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## REPORT ON THE INTERNATIONAL PATENT SYSTEM: CERTAIN ASPECTS OF NATIONAL/REGIONAL PATENT LAWS

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1. The Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP), at its twenty-third session held in Geneva from November 30 to December 4, 2015, agreed that the information concerning certain aspects of national/regional patent laws, published on the SCP electronic forum website at: http://www.wipo.int/scp/en/annex\_ii.html, would be updated based on input received from Member States.

2. Since the previous session of the SCP, no such information has been received from any Member State.

3. If Member States and regional patent offices so wish, they may share information on any recent development of national/regional patent laws under agenda item 4 entitled "Report on the international patent system: Certain aspects of national/regional patent laws".

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