

Standing Committee on the Law of Patents, 23rd session
November 30 to December 4, 2015

Tentative schedule

27/11/2015

	AM	PM
November 30 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening of the session - Adoption of the agenda - Adoption of the draft report of the 22nd session - General statements - Report on the international patent system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exceptions and limitations to patent rights
December 1 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality of patents, including opposition systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Sharing session on inventive step assessment in examination, opposition and revocation procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any remaining issues regarding exceptions and limitations to patent rights and quality of patents, including opposition systems - Patents and health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Feasibility study on disclosure of INN in patent applications and/or patents
December 2 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patents and health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Seminar on the relationship between patent systems and, <i>inter alia</i>, challenges related to availability of medicines in developing countries and LDCs, including on the promotion of innovation and fostering of the requisite technology transfer to facilitate access to generic and patented medicines in developing and least developed countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Sharing session concerning confidentiality protection applied to different types of patent professionals and to national and foreign patent advisors
December 3 (Thurs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transfer of technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal by GRULAC (revision of the WIPO Model Law) - Future work
December 4 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Future work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary by the Chair