

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:
SUBSTANTIVE EXAMINATION OF
PHARMACEUTICAL PATENTS**

Side Event to the Fifty-Ninth Series of Meetings
of the Assemblies of Member States of the
World Intellectual Property Organization
(WIPO)

*October 4, 2019, 13:00 - 15:00
Room A, AB Building, WIPO*

PANELISTS

Dr. Mona Mohamed Yahia,
**President, Egyptian Patent Office, Academy of
Scientific Research and
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Mr. O.P. Gupta,
**Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade
Marks, Department for Promotion of
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Commerce & Industry, Government of
India**

Dr. Viviana Munoz Tellez,
**Coordinator, Health, Intellectual Property and
Biodiversity Programme, South
Centre**

A light lunch will be served





Intergovernmental Organization

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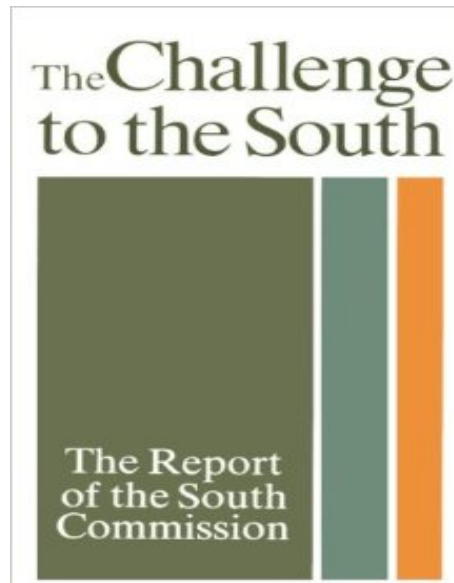
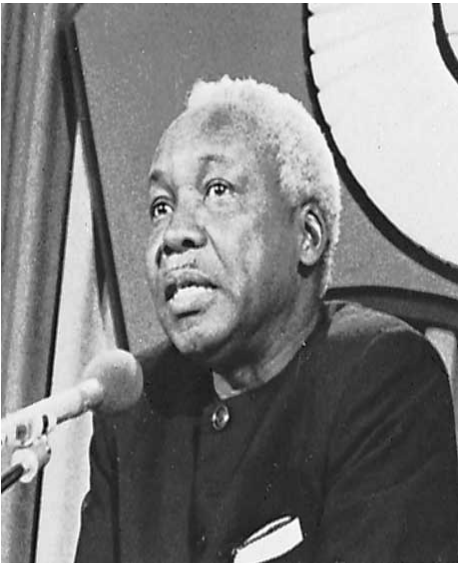
54 Member Countries: Asia, Africa, Central and Latin America





Origins: South Commission 1987-1990

Chaired by Mr. **Mwalimu Julius Nyerere**,
former president of Tanzania.



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Activities



Research and analysis

Policy Advice

Training and capacity building

Conferences and meetings

Publications





Promoting IPR Regimes that are Supportive of Public Health

A close-up photograph of a red stethoscope resting on a surface, with a blurred background of a person's arm and hand.

Services

The South Centre offers governments the following types of support in the given areas:

Training services



Advisory services - Virtual Help Desk



National and Regional Workshops



Training services

National and regional capacity building exercises for:

1. policy makers across government institutions such as Ministries of Health, Ministries of Trade, Ministries of Foreign Affairs, and patent offices,
2. patent authorities and examiners to strengthen patent examination processes and
3. the judiciary.

Advisory services - Virtual Help Desk

Expert advisory services with the following components:

1. Services provided on demand and all correspondence treated confidentially
2. Expert response to individual questions – requests for information or advice concerning the use of TRIPS flexibilities for public health purposes
3. Expert reports that review and assess national IPR policies and laws, and guidelines for examination of pharmaceutical patents
4. Expert analysis of selected patent applications on the merits of a new specific drug patent application that is filed nationally

South-South Cooperation: National and regional trainings and dialogues



UPCOMING: Reunión Regional sobre Políticas de Propiedad Intelectual para Facilitar el Acceso a Medicamentos

Reunión Regional Conjunta Centro Sur y Universidad ISALUD

10-11 Octubre, 2019

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Regional Meeting on Intellectual Property Policies to Facilitate Access to Medicines

South Centre and Caja Costarricense de Seguro Social joint High Level Regional Meeting

2nd to 4th October, 2019

San José, Costa Rica



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National Workshop on Public Health and Intellectual Property

South Centre and the Centre for Policy Analysis and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia joint National Workshop

Friday, 20 September, 2019

Sari Pacific, Jakarta, Indonesia



Regional Workshop on Access to Medicines and Intellectual Property Rights

South Centre and the Centre for Policy Analysis and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia joint Regional Workshop

18-19 September, 2019

Sari Pacific, Jakarta, Indonesia

Training of Patent Examiners on Patents and Public Health

Training for Patent Examiners

Monday and Tuesday, 1 and 2 July, 2019

Sala Altar – Atacazo, Hotel Sheraton, Quito, Ecuador



National Workshop on Examination of Pharmaceutical Patents: Developing a Public Health Perspective

SC and Egyptian Intellectual Property Office (EGPO) joint national workshop

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Pyramisa Suites Hotel, Cairo, Egypt

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National Judges Training on Intellectual Property Rights, Enforcement and Public Health

SC and the Supreme Court of Justice Paraguay Joint National Training Program

Thursday and Friday, April 11-12, 2019

Supreme Court of Justice, Ciudad del Este, Paraguay

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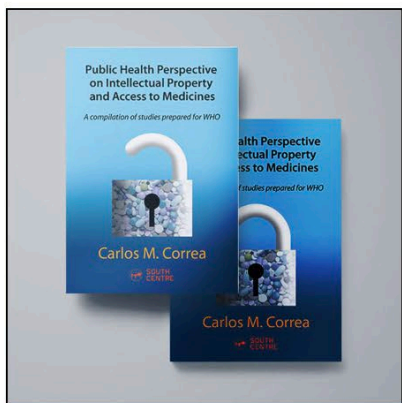


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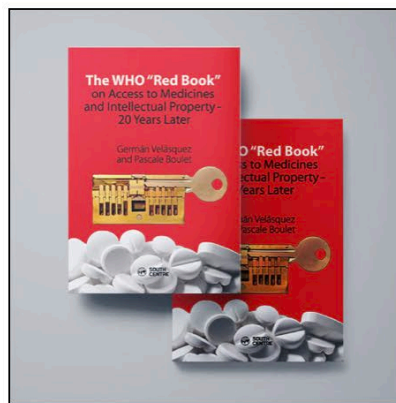


Publications

Books



**Public Health Perspective on
Intellectual Property and
Access to Medicines**
A compilation of studies



**The WHO "Red Book" on
Access to Medicines and
Intellectual Property – 20
Years Later**



**Some Critical Issues Related to
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