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The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents its compliments and has the honor to communicate that the International Bureaus of WIPO and of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) have developed a Questionnaire to collect empirical information on private international law issues that arise in cross-border intellectual property (IP) disputes: namely in establishing court jurisdiction, determining and applying the applicable law, and recognizing or enforcing foreign IP-related judgments.

The Questionnaire follows an invitation by the Council of General Affairs and Policy (CGAP) of HCCH made at its annual meeting in March 2020, for WIPO and HCCH to continue their close cooperation and “identify actual and practical issues of private international law faced by practitioners in cross-border intellectual property dealings.”

The Questionnaire addresses IP disputes before courts only and is intended for a wide scope of consultation, including Member States and Observers of both Organizations, institutions, practitioners, in-house counsel, academics and other individuals.

The International Bureau of WIPO would be grateful for your assistance in facilitating the transmission of this Questionnaire to a broad spectrum of IP stakeholders.

The Questionnaire is published online at
<https://www.wipo.int/about-ip/en/judiciaries/2021survey.html>.

Any queries in relation to the Questionnaire may be addressed to the WIPO Secretariat at judicial.institute@wipo.int.



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