



3RD ID5 ANNUAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION

Alicante, Spain

4-5 December, 2017

The European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO), and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), (hereinafter referred to as the "Partners") gathered in Alicante, Spain on 4-5 December 2017 for its 3rd ID5 Annual Meeting¹. The main objective of the Annual Meeting was to take stock of progress of all projects and close those projects in which the deliverables have been met. The Operational Guidelines for ID5 were adopted.

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) was present as an observer.

Opening Remarks

The Heads of each delegation opened the ID5 Annual Meeting with courtesy remarks.

Updates on the Status of ID5 Cooperation Projects

Partners had an in-depth discussion on following ID5 projects and updated each other on the latest developments:

- Catalogue of the View and Drawing Requirements for Designs (EUIPO)
- Study of Product Indications (EUIPO)
- Analysis of Underlying Economic Factors and IP Office Actions on How They Impact Global Design Filings (EUIPO)
- Compilation of Industrial Design Statistics (JPO)
- Study of Design Classification Conventions & Practices (KIPO/JPO)
- Development and Maintenance of an ID5 Website (KIPO)

¹ The ID5 Annual Meetings have been held since 2015. For further information on ID5, please refer to <http://id-five.org>.



- Catalogue of Eligibility for Industrial Design Protection (KIPO)
- Study of Practices on Protection of New Technological Designs (USPTO/EUIPO)
- Comparative Study of Partial Designs as an Effective Means of Protection for Industrial Design Innovation (USPTO/JPO)
- Comparative Study of the Application of a Grace Period for Industrial Design Applicants (USPTO/JPO)
- Study of Practices of Priority Right by ID5 Offices (SIPO)
- Study of Priority Document Exchange by ID5 Offices (USPTO/SIPO)

As the deliverables for a number of projects have been met, the Partners agreed to close the following and will continue in maintenance mode:

- 1) View and Drawing Requirements (the catalogue will be made available)
- 2) Compilation of Industrial Design Statistics (the compilation will be made available)
- 3) Study of Design Classification Conventions and Practices (the study will be made available)

Confirmation of Host of 2018 ID5 Annual Meeting

The Partners reached consensus that KIPO would host the 2018 ID5 Annual Meeting and will be providing proposed dates to then be considered by the Partners. It was agreed that KIPO will begin acting as Secretariat at the conclusion of the 2017 Annual Meeting and will serve in that role through the 2018 ID5 Annual Meeting.

Discussion and Adoption of Communication

The Partners agreed to the present Communication on ID5 Cooperation and agreed to make such Communication available to the public, delivering the ID5 common notion of providing better services to the users and the public.

User Session

On the second day, User Associations and the ID5 Partner offices held for the first time a user session where table topic discussions on Emerging Designs were held. Specific reference was given to New Types of Designs and New Types of Representations and Formats.