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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure of sending you herewith no. 8/2009 of our Newsletter "Legal Information". We hope you will enjoy reading it.

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1. Course: "New Prospects for Trade in Innovations? The Modernised Patent Regime of China" on 22 January 2010 in Bern

China is often mentioned in connection with intellectual property protection. The attraction of this market worth billions is just as large as the fears regarding what could happen with innovations of a foreign company there. This seminar aims to provide information about the legal situation under China's new patent regime and provide the opportunity to pose concrete questions to high-ranking representatives of the State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) regarding the current state of affairs and the interpretation of regulations. In order to increase comprehension of the legal situation, Chinese patent law will be compared to Swiss and European patent law. Information will also be provided on the cooperation between Switzerland and China in the field of intellectual property rights as well as on the influential possibilities that exist for interested companies and their representatives.

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2. Anti-Counterfeiting and Trade Agreement (ACTA) - Sixth formal round of negotiations

The 6th round of negotiations for the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) took place from 4 to 6 November 2009 in Seoul (Republic of Korea). The discussions were constructive and productive. The following themes were discussed: enforcement of intellectual property rights in the digital environment and criminal law context as well as matters concerning transparency, in particular the providing of information to the public. Agenda

https://www.ige.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/Juristische_Infos/e/acta_agenda_6th_round_seoul_nov_2009_e.pdf and press statement

https://www.ige.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/Juristische_Infos/e/press_releases/acta_press_statement_6th_round_seoul.pdf. The next round of negotiations will take place in January 2010 in Mexico.

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3. Lecture series ip4lunch by Jacques de Werra: What is the role of the law on patents for inventions in the fight against bio-piracy? – 20 January 2010 in Berne

Bio-piracy, which is the commercial utilisation of natural resources (plants, animal or microorganisms) without the consent of local communities and concerned governments as well as the filing of patents for inventions founded on these resources, is a question that is both politically sensitive and legally complex. It is being intensively debated within different international organisations, particularly within the Intergovernmental Committee of Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore of the World Intellectual Property Organization. This presentation aims to present this topic from

the specific angle of the role that the law on patents for inventions can play in the fight against bio-piracy.
More information and a registration form can be found here in French:

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Yours sincerely,

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