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ARIPO: ARIPO Joins the Global Patent Prosecution Highway System¹

ARIPO has begun participating in the Global Patent Prosecution Highway (Global PPH) Pilot Program, effective 6 January 2026. The system allows applicants to request accelerated examination at ARIPO based on earlier favourable examination work from another participating office.

¹ <https://www.aripo.org/news/ARIPO+Joins+the+Global+Patent+Prosecution+Highway+Pilot+Program-1773733038>

To qualify, the ARIPO application must share the same earliest date as the earlier application, have corresponding allowable claims, and contain claims that sufficiently correspond to those allowed elsewhere. Applicants must submit ARIPO Form 13D, a claim correspondence table, and supporting examination documents. Detailed ARIPO guidelines further clarify the eligibility criteria, claim correspondence requirements, and procedural steps for requesting acceleration under the Global PPH.

Algeria: Algeria launches its National Intellectual Property Policy Model for higher education²

Algeria has launched a National Intellectual Property (IP) Policy Model³ for higher education institutions, developed with support from the World Intellectual Property Organization. The policy centres on four key pillars – protection, commercialisation, collaboration, and innovation – and is intended to improve how universities manage and exploit intellectual assets. It also promotes stronger links between academia and industry, alongside greater knowledge sharing across stakeholders.

Overall, the rollout reflects a broader effort to build a more coordinated innovation ecosystem, with universities positioned as central drivers of research commercialisation and development.

Egypt: Egypt Updates Official IP Fees and Introduces New Service Fees^{5,6}

Egypt has introduced updated intellectual property fees following Decisions No. 64 and 65 of 2026, issued by the Egyptian Intellectual Property Authority (EGIPA) and effective from 5 April 2026.

The changes include the introduction of new fixed service fees applicable across a range of IP rights, including trademarks, trade names, industrial designs and geographical indications, in addition to existing official fees and stamp duties. A general EGP 500 surcharge (approximately USD 10 / JPY 1,500) now applies to all services handled by the relevant IP offices.

In addition, new services have been introduced, including a specialised company search service (EGP 2,000; approx. USD 35–40 / JPY 5,800–6,200) and the issuance of official copies of earlier expert reports (EGP 3,000–5,000; approx. USD 55–100 / JPY 8,700–15,500 depending on the record date).

These updates reflect a broader shift toward a service-based fee structure, meaning that each interaction with the IP office may attract an additional charge. As a result, the overall cost of obtaining and maintaining IP rights in Egypt is expected to increase.

² <https://www.wipo.int/en/web/office-algeria/w/news/2026/l-algerie-lance-un-modele-national-de-politique-de-propriete-intellectuelle-pour-l-enseignement-superieur>

³ <https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/technology-transfer/docs-national-models-national-model-ip-policy-academic-research-institutions-ma-en.pdf>

⁵ <https://cwbip.com/insights/news/2026/egypt-updates-official-ip-fees-and-introduces-new-service-fees>

⁶ <https://oneworldip.com/egypt-increase-in-trademark-service-fees/>

Ethiopia: Ethiopia finalizes first legal framework for geographical indications⁷

Ethiopia has completed its first legal framework for geographical indications, aimed at protecting products whose qualities or reputation are linked to their place of origin.

The framework is expected to support distinctive Ethiopian products such as Sidama coffee, Yirgacheffe coffee and Tigray white honey by preventing producers outside designated areas from using protected geographical names.

The reform forms part of Ethiopia's broader efforts to strengthen its intellectual property system, support WTO accession and participation in the AfCFTA, and improve market recognition and export value for products such as coffee, sesame, honey and spices.

Kenya: Institute Launches Online Patent Filing System⁸

The Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI), in collaboration with the World Intellectual Property Organization, has launched a fully [online filing system](#) for patents, industrial designs, and utility models, making Kenya the second African country after Botswana to digitalize patent filing.

The platform enables users to file applications and make payments entirely online, improving efficiency, reducing turnaround times, and lowering costs associated with travel and physical documentation. It also allows applicants to file outside traditional office hours, enhancing accessibility.

The initiative forms part of KIPI's broader digital transformation strategy, with plans already underway to introduce an online trade mark filing system. The move is expected to strengthen Kenya's IP ecosystem by providing faster, more transparent, and user-friendly services to innovators and businesses.

Liberia: Boakai Submits Eight Major Intellectual Property Treaties for Ratification⁹

President Joseph Nyumah Boakai has submitted eight major international intellectual property (IP) treaties and protocols to Liberia's legislature for ratification, marking a significant step toward modernising the country's IP framework. The proposed instruments - including the WIPO Copyright Treaty, WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty, UPOV Convention, and the GRATK Treaty - are intended to align Liberia's laws with international standards set by bodies such as the World Intellectual Property Organization and African Regional Intellectual Property Organization.

If ratified, the measures are expected to strengthen protection for creators, safeguard traditional knowledge, and promote agricultural innovation, while improving Liberia's attractiveness for investment. The move

⁷ https://capitalethiopia.com/2026/04/19/ethiopia-finalizes-first-legal-framework-for-geographical-indications/?fbclid=IwY2xjawRldJpleHRuA2FlbQJxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzI4MjAwODkyAAEefFhV8B-VKGiL33NmKZo56G7X_WcFFSiY5oWQI2WEvmcTwWOG10yo6iyVYo_aem_5NOLZHchVFmvFLRDajw-LA

⁸ <https://www.kipi.go.ke/institute-launches-online-patent-filing-system>

⁹ <https://allafrica.com/stories/202603040018.html>

forms part of the government's broader strategy to build a more robust national IP ecosystem and support economic growth.

Mozambique: Government approves Mozambique's accession to The Hague System for international registration of industrial designs^{10,11}

Mozambique has approved its accession to the Hague System for the international registration of industrial designs. The decision, adopted by the Council of Ministers on 24 March 2026, includes accession to the 1999 Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement, the Locarno Agreement, and the Riyadh Treaty on Industrial Designs. The move is aimed at strengthening protection of national creativity and enhancing economic competitiveness, with formal implementation still pending.

Mozambique: Council of Ministers approves the Intellectual Property Policy and Strategy 2026-2035¹²

On 31 March 2026, during its 31st Ordinary Session, the Council of Ministers approved the Intellectual Property Policy and Strategy (PEPI) 2026–2035¹³, a key framework instrument intended to strengthen and consolidate Mozambique's national intellectual property system.

Key themes reflected in Mozambique's existing IP strategy framework include promoting the strategic use of IP by businesses – particularly SMEs – to drive competitiveness and innovation; strengthening legal and institutional mechanisms for the protection and enforcement of IP rights; and enhancing awareness and capacity across government, industry, and society. The strategy also places notable emphasis on the protection and commercialisation of traditional knowledge and genetic resources, including fair benefit-sharing for local communities, as well as supporting research, technology transfer, and the use of IP to add value to domestic products and industries.

Tanzania: Tanzania Moves to Recognize ARIPO Trademarks Following Landmark Lakairo Court Ruling^{14,15}

In a significant decision on 26 September 2025, the Court of Appeal of Tanzania held in *Lakairo Industries Group Co. Limited & Others v. Kenafri Industries Limited & Others* that trade mark registrations obtained via

¹⁰ https://www.ipi.gov.mz/noticias-e-eventos/420-governo-aprova-adesao-de-mocambique-ao-sistema-de-haia-para-registo-internacional-de-desenhos-industriais?fbclid=IwY2xjawRmxkxleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETE0amxQbDdYnNvJMjY4bFVic3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHvUuGs3HEABFx1RW-CzrRUz0wOalH49WH-C4mhDWdEoBEEnfiVLUekiWM4Cg_aem_GxLQEWQVc9Ii4TZ2aPoOfg

¹¹

<https://www.facebook.com/IPIndustrial.MZ/posts/pfbid02MmoXB728gxxrYDJ8DL7ekmwz8aZVPhYBubTPeomvmyCgeoGkE3bpAzcgCHMYZUthI?rclid=CnSAP1okwXpbzyt5#>

¹²

<https://www.facebook.com/IPIndustrial.MZ/posts/pfbid02n4wXW8N9S2v8fM977nXgtoYwirtcxwKm5RUhfwLDFkRFTm5wBt2W1nqussEs2jkl?rclid=Xsq5tp1OdhOspfe3#>

¹³ https://www.aripo.org/storage/resources-member-state-policies/1674822419_phpZz3EYm.pdf

¹⁴ https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ernest-fundi-b2a65b1ba_the-written-laws-miscellaneous-amendments-ugcPost-7436690723422244864-4nBA/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQifDO8I9hJ34epHvQ

¹⁵

<https://www.facebook.com/IPIndustrial.MZ/posts/pfbid02n4wXW8N9S2v8fM977nXgtoYwirtcxwKm5RUhfwLDFkRFTm5wBt2W1nqussEs2jkl?rclid=tKYKRiKbanvclujp#>

African Regional Intellectual Property Organization under the Banjul Protocol have no legal effect in mainland Tanzania, as the Protocol had not been incorporated into domestic law.

In response, the government has introduced the Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 2026, which proposes to formally domesticate the Banjul Protocol and recognize ARIPO designations under Tanzanian law. Until the amendments are enacted, national filings through BRELA remain the only reliable route for securing trade mark protection in Tanzania.

Uganda: Parliament of Uganda Passes Copyright and Neighbouring Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025^{16,17}

Uganda's Parliament has enacted the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025, marking a significant step in strengthening protections for artists and creators. The Bill was passed on 17–18 March 2026 and now awaits Presidential assent before coming into force.

The amendments modernize Uganda's copyright framework, introducing stronger protections for works and new provisions on royalties, digital rights, and enforcement. Notably, the Bill provides for enhanced penalties, including fines of up to UGX 50 million and imprisonment of up to 10 years for infringement. The reforms are expected to curb piracy, improve royalty collection, and align Uganda's regime with international standards, with the Uganda Registration Services Bureau set to play a central role in implementation.

2. Additional topics

Algeria:

A lawsuit has been filed to stop the broadcast of the series "Fatima"... and the charge is "plagiarism"!

<https://www.eldjazaireldjadida.dz/%D8%B1%D9%81%D8%B9-%D8%AF%D8%B9%D9%88%D9%89-%D9%82%D8%B6%D8%A7%D8%A6%D9%8A%D8%A9-%D9%84%D9%88%D9%82%D9%81-%D8%A8%D8%AB-%D9%85%D8%B3%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%84-%D9%81%D8%A7%D8%B7%D9%85%D8%A9-%D9%88%D8%A7/> (07.03.2026)

Signing of three agreements in the field of intellectual property protection

<https://www.aps.dz/culture/arts/mohm27ha-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D9%88%D9%82%D9%8A%D8%B9-%D8%B9%D9%84%D9%89-%D8%AB%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%AB-%D8%A7%D8%AA%D9%81%D8%A7%D9%82%D9%8A%D8%A7%D8%AA-%D9%81%D9%8A-%D9%85%D8%AC%D8%A7%D9%84-%D8%AD%D9%85%D8%A7%D9%8A%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%84%D9%83%D9%8A%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%83%D8%B1%D9%8A%D8%A9> (27.04.2026)

The National Court for Copyright and Neighboring Rights celebrates the International Intellectual Property Day 2026 and delivers a "Copyright Friendly" fee

¹⁶ <https://ursb.go.ug/2026/03/25/parliament-of-uganda-passes-copyright-and-neighbouring-rights-amendment-bill-2025/>

¹⁷ https://www.linkedin.com/posts/african-regional-intellectual-property-organization_aripo-kampalaprotocol-creativeeconomy-activity-7440670410632814593-YDcG/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8ac8thTL72F5G8iB4Aw

<https://www.facebook.com/ONDADZOFFICIEL/posts/pfbid02yhy5kM6v1h8bcEMtGZrDwevCpaD9hgy4s7MBoUxNdRmy8m2yTDWqqfrnEtDFcaNhl?rdid=imyaGhCM3if0xb6U#> (27.04.2026)

Angola:

IAPI participates in the coordination meeting for the registration of intellectual property in Africa

<https://iapi.gov.ao/web/noticias/iapi-participa-da-reuniao-de-coordenacao-do-registo-de-propriedade-intelectual-da-africa> (29.04.2026)

The Angolan Institute of Industrial Property (IAPI) joins the National Service for Copyright and Related Rights (SENADIAC) seminar of World Book and Copyright Day and World Intellectual Property Day

<https://iapi.gov.ao/web/noticias/iapi-junta-se-ao-senadiac-no-seminario-alusivo-ao-dia-mundial>
(29.04.2026)

ARIPO:

ARIPO Launches 50th Anniversary Year Celebrations & Commemorative Logo

<https://www.aripo.org/public/news/ARIPO+Launches+50th+Anniversary+Year+Celebrations+&+Commemorative+Logo-1772530837> (03.03.2026)

Patent Examination and PCT Training Commences at ARIPO

<https://www.aripo.org/public/news/Patent+Examination+and+PCT+Training+Commences+at+ARIPO-1773150773> (10.03.2026)

International Women's Day 2026, we join IP offices worldwide in advancing efforts to increase women's participation in IP and innovation and drive productivity, competition, and economic growth

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/african-regional-intellectual-property-organization_womenandip-iwd2026-activity-7436394864428179456--v8A/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw (12.03.2026)

ARIPO marked International Women's Month in style under the 2026 theme "Rights. Justice. Action: Re-positioning Women for Success." Bringing together reflection, inspiration, and a touch of creativity

<https://www.facebook.com/ARIPOSecretariat/posts/pfbid02ADU1jYRN7xkQmXn8a6rM3gvAazrkiDxPhi7v6Xczj6G5dNFjKf5SxnSRPXjjDXJl?rdid=1JvoJ9DREzWU9MW#> (31.03.2026)

ARIPO Hosts South Sudan Delegation in Harare

<https://www.aripo.org/public/news/ARIPO+Hosts+South+Sudan+Delegation+in+Harare-1776174677>
(14.04.2026)

Bemanya Twebaze had the honour of attending the 67th Extraordinary Session of the WIPO Assemblies, to deliver ARIPO's statement

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/bemanya-twebaze-922255192_i-had-the-honour-of-attending-the-67th-extraordinary-ugcPost-7452418367266635776-4Xqn/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ (22.04.2026)

Leveraging Intellectual Property to Elevate Sport in Africa - Reflections for Africa on World IP Day 2026

<https://www.aripo.org/public/news/Leveraging+Intellectual+Property+to+Elevate+Sport+in+Africa+-+Reflections+for+Africa+on+World+IP+Day+2026-1777025614> (24.04.2026)

Vital role of intellectual property in advancing Africa's sports economy

<https://www.facebook.com/ARIPOSecretariat/posts/pfbid0o5oSX12j2hykDJrM9XW5bRpnXoALPw8aUZpq7rpUfCx3T8ARu9REP2SoaSN4MSvWI?rdid=toEneR0k770g6pQv#> (26.04.2026)

ARIPO, in collaboration with the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho LS, will host a high-level symposium on Plant Variety Protection under the theme: "Nurturing Agricultural Innovation: Advancing the Protection of New Plant Varieties for Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture in Africa."

<https://www.facebook.com/ARIPOSecretariat/posts/pfbid0uk5gQxHVEB3nBax9FkSP8mHzdfA4hPpEW1rGxr3SV84vkWwHvEdAKfcqx789L7oYl?rdid=cYc0O4w08O7jyeUZ#> (29.04.2026)

Cape Verde:

IGQPI in partnership with ARIPO - ARIPO Online Services Sensitization Workshop on the 19 March 2026

<https://www.facebook.com/IGQPI/posts/pfbid02ew1RhSG4sLsYxFxA4CmmkxEEXh9t5FT13s2r92Gvrv5MXoKnYNYeidPLbiob4Wr1l?rdid=ULjhwHoRoYMzavNN#> (17.03.2026)

Cape Verde strengthens the quality and credibility of its industrial property system

<https://www.facebook.com/IGQPI/posts/pfbid0CHbx5HZizamyP7FivKUZNgBr3DF6TtQwf8Ta3BB6ehx4VFJs9YXSCGNgCucSiSZnl?rdid=A6NAErMSckzBkICf#> (21.04.2026)

Cape Verde takes a strategic step with the approval of the Regulation for the registration of Denominations of Origin and Geographical Indications

<https://www.facebook.com/IGQPI/posts/pfbid0VwfcldhiQKCC53Xz2VpAKScJg6FLam7z6jiCv2LP4at8SZBNA3Xd4jfkvZYChgaTI?rdid=crIVJshqW8yrl6SC#> (22.04.2026)

Egypt:

Egyptian administrative court confirms validity of plant variety protection for Sugrathirteen

<https://www.freshplaza.com/north-america/article/9831550/egyptian-administrative-court-confirms-validity-of-plant-variety-protection-for-sugrathirteen/> (22.04.2026)

Ethiopia:

Ethiopian Intellectual Property Authority is giving two days training to professionals of innovation and technology agencies on intellectual property rights registration especially trademark and copy and related rights electronic registration /E-service/ application presentation

<https://www.facebook.com/eipa.gov.et/posts/pfbid0SNUF6MatJXLmEgB2K73LVsqApZX9FFyD2fYCbX8FCMvSYZmASV8rWVAfQ9gFHMDdl?rddid=kpxlFM2MuhxcTNUU#> (06.03.2026)

Dila University in collaboration with the Southern Ethiopian Regional Government Innovation and Technology Bureau has provided capacity building training for professionals in the field on innovation research and intellectual property protection

<https://www.facebook.com/eipa.gov.et/posts/pfbid02BoHZ8e8gfUYjXgvrDXC4dj59CXQyEqvr3UUH9EEhEbgXcz9EpFx8YdNSikBGXsERI?rddid=6YYhc3jAMt2EKM4V#> (12.03.2026)

The official in Wolayta city on March 9/2018 E.C gave an awareness training for stakeholders about the meaning of trademark

<https://www.facebook.com/eipa.gov.et/posts/pfbid02ae1Xmpk7ryHE98xSGiaNtFSixW5yC98HYNWbJ5gyg1fGCyhEj7HwhgJ7shc9cEhcl?rddid=y1Zo2aNN3RbFaLpW#> (19.03.2026)

Ethiopian Intellectual Property Authority and FDRE Technical and Vocational Training Institute signed a mutual agreement

<https://www.facebook.com/eipa.gov.et/posts/pfbid0zZzCYPfre7PpVrsphMdcync6jHvLJzZZAcbcVzDBF51u7B2xZpAGJPRAt7Xrhfovl?rddid=Rhp8CYEkdtYJ3Rab#> (14.04.2026)

Awareness training for journalists and producers in Bishoftu city April 8/2018 E.C.

<https://www.facebook.com/eipa.gov.et/posts/pfbid02Ps2RDbVmW1pwmBvtZFh4nh3okYjzf3D35EEZUan36uVPVP975esbHZwyXnHXioTcl?rddid=lsxVwuxTOcAW7TXD#> (17.04.2026)

Ethiopia accelerates IP law reforms in push for WTO accession

<https://www.facebook.com/GazettePlusEnglish/posts/ethiopia-accelerates-ip-law-reforms-in-push-for-wto-accession-nation-to-mark-wor/1437405388399138/> (17.04.2026)

Ethiopia has completed the negotiations on nine intellectual property issues to strengthen the trade ties it has made in Africa free trade zone

<https://www.facebook.com/eipa.gov.et/posts/pfbid03ssRbhe3Db2jtce5AMCjTedFjkNbmDyJ9rJKw8oJJfjxYqPRc1grjBVVDyTTExp1l?rddid=R8NX35Leo9wL7ilq#> (18.04.2026)

Clarification on Collective Management Organizations' (CMOS) Licensing and Collection Conditions For 2025-2026

<https://copyright.go.ke/media-center/news-updates/clarification-collective-management-organizations-cmos-licensing-and> (23.04.2026)

Kenya:

Regional Administration, Security Agencies and ACA Strengthen Anti-Counterfeit Enforcement in Kakamega

<https://www.aca.go.ke/media-center/news-and-events/599-regional-administration-security-agencies-and-aca-strengthen-anti-counterfeit-enforcement-in-kakamega> (03.03.2026)

Anti-Counterfeit Authority - Kenya (ACA) convening a high-stakes Enforcement and Awareness Forum at the Le Savanna Hotel

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitauthority_kisumu-took-center-stage-earlier-today-as-activity-7432765577544355841-3RG6/?utm_source=social_share_send&utm_medium=member_desktop_web&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ (05.03.2026)

Kenya: Invitation for public comments on the proposed Copyright and Related Rights Bill 2026

<https://copyright.go.ke/media-center/news-updates/invitation-public-comments-proposed-copyright-and-related-rights-bill> (10.03.2026)

BAT Kenya Pays Courtesy Visit to ACA to Strengthen Fight Against Illicit Tobacco Trade

<https://www.aca.go.ke/media-center/news-and-events/602-bat-kenya-pays-courtesy-visit-to-aca-to-strengthen-fight-against-illicit-tobacco-trade> (12.03.2026)

ACA Hosts FCC Tanzania Delegation for Training on Trademark Recordation

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitauthority_aca-hosts-fcc-tanzania-delegation-for-training-activity-7439284531745959936-DXd-/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAVxn4UBmx6eu6dZ8acBthTL72F5G8jB4Aw (17.03.2026)

KIPI Board Holds Inaugural Meeting Following Appointment

<https://www.kipi.go.ke/kipi-board-holds-inaugural-meeting-following-appointment> (27.03.2026)

ACA Engages British Chamber of Commerce - Kenya to Strengthen Fight Against Counterfeit Trade

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitauthority_aca-engages-british-chamber-of-commerce-activity-7442132795948269569--

[TZ2/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitauthority_tz2/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ) (28.05.2026)

Kenya (ACA) has formally committed to delivering on its 2025/2026 targets

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitauthority_the-anti-counterfeit-authority-kenya-aca-activity-7442157874988003328-4jFf/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ

[4jFf/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitauthority_the-anti-counterfeit-authority-kenya-aca-activity-7442157874988003328-4jFf/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ) (28.03.2026)

ACA destroys counterfeit goods worth over KSH 200 million in major enforcement action

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitauthority_aca-destroys-counterfeit-goods-worth-over-activity-7452701347210149888-Oeft/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ

[Oeft/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitauthority_aca-destroys-counterfeit-goods-worth-over-activity-7452701347210149888-Oeft/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ) (28.03.2026)

ACA Signs Joint AEO Recognition Framework with KRA to Strengthen Trade Facilitation and Curb Counterfeits

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitauthority_aca-signs-joint-aeo-recognition-framework-activity-7455203187663278080-myFv/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ

[myFv/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/anticounterfeitauthority_aca-signs-joint-aeo-recognition-framework-activity-7455203187663278080-myFv/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAABBHjSUBNe6s9vY5YuQjfDO8l9hJ34epvQ) (29.03.2026)

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A study visit to strengthen cooperation in the field of industrial property between Morocco and France

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<https://oapi.int/2026/03/17/linnovation-africaine-a-lhonneur-medaille-dor-a-geneve-pour-une-invention-senegalaise/> (17.03.2026)

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The Chairman of the OAPI Board of Directors visits the Organization's headquarters in Yaoundé

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OAPI and Togolese employers are advocating for the integration of intellectual property into economic models

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Government launches task team to tackle counterfeit booze as cases raise health concerns

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Counterfeit liquor worth R105k seized, two suspects arrested

<https://www.timeslive.co.za/news/south-africa/2026-03-15-counterfeit-liquor-worth-r105k-seized-two-suspects-arrested/> (15.03.2026)

Major crackdown by Customs nets R600,000 in illegal cigarettes and two arrests in Durban

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Science, Technology and Innovation Minister commends the strategic engagement with the National Intellectual Property Management Office (NIPMO) and its Advisory Board

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INNORPI organized an awareness and capacity building seminar on the theme: Innovation, Intellectual Property and Occupational Health and Safety

<https://www.innorpi.tn/fr/actualites/innorpi-ompi-innovation-propriete-intellectuelle-et-sante-et-securite-au-travail-en> (27.03.2026)

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The Business Registration and Licensing Agency (BRELA) enhances its system for providing business services

<https://www.facebook.com/brelatz/posts/pfbid0bnsaBxHHzPFGLxbQpcC32vL9jceNSk7ow6oAggHb3ktt dpTieYlXeQVXZT2iQAxkl?rdid=vR5c8X5TJcgcA6Vb#> (23.04.2026)

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<https://ursb.go.ug/2026/03/10/ursb-hosts-pacra-delegation-reinforcing-benchmark-status/> (10.03.2026)

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