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Re: Recommended Minimum Contents for Web site of Intellectual Property Offices

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Dear Mr. Wittig,

The Hungarian Patent Office reviewed the document prepared by the USPTO and found it as a good summary of the minimum requirements of the content of an intellectual property office web site.

Our contribution would be the following:

- a) Although item 3 contains the annual report as the usually source of IP statistics, it would be useful to state explicitly the need of the industrial property statistics.
- b) Item 6 speaks about certain technical requirements, therefore we suggest inserting this item to the second part "Recommended Design Principles for Industrial Property Web Sites".
- c) We miss some information on the update status of the Web pages. It would be highly desirable to have the latest update on each web page. Site news also would be useful in order to notify visitors of the latest improvements of a web site. These aspects should be inserted in a separate item at the end of the first part "Recommended Content for industrial property Web Sites".

Sincerely yours,

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