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AGIP Participates in IPQuorum 2019 in Russia

KALININGRAD – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) has recently participated in the 2nd International Strategic Forum on Intellectual Property IPQuorum 2019, held in Kaliningrad, Russia, April 10 – 12, 2019.

The forum, which brought together over 1500 participants from 30 countries of the world, presented the most pressing issues related to the development of Intellectual Property international market and mechanisms for their solution, under the theme “IP code: all Aspects of Intellectual Property for People and the Economy”.

Mr. Motasem Abu-Ghazaleh, Vice-Chair - TAG GLOBAL Management Board, represented AGIP in this eminent event, and was one of the invited speakers of the session: “IP Legal Tech as a Cure for the” grayness “of the Market of Intellectual Rights”. Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh delivered a speech about “IP Blockchain future”, where he highlighted the relation between Blockchain and Intellectual Property, and the application of Blockchain technology to the registration and recordation of IP assets.

Commenting on his participation in this event, Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh said: “Within three days, we have built communication networks with experts from the world



market of Intellectual Property, representatives of creative industries, industry innovators, experts and visionaries, venture investors, national and international regulators, and shared with them experience and the latest developments in the IP field.”

“It was a great honor for me to participate in such a forum which aimed to focus on building up a communication platform, widening an institute of Intellectual Property up to the original code, making it in line with modern requirements of the economy, and, most importantly, for inventors and creators,” he added.

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TURIN - Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP), represented by its Executive Director Mr. Charles Shaban, participated in the ExCo Meeting of the Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle (FICPI) 2019 held in Turin Italy, March 30 – April 4, 2019.

Mr. Shaban took part in all working sessions of FICPI commissions and workshops outlining the development of position papers related to the development of different IP services that FICPI shares with Intellectual Property offices worldwide.

During the meetings, Mr. Shaban discussed with FICPI President Mr. Julian Crump, previous president Mr. Doug Deeth, Secretary General Mr. Roberto Pistolesi, membership commission president Mr. Barry Graham and Mr. Markus Hoessle, and Mr. Hendrik Jan Brookhuis (membership commission) the necessary steps required for establishing a Jordanian chapter that might later cover the entire Arab region. FICPI welcomed the proposal



offering its full support, starting with arranging a seminar scheduled to take place in 2019, as well as meeting with the prospective members in Jordan.

FICPI (Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle) is a voluntary, not-for-profit, international federation of national IP associations, dedicated national sections of FICPI and individual members. Founded in 1906, FICPI has more than 5,000 members in more than 80 countries on six continents.

AGIP & TAG-Legal Participate in ABA/IPL Meeting

WASHINGTON DC – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Legal (TAG-Legal), members of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG-Global) participated in in the ABA/IPL Annual Meeting, held in Washington DC, April 10-12, 2019.

Mr. Nabil Salamé, AGIP’s Vice-president Marketing and Executive Director, and Ms. Deema Abu-Zuleikha, Senior Legal Counsel and Quality Control Manager of TAG-Legal, represented TAG-Global in this year’s event.

Commenting on his participation in this event, Mr. Salamé said: “The meeting was a very successful event that attracted more than four hundred participants. The majority was from the United States, with some presence from Latin America and few attendees from Europe and Asia.”

From her part, Ms. Abu-Zulaikha commented that the event was also a great opportunity to reconnect with many associates and update them on the latest developments at TAG-Global, AGIP and TAG-Legal, and to meet new IP firms’ representatives and introduce them to our global organization and diversified services.



Renewal of Expired Trademarks in Libya

TRIPOLI – The Libyan Trademarks Office announced that it is possible to submit renewal applications in respect to expired trademarks in Libya, regardless of their expiry date.

Trademarks owners in Libya would be able to submit the renewal applications for their expired trademarks no later than June 30, 2019; after the said date, all expired trademarks will be considered cancelled.

In this regard, we advise our clients to consider submitting renewal applications for their expired trademarks that they want to keep active in Libya, prior to the aforementioned date, in order to avoid any cancellation of their trademarks.

For more information, please contact AGIP Libya office at libya@agip.com



New Additional Fees Applied to Publication of Applications in Yemen

SANA'A – The Ministry of Industry and Trade in Yemen has issued an official notification stipulating that new additional amount of YR 2,000 (US\$ 4.00) will be added on all official fees for publication of applications in Yemen.

This decision will be applied to both pending applications and all new applications too.

In this regard, we assure our clients that despite the above increase in the official fees, our charges will remain unchanged.

For more information regarding this matter, please contact our office in Yemen at: yemen@agip.com



Increase in Trademarks Official Fees in Kurdistan

ERBIL – The Trademarks Office in Erbil announced that the official fees for trademark registration have been increased in Kurdistan.

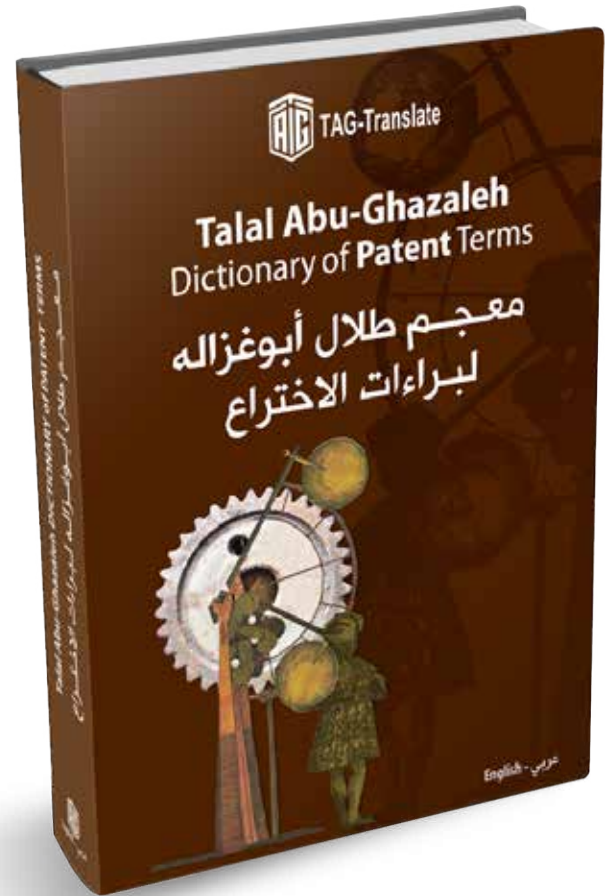
In light of this increase, the official fees for recording the registration with Erbil registry have been increased from IQD 50000 to IQD 100000.

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary of Patent Terms Published



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) has recently issued Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary for Patent Terms, which is the sixth in a series of specialized dictionaries conducted by the Organization.

The new Dictionary contains around 20 thousand words and terms, including a section on continuous controversy over the concept of patent, its legitimacy and application. It also comprises other sections regarding green patents, patent governance, patent portfolio management, analysis of information related to patents and patent audit, as well as a crucial section including the most prominent crimes concerning patents and another section on litigation and arbitration of patent disputes.

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