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AGIP Awarded Excellence Award 2015 by Merk Echt



SAN DIEGO – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) is pleased to announce that it has received the “Excellence Award 2015” from

Merk Echt for its outstanding achievements in advancing the Intellectual Property rights system, and in recognition of its compliance as per the ISO 9001 requirements for the third year.

Representing AGIP, Mr. Mutasem Abu-Ghazaleh received the award from Mr. Patrick Hoersmit, on behalf of Merk Echt, who applauded the vital role of AGIP as international IP firm provides the best quality service to its clients worldwide.

Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh highlighted this achievement saying: “We are all proud of this award which we consider as a testament to the dedication and innovative approaches of AGIP team to continually deliver above and beyond expectations.”

The award has been presented in conjunction with the 173th annual International Trademark Association (INTA) meeting, attended by more than 10,000 IP professionals from around the world.

About MERK ECHT:
Merk Echt is a trademark agency, founded in 1999 and based in the heart of the Benelux. It is involved in all issues related to intellectual property rights. In 2004,

Merk Echt was listed 4th within the top 100 trademark offices in the Benelux for the number of successfully registered trademarks within the Benelux, Europe and Asia.

Egypt and Japan to Commence a Patent Prosecution Highway Pilot Program



CAIRO – The Egyptian Patent Office and the Japanese Patent Office (JPO) have agreed to commence a Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) pilot program

on June 1, 2015, in order to accelerate the patent grant procedures.

The PPH pilot program will allow Egyptian patent attorneys to file a request for accelerated examination, upon request of the Japanese applicant on the condition that the Egyptian Patent Office has acknowledged patentability of the invention, as well as receiving the necessary documents related to the patent application filed at the Egyptian Patent Office.

For more information about this new procedure, please contact our office in Egypt at the following address:

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AMMAN – As an international IP firm, we want to share our website in many different

languages, in order to serve the international markets the best way possible, and expand our business throughout the world.

AGIP website <http://www.agip.com/> is now available in English, Arabic, French, German, Chinese and Italian.

Clients will now be informed of AGIP's various services, activities and news and be able to keep track of the

latest developments related to Intellectual Property (IP) laws, registration requirements and practices in their own language.

“We are very excited about this launch which allows clients and viewers to obtain information in their own native language meeting the growth of AGIP clients all over the world,” Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) Executive Director, Charles Sha’ban, said.

Negotiators Adopt Geneva Act of Lisbon Agreement at Diplomatic Conference



Geneva - Negotiators approved a revision of an international registration system providing protection for names that identify the geographic origin of products such as coffee, tea, fruits, wine, pottery, glass and cloth.

A Diplomatic Conference was held in Geneva from May 11 to 21, 2015 and adopted the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications.

The Geneva Act allows the international registration of geographical indications (GIs), in addition to appellations of origin, and permits the accession to the Lisbon Agreement by certain intergovernmental organizations.

WIPO Director General Francis Gurry concluded by thanking delegations from all WIPO member states for their very constructive engagement. He said all delegations showed “an openness to discuss different approaches in a very positive spirit.”

The President of the Diplomatic Conference Ambassador Luis Enrique Chávez Basagoitia, Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the diplomatic conference and called the adoption of the Geneva Act a “transcendental moment” for the Lisbon Union and WIPO.

The Geneva Act of the Lisbon

Agreement further develops the legal framework of the Lisbon System, which helps promote many globally marketed products such as, for example, Scotch whisky, Darjeeling tea and Café de Colombia.

Other changes affect fee provisions, scope of protection, protection against becoming generic, and safeguards for respect of prior trademark rights.

An official signing ceremony is scheduled for May 21, 2015, at WIPO’s Geneva headquarters.

The Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement will enter into force three months after five eligible parties have deposited their instruments of ratification or accession.

The basic negotiating text for the Diplomatic Conference was developed between 2008 and 2014 by a Lisbon System working group with the goal of attracting a wider membership to the System, while preserving its principles and objectives.

The Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration was originally concluded in 1958.

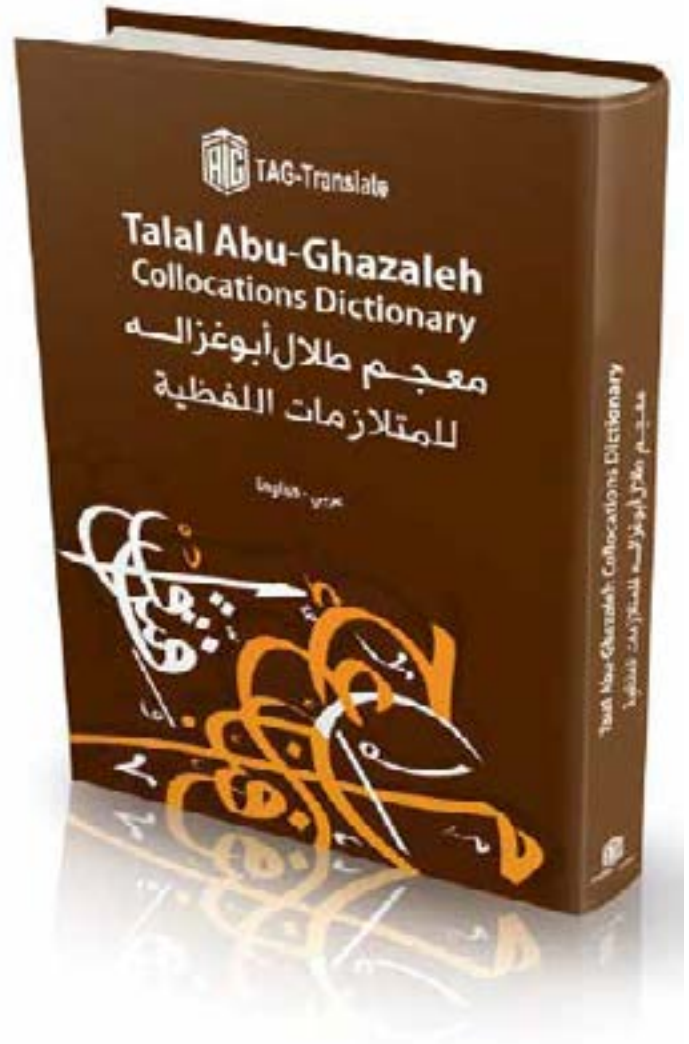
When & Where to Meet AGIP Professionals

AGIP informs you that its professionals will be attending the following IP international events and conferences, which will be held in June 2015:

Who	Where	When
Dima Naber (AGIP Director – International Development and Marketing)	ECTA 34 th Annual Meeting, Hamburg, Germany	June 10-13, 2015

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TAG-Org Launches Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Collocations Dictionary



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) has issued the Collocations Dictionary, the sixth in a series of dictionaries launched and published by the group.

The book is prefaced by a word from TAG-Org's Chairman, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, who said the dictionary has come to "unveil the richness of our vivid language, Arabic."

He gave examples of some Arabic collocations that raise the curious question of why such combinations of words insist on coming together to give new meanings.

He said:"Collocations are indeed commonly used words so interlinked that they convey together an accurate and beautiful meaning. Learning collocations will give the users immediate powers of expressions in Arabic and will further attach his ties with his native tongue as part of "linguistic empowerment".

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