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The Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP) headed by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is a non-profit organization that was established on February 23, 1987 in Munich Germany, by some of the top practitioners in the many fields of intellectual property (IP) in the Arab region. Its mission is to bring together the IP professionals and practitioners in the Arab region and to help build awareness and understanding of intellectual property issues and their dynamics.

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ASIP Holds 'Substantive Examination of Trademarks' Course through TadribOnline

AMMAN - The Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP) is holding a digital training course entitled "Substantive Examination of Trademarks" through TadribOnline platform.

The 15-training hour course covers different topics, namely:

- 1. Registerable and nonregistrable trademarks.
- 2. Fundamentals and standards of trademark selection or innovation.



- 3. Examples of substantive examination of registration of trademark applications.
- 4. Trademark registration
 - a. Measures of trademark registration
 - b. Formal examination of trademarks
 - c. Substantive examination of trademarks
 - d. Registrar's decision concerning application
 - e. Initial approval and publication
 - f. Objection
 - g. Final decision
 - h. Appeal before the administrative judiciary

ASIP will announce soon regarding other upcoming digital training courses.

"TadribOnline" offers specialized training courses on the Internet that are categorized into different levels to improve professional training among students and professionals and enhance their practical capacities and expertise in various domains by offering them remote training using advanced digital methods.



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In an interview with Monte Carlo Doualiya

Abu-Ghazaleh: Coronavirus Epidemic Forces Societies to Deal with the Tools of the 4th Industrial Revolution

AMMAN – HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), affirmed that he did not urge countries to put their economic interests ahead of saving peoples' lives. He advised balance between the two necessities: preserving lives but at the same time securing adequate living conditions for the saved lives in the aftermath of the corona crisis.

In his interview with Radio Monte Carlo (RMC) Doualiya, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said that leaders of the epidemic stricken countries would be obliged to find the right approach for reconciling health and economic



considerations. Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh pointed out that the criticism campaign that he was recently subjected to regarding his stance over corona crisis was unjustified. His words were taken out of context, distorted and misunderstood. He never suggested that saving the economy should take priority to saving peoples' lives. While he clearly emphasized the value of peoples lives he at the same time affirmed the need for keeping the economy healthy as well to enable the people to survive and live well.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh noted that the Coronavirus pandemic has forced societies to utilize the means of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (the internet digital revolution) calling on the Arab countries to deal with the digital matrix comprehensively. He also indicated that the means of the Fourth Industrial Revolution contributed significantly to alleviating the effects of the coronavirus on societies and governments particularly in the fields of education and remote work.

During the interview, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his belief that the reason behind the setbacks in controlling the epidemic spread around the world is due to the lack of a functioning world order and the absence of a unified international system to deal with the crisis collectively. He explained his idea about the expected war between Beijing and Washington towards the end of this year saying that the war will enforce the two sides to sit together and negotiate a new world order.

To listen to the full interview: https://we.tl/t-Es7wiCmiiV

Or: https://2u.pw/UnCNg



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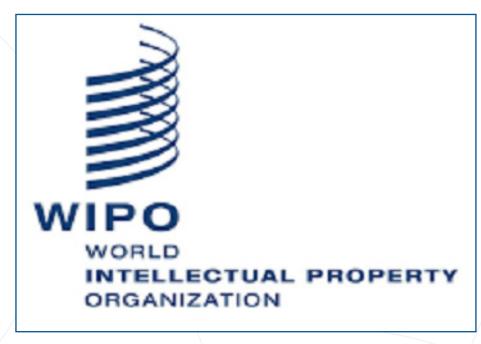
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WIPO Launches Tool to Track IP Policy Information in Member States during COVID-19 Pandemic

GENEVA – The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) launched a new tool that tracks COVID-19 related intellectual property (IP) policy changes or other measures being implemented by WIPO member states in their response to the global pandemic. This is the latest in a series of measures taken by the Organization in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The COVID-19 IP Policy Tracker is an information repository that will help all stakeholders navigate changes implemented by the worldwide IP community as it adjusts to the COVID-19 pandemic," said WIPO Director General, Francis Gurry.

"With our mandate to lead the development of a balanced and effective international IP system, it is natural for WIPO to take the lead in making available such a tool that



promotes the widest-possible comprehension of important IP policy and other measures as they arise," Gurry added.

Many national and regional IP offices are implementing measures to assist applicants and owners of IP rights, for example by providing extensions of time or grace periods for fee payments.

In addition, a number of member states have or are considering special measures such as compulsory licenses, should potentially relevant products and technologies be identified. Many in the private sector are implementing voluntary measures to assist and a multitude of technology and projects are ongoing.

With an initial group of a dozen countries, the COVID-19 IP Policy Tracker will be updated regularly. It is freely accessible through a database interface.

Source: https://www.wipo.int/ pressroom/en/articles/2020/ article_0010.html



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