



## **SCREENING CHAPTER 7 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**

### **AGENDA ITEM XX: ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES**

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# TURKISH PATENT INSTITUTE



# Components of the Industrial Property System

- Legislation
- Patent and trademark attorneys
- Specialized IPR courts
- Turkish Patent Institute



# Legislation

- The Law Establishing Turkish Patent Institute (No.5000)
- Patent Decree Law (No. 551)
- Trademarks Decree Law (No. 556)
- Industrial Design Decree Law (No.554)
- Geographical Indications Decree Law (No.555)
- The Law Amending Decree Laws No. 551, 556, 554 and 555 (No. 5194)
- The Law on Protection of Integrated Circuits Topographies (No. 5147)



# International Agreements

- Convention Establishing World Intellectual Property Organization (1976)
- Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1995)
- Agreement Establishing World Trade Organization (WTO) (1995)
- Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (1996)
- Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of Registration of Marks (1996)
- Vienna Agreement Concerning International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (1996)
- Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification (IPC) (1996)
- Budapest Agreement of the International Registration of the Deposit of Micro-Organisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (1998)
- Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs (1998)
- Protocol Relating to Madrid Agreement (1999)
- European Patent Convention (2000)
- The Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs (Geneva Act.) (2005)
- Trademark Law Treaty (TLT) (2005)



# Attorneys

- 1081 trademark attorneys
- 747 patent attorneys
  
- 72 % of applications are filed through attorneys



# Specialized IPR Courts

- 8 Specialized IPR courts  
(Located in Ankara, Istanbul and Izmir)



The IP system was administered by Industrial Property Department under the Ministry of Industry and Trade until 1994.

In 1994, Turkish Patent Institute (TPI), was established as a legal entity administratively under Ministry of Industry and Trade and with special budget.

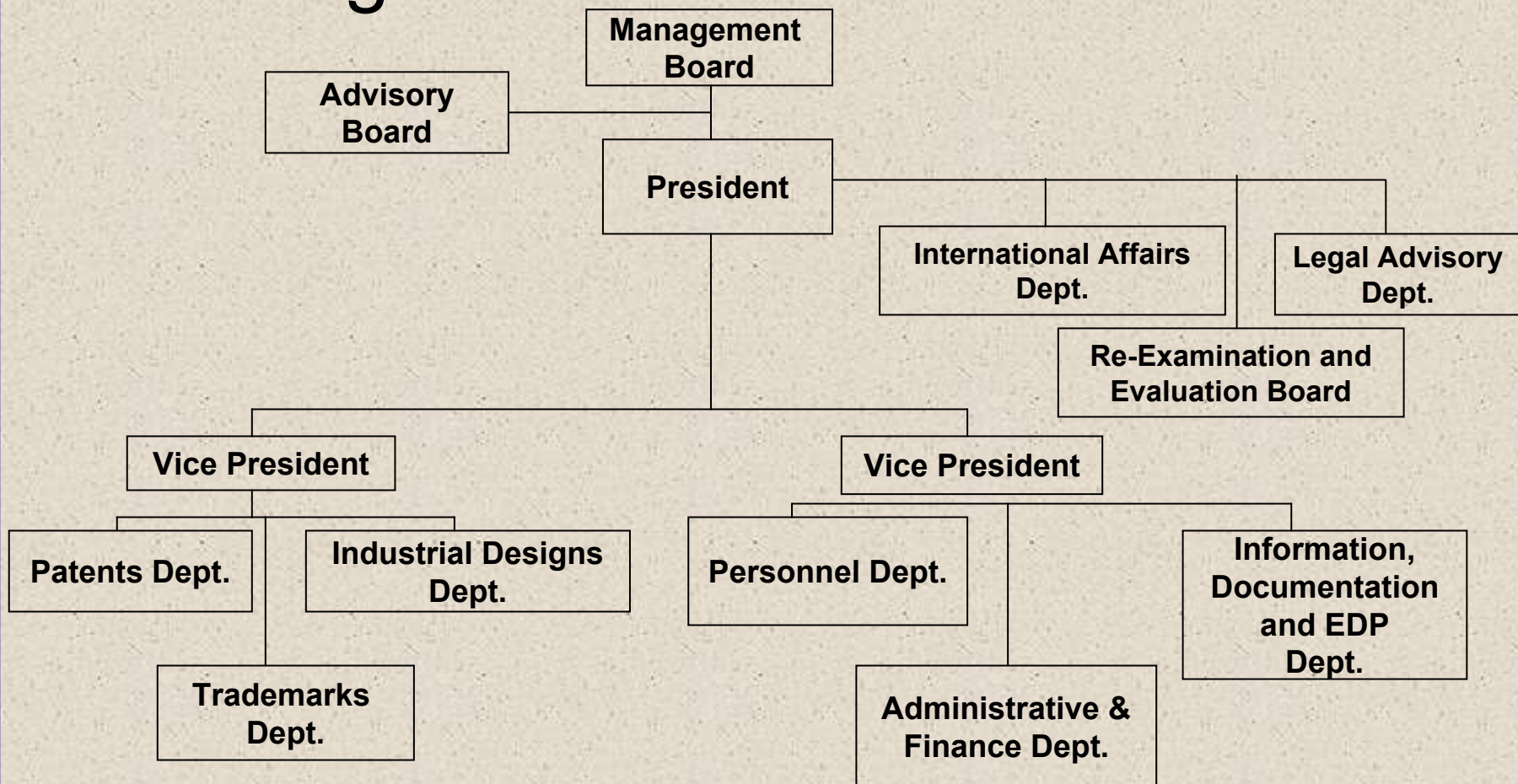
Turkish Patent Institute celebrates the 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IP administration in 2006.

The main developments on industrial property system were realized by Customs Union and WTO memberships.





# Organisational Structure



# Turkish Patent Institute

Operations Volume (2005):

221.617 incoming,

297.467 outgoing documents.

Total Number of Documents : 519.084

Staff:

36 Managers

58 Examiners (patent & trademark)

114 Support Staff

180 Contractor Staff

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**388 Total**





# VISION

Turkish Patent Institute provides effective protection and widespread usage of industrial property rights ensuring that Turkish industry and technology play a leading role in global competition.

It strives to be a leading and model institution in Europe for the development of industrial property worldwide.



# MISSION

- To contribute to the development of Turkish economy and technology by encouraging creativity and innovation,
- To provide effective protection of patents, trademarks, industrial designs and other industrial property rights,
- To disseminate the awareness and knowledge of industrial property throughout the country and to cooperate with the related sectors,
- To provide a customer oriented, timely and high quality services by strengthening legal, technical and human infrastructure,
- To represent Turkey on international platforms and strengthen co-operation for the protection of the interests and development of the Turkish and European economy.

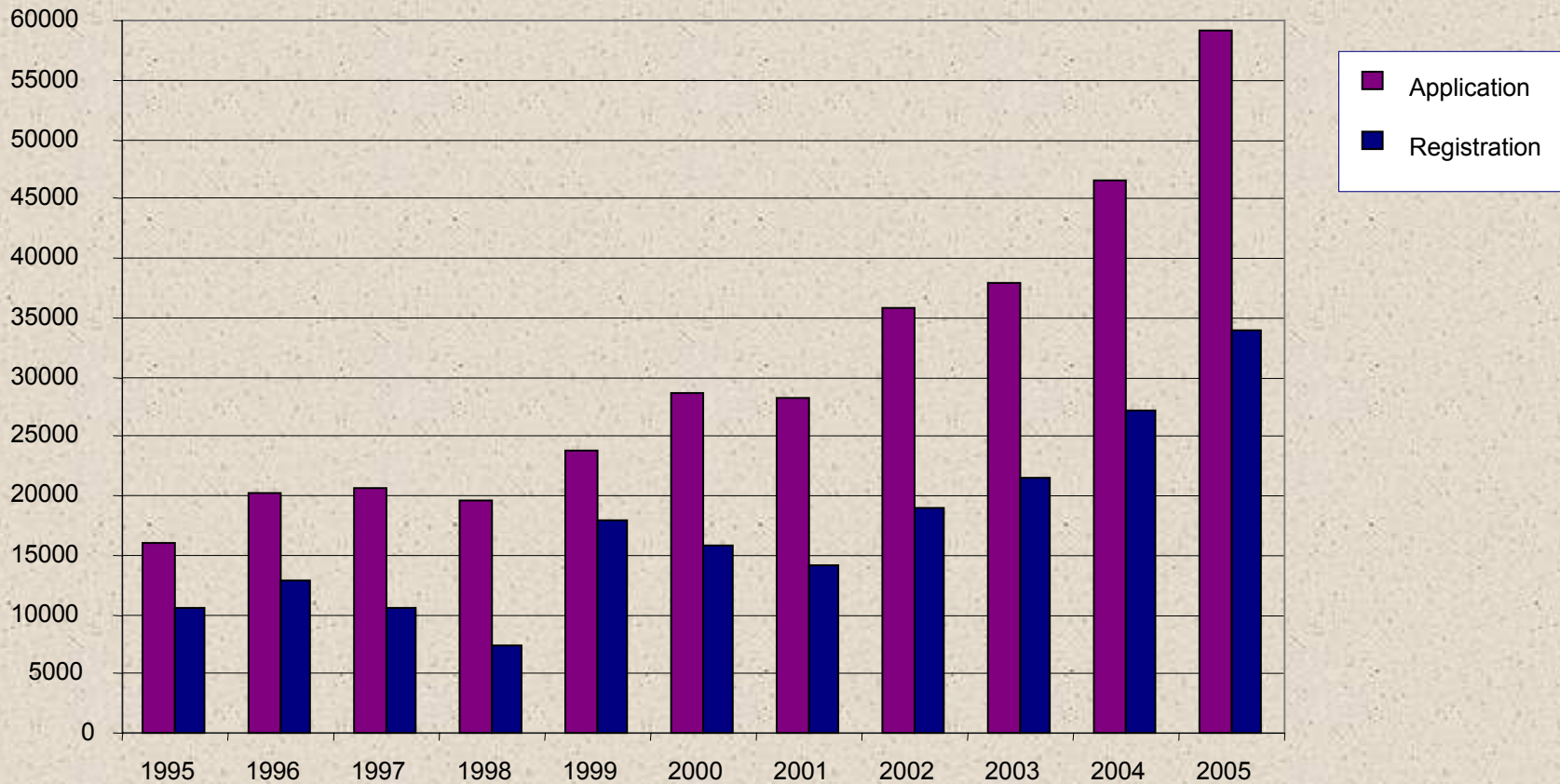


# STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 2005 – 2010

- Examining present situation,
- Determining strategic targets,
- Planning to reach the targets.



### TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS BETWEEN 1995-2005





	<b>PATENT APPLICATIONS</b>			
	<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>EPC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>2000</b>	700	2733	-	3433
<b>2001</b>	417	2795	2	3214
<b>2002</b>	475	1362	37	1874
<b>2003</b>	497	340	315	1152
<b>2004</b>	703	216	1344	2263
<b>2005</b>	994	166	2317	3477



# Search And Examination for Patent Applications by TPI

(since 2005)

- Reducing granting period
- Cost reduction
- Easy communication with examiners





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INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATIONS BETWEEN 1995-2005

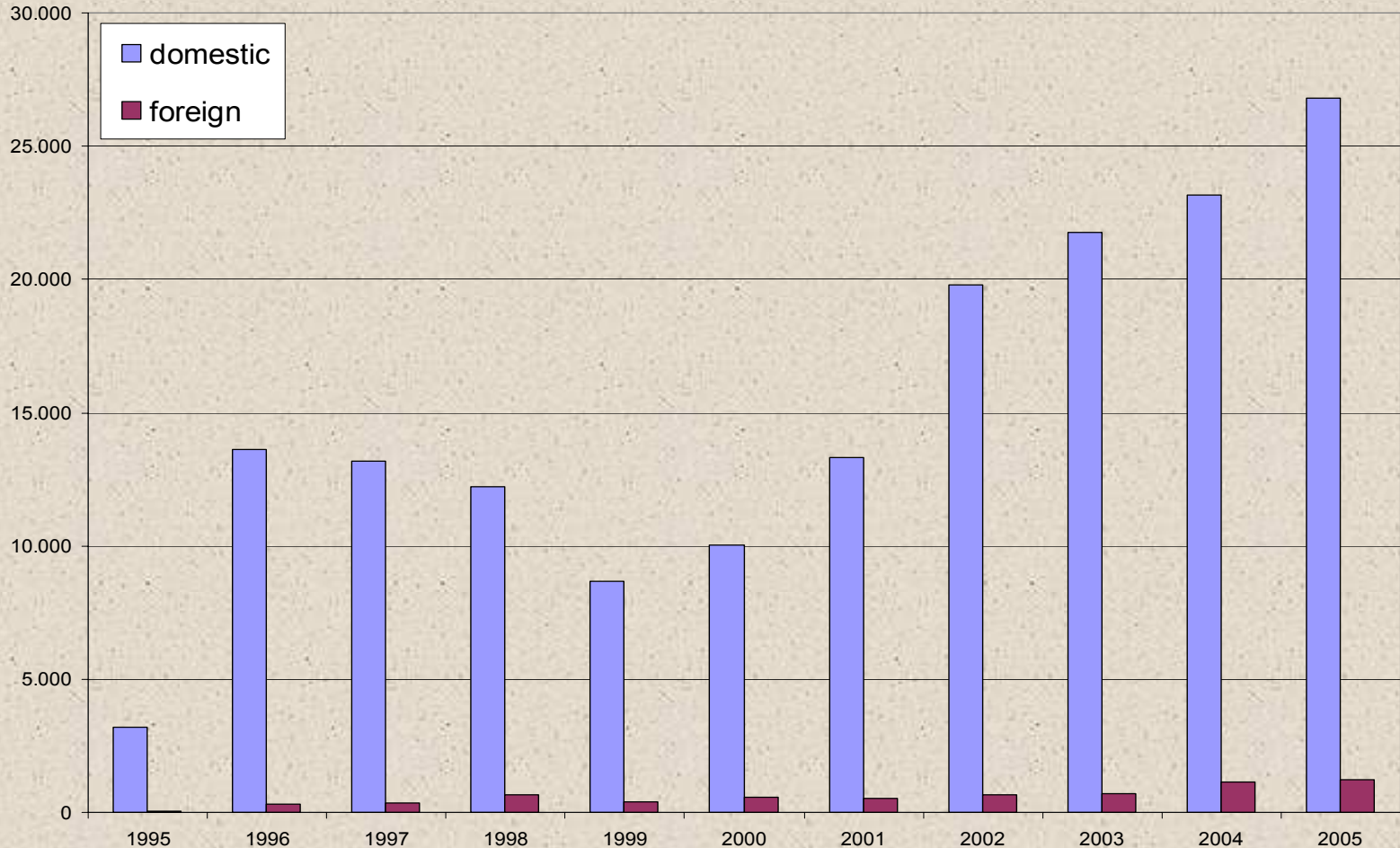




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THE NUMBER OF DESIGNS APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION BETWEEN 1995-2005





# Geographical Indications

77 registered geographical indications



# e-GOVERNMENT Projects, Online Services

- Online search from TPI databases (patent, trademark, design)
- Online file tracking
- Attorney search option
- Online application and fee payments (soon)



# TPI IPR Awareness Activities

- Organisation of seminars/symposiums  
(12.000 participants (2004 – 2005) attended such activities)
- Participation in exhibitions, fairs
- Cooperation with the European Patent Office



# TPI IPR Awareness Activities (cont.)

- Publications, materials, media, technology
- New strategy for “promotion of IPR”

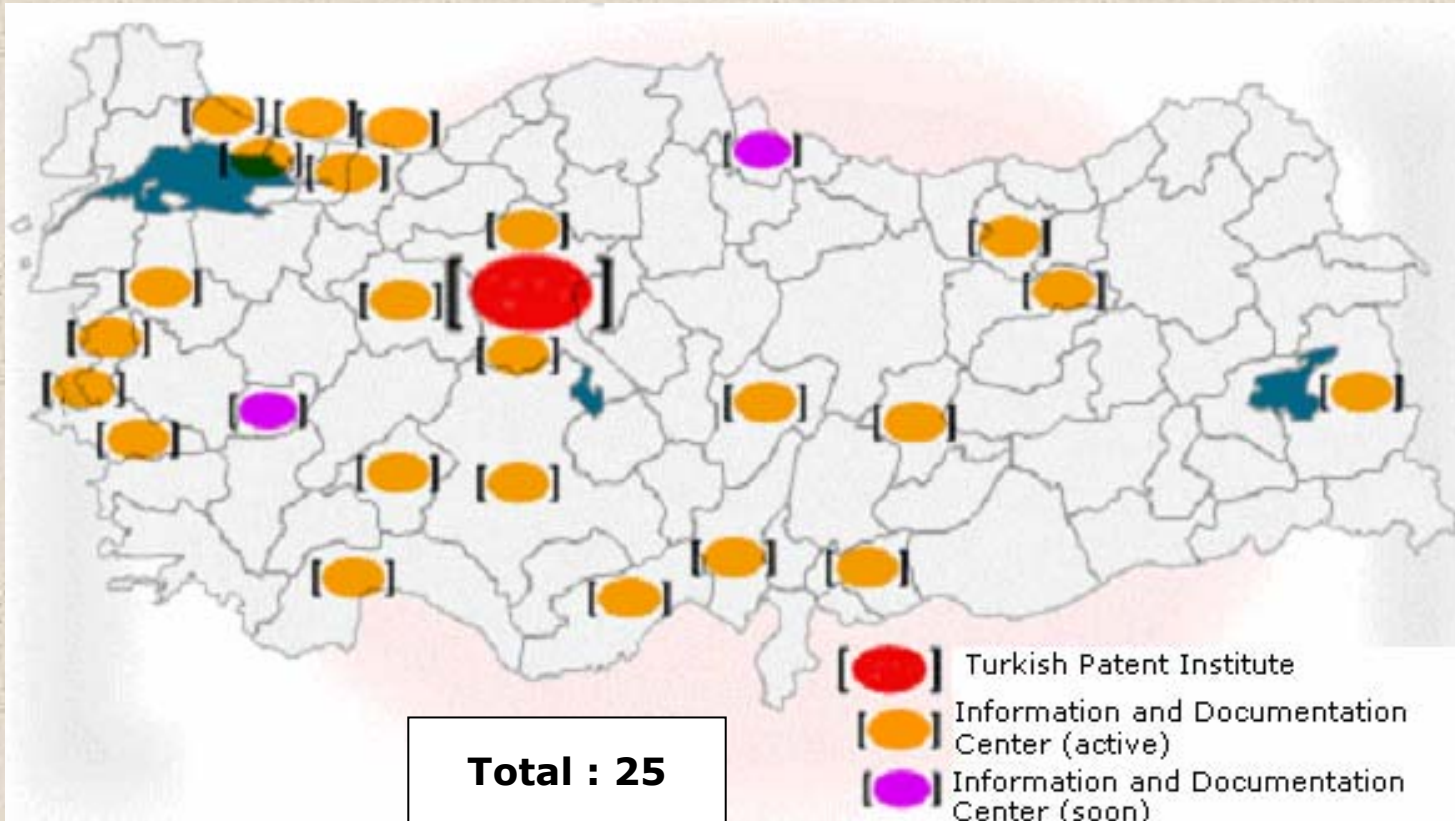
The screenshot shows the website of the Turkish Patent Institute (TPE). The header includes the logo and the text 'TÜRK PATENT ENSTİTÜSÜ'. Below the header, there are sections for 'online hizmetler' (online services) and 'HABERLER' (news). A prominent white box in the center contains the website addresses: **www.turkpatent.gov.tr** and **www.tpe.gov.tr**. The news section lists several articles, including one about the TPE's participation in the IPR Committee of the ISEAD and another about a seminar on the 'Bakalabete Yasa' (Patent, Trademark, and Design Law).

The cover of the 'FAALİYET RAPORU 2004 ANNUAL REPORT' features the TPE logo at the top. The central image shows a modern building, likely the TPE headquarters, framed by a large green bracket. The background is a vibrant pink with abstract circular patterns.

The cover of the 'Türk Patent' magazine has a red header with the title in large white letters. Below the title, it features a blue background with a map of Turkey and the headline 'Avrupa'nın Patent Otoriteleri Türkiye'de Buluştu...' (European Patent Authorities Meet in Turkey...). The cover also includes several small photographs of people and text related to the magazine's content.



# INFORMATION BUREAUS





## Promoting Innovation & Creating Partnerships

Cooperation with :

- Universities
- Chambers of industry and commerce
- Public institutions
- Non-governmental organizations





## Staff Training (2000-2005)

	The number of activities	TPI staff participated
in-house training	65	1434
training abroad	85	238



## International Relations on IPRs

- The European Patent Organisation (EPO) and
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**