



IBC Intellectual Property Committee

International Business Council, Bishkek, the Kyrgyz Republic

The IBC Committee on Intellectual Property was established in 2013 to create and develop the intellectual potential of the domestic business and improve the competitiveness of the country's economy.

The committee actively interacts with the State Service for Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on improving the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic in this area. Thus, during the work of the committee, its representatives took part in discussions of a number of relevant draft laws in the Jogorku Kenesh (the Parliament), Kyrgyzpatent and the media.

Events

- The introduction of criminal liability for violations of intellectual property rights in the draft Criminal Code of the Kyrgyz Republic (adopted on February 2, 2017, will enter into force on January 1, 2019). With the direct participation of the committee, two articles were included in the draft documents - article 199 of the Criminal Code of the Kyrgyz Republic (Violation of Copyright, Related Rights and Rights of Patent Holders) and article 218 (Illegal use of means of individualization of goods (works and services).
- The Committee was included in the contest committee "Best Innovative Project 2016" conducted by the State Service for Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent). As a result of the competition, a decision was made to finance projects in the field of agriculture, mechanization, livestock, and plant protection.
- The Committee participated in drafting the Government Resolution "Regulations on the procedure for maintaining a Customs Register of intellectual property objects and taking measures to protect the rights to intellectual property by customs authorities." The document was developed in order to eliminate contradictions with the EEU customs legislation.

