, Brazil-1, Canada-1, Finland-1, Gambia-1, India-2, Italy-4, Korea-8, Pakistan-1, Peru-1, Saudi Arabia-4, and South Africa-1 | WIPO-USA Summer School on Designs & the Interface with other IPRs (Patents, Trademarks & Copyrights) | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |

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| 04/08/2016 | 04/08/2016 | India | India Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India - "Interactive session with Police Officials on IPR Enforcement-Best practices" | Kolkata, India | India Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 09/08/2016 | 09/08/2016 | Brazil | International Visitors Leadership Program | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | US State Department International Visitor Leadership Program Program / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 15/08/2016 | 19/08/2016 | Pakistan | Pakistan Judicial Exchange on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 20/08/2016 | 25/08/2016 | Pakistan | Judicial IP Exchange Program | Minneapolis, Minnesota | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) |
| 17/08/2016 | 17/08/2016 | Canada-2, Chinese Taipei-1, Japan-1, Malaysia-1, Mexico-2, Philippines-2, Peru-15, Thailand-1, Vietnam-2, and Unknown-20 | APEC-IPEG Program on Protecting Plant Varieties Through the IP System | Lima, Peru | Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) / APEC Peru / USPTO GIPA / Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) |
| 19/08/2016 | 19/08/2016 | India | India Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India - "Interactive Session with Custom Officials on IPR Enforcement" | Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India | India Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 22/08/2016 | 25/08/2016 | Bahrain-2, Gulf Cooperation Council-2, Kuwait-1, Oman-1, and Saudi Arabia-8 | Patent Examination in the United States for the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / GCC Intellectual Property Training Center (IPTC) |
| 22/08/2016 | 25/08/2016 | Palestinian Authority | Exchange of Best Practices on Trademark Examination and SME Outreach | Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine | USPTO IP Attaché, Kuwait City, Kuwait / US Commercial Service / Palestinian Ministry of National Economy / US Department of State |

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| 22/08/2016 | 26/08/2016 | Chinese Taipei | USPTO-Taiwan Intellectual Property Office (TIPO) Examiner Exchange Program 2016 | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / Taiwan Intellectual Property Office (TIPO) |
| 23/08/2016 | 25/08/2016 | Brunei Darussalam-4, Cambodia-4, Indonesia-2, Lao PDR-5, Malaysia-2, Myanmar-4, Philippines-4, Singapore-1, Thailand-3, and Vietnam-4 | ASEAN-USPTO Workshop on IP Enforcement for Judges and Public Prosecutors | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 23/08/2016 | 23/08/2016 | Sri Lanka | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India / AMCHAM, Sri Lanka - Conference on Intellectual Property Rights for Consumer Affairs Authority Officials | Colombo, Sri Lanka | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India / AMCHAM, Sri Lanka |
| 25/08/2016 | 25/08/2016 | Sri Lanka | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India / AMCHAM, Sri Lanka - Conference on Intellectual Property Rights for Criminal Investigations Department Officials | Colombo, Sri Lanka | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India / AMCHAM, Sri Lanka |
| 29/08/2016 | 30/08/2016 | Cambodia-2, Indonesia-1, Lao PDR-2, Malaysia-1, Myanmar-2, Indonesia-1, and Philippines-1 | ASEAN Geographical Indications Program | Manila, Philippines | Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 30/08/2016 | 30/08/2016 | Colombia | Distribution Training for Music and Audiovisual Creators | Medellin, Colombia | ProColombia / AmCham Antioquia and Caldas / US Commercial Service / USPTO IP Attaché, Lima, Peru / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 01/09/2016 | 02/09/2016 | India | Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India (CWEI) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India - State Level Conference on IPR focusing on GIs and Trademark in the Traditional Sector | Jaipur, State of Rajasthan, India | Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India (CWEI) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |

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| 06/09/2016 | 08/09/2016 | Cambodia-3, Malaysia-3, Indonesia-3, Lao PDR-3, Myanmar-3, Philippines-3, Singapore-3, Thailand-4, and Vietnam-2 | USPTO - ASEAN Using Intellectual Property to Protect and Promote Traditional Arts and Crafts | Chiang Mai, Thailand | Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 08/09/2016 | 08/09/2016 | India | Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India - "Interactive session with Police Officials on IPR Enforcement-Best practices" | Mumbai, India | India Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) / USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi, India |
| 09/09/2016 | 09/09/2016 | Thailand | US Consulate in Chiang Mai / IP Attaché for Southeast Asia – Roundtable on Intellectual Property and Digital Economy | Chaingmai, Thailand | US Consulate in Chiang Mai / IP Attaché for Southeast Asia |
| 19/09/2016 | 23/09/2016 | Argentina-2, Belgium-1, Brazil-2, Colombia-1, Honduras-1, Lesotho-1, People's Republic of China-2, Mexico-1, Panama-1, Paraguay-1, Peru-1, Poland-1, Slovakia-1, Tanzania-1, Thailand-3, Trinidad and Tobago-1, Vietnam-2, and Zambia-1 | USPTO Annual Copyright Seminar 2016 | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 19/09/2016 | 23/09/2016 | Jordan | Preparing for PCT Accession | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy / USPTO Office of Policy and International Affairs / USPTO International Patent Legal Administration / Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply, Kingdom of Jordan |
| 20/09/2016 | 22/09/2016 | Kazakhstan | Judicial Dialogue on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights | Astana, Kazakhstan | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |

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| 23/09/2016 | 23/09/2016 | People's Republic of China-22 and USA-2 | Chinese Academy of Sciences Delegation Program3 | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 26/09/2016 | 30/09/2016 | Georgia | US Consultations for the Georgian Copyright Association | New York, NY and Washington, DC | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) |
| 26/09/2016 | 30/09/2016 | Bangladesh-3, Bhutan-2, Brazil-2, Kazakhstan-1, Maldives-1, Nepal-2, Pakistan-3, and Sri Lanka-3 | South Asia Intellectual Property Office Administration Program | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO IP Attaché, New Delhi / USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| 27/09/2016 | 29/09/2016 | Chile | IP Enforcement at the Border | USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia, USA | USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy |
| (Ongoing) | | Iraq | Support to Scientific Information and Technology Transfer Center (SITTC): as a result of a sustained program of CLDP technical assistance, launched by embassy Baghdad and NEA/I at the end of the Science Day organized at embassy Baghdad in January 2011, Iraq created SITTC in June 2015. A key mandate of SITTC is to promote the protection of intellectual property rights and the enforcement of these rights in order to use the fruit of the labors of Iraq's scientific community for economic development. | Washington, DC and Baghdad, Iraq | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) |
| (Ongoing) | | Mali | Mobile Product Authentication (MPA) Program | Bamako, Mali | US Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) / USAID Bamako / Government of Mali / Sproxil / ICRISAT |