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## **PREFACE**

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In 2019 the Intellectual Property Agency carried out its main functions connected with the provision of legal protection of industrial property subject matters in the field of intellectual property in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Armenia. In 2019 the Agency increased the quality of its services and made the necessary information more accessible to the society.

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During 2019, new draft laws, namely, "Law on Industrial Designs", "Law on Patents", "Law on Copyright and Related Rights" were submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia for discussion.

## STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

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The Intellectual Property Agency is a separate subdivision under the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia which provides services in the field of intellectual property provided by law, and in some cases by lagislation.

In the manner prescribed by the legislation of the Republic of Armenia the Agency implements adoption and expertise of applications on inventions, utility models, industrial designs, trademarks, appellations of origin and topographies of integrated circuits, state registration, issuance of licenses and certificates, maintenance of state records of the mentioned subject matters in the established order, as well as the registration of license agreements and open licenses.

The Agency is preparing and publishing on its website the official information on industrial property subject matters that have received legal protection and topographies of integrated circuits.

In accordance with the international agreements of the Republic of Armenia, the Agency cooperates with similar agencies and international organizations.

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# STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

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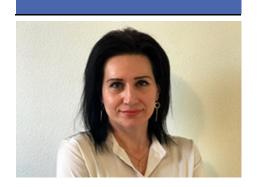
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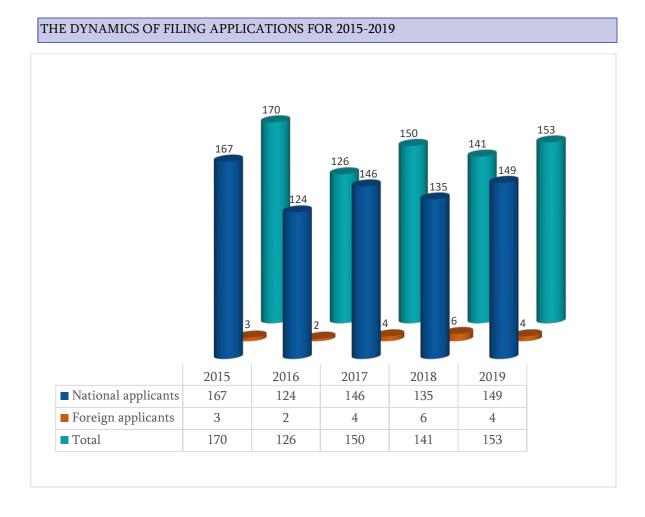




### INVENTIONS AND UTILITY MODELS

#### **APPLICATIONS**

116 applications on inventions and 37 applications on utility models were filed with the Intellectual Property Agency in 2019, out of which 149 by national applicants and 4 by foreign applicants (from Italy, Russian Federation, Germany and Switzerland).



As of December 31, 2019 the total number of applications received for inventions and utility models, since 1992, amounted to 4772.

In 2019, patents for 100 inventions and 32 useful models were prepared and handed over to the right holders.

The Agency acts as a receiving office for international applications filed in accordance with the procedures of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (Geneva), and on Eurasian applications filed in accordance with the procedures of the Eurasian Patent Convention to the Eurasian Patent Office (Moscow) only for citizens and legal entities of the Republic of Armenia, as well as for natural persons permanently residing in the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

Since 1994 till 2019 93 international applications for inventions were forwarded to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

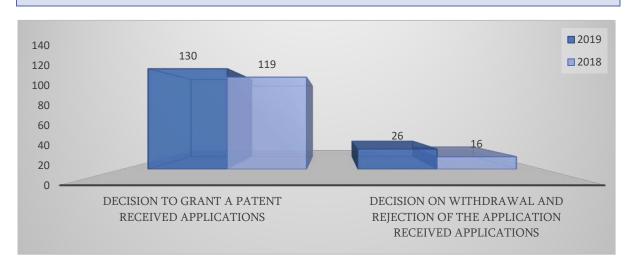
In 2019, the Agency received 5 Eurasian applications, verified the availability of the necessary documents, their compliance with the requirements and, as a result, set the date of submission of the Eurasian application and sent them to the Eurasian Patent Office within one month from that date.

Thus, during the period 1997-2019, 51 applications for inventions were forwarded to the Eurasian Patent Office.

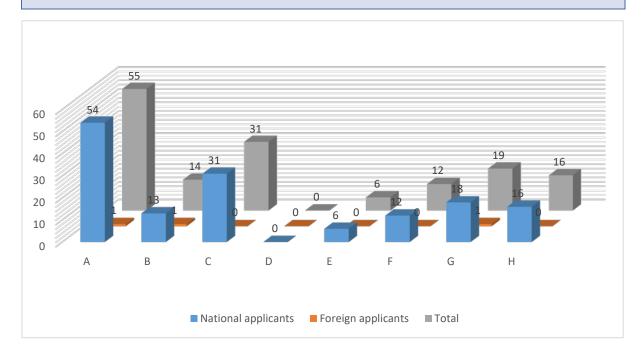
During the reporting period the clerical work is finished with 156 applications, in particular: decisions to publish the applications on invention in the Official Bulletin and to grant patents were made with regard to 96 applications, decisions to publish the applications on utility model in the Official Bulletin and to grant patents were made with regard to 34 applications, decisions to recall applications on invention (utility model) were made with regard to 20 applications, decisions on rejection to grant patents were made with regard to 3 applications on invention, decisions on rejection to grant patents were made with regard to 3 applications on utility model.

As well as decisions were made about the publication of the report on patentability 2 invention patents.

#### THE RESULTS OF THE CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS IN THE FORM OF DIAGRAMS



DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN 2019 FROM NATIONAL AND FOREIGN APPLICANTS, BY SECTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASSIFICATION ARE SHOWN IN A GRAPH.



THE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS FILED IN 2019, ACCORDING TO THE FIELDS OF TECHNOLOGY ARE SHOWN IN TABLE

No	Technical field (according to classes / subclasses of IPC)	Number of applications filed in	% in the total number
1.	Medications and pharmaceuticals (A61K)	22	14,38%
2-3.	Food and tobacco products (A21-A24)	14	9,15%
2-3.	Electrical engineering (H01, H02, H05)	14	9,15%
4.	Medicine and Veterinary (A61-A63, except A61K)	13	8,50%
5.	Measurement and Optics (G01-G03)	10	6,53%
6.	Inorganic Chemistry (C01-C05, C30)	9	5,88%
7-8.	Organic Chemistry (C07, A01N)	8	5,23%
7-8.	Processing materials, layered materials (B21-B30, B32)	8	5,23%
9.	Motors and pumps (F01-F04)	7	4,58%
10-11.	Metallurgy and electrolysis (C21-C23, C25)	6	3,92%
10-11.	Biochemistry, Sugar, Leather (C12-C14)	6	3,92%
12-24.	Other fields	36	23,53%
	Total	153	100

THE TABLE SHOWS THE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS FILED IN 2016-2019, BY FIELDS OF TECHNOLOGY

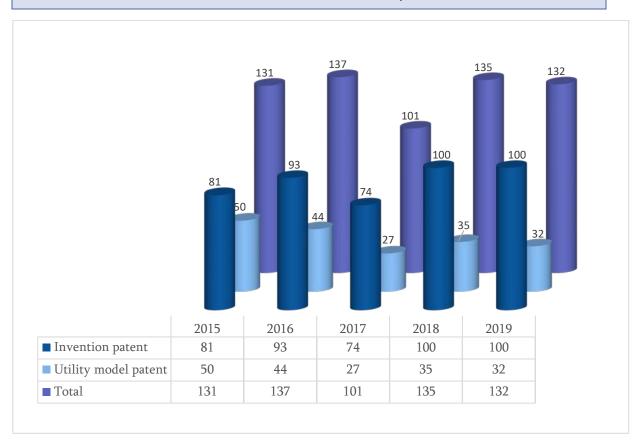
No	Technical field (according to classes / subclasses of IPC)	2017	2018	2019	Total amount (2017- 2019)	% in the total number of applications
1.	Medications and pharmaceuticals (A61K)	8	20	22	50	11.26%
2.	Medicine and Veterinary (A61- A63, except A61K)	17	16	13	46	10.36%
3-4.	Food and tobacco (A21-A24)	7	11	14	32	7.21%
3-4.	Measurement and Optics (G01-G03)	11	11	10	32	7.21%
5.	Inorganic Chemistry (C01-C05, C30)	13	8	9	30	6.76%
6.	Electrical engineering (H01, H02, H05)	5	9	14	28	6.31%
7-8.	Motors and pumps (F01-F04)	11	6	7	24	5.41%
7-8.	Construction (E01-E06)	16	4	4	24	5.41%
9-10.	Processing materials, layered materials (B21-B30, B32)	7	4	8	19	4.28%

9-10.	Organic Chemistry (C07, A01N)	5	6	8	19	4.28%
11-12.	Transportation (B60-B68)	7	6	5	18	4.05%
11-12.	Agriculture (A01 except A01N)	11	4	3	18	4.05%
13.	Clothing and household items (A41-A47)	9	2	3	14	3.15%
14-15.	Metallurgy and electrolysis (C21- C23, C25)	1	5	6	12	2.70%
14-15.	Paints, fuels, animal and vegetable oils (C09-C11)	5	5	2	12	2.70%
16.	Lighting, Heating, Refrigeration Equipment (F21-F28)	4	2	2	8	1.80%
17.	Physical and chemical processes (B01-B09)	1	5	1	7	1.58%
18.	Other fields	12	17	22	51	11.48%
	Total	150	141	153	444	100%

#### **PATENTS**

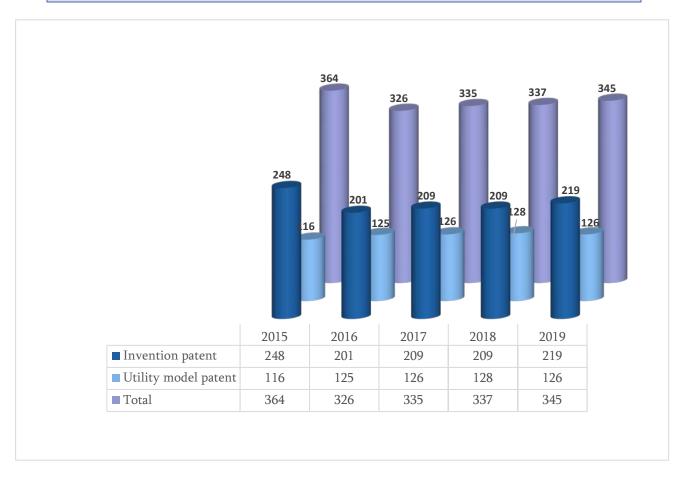
In 2019 100 patents for inventions and 32 patents for a utility model were issued, of which 3 patents for inventions (Italy, USA, Switzerland) were issued to foreign applicants.

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According to the data of 2019 out of 3352 RA patents for inventions in the territory of the Republic of Armenia, 219 are valid, and out of 572 patents for utility models 126 are valid.

THE NUMBER OF VALID PATENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AS OF DECEMBER 31 OF THE RELEVANT YEAR (2015-2019) IS GIVEN AS A GRAPH.



According to the data of 2019 5150 Eurasian patents are valid in the Republic of Armenia.

In 2019, the number of applications for registration of trademarks filed with the Agency of Intellectual Property increased significantly.

2722 applications were filed under the national procedure, which is 26.5% more compared to the previous year (2147 applications in 2018). 2157 applications were filed from national applicants.

Preliminary examination was carried out for 2663 applications, 1789 trademarks were registered out of which 1353 for national applicants. Compared to the previous year, the number of registered trademarks increased by 23% (1453 applications in 2018). The number of decisions on refusal of trademark registration increased by 53% (179 refusals against 117 in 2018). 82 applications were recalled.

In 2019, 1789 trademark certificates were prepared and handed over to the right holders.

3198 notifications on international registration of trademarks were received within the international procedure (Madrid system) with the designation of the Republic of Armenia, which is 5% more than in previous year (3043 notifications in 2018).



2099 decisions on granting legal protection to the trademarks within the international notifications, preliminary refusals on 954 and 476 on final refusals were made.

THE BREAKDOWN OF THE FILED APPLICATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL PROCEDURE AND NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURE WITH REFERENCE TO THE RESIDENTIAL COUNTRIES OF APPLICANTS IS GIVEN IN THE TABLE

Count	rry	According to the	Within the	Total
	•	national	framework of the	
		procedure	Madrid Agreement	
			and its Protocol	
AM	Armenia	2157		2157
AG	Antigua and Barbuda		3	3
AE	United Arab	24	9	33
	Emirates			
AT	Austria		19	19
AU	Australia		7	7
BA	Bosnia and	2		2
	Herzegovina			
BB	Barbados	1		1
BE	Belgium	2	23	25
BG	Bulgaria		19	19
BR	Brazil	3		3
BY	Belarus	1	62	63
BZ	Belize		2	2
CA	Canada	2	1	3
CH	Swiss Confederation		229	229
CN	China	46	476	522
CU	Cuba		2	2
CY	Cyprus	4	47	51
CZ	Czech Republic		26	26

DE	Germany	13	257	270
DK	Denmark	3	8	11
EE	Estonia		4	4
EG	Egypt	3	3	6
EC	Ecuador	1		1
ES	Spain	8	43	51
FI	Finland	11	8	19
FR	France	20	107	127
GB	United Kingdom	26	83	109
GE	Georgia	13	6	19
GR	Greece	1	6	7
HR	Croatia		2	2
HU	Hungary	20	119	139
IE	Ireland	6	15	21
IN	India	1	7	8
IR	Iran	12	10	22
IS	Iceland		3	3
IQ	Iraq		2	2
IT	Italy	4	156	160
JE	Jersey	3		3
JO	Jordan	2		2
JP	Japan	26	63	89
KG	Kyrgyzstan		1	1
KR	Republic of Korea	9	54	63
KY	Cayman Islands	2		2
KZ	Kazakhstan	2	95	97
LB	Lebanon	7		7
LK	Sri Lanka	3	1	4
LI	Liechtenstein		13	13
LV	Latvia		60	60
LT	Lithuania		14	14

LU	Luxemburg	3	22	25
MA	Morocco		1	1
MC	Monaco		3	3
MD	Republic of Moldova		7	7
MH	Marshall Islands		3	3
MK	Macedonia	1	2	3
MT	Malta	1		1
MX	Mexico		1	1
MY	Malaysia	1		1
NL	Netherlands	2	36	38
NO	Norway		3	3
NZ	New Zealand		1	1
OM	Oman	1		1
PL	Poland	5	53	58
RO	Romania		9	9
PR	Puerto Rico	3		3
PT	Portugal		5	5
QA	Qatar	2		2
RU	Russian Federation	59	509	568
SA	Saudi Arabia		1	1
SC	Seychelles	1		1
SE	Sweden	6	22	28
SG	Singapore	22	9	31
TH	Thailand		2	2
TM	Turkmenistan		2	2
TR	Turkey	1	69	70
TW	Taiwan	2		2
SI	Slovenia		11	11
SK	Slovakia		4	4
SM	San Mateo		2	2

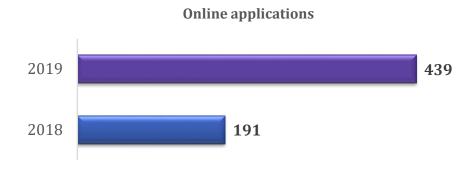
SY	Syrian Arab		1	1
	Republic			
VN	Vietnam		9	9
VG	Virgin Islands	6	16	22
UA	Ukraine	9	75	84
UZ	Uzbekistan	1	3	4
USA	USA	158	252	410
Total		2722	3198	5920

33 applications for international registration have been submitted from the Republic of Armenia.

In 2019 applications filed for registration of trademarks for services of class 35 (advertising, business management, administrative activities in the field of business; office services) with 522 applications are again at the top ( 382 applications in 2018). In the second place are applications filed for registration of trademarks for goods of class 33 (alcoholic beverages (except beer) with 463 applications (355 applications in 2018). In the third place are applications filed for registration of trademarks for goods of class 43 (Food and Beverage Services: provision of temporary accommodation) with 362 applications (previous year applications filed for registration of trademarks for goods of class 5 were in the third place).

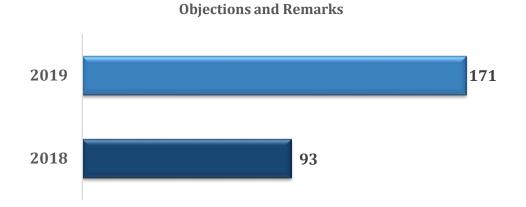
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#### **INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS**

In 2019, the number of applications for industrial designs filed with the Agency decreased. 42 applications were received under the national procedure (57 applications in 2018). 37 applications were received from the national applicants, which is less by 9 compared to the previous year. 29 industrial designs were registered and certificates were granted. 121 notifications on international registration of industrial designs were received within the framework of the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement on the Registration of Industrial Designs with the designation of the Republic of Armenia which is less by 10% more compared to the previous year (111 notifications in 2018).

During the reporting period, 7 applications for industrial designs were filed online (7 applications in 2018).

In 2019, 29 industrial designs certificates were prepared and handed over to the right holders.:

#### **RENEWALS**

During the reporting period, 757 extensions of trademark validity periods and 25 applications for extension of rights protection period arising from the registration of industrial designs were registered.

700 amendements and other actions were made in the State Registry of Trademarks.

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During the reporting period applications on 117 assignments of rights to trademarks, 2 trademark franchises, 19 registrations of trademark licenses, 2 sublicense of trademark, 6 registrations of amendements in trademark licenses, 1 registrations of amendements in trademark sublicenses, 3 cancellations of trademark licenses, as well as 1 grantings of exclusive license on use of patent, 4 assignments of patent, 1 revocation of license on patent were examined and registered.

#### **BOARD OF APPEAL**

During 2019 an appeal regarding 1 well-known trademark, appeals regarding 17 trademarks and 2 inventions were submitted to the Board of Appeal of the Intellectual Property Agency of the Ministry of Economiy of the Republic of Armenia. 9 requests were satisfied by the Board of Appeal, 8 were rejected and a decision on the continuation of the 2-invention appeal was made.

#### JUDITIAL DECISIONS

In 2019, the Agency participated in 50 court hearings of 120 court cases.

## **LEGISLATIVE FIELD**

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In 2019, packages of draft laws of the Republic of Armenia ""On Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On the Structure and Activities of the Government of the Republic of Armenia", ""On Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Trademarks"", ""On Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Geographical Indications"", ""On Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Inventions, Utility Models and Industrial Designs"" and ""On Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Legal Protection of Topographies of Integrated Circuits"" were developed and put into circulation.

The Government of the Republic of Armenia has approved the legislative initiative of the Government of the Republic of Armenia on the draft laws of the Republic of Armenia on the ratification of "the Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances" of June 24, 2012 and on the ratification of "Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled" of June 27, 2013.

The Constitutional Court has examined the cases on determining the compliance with the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia the obligations set forth in the abovementioned international treaties.

In 2019 the necessary domestic procedure was initiated for joining the Protocol "On the Protection of Industrial Designs to the Eurasian Patent Convention of 9 September 1994" (hereinafter referred to as the Protocol) signed in Nur-Sultan, Republic of Kazakhstan, on 9 September.

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES**

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In 2019 23 issues of the official bulletin "Industrial Property" were published in Armenian and Russian. The bulletins included official information on patents on 100 inventions and 32 utility models, certificates on 29 industrial designs, 1789 registered trademarks, information on the renewals of registration of trademarks, as well as information on assignment agreements of patents and trademarks and registration of license agreements.

23 issues of the bulletin "Applications on Trademarks" were published in 2019. Schemes of inventions and utility models have been inputted, full descriptions of first pages and claims of electronic forms as well as images of industrial designs have been inputted and published for distribution to the patent owners and libraries, for the inner use via the intranet of the Agency, as well as for public use. The preparation and publication of the bulletin "Annual Report" for 2018 has been carried out in Armenian, English and Russian languages, and also prepared their electronic versions for putting on the web page.

In 2019, 439 online applications on trademarks (191 in 2018), 7 on inventions (2 in 2018) and 7 on industrial designs (7 in 2018) were filled with the Agency.

Works towards the transition from paper to digitization have been carried out. About 1798 trademark documents, 100 inventions, 32 utility models, 29 industrial designs were digitized. The digitalization work will continue in 2020.

In 2019, two new subsystems were introduced, namely: the creation of a database of international registrations of industrial designs and the possibility of extending the period of validity of trademarks online.

#### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Intellectual Property Agency continued and further strengthened the cooperation with the international organizations such as WIPO, EAPO, as well as with the foreign patent offices. The main area of cooperation in 2019 was the participation of the specialists of the Agency in various events: conferences, seminars, round tables, workshops, during which the development of the intellectual property field were discussed.

On May 5-11, 2019, the employee of Trademarks and Industrial Designs Department of the Agency participated in the 2019 Belt and Road Intellectual Property Training Workshop organized by the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) in Chengdu (China).

On May 21-22, 2019, the Regional Workshop on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights was jointly organized by the Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Armenia (AIPA) and the World



Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Yerevan.

The purpose of the Workshop was to discuss the issues of copyright and related rights, addressing challenges in the field, international developments, as well as collective management organizations, emphasizing their role and importance in copyright management.

The event was attended by representatives of the Government of the Republic of Armenia, concerned ministries, the World Intellectual Property Organization,

corresponding offices of Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus, Bulgaria, NGOs, creative unions operating in the Republic of Armenia, as well as international experts and other stakeholders.

On May 2-24, 2019, the representative of the Agency participated in the Training Course on Designs organized in Daejeon, Republic of Korea.



On May 20-24, 2019, the experts of the Inventions and Utility Models Department of the Agency participated in spring training session for experts from EAPC national offices on "Search

and Examination in the Area of Mechanics, Physics and Electrical Engineering" organized by the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO).

On June 3-6, 2019, the representative of the Agency participated in the regional seminar on "Current Challenges and Strategic Use of Intellectual Property Rights" held in Minsk (Belarus).

On 7-10 August 2019, the 24th meeting of the Eurasian Patent Office Administrative Council Budget Working Group took place in Moscow (Russian Federation), which was attended by a representative of the Agency involved in the working group.

On September 5-7, 2019, the ninth meeting of the CIS Interstate Council on Legal Protection and Intellectual Property Protection was held in Bishkek (Republic of Kyrgyzstan). The Head of the State Registers Department made a report at the meeting.

On September 5-6, 2019, the Eurasian Patent Organization in cooperation with the State Service of Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Government of the

Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) hold a regional seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) in the Kyrgyz Republic. Experts of the Inventions and Utility Models Department of the Agency were also invited to the seminar.



On September 9, 2019, at the Diplomatic Conference, held in Nur-Sultan, the capital of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the delegations of member states signed the Protocol "On the Protection of Industrial Designs to the Eurasian Patent Convention of 9 September 1994" (hereinafter referred to as the Protocol). The Protocol was signed by the Republic of Armenia, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Azerbaijan. The thirty-fifth (twenty-sixth regular) session of the Administrative Council of the Eurasian Patent Organization took place on September 10-11, 2019, following the signing of the Protocol.



On September 16-24, 2019, the experts of the Inventions and Utility Models Department of the Agency participated in autumn training session for experts from EAPC national offices on "The Eurasian Patent System:

Examination in the Field of Chemistry, Medicine and Biotechnology" organized by the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO).

On November 5-6, 2019, the International Symposium on Intellectual Property Awareness Along the Belt and Road (BRI) was held in Zhuhai (China), which was jointly organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA). The representative of the Agency participated in the event.

On November 5-6, 2019, the representative of the Agency participated in the Regional Seminar on Intellectual Property Strategy and Innovation Development, held in Tashkent (Republic of Uzbekistan), jointly organized by the Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

On November 12-13, 2019, Yerevan hosted the 7th International Conference on "Antikontrafakt 2019". It was dedicated to the fight against the illegal circulation of industrial products, including the protection of intellectual property rights.

On November 18-19, 2019, the Agency hosted the representatives of the Korean Invention Promotion Association in Yerevan to participate in the jointly organized workshop on intellectual property education programs.

The colleagues of the Korean Invention Promotion Association presented the curricula developed in the Republic of Korea in the field of intellectual property and its teaching in secondary schools.

The event was attended by the representatives of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Republic of Armenia and teachers of secondary schools, representatives of the Korean Intellectual Property Office and the Korean Invention Promotion Association, as well as the Intellectual Property Agency of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia and other invited persons.



Mr. Yerem Chakhoyan, Head of Intellectual Property Agency of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia and Mr. Joonho Koh, President of the Korean Invention Promotion Association, signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote the culture of intellectual property training and to deepen cooperation between the two organizations.

On November 27-28, 2019, the sub-regional seminar on Intellectual Property Teaching was held in Ashgabat (Turkmenistan). The Agency was also invited to attend the event.

On November 27-30, 2019, the employee of Trademarks and Industrial Designs Department of the Agency participated in the 2nd Technical Consultation on Geographical Indications Schemes in the Region of Europe and Central Asia (REU), held in Budapest (Hungary).

On December 9 to 13, 2019, the employee of Information Technologies Department participated in training on «Skills Update to MCSA. Windows server 2016» organized by the Eurasian Patent Office in Moscow.

On 11-12 December 2019 in Moscow (Russian Federation) in the framework of cooperation between the European Union Intellectual Property Office and the Eurasian Patent Office, the Technical Workshop on Tools and Practices took place, in whiche the Agency representatives were participated.