Monthly Update
April 2018

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Intellectual Property Negotiations Monitor – Issue No. 24, April 2018.** The IP Negotiations Monitor summarizes the latest developments in multilateral and regional fora where intellectual property negotiations take place, and informs on upcoming meetings and events.

This issue includes coverage of developments in WTO, WIPO, WHO, FAO, CBD, UNFCCC and on Internet Governance. It also gives updates on the United Nations Human Rights Council, and on Free Trade Agreements. The monitor is available from: https://www.southcentre.int/ip-negotiations-monitor-24-april-2018/.

**Background Notes**

- Background Note to the Thirty-Ninth Session of the WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT), April 2018.


**Other Publications**

EVENTS/MEETINGS

- 18 April, South Centre Working Lunch Meeting in preparation for the thirty-ninth session of the WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT).

- 19 April, Half-Day Workshop on the Education Agenda at WIPO’s Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR), hosted by South Centre, Geneva. Co-sponsored by Brazil, Indonesia, Malaysia, Communia, Education International, EIFL, and the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (PIJIP) of the American University Washington College of Law.

PARTICIPATION IN EXTERNAL EVENTS

- 19-21 April, First European Conference for the Elimination of Hepatitis C held in Madrid. 200 participants: association of patients living with HCV, representatives of the academy, government representatives, NGOs, and journalists. Dr. Germán Velásquez participated.

- 20 April, Panel for the launching of the collective book: "Hepatitis C the revolution of patients" (in Spanish). Dr. Germán Velásquez participated and he is the author of the third chapter: "Access to treatments for hepatitis C".

- 20 April, Press conference on the article La hepatitis C: un problema mundial de salud published in Le Monde Diplomatique (in Spanish). Dr. Germán Velásquez gave the press conference.

- 23-26 April, Thirty-ninth session of the WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT), held at the WIPO Headquarters in Geneva. The DIIP Team attended.

- 24 April, IACG subgroup 4 on innovation and access conference call. Dr Viviana Muñoz participated.

- 25-26 April, Meeting of the Interagency Coordination Group (IACG) on Antimicrobial Resistance: Future Global Governance for AMR held in Leeds Castle, UK. Dr. Germán Velásquez participated.


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