



General Support Fund

IP-Watch's General Support Fund receives donations from readers that value our independent reporting on international policymaking on issues of intellectual property, innovation and technology.

WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE AND HOW MUCH?

The IP-Watch Board invites contributions from intergovernmental organizations, national governments, private companies, industry associations, non-profit organizations, philanthropic organizations, research centres, universities and individuals. The size of donations can vary between US\$100 and US\$50,000. Donations can be one-off but are also invited on a recurring annual basis.

EDITORIAL INDEPENDENCE AND NON-INTERFERENCE

- Donors to the General Support Fund have no influence over Intellectual Property Watch's editorial policy, reporting or other activities and agree not to attempt to exert such influence or any other editorial interference.
- Donations to this fund are considered unrestricted and can be used at the discretion of the Board of IP-Watch. The fund is not intended for ear-marking for particular activities.

REPORTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

- IP-Watch produces annual audited financial statements in accordance with Swiss law.
- IP-Watch will produce a separate annual narrative and financial report on the General Support Fund to be available to any contributor to the Fund upon request. No individual reports are made to individual donors to the Fund.
- IP-Watch is a 501c(3) equivalent organization and donations by U.S. citizens are eligible for tax deductibility.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Donations to the General Support Fund can be made in Swiss Francs or USD to the following accounts. Intellectual Property Watch provides a receipt for each contribution to the General Support Fund to each contributor to the IP-Watch General Support Fund (or an invoice if requested).

Swiss Franc Account	USD Account
Account Name: IP-Watch General Support Fund	Account Name: IP-Watch General Support Fund
BIC: UBSWCHZH80A	BIC: UBSWCHZH80A
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OTHER WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT IP-WATCH

Parallel to the General Support Fund, IP-Watch will continue to rely on financial support through grants from philanthropists and governments, as well as subscriptions and advertising. The General Support is thus a complementary vehicle to enable financial contributions for the work of IP-Watch. Further alternatives for those wishing to provide additional support to IP-Watch are: 1) 'Subscription-Plus', which enables IP-Watch subscribers to provide a supplementary on-line contribution beyond their annual paid subscription by clicking 'Subscribe'; 2) an online donation by clicking on 'Donate' on the IP-Watch website.