Inputs from Member States and Regional Patent Offices to the Thirty-Eighth Session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents

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I confirm that I have read and understood the statement above and that I agree with its contents.

i) Study on the determination of inventorship and conditions of foreign filing, with a view to identifying potential challenges for innovators in the cross-border collaborative environment

1. Which of the following does the applicable legal framework in your jurisdiction require before a patent application can be filed in another country or at a regional patent organization?

Any other mandatory authorization (Please specify): Georgia does not impose a Foreign Filing Conditionality.

2. Please list the statutes or guidance documents that patent applicants in your country can consult to inform themselves of the foreign filing requirements and the procedure to follow.

1. Patent Law of Georgia
2. Instruction "On Procedures Related with Drafting and Filing Applications for Inventions and Utility Models and Granting a Patent ," approved by Order No. 1 of the Chairman of the LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti, dated 12 January 2024.

5. Does your law allow for a deemed license or automatic approval, if the Office does not act or respond within a specific time period?

No

6. Does your jurisdiction's patent law provide for the imposition of a "Secrecy Order" (or other similar national security restrictions) that prohibits or restricts an applicant from filing for patent protection in other jurisdictions?

No

Final review before submission

Confirmation of submission

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