

SCP Activities on Opposition and Administrative Revocation Mechanisms

- Started in 2010
- Preliminary study on opposition system (SCP/14/5)

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Preliminary study on opposition system	Revised preliminary study on opposition system
SCP/14/5	SCP/17/9 and 9 Add.
Overview of opposition systems	Overview of opposition systems
Rationale and objectives	Rationale and objectives
International legal framework	International legal framework
Examples of opposition systems (examples from five offices)	Examples of opposition systems (examples from 16 offices)
Related mechanisms + Re-examination (one office) + Third party observation (six offices)	Related mechanisms + Re-examination (three office) + Third party observation (13 offices)
25 pages	42 pages
	Statistics added
	<i>Revision took into account the comments and additional information submitted by Member States.</i>

- Opposition systems and other administrative revocation and invalidation mechanisms (SCP/18/4)
 - Introduction
 - Overview of opposition systems and related mechanisms
 - Rationale and objectives
 - Examples of opposition procedures
 - Related mechanisms
 - Re-examination systems
 - Third party observation
 - Administrative revocation and invalidation mechanisms
 - Interface between the different mechanisms

More national/regional examples added

More than 60 pages

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*Based on input received from Member States and regional patent offices, the Secretariat will update the information contained in document SCP/18/4 (Opposition Systems and other Administrative Revocation and Invalidation Mechanisms), and **publish the information on the SCP electronic forum website** in more accessible and user-friendly format.*

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ex. 24 national/regional opposition systems

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