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Notable Events and Initiatives

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## Brazil PPH

- Centerpiece of the June 2015 U.S.-Brazil Joint Statement on Patent Work Sharing
- Launched on Jan. 11, 2016
- Will expedite the examination of patent applications in Brazil's IP office, which has a backlog of at least 10 years



## Inaugural Industrial Design Forum – ID5

- Inaugural meeting of the ID5 hosted by USPTO in Alexandria, VA Dec. 3-4, 2015
- ID5 Partners: USPTO, JPO, KIPO, OHIM and SIPO
- To promote a user-friendly industrial design protection system by: (1) improving consistency in registration policies, (2) cataloging office practices, (3) promoting interoperable procedural frameworks on a global scale, and (4) protecting emerging designs



## Upcoming Events

- February 22: Group B+ Harmonization Subgroup Meeting
- February 23: Meeting of the Trilateral Industry Group and Trilateral Heads of Office
- February 24: Meeting of the Trilateral Heads of Office



# Questions and Comments

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