

Table 1. Bulgaria Trade Capacity Assistance for 2008 and 2009

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2008	FY2009
			Total	Total
Albena, Bulgaria Training Conference	In January and before, the IPLEC conducted numerous meetings regarding IPR enforcement with Bulgarian government officials and industry representatives. The IPLEC recommended that the America for Bulgaria Foundation, a nonprofit organization that supports projects in Bulgaria, give support for the newly formed International Cybercrime Training Academy, and later it received a grant of \$150,000 from the foundation for their newly formed International Cybercrime Training Academy.	Agreement on Trade- Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)		200
		Activity Total TCB for Bulgaria		200
Black Sea Biotechnology Network	The US Department of Agriculture provided support to the Black Sea Biotechnology Network (BSBA), an international NGO. The objectives of BSBA are to support fair and pragmatic trade practices for agricultural commodities and seeds produced with biotechnology, support science-based regulatory systems, and provide economic, environmental, and public health information to decision makers. BSBA has organized outreach activities with USDA.	Trade- Related Agriculture	17,000	
		Activity Total TCB for Bulgaria	17,000	
Cybercrime Seminar Co-Organized with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the Police Academy	One of OPDAT's main priorities in Bulgaria is providing technical assistance in the fight against computer crimes after CEELI/DOJ phased out. For this purpose our office initiated this project to develop and provide a pilot training module for magistrates, government officials, and police. Lawyer in Arsis Consulting, a law firm which represents industry in intellectual property matters, followed and addressed basic legal concepts which regulate use of computers.	Agreement on Trade- Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)	10,136	
		Activity Total TCB for Bulgaria	10,136	
Four-Day Conference in Bansko, Bulgaria on IP Infringement and Cybercrime	In early June, the IPLEC participated in a four-day training conference in Bansko, Bulgaria for 90 prosecutors, police, and others focused on IP infringement and cybercrime, giving two presentations, totaling about 3 1/4 hours, on techniques and strategies for investigating and prosecuting intellectual property crimes, particularly internet piracy. Results: at the suggestion of the IPLEC, the Sofia Regional Prosecutor's Office has, for the first time, created a specialized unit to prosecute IPC.	Agreement on Trade- Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)		100
		Activity Total TCB for Bulgaria		100
Global Conferences	This program is to help developing countries build institutional capacities, and legal and regulatory frameworks that facilitate business activity, particularly through the removal of barriers to the entry of new competition. It also helps establish a sustainable commercial law system that allows for the efficient and predictable conduct of business on terms consistent with international norms.	Competition Policy and Foreign Investment		34,100
		Activity Total TCB for Bulgaria		34,100
Regional ITU IP Enforcement Conference	In early October, the IPLEC participated in a three-day cybersecurity conference in Sofia sponsored by the International Telecommunications Union ("ITU"), a United Nations entity, and the Bulgarian Agency for Information Technology and Communications ("SAITC"). Approximately 130 people from 25 countries in Europe and the former Soviet Union participated in the conference. IPLEC RLA gave two presentations-one on enforcing intellectual property rights ("IPR") and cybersecurity in Europe.	Agreement on Trade- Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)		1,100
		Activity Total TCB for Bulgaria		1,100
WIPO Conference in Sofia, Bulgaria on IPR enforcement	In late November, the IPLEC spoke twice at a regional IPR conference in Sofia, Bulgaria sponsored by the World Intellectual Property Organization ("WIPO"), U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and others.	Agreement on Trade- Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)		600
		Activity Total TCB for Bulgaria		600

Table 2. Multi Country Activities with Presence in Bulgaria

Activity Title	Country	Activity Total for 2008	Percent of 2008 Total	Activity Total for 2009	Percent of 2009 Total
Albena, Bulgaria Training Conference				200	
	Bulgaria			200	100.0%
Black Sea Biotechnology Network		65,000			
	Bulgaria	17,000	26.2%		
	Romania	5,000	7.7%		
	Russia	33,000	50.8%		
	Turkey	5,000	7.7%		
	Ukraine	5,000	7.7%		
Cybercrime Seminar Co-Organized with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the Police Academy		10,136			
	Bulgaria	10,136	100.0%		
Four-Day Conference in Bansko, Bulgaria on IP Infringement and Cybercrime				100	
	Bulgaria			100	100.0%
Global Conferences		107,000		143,500	
	Argentina	19,000	17.8%		
	Brazil			14,100	9.8%
	Bulgaria			34,100	23.8%
	Egypt	8,000	7.5%		
	Hungary			12,200	8.5%
	India			12,400	8.6%
	Romania	68,000	63.6%		
	Turkey	12,000	11.2%	10,600	7.4%
	Ukraine			60,100	41.9%
Regional ITU IP Enforcement Conference				1,100	
	Bulgaria			1,100	100.0%
WIPO Conference in Sofia, Bulgaria on IPR enforcement				600	
	Bulgaria			600	100.0%

Table 3. Activity Totals with Presence in Bulgaria, by Funding Agency

Activity Title	Funding Agency	Worldwide Funding Total in 2008	Percent of 2008 Total	Worldwide Funding Total in 2009	Percent of 2009 Total
Albena, Bulgaria Training Conference				200	
	Department of State			200	100.0%
Black Sea Biotechnology Network		65,000			
	Department of Agriculture	65,000	100.0%		
Cybercrime Seminar Co-Organized with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the Police Academy		10,136			
	Department of State	10,136	100.0%		
Four-Day Conference in Bansko, Bulgaria on IP Infringement and Cybercrime				100	
	Department of State			100	100.0%
Global Conferences		107,000		143,500	
	Federal Trade Commission	107,000	100.0%	143,500	100.0%
Regional ITU IP Enforcement Conference				1,100	
	Department of State			1,100	100.0%
WIPO Conference in Sofia, Bulgaria on IPR enforcement				600	
	Department of State			600	100.0%