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**Department of Policy and Business Practices**

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## **Survey on intellectual property related activities in chambers of commerce**

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### **1. General comments**

Concerning IP related activities the Chamber offers mainly legal advice and training for companies.

### **2. Communication Tools**

*What kind of communication tools concerning IP do you offer? Please elaborate.*

a) **On-line e.g. website**

Information related to IP news, protection, laws, and regulations is available on our website upon need.

b) **Hard copy publications (e.g. guides, newsletters)**

News related to IP protection are available also on Chambers newsletter.

c) **Others**

### **3. Training**

*Do you offer any training programs in the IP field? Please elaborate.*

a) **Seminars/ workshops**

Not recently

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b) On-line tutorials

Not recently

c) Others

#### **4. Consultancy/ Advisory Services**

*Do you offer any IP-consultancy services? This could include a helpline, legal/ financial/ commercial/consulting services etc. Are intellectual property aspects included in general commercial/business advice provided by your chamber?*

IP-consultancy is not considered as separate field. All IP aspects are covered by general legal advice.

#### **5. Information gathering/ awareness raising**

*Do you conduct surveys or gather information about IP activities in any other way? Do you carry out any awareness raising activities? Please elaborate.*

Not regularly. Awareness raising activities are held mainly when legal regulation changes.

#### **6. SME case studies**

*Do you publish case studies of SMEs who have actively used IP in their businesses? Can you provide us with any such case studies?*

No such case studied published recently.

#### **7. Facilitation of IP business opportunities**

*Do you provide any services to help businesses trade in IP eg IP business matchmaking, marketplaces etc?*

Not directly concerning IP but in most cases they are involved in matchmaking events.

#### **8. Policy advocacy**

*Do you engage in policy advocacy in the IP field? Please provide details.*

Not directly.

#### **9. Encouragement of innovation and IP asset development**

*Do you have any initiatives to encourage innovation or the development of IP assets e.g. awards, competitions, technology showcases etc ?*

Not at the moment

## 10. Others

No

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**We consent to the above information being posted on the ICC (International Chamber of Commerce) website.**

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