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Notable Events and Initiatives

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Recent WIPO Developments

- Patent Cooperation Treaty's Meeting on International Authorities (MIA) - January 20-22 2016
- Patent Cooperation Treaty's Working Group (WG) - May 17-20, 2016
- Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP) - June 27-30, 2016



OPIA's China Team

- Co-chair of IPR Working Group of the US-China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade (JCCT)
- Close working relationship with the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO)
- Monitor and address filing trends, legislative and judicial developments and other patent related matters



Trade Negotiations

- Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP)
- Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)



Questions and Comments

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