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Intellectual property related activities in chambers of commerce

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1. General comments

The status and the amount of IPR information provided by public authorities is very good in Finland. For example, the National Board of Patents and Registration provides a lot of information in different media, like its website www.prh.fi

2. Communication Tools

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

a) On-line e.g. website

No

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

There is a publication which is published (by CCCF) every year to help those who plan to start a business of their own. In the other words a publication for beginner entrepreneurs. In this publication there is basic information about trademarks, patents, copyright, etc.

c) Others

Sometimes there are articles about IPR in the magazines published by the chamber.

3. Training

Do you offer any training programs? Please elaborate.

a) Seminars/ workshops

Local chambers of commerce offer IPR-seminars.

b) On-line tutorials

No

c) Others

No

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?

Some local chambers offer general legal advice services.

5. Information gathering/ awareness raising

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

No we do not, at least so far.

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

7. Facilitation of IP business opportunities

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

No

8. Policy advocacy

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

The Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland (CCCF) gives statements in the field of IPR-legislation. These questions are also handled in the IPR-Committee of the CCCF. The committee was founded in September 2007.

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?

No

10. Others

No

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