

EU dialogues with priority countries on intellectual property issues

The EU engages in several active discussions on intellectual property with other countries around the world. Further information on the Commission's assessment of intellectual property issues per country is detailed in the Report on the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights in third countries (published in 2018) and how it tackles enforcement more widely.

- The Commission meets with these countries in the form of 'IPR Dialogues' or 'IPR Working Groups'.
- The EU industry is in general involved in the preparation of these dialogues, with the objective of solving concrete problems faced by EU companies.
- The Commission also keeps in touch with priority countries through informal meetings and exchanges of information.

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Category	Country	IP Dialogue	Other meetings
1	China	Yes	IPR Dialogue and IPR Working Group
2	Argentina	IP Dialogue once in 2008, not since then	-
	India	-	EU-India Sub-Commission on Trade, IPR Dialogue officially agreed but not implemented
	Indonesia	-	EU-Indonesia Business Dialogue
	Russia	Yes	-
	Turkey	-	IPR Working Group
	Ukraine	Yes	-
	Brazil	Yes	-
	Ecuador	-	-
	Malaysia	-	Resumption of EU-Malaysia FTA Negotiations is expected
	Mexico	-	-
	The Philippines	-	The EU-Philippines Working Group on Trade and Investment
	Thailand	Yes	-
	USA	-	Transatlantic IPR Working Group