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) 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): The domestic applicant who knows or, depending on the circumstances, should know that the application contains information classified pursuant to the Act No. 215/2004 Coll. of Laws of the Slovak Republic on the protection of classified information and on alterations of and additions to certain laws, as amended, can file an application, which is not a European patent application or an international application, directly abroad only on the basis of a permission of the National Security Office, issued upon the applicant´s request.

4. What specific criteria will trigger the Foreign Filing Conditionality?

Impact on the country's national security or national defense;

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