

Table 1. Bulgaria Trade Capacity Assistance for 2009 and 2010

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY2009	FY2010
			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.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	200	100
		Activity Total	200	100
Bulgaria-IP Training	In early April, the IPLEC gave a 1.5 hour speech on IPR enforcement at the University of National and World Economy in Sofia, Bulgaria. The university publicized the speech around campus, and it was attended by about 40 university students. Topics included the importance of protecting IPR in Bulgaria; the current status of protection in the country and the region; optical disk and hard goods counterfeiting and piracy; and internet piracy.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)		100
		Activity Total		100
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.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	100	
		Activity Total	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, Business Environment, and Governance	34,100	
		Activity Total	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.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	1,100	
		Activity Total	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.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	600	
		Activity Total	600	