



# SOUTH CENTRE

## DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROGRAMME (DIIP)

Monthly Update

December 2017

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Background Notes*

- Background Note on the Twenty-Seventh Session of the WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP).

#### *South Centre News on AMR*

- Martin Khor, **Action Needed to Avoid the End of Modern Medicine**. *South Centre News on AMR* 11, 11 December 2017. Available from <https://www.southcentre.int/south-centre-news-on-amr-11-11-december-2017/>.
- **Resistance to Antibiotics: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**. *South Centre News on AMR* 12, 12 December 2017. Available from <https://www.southcentre.int/south-centre-news-on-amr-12-12-december-2017/>.

#### *External Publications*

- Carlos M. Correa, **Balancing IPRs and other Policy Goals**, in Thomas Cottier (editor) *Elgar Encyclopedia of International Economic Law*, Edward Elgar, London, 2017.
- Carlos M. Correa, **Inclusión en la sociedad del conocimiento**, in *100 Políticas para la Argentina del 2030*, Ciudad de Lectores, Buenos Aires, 2017.

### EVENTS/MEETINGS

- 6 December, South Centre Working Lunch in preparation for the *27th session of the WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP)*.

### PARTICIPATION IN EXTERNAL EVENTS

- 5-7 December, Consultation on *Access to Health Technologies, Patents and Prices: Capacity Strengthening Consultation on the Use of Competition Law to Promote Affordable Access*, organized by ISAGS/UNASUR in Rio de Janeiro. Prof. Carlos Correa attended and made several presentations.

- 10-13 December, The *Eleventh WTO Ministerial Conference (MC11)*, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Prof. Carlos Correa participated.
- 11 December, teleconference meeting of the *UN Interagency Coordination Group on antimicrobial resistance – Subgroup 4 on R&D and Access*. Dr. Viviana Munoz Tellez participated as technical advisor.
- 11-15 December, *Twenty-Seventh Session of the WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP)*, held at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva. DIIP Team participated.
- 13 December, *Think Conference MC11*, organized by BID, INTAL, IELPO, and Argentine President's Office in Buenos Aires. Prof. Carlos Correa participated and gave a presentation on WTO and technological change.
- 14 and 16 December, Programme on *Estudios Internacionales – Sistema Internacional e Integración*, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of the Republic, Montevideo. Prof. Carlos Correa participated and made presentations on the outcomes of the MC11 and the TRIPS Agreement.
- 18-21 December, *12th annual meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF 2017)* held in Geneva. Dr Viviana Muñoz participated and gave a presentation on 21 December in the workshop titled *Beyond the next gig: Unpacking development, rights and economic futures in the age of platforms*. WS 147.

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