

WTO APPLICATION FORM



WTO SYMPOSIUM ON THE TRIPS AGREEMENT AND THE NATIONAL JUDICIARY

GENEVA (Switzerland), 12 TO 15 DECEMBER 2017

DEADLINE: 30 OCTOBER 2017

PART I

To be completed by the Applicant in ENGLISH (in CAPITAL LETTERS if handwritten)

MANDATORY: ALL THE INFORMATION ASKED IN THIS SECTION AND A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT

Mr.

Mrs.

Miss

Ms

Surname	
Given name	
Birth date <i>day/month/year</i>	
Title/Position	
Ministry/ Government entity/Tribunal	
City	
Country/Separate Customs Territory	
Mobile phone n°	
Fax n°	
Email addresses*	* Important: all communications, documents and air-ticket will be sent by e-mail

Travel preference, if any (taken into consideration but not guaranteed)

Higher (university) education (candidates are expected to have a law degree; a specialization in intellectual property law is desirable.)

When?	Where?	Title of qualification

Languages:

The Symposium will be delivered in English. Therefore, participants are required to have full command of English. By signing this application form, the Applicant and Nominating Authority certify that the Applicant has full command of English.

Work experience (candidates are expected to have at least 5 years' direct responsibility for dealing with IP disputes and the substantive law of IP in judiciary systems.)

Current position/Job title:	
Tribunal:	
Description of current responsibilities:	
On which date did you take up your current functions?	
What was your previous post?	

WTO training undertaken

Any WTO relevant training course(s) undertaken:	
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Please identify one of the topics indicated in the programme, on which you would be ready to make a 20 minute presentation: (a one-page summary of the presentation can be annexed to this application form.)

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PART II	To be completed by the Nominating Authority
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The Nominating Authority	
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- Officially nominates:

Name of candidate	
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- to attend the WTO Symposium on the TRIPS Agreement and the National Judiciary;
- confirms that the candidate has at least 5 years' direct responsibility for dealing with IP disputes and the substantive law of IP in judiciary systems and has full command of English, which would enable him/her to successfully and actively participate in the Symposium; and,
- is fully aware that this nomination is subject to the WTO Secretariat's selection process and to the conditions described in the Annex to this application, which we have thoroughly read and accepted.

**PLEASE CLEARLY INDICATE IF YOU ARE REQUESTING WTO FINANCING FOR THIS CANDIDACY
(CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)**

YES

NO

Details of the official responsible for nominating this candidate:

Surname	
Given Name	
Title/Position	
Organization/Entity/Tribunal	
Telephone	
Email address	

By signing this form, the Candidate and the Nominating Authority certify that all the information included is complete and correct

Date & signature (Candidate)	Date, <u>signature</u> & <u>STAMP</u> (Nominating Authority)

ANNEX: CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN WTO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES**Travel, air-tickets, visas, transit visas, accommodation and subsistence allowances**

1. Countries are implementing very strict visa policies. Please check your Schengen visa and transit visas requirements several weeks in advance. Make the necessary arrangements in your country to obtain them for your full roundtrip. The WTO is not authorized to intervene in this matter and is not responsible for visa fees and other financial issues.
2. You will not be consulted for your travel itinerary. However, your preference will be taken into consideration but is not guaranteed.
3. The organizers will provide you with a round-trip airplane ticket in economy-class, a terminal expenses allowance, accommodation, and a daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the activity in Geneva (or full board accommodation for regional activities).
4. Administrative and logistical details will be communicated by e-mail to the selected participants directly.

The WTO Secretariat DOES NOT assume financial or any other responsibility for:

1. **Expenses incurred in connection with foreign travel formalities (visas, transit visas, taxes, travel to get visas, medical examinations, vaccinations, etc.), expenses during the journey resulting from lack of transit visa or from insufficient passport validity.**
2. Salaries of the participants during their participation in the Activity.
3. Travel or other expenses of any additional persons accompanying the participants.
4. Travel or medical or accident insurance, medical treatment or hospitalisation during travel or participation in the Activity.
5. Loss or damage to the personal effects of the participants during travel or attendance at the Activity.
6. Any modification made by you regarding the hotel booking and the related logistical arrangements.
7. Any personal service or facility you may request during your stay in the hotel where you are accommodated by the WTO, such as: business centre, internet connections, phone calls, room service, laundry, mini-bar or any kind of ground transport.
8. Any modification made BY THE AIRLINE OR BY YOU in connection with the itinerary or the air-tickets issued by the WTO Travel Agency in Geneva. Any additional fees, charges and/or penalties for the air-ticket modifications WILL BE COVERED BY YOU AND NOT BY THE ORGANIZERS.

I, the undersigned Applicant, declare that I have carefully read this application form and that I accept the aforementioned conditions:

Date, name, signature of the candidate & stamp

THIS COMPLETED FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY YOUR PERMANENT MISSION/EMBASSY, WITH A PDF COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT, TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS ONLY, AT THE LATEST BY THE DEADLINE MENTIONED ON PAGE 1

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