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**Consejo de los Aspectos de los Derechos de Propiedad
Intelectual relacionados con el Comercio**

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**ACTIVIDADES DE COOPERACIÓN TÉCNICA: INFORMACIÓN
FACILITADA POR LOS MIEMBROS**

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA

Addendum

La siguiente comunicación, de fecha 18 de octubre de 2016, se distribuye a petición de la delegación de los Estados Unidos de América.

1. En el presente documento se informa de los programas de asistencia técnica relacionados con la protección, la utilización y la observancia de los derechos de propiedad intelectual (DPI), organizados por el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos, en especial en los países en desarrollo y los países menos adelantados (PMA). Cubre las actividades realizadas de 2015 a 2016.

2. Mediante su amplio programa de formación de funcionarios extranjeros de países desarrollados, países en desarrollo y PMA, el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos promueve de manera constante la protección y observancia de los derechos de propiedad intelectual. En colaboración con numerosos organismos públicos nacionales y regionales y con organizaciones que se ocupan de cuestiones relativas a la propiedad intelectual, como la Organización Mundial de la Propiedad Intelectual (OMPI) y la INTERPOL, el Gobierno estadounidense presta asistencia a todos los países en la elaboración y aplicación de leyes y políticas nacionales relativas a la propiedad intelectual a fin de promover el desarrollo económico, social y cultural. La asistencia técnica proporcionada por el Gobierno estadounidense tiene por principal objetivo ayudar a los países a alcanzar un desarrollo y un crecimiento sostenibles mediante la simplificación y racionalización de los procedimientos para la obtención de derechos de propiedad intelectual, la administración de los tratados y los sistemas que permiten alcanzar ese objetivo, y la prestación de asistencia técnica y capacitación a fin de mejorar el funcionamiento y la utilización de los sistemas de propiedad intelectual, de conformidad con el Acuerdo sobre los Aspectos de los Derechos de Propiedad Intelectual relacionados con el Comercio (Acuerdo sobre los ADPIC).

3. La asistencia técnica que presta el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos viene determinada por la demanda y las necesidades prioritarias particulares de los países beneficiarios. Las actividades de asistencia técnica en ámbitos específicos de interés se configuran atendiendo a las diversas necesidades e intereses manifestados por los países beneficiarios.

4. La asistencia técnica que presta el Gobierno abarca una amplia gama de temas relacionados con los derechos de propiedad intelectual, incluidos:

- la protección y la gestión de la propiedad intelectual;
- la administración de oficinas de propiedad intelectual y el desarrollo de los recursos humanos pertinentes;
- la creación de mecanismos eficaces para velar por el cumplimiento de los derechos de propiedad intelectual en frontera;

- la resolución eficaz de las cuestiones relativas a la propiedad intelectual, incluida la transparencia en el proceso de adopción de decisiones;
- los métodos específicos de cada país para realizar investigaciones y enjuiciar los asuntos penales por violación de los derechos de propiedad intelectual;
- inspecciones y técnicas de observancia de la ley;
- la lucha contra la falsificación, incluida la falsificación de productos farmacéuticos y médicos;
- la utilización de técnicas avanzadas de informática forense para localizar, detener y enjuiciar a quienes infrinjan los derechos de propiedad intelectual; y
- la sensibilización del público y de los consumidores acerca de la importancia que revisten la protección y la observancia de la propiedad intelectual, así como la innovación y la creatividad en ese ámbito.

5. Los organismos y servicios del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos que prestan asistencia técnica en materia de derechos de propiedad intelectual son, entre otros, los siguientes: la Oficina del Representante de los Estados Unidos para las Cuestiones Comerciales Internacionales (USTR); la Agencia de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID); la Oficina de Derecho de Autor de los Estados Unidos (USCO), dependiente de la Biblioteca del Congreso; el Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA); el Departamento de Comercio de los Estados Unidos (DOC), en particular el Programa para el Desarrollo del Derecho Mercantil (CLDP), la Administración de Comercio Internacional (ITA) y la Oficina de Patentes y Marcas de los Estados Unidos (USPTO); el Departamento de Seguridad Interior de los Estados Unidos (DHS), en particular a través del Servicio de Aduanas y Protección de Fronteras (CBP) y el Servicio de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas de los Estados Unidos (ICE); el Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos (DOJ), en particular a través de la Sección de la Delincuencia Informática y los Derechos de Propiedad Intelectual (CCIPS), la Oficina Federal de Investigaciones (FBI) y la Oficina de Desarrollo, Asistencia y Capacitación de Personal Judicial en el Extranjero (OPDAT); el Departamento de Estado de los Estados Unidos (DOS) y la Agencia de los Estados Unidos para el Comercio y el Desarrollo (USTDA).

6. La cooperación técnica prevista en el artículo 67 del Acuerdo sobre los ADPIC comprende, previa solicitud, la prestación de asistencia para la elaboración de leyes y reglamentos relativos a la protección y observancia de los derechos de propiedad intelectual, así como a la prevención de los abusos.

7. En el sitio Web de la base de datos del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos sobre actividades de formación en materia de propiedad intelectual (Global Intellectual Property Education Training Program Database), en la dirección <http://usipr.uspto.gov>, figura más información al respecto, incluido el calendario de los programas. Se encargan del mantenimiento de esa base de datos los organismos gubernamentales que proporcionan formación y asistencia técnica relacionadas con la protección y observancia de los derechos de propiedad intelectual.

8. La Academia Mundial de la Propiedad Intelectual (Global Intellectual Property Academy) (GIPA) organiza programas de creación de capacidad en los Estados Unidos y en otros países del mundo que se centran en cuestiones como la protección, la observancia y la explotación de los derechos de propiedad intelectual. La GIPA desempeña un papel esencial en las actividades del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos para mejorar las prácticas en materia de protección y observancia en todo el mundo. Entre los participantes en los programas de la GIPA hay funcionarios de las oficinas nacionales de propiedad intelectual, funcionarios judiciales, policías e investigadores, fiscales, funcionarios de aduanas, de ministerios de salud, de organismos de transferencia de tecnología, de organismos de protección de los consumidores, representantes de instituciones académicas, estudiantes y representantes de pequeñas y medianas empresas (pymes). La GIPA ofrece programas multilaterales y programas específicos por países. Algunos de los programas se conciben para abordar cuestiones jurídicas concretas, aspectos administrativos y determinadas esferas de la propiedad intelectual.

9. Los programas que ofrece la GIPA comprenden:

- Programas de patentes: estos programas se centran en temas como los siguientes: administración de oficinas y elaboración de presupuestos; prácticas básicas en materia de exámenes; cuestiones relativas al examen de patentes en ámbitos tecnológicos específicos como la biotecnología y los productos farmacéuticos; examen de diseños industriales; prácticas en materia de transferencia de tecnología, y sensibilización respecto del sistema de protección de variedades vegetales de la UPOV. También se ofrecen programas de profundización en los que se utilizan estudios de caso o ejemplos cuando es posible para que se comprendan mejor determinados conceptos. El programa de patentes tiene por objeto propiciar el intercambio de prácticas óptimas y, a través de ello, mejorar la calidad de las patentes en todo el mundo. Los progresos de patentes se imparten en la sede de la USPTO y en emplazamientos regionales en todo el mundo.
 - Programas de marcas: estos programas se centran en la administración, la elaboración de presupuestos, la contratación, la formación, y el protocolo en materia de tratados. Incluyen debates y estudios de caso sobre los procedimientos de examen.
 - Programas de derechos de autor: estos programas abarcan cuestiones complejas que se analizan con profesionales destacados en sus respectivos ámbitos. Los programas comprenden temas como los derechos exclusivos, la responsabilidad y la piratería.
 - Programas de observancia: estos programas se centran en la observancia en los ámbitos penal, civil y aduanero y en frontera. Son de carácter técnico e incluyen un temario exhaustivo.
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ANEXO¹

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 / Procuraduría General de la Republica / Estados Unidos Mexicanos
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

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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
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

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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
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)

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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)
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

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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
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

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30/11/2015	04/12/2015	Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte 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
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

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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
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 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, Côte 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
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

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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
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

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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 / 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
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 / 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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
23/09/2016	23/09/2016	People's Republic of China-22 and USA-2	Chinese Academy of Sciences Delegation Program 3	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

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(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 labours 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