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## AGIP Signed Two Agreements to Protect IPRs of Al Jadeed TV and Future TV



Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said: “We are really happy to sign the agreements with two powerful stations and be responsible for protecting their Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs).”

Under the terms of two agreements, AGIP will be the trademark registration agent for Al Jadeed TV and Future TV, where it will handle the registration process of these two trademarks starting from filing to registration, including the pre-filing services.

BEIRUT – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) announced that it has entered into two agreements with two large television channels: Al Jadeed TV and Future TV channels.

It is worth mentioning that AGIP, as a pioneering firm in Intellectual Property protection, has offered similar services to numerous satellite channels.

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awareness of the Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), and to emphasize the importance of protecting IP rights to OASIS 500 start-up business entrepreneurs.

Mr. Amro Hattab, AGIP Jordan Office Manager tackled several issues in a presentation with a special focus on the importance of Intellectual Property Rights as a basis for business success, the impact of Intellectual Property Rights protection on entrepreneurs, Intellectual Property as entrepreneur's assets, the benefits that can be acquired from Intellectual Property Rights protection, legal and economic impacts of violation of Intellectual Property rights, and reducing Intellectual Property infringement in addition to others.

It is worth mentioning that this hub session is the first step towards collaboration with OASIS 500, keeping in mind that AGIP assists and supports various organizations in developing their business environment which contributes to economic progress and development.

AMMAN – As the leading company in Intellectual Property field, Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) works closely with various organizations to improve the climate for Intellectual Property protection, it has recently translated this into a hub session which was organized in coordination with OASIS 500.

The purpose of this hub session was to raise

## **OASIS 500:**

OASIS 500 is the first of its kind in Jordan and MENA region as an early stage investment company. It provides entrepreneurship training, investment and funding, and business incubation turning new business ideas into startups and helping existing entrepreneurs grow their companies.

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## Yemen Increases Publication Fees



SANA'A - By virtue of the Ministerial Decision No. 95 of 2013 issued by the Ministry of Industry and Trade in Yemen, the fees for the publication of IP related matters in the Official Gazette will be increased as of August 24, 2013.

Such increase is applied to all IP issues (trademarks, patents, industrial designs and drawings, etc...).

Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) kindly requests its clients to check [www.agip.com](http://www.agip.com) for the newly modified charges.

## Amendment on Publication Fees of Trademark Renewal Applications in Syria



DAMASCUS – The Syrian Trademark Office (TMO) has announced that it applied a new practice related to fees paid for trademark renewal applications. The new practice requires paying

publication fee per each class of the renewal application. Previously, this fee was paid for a multi-class renewal application.

This practice will be applied on trademarks which have been renewed and their renewal certificates have not yet been issued, as the Trademark Office (TMO) has suspended issuing the renewal certificates until the additional retroactive fees are paid to cover each class.

It is worth mentioning that as from 2017, the first publication of renewal application will be ceased in Syria, and the renewal application will not be published for opposition.

## Tunisia Accepts Domain Names with Two Characters and IDN Letters



TUNIS - The Tunisian Agency for Internet (ATI) announced that it approved the registration of domain names with two characters and Internationalized Domain Names (IDN) letters (á, â, ã, ä, å, æ, ç, è, é, ê, ë, ì, í, î, ï, ñ, ò, ó, ô, õ, ö, ø, ù, ú, û, ü, ý, ÿ, ß).

The registration of domain names under “. Tn” and “.تونس.” will be planned according to a schedule including three periods as follows:

1. From August 1, 2013 until January 31, 2014: The registration of domain names with two characters and IDN letters is restricted during this phase to local governmental organizations.
2. From October 1, 2013, until January 31, 2014:
3. From December 2, 2013 until January 31, 2014: During this phase, the registration of such domain names is open to any person or entity in accordance with the terms of the naming charter of the national domain “. Tn” and “.تونس.”.

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