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## AGIP Participates in First International Innovation Forum in Dubai

DUBAI – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) participated in the First International Innovation Forum, held in Dubai, February 23-27, 2020.

The forum was organized by the Ministry of Economy, in cooperation with Dubai Customs, for the purpose of seeking, incubating, supporting and sponsoring the best innovative initiatives as well the creative thinkers and innovators while striving to achieve their organizational goals of being leaders in their fields.

AGIP representatives participated in the event where they met creative and talented thinkers, inventors, and innovators of all ages from various sectors including government, private, and education, and discussed intellectual property rights, patent mechanisms and procedures that promote innovation and the empowerment of owners of innovations.

In recognition of its outstanding and invaluable support to IP community in the UAE, AGIP was awarded two certificates of appreciation by Dubai Customs.



Commenting on his participation in this event, Mr. Mohannad Barbarawi, Head of Marketing at AGIP UAE Office, said: “Within five days, we have built communication platform with IP experts, innovators and inventors, and discussed the significant role of Intellectual Property in furthering the economic and technological development, and particularly in promoting innovation, highlighting AGIP’s role in raising awareness on IP and respect for the contribution of creative artists and innovators worldwide.”

## Increase in Official IP related Fees in Turkey



ANKARA - The Turkish Patent and Trademark Office has announced that IP official fees have been increased in Turkey as from January 1, 2020.

As the satisfaction of our esteemed clients is our top priority, we keep our charges at minimum in Turkey despite the increase in the official fees.

Besides, the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office has launched a new online filing system to integrate all procedures under one filing system. The new Electronic

Application System (EPATS) has strong infrastructure and security, allowing IPRs holders to more easily register their rights in the EPATS's central database.

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## Opposition on Trademark Applications in Yemen

SANA'A – The General Department for Intellectual Property Protection in Yemen, affiliate of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, issued a new decision regarding the opposed trademark applications in Yemen.

The decision stipulates that all trademark applications that were opposed before 2015 will be considered

as abandoned, due to the complexity of issuing their opposition decisions, since many files were misplaced during the civil unrest situation in Yemen back in 2011 and afterwards, and the relocation of the Ministry building.

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## Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property Accepts Trademark Applications

RIYADH – As per the decision of the National Council of Ministers in Saudi Arabia, a new body for Intellectual Property protection has been established under the name “Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP)” to regulate, promote and protect Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) in Saudi Arabia.

SAIP is now in charge of all IP activities in Saudi Arabia, completing the work that has been done by the Ministry of Trade and Investment in the field of IP.

Furthermore, SAIP launched a portal related to IP services, where the public may register their IPRs electronically.



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## New E-filing for Designs in Denmark



COPENHAGEN- The Danish Patent and Trademark Office (DKPTO) announced in a press release that it has implemented a new design e-filing system, which went live on February 17, 2020.

Developed in cooperation with the EUIPO under ECPI (European Cooperation Project), the new system is configured to process both standard and multiple design applications.

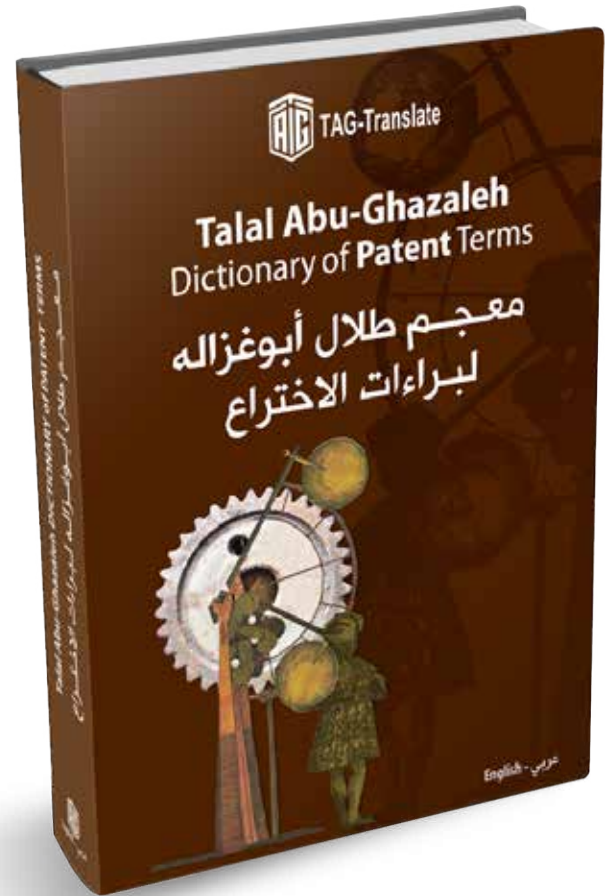
The system includes tooltips with further information and the automatic numbering of designs and views, integration with DesignClass and coloured, validated Locarno classes and subclasses, and the automatic calculation of fees as users navigate their way through the e-filing process.

The new system also allows users to file validated applications in a digital format, and contains a simplified and updated architecture and technology stack, to simplify the IT administrative process.

With this application, the DKPTO continues to support the implementation of future IP law by leveraging a modern, digital services platform.

The EUIPO and its stakeholders are working together on five major ECPs, whose main aim is to benefit users across the EU by providing modern, state-of-the-art tools and services for EU IP offices.

# Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary of Patent Terms Published



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) 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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