



## **Innovations in intellectual property in the EAEU**

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#### **Dear friends,**

The Treaty coordinating actions to protect intellectual property rights ("*Treaty*") in Eurasian Economic Union countries ("*Union*" or "*EAEU*"). The Treaty was signed to implement the section of the EAEU Treaty regarding the protection of intellectual property ("*IP*") rights and focuses on interaction between EAEU countries to highlight violation of IP rights.

Union member country activities in IP focus on both creating an effective common system for registering Union trademarks and service marks, which are then protected throughout the entire Union, and protecting national and international IP rights in the Union. These goals and objectives were developed when the EAEU Treaty was signed and the parties are currently working to create a legal base to implement them, a part of which is the Treaty.

The Treaty's main goal is to create a common system for protecting IP rights, including preventing breaches of IP rights in the Union. It also makes provisions for coordinating the actions of the authorities in Union member countries to warn about, highlight, prevent and investigate breaches of IP rights, and improve their activities.

Under the Treaty, to coordinate actions, the authorised bodies, either at their own initiative or if requested, will exchange information on facts, events and entities linked to

and (or) involved in breaching IP rights, including transporting goods and vehicles into Union member countries and (or) items imported from other countries in violation of IP rights.

There are currently no clear rules on how the authorities should work together on requests. However, it is expected that such rules will be approved by the Eurasian Economic Commissions within three months from the date the Treaty enters into force.

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