

IPR Survey

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Thank you for taking part in this survey.

Its purpose is to identify difficulties encountered by European Union entities in enforcing their intellectual property rights in third countries.

Its results will be used by the Commission of the European Union in contact and negotiations with third countries when seeking better protection in those countries for EU entities' intellectual property rights.

For most respondents there are only some 40 questions. It is possible to save an incomplete survey by using the tab at the bottom left hand side of the screen.

Please complete a separate survey for each country on which you wish to comment.

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There are 82 questions in this survey

Identification of respondent and country concerned

1 [1]Please identify yourself *

Please write your answer(s) here:

- Name of organisation or individual responding

- email address of contact person

2 [2]Nature of the respondent *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Individual
- Business
- Association representing right holders (e.g. industrial federation or royalty collecting society)
- Law firm
- User/consumer associations, etc.
- University
- EU delegation

- Public body (government, embassy,)
- National industrial property office
- Other

3 [2 (a)]How many employees do you have?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((2.NAOK == "2"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Small (less than 50 employees)
- Medium (between 50 and 249 employees)
- Large (250 or more employees)

4 [3]Which economic sector is your business or association/organisation involved in? *

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Food and drink
- Textiles
- Clothing
- Footwear
- Chemicals
- Pharmaceuticals
- Computers and electronic equipment
- Electrical equipment
- Machinery
- Motor vehicles
- Furniture
- Construction
- Wholesale and retail
- Publishing
- Entertainment
- Broadcasting
- Telecommunications
- Computer programming
- Financial and insurance activities
- Professional, scientific and technical activities
- Public administration

5 [4]Which country are you commenting on? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Albania
- Algeria
- Argentina

- Armenia
- Australia
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Belarus
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Brunei
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Chinese Taipei
- Colombia
- Congo (Republic of)
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Gabon
- Georgia
- Ghana
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Hong-Kong (China)
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- Ivory Coast
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Macao
- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Malaysia
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Mongolia

- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Namibia
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palestinian Territories
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Qatar
- Russian Federation
- San Marino
- Saudi Arabia
- Serbia
- Singapore
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Sri Lanka
- Switzerland
- Syria
- Tajikistan
- Thailand
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United States of America
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Zimbabwe

Global Assessment

6 [5]The effectiveness of current IPR (protection and enforcement) situation in this country is satisfactory. *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree

- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

7 [6] IPR protection and enforcement has improved in this country in the last two years

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Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

8 [7] In a few words identify the main weaknesses of this country regarding IPR protection (legislation and procedures for the registration of IPR, including oppositions, etc. *

Please write your answer here:

9 [8] In a few words, what do you consider as the main weaknesses of this country regarding IPR enforcement? (legislation, procedures, deterrence of the sanctions, customs measures, speed, lack of trained officials, fear of retaliation, corruption, lack of awareness or of political will, etc.) *

Please write your answer here:

10 [9] In a few words, what do you consider as the main strengths (and/or recent positive improvements) of the country concerned regarding IPR protection? *

Please write your answer here:

11 [10] In a few words, what do you consider as the main strengths (and/or recent positive improvements) of the country concerned regarding IPR enforcement? *

Please write your answer here:

12 [11]This country should be given priority by the EU *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

Assessment of IPR Protection, Enforcement and Administrative mechanisms

13 [12]Select the IP right(s) in respect of which you wish to comment concerning protection

Please choose **all** that apply:

- patents (as well as utility models and supplementary protection certificates (SPCs) for pharmaceuticals and plant protection products where applicable)
- trade marks
- copyright and related rights
- designs
- data protection (regarding data required for the marketing approval of pharmaceuticals, agro-chemical products, etc.)
- trade secrets (if protected by specific legislation)
- geographical indications
- other IP rights (plant varieties, semiconductor topographies, etc.)

14 [12 (a)]The effectiveness of PROTECTION mechanisms for patents is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((12_1.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

15 [12 (b)]The effectiveness of PROTECTION mechanisms for trade marks is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage)

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((12_2.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

16 [12 (c)]The effectiveness of PROTECTION mechanisms for copyright and related rights is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((12_3.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

17 [12 (d)]The effectiveness of PROTECTION mechanisms for designs is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((12_4.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

18 [12 (e)]The effectiveness of PROTECTION mechanisms for data protection is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((12_5.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

19 [12 (f)]The effectiveness of PROTECTION mechanisms for trade secrets is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((12_6.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

20 [12 (g)]The effectiveness of PROTECTION mechanisms for geographical indications is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((12_7.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

21 [12 (h)]The effectiveness of PROTECTION mechanisms for other IP rights is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((12_8.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree

- I strongly disagree

22 [13] Select the IP right(s) in respect of which you wish to comment concerning ENFORCEMENT

Please choose **all** that apply:

- patents (as well as utility models and supplementary protection certificates (SPCs) for pharmaceuticals and plant protection products where applicable)
- trade marks
- copyrights and related rights
- designs
- data protection (regarding data required for the marketing approval of pharmaceuticals, agro-chemical products, etc.)
- trade secrets (if protected by specific legislation)
- geographical indications
- other IP rights (plant varieties, semiconductor topographies, etc.)

23 [13 (a)] The effectiveness of ENFORCEMENT mechanisms for patents is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((13_1.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

24 [13 (b)] The effectiveness of ENFORCEMENT mechanisms for trade marks is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((13_2.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

25 [13 (c)]The effectiveness of ENFORCEMENT mechanisms for copyright and related rights is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((13_3.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

26 [13 (d)]The effectiveness of ENFORCEMENT mechanisms for designs is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((13_4.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

27 [13 (e)]The effectiveness of ENFORCEMENT mechanisms for data protection is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((13_5.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

28 [13 (f)]The effectiveness of ENFORCEMENT mechanisms for trade secrets is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((13_6.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

29 [13 (g)]The effectiveness of ENFORCEMENT mechanisms for geographical indications is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((13_7.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

30 [13 (h)]The effectiveness of ENFORCEMENT mechanisms for other IP rights is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((13_8.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

31 [14]Select the IP right(s) in respect of which you wish to comment concerning ADMINISTRATIVE mechanisms

Please choose **all** that apply:

- patents (as well as utility models and supplementary protection certificates (SPCs) for pharmaceuticals and plant protection products where applicable)
- trade marks

- copyright and related rights
- designs
- data protection (regarding data required for the marketing approval of pharmaceuticals, agro-chemical products, etc.)
- trade secrets (if protected by specific legislation)
- geographical indications
- other IP rights (plant varieties, semiconductor topographies, etc.)

32 [14 (a)]The effectiveness of ADMINISTRATIVE mechanisms for patents is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((14_1.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

33 [14 (b)]The effectiveness of ADMINISTRATIVE mechanisms for trade marks is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((14_2.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

34 [14 (c)]The effectiveness of ADMINISTRATIVE mechanisms for copyright and related rights is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((14_3.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent

- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

35 [14 (d)]The effectiveness of ADMINISTRATIVE mechanisms for designs is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((14_4.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

36 [14 (e)]The effectiveness of ADMINISTRATIVE mechanisms for data protection is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((14_5.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

37 [14 (f)]The effectiveness of ADMINISTRATIVE mechanisms for trade secrets is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((14_6.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

38 [14 (g)]The effectiveness of ADMINISTRATIVE mechanisms for geographical indications is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((14_7.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

39 [14 (h)]The effectiveness of ADMINISTRATIVE mechanisms for other IP rights is satisfactory (Registration rules and procedures, etc. -- Do not consider enforcement issues at this stage

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((14_8.NAOK == "Y"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

40 [15]Given the deficient IPR protection and enforcement, how did you adapt your activities/business behaviour in the country, i.e. what are the consequences for example as regards technology transfer, introduction of new products on the market (marketing authorisations), etc.

Please write your answer here:

41 [16]If you have additional comments on any aspect of section 3 please express them in a few words below.

Please write your answer here:

Combatting Infringement

42 [17]It is easy to IDENTIFY the persons/businesses/etc. infringing IP rights and/or the place where they operate

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

43 [18]I am satisfied with the effectiveness of ADMINISTRATIVE measures (police, etc.) to enforce IP rights (also considering the way in which such measures are concretely enforced: speed, costs, deterrence, etc.)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

44 [19]I am satisfied with the effectiveness of CIVIL judicial procedures and remedies (including cease-and-desist injunctions; award of adequate damages and expenses; destruction or removal of infringing goods from commerce channels, destruction of equipment used in the production of such goods; closure of facilities where production or trade of infringing goods take place; etc.)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

45 [20]I am satisfied with the effectiveness of CRIMINAL judicial procedures (leading to penalties such as fines or imprisonment terms, seizure, forfeiture and destruction of the infringing goods and equipment used in their production, closing of plants, retails or outlets, etc.)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

46 [21]I am satisfied with the effectiveness of PROVISIONAL or temporary measures to prevent, in a prompt and effective manner, the further infringement of IPR and/or to preserve related evidence (such as raids, seizures, suspensions of release into trade channels, provisional closing of facilities, etc.), including, in urgent cases, measures issued ex parte (without previous notification to the other party).

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

47 [22]I am satisfied with the effectiveness of CUSTOMS procedures (intended to prevent import, export and/or transit of IPR infringing goods, including mechanisms to lodge preliminary applications by right holders and the practice of ex officio seizures by customs authorities, as well as the granting to right holders of a right of information and inspection and of a possibility to obtain from the competent judicial authorities the definitive elimination of the infringing goods seized)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree

- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

48 [23] I am satisfied with the effectiveness of contacts with local ASSOCIATIONS (trade, industrial, IPR, etc.)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

49 [24] I am satisfied with the effectiveness of ARBITRATION procedures (if available) effectiveness of POLITICAL demarches (by the EU or member states).

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

50 [25] If necessary, provide short information regarding the above-mentioned measures (or their absence, where applicable).

Please write your answer here:

Infringements suffered

51 [26] What are the IP rights for which you suffered the main infringements on a significant scale ? (most frequent, or most damaging, etc.)

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Patents
- Trademarks

- Copyright and related rights
- Designs
- data protection
- trade secrets
- GIs
- unfair competition (w.r.t. rights which are not protected by specific IP legislation)
- others

52 [27] What was the nature of the main infringements suffered ? (most frequent, or most

damaging, etc.)

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Local production
- Local sales
- Importation into the country concerned
- Exportation to the EU
- Exportation to other third countries
- Transit through the country concerned
- Other

53 [28] How do you assess the magnitude of the IPR infringements suffered (or related damages) ? (If possible, both in absolute terms and as a percentage of your turnover.)

Please write your answer here:

54 [29] Have you suffered previously in respect of an infringement you are reporting now?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

55 [31 (a)] I suffered severe damages in the EU (due to export from the country concerned)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

56 [31 (b)]I suffered severe damages in the country concerned (due to local use/marketing)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

57 [31 (c)]I suffered severe damages in third countries (due to export from the country concerned)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

58 [32 (a)]Did you experience infringements resulting from online promotion where the goods/services are sourced **INSIDE this country?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

59 [32 (b)]Did you experience infringements resulting from online promotion where the goods/services are sourced **OUTSIDE this country?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

60 [33]Do/did infringements of your IP rights result in risks regarding the health or safety of local customers in the country concerned ?

If necessary provide short information regarding such health or safety risks

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

61 [33 (a)] Please provide

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((33.NAOK == "A1"))

Please write your answer here:

62 [34] If relevant, provide comments regarding specific regions in the country concerned where IPR problems are particularly acute.

Please write your answer here:

63 [35] If relevant, provide comments on "fake markets" established in the country concerned (if their number or size is worrying) (i.e. regarding street markets, shopping malls or other commercial areas prevalingly offering IPR-infringing goods or services).

Please write your answer here:

64 [36] Have you withdrawn from this country as a result of infringement?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

On Line Infringement

65 [37] I am satisfied with the availability of legislative measures for combating online infringements (such as preliminary injunctions, norms regulating liability of online intermediaries etc.)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

66 [38] I am satisfied with the effective practical application of measures for combating online infringements by enforcement authorities (such as granting of preliminary injunctions, establishing liability and getting adequate damages etc.)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

67 [39] I am satisfied with the effectiveness of cooperation with intermediaries (such as Internet service providers, web hosting companies, e-business retailers and platforms, card and electronic payment services) in combating online infringements (e.g. responsiveness of ISPs to notice and takedown letters, obtaining information about alleged infringers directly from intermediaries, blocking of websites etc.)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

68 [40] What are the most prominent ways of online infringements of which you suffered at a significant scale?

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Sales of counterfeit goods
- software piracy
- illegal streaming
- illegal downloading
- peer-to-peer file sharing

- social networking websites facilitating infringements
- paid services promoting access to infringing content
- others

69 [41]If necessary, provide brief information regarding the above mentioned measures (or their absence, where applicable)

Please write your answer here:

Operational and miscellaneous issues

70 [42]I am satisfied that, as a right holder, the level of my engagement with the authorities in this market is sufficient and timely

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I agree fully
- I agree to some extent
- I neither agree nor disagree
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

71 [43]Do you consider that there are differences of treatment between nationals and foreigners in the country concerned?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- No
- Yes
- Only exceptionally

72 [43 (a)]Please provide brief information regarding such differences in treatment (e.g. do they relate to certain categories of IP rights or enforcement measures etc.

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((43.NAOK == "2" or 43.NAOK == "3"))

Please write your answer here:

73 [44]Is there an obligation to use a local representative to initiate/conduct IPR enforcement actions? Please provide short information regarding the

need to use a local representative (e.g. does this relate to certain categories of IP rights or enforcement measures, etc.).

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No
- Only exceptionally

74 [44 (a)] Please provide provide brief information regarding the need to provide a local representative (e.g. do they relate to certain categories of IP rights or enforcement measures, etc.)

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((44.NAOK == "A1" or 44.NAOK == "A3"))

Please write your answer here:

75 [45] Have you organised or participated in IPR-related technical assistance and/or awareness-raising initiatives in the country during the last 2 years?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

76 [45 (a)] Please provide brief information on the IPR related technical assistance and/or awareness raising initiatives which you organised or participated in.

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((45.NAOK == "A1"))

Please write your answer here:

77 [46]Are you prepared to work together with the competent authorities in the country in order to help them combat IPR infringements?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

78 [46 (a)]What kind of cooperation do you/ could you conduct with local authorities to help them combat infringement?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((46.NAOK == "1"))

Please write your answer here:

79 [47]Are you aware of local measures which, while NOT constituting IPR infringements as such, you nevertheless consider to be worrying and potentially damaging ? (relating e.g. to non-voluntary technology transfer, abusive compulsory licensing, abusive IPR requirements relating to technical standards, international exhaustion of (certain) IP rights, etc.)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

80 [47 (a)]Please provide short information regarding such worrying/damaging practices

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((47.NAOK == "1"))

Please write your answer here:

81 [48]Do you consider that certain provisions of national IP law in the country concerned are specifically detrimental to foreign right holders ? (e.g. maximum damage thresholds, financial guarantees)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

82 [48 (a)]Please provide brief information regarding such measures potentially detrimental to foreign right holders.

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° ((48.NAOK == "1"))

Please write your answer here:

Many thanks for completing the survey. If you wish to repeat the exercise for more countries please start the process again after you have submitted this one.
Please submit by 11.06.2014 – 00:00

Submit your survey.

Thank you for completing this survey.