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**ICC Statement on the Client/Attorney Privilege
To WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Patents: Fifteenth Session**

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**Intervention made by Stéphane Tronchon on behalf of ICC at meeting of the
WIPO Standing Committee on the Law on Patents (SCP/15)**

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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

ICC would like thank the WIPO secretariat for its extensive studies.

ICC made a statement on the topic of client/attorney privilege at the SCP/14 meeting. That statement remains valid. ICC respectfully urges the SCP to begin to consider detailed possible solutions to the privilege problem. ICC respectfully urges WIPO to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of possible solutions, and to do only such further research or study as is necessary for such evaluation.

Thank you.

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