



## ID5 Joint Statement

The five largest industrial design offices of the Industrial Design Forum (ID5) reflect on the objectives and functioning of their cooperation which has exceeded expectations in the past seven years.

The Partners have collaborated on a diverse range of projects aspiring to raise greater awareness, improved work efficiency, increased quality, and user-friendliness. They have created reference materials for applicants, recommended design practices, and joined together in a system that allows for electronic exchange of priority documents among the Partner offices.

Large user associations have become increasingly involved in the Partners' collaborative efforts. In addition, the ID5 has enhanced its outreach to emerging global users, including small and medium-sized enterprises, entrepreneurs, and young people learning about the benefits of IP. Its engagements with these groups has resulted in projects focused on achieving maximum impact for today's and tomorrow's design innovators.

The ID5 recognizes the great value of this collaboration and endeavor to work towards:

- A highly functioning industrial design protection system that is adaptable to changing design landscapes and changing need of users, particularly relating to digital and new emerging technologies
- Enhancement of interoperability among various operating practices and procedures amongst the Partners including through the Hague system or through possible convergence of practices
- Joint efforts in providing reliable and high-quality services for users
- Broader cooperation with a wide group of users, raising awareness of the tools and benefits made available by the ID5's cooperative efforts

With this work, the Partners, in partnership with WIPO, are committed to ensuring that industrial design protections around the world are focused on encouraging and incentivizing innovative new designs that will elevate tomorrow's technologies.

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