

Annual Technical Report 2013 on Patent Information Activities

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PRESIDENT OF ASRT WORD

As we are close to new age of the development of the technology, The scientific research became our real safety. The scientific research became a necessary because the technology is the basic of increasing the national income and the production.

From the responsibility of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology towards the development of the science and technology and with the faith of us; the scientific research is the basic of technology and the technology is the basic stage for the production and services. And the production and services are the source of development and the rapid inclusive of the development is the main axis to achieve qualified level and humanitarian protection for the Egyptian citizen.

It is my pleasure to present the new web of the Patent Office that includes the information relates to the granted patents that were issued from the Patent Office from the year of 1973 until now. And besides to the description about how to apply application to get a protection for invention, utility models, industrial designs for the integrated circles and the trade secret information and also the international laws and treaties of the Patent system. We hope that the new web will encourage the Egyptian inventors and innovators that return back with good for the interested people in this important field that is one of intellectual innovations.

I have a truth wish that this work will achieve the wanted aim to more prosperity, welfare and progress for our dear Egypt under the leadership of President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak.

President
Academy of Scientific Research & Technology
Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Mohamed Sakr



ACTING PRESIDENT OF EGYPTIAN PATENT OFFICE WORD

The office affiliates programs that offer vital connection to the future by providing an avenue for the continuous flow of new patent information and access to the pool of patents worldwide. This enables Egyptian researches and related people to mine the wealth of up to-date resources.

EGPO welcomes all Egyptian inventors to come to register their ideas with neglected costs. The patent can conserve his/her right to utilize the idea for the protection period.

During the past few years, we have witnessed the tremendous dedication and hard work of the staff of the office. As a result of their collective efforts, the office has made remarkable progress. Over the past few years, the office has grown from 100 staff members to approximately 150. Our services have jumped from viewing the patent in 6 years to 3 years nine months. The computer sets have been increased and now we have more than 100 sets and 4 servers. We are working towards making our office paperless or digital one in next few months. This will ensure faster, safer and more intelligent services that can be integrated with the WIPO net, US, EU and other intellectual patent offices worldwide.

Since, I joined the office in 1998; I knew that working in a team work is a good opportunity to create a unique office with information technology. Today, our departments are well established which will assist us in moving up in the rankings and becoming a top-tier office. As we continue to work together as a team. I am confident that more wonderful and exciting prospects are in store for us.

**Acting
President of Egyptian Patent Office
Pro. Adel El-Said Ewida**



About EGPO

Brief :



The world witnesses a rapid progress in sciences and technologies, particularly information technology. Therefore, modernizing Egyptian Patent Office (EGPO) has been a necessary step to cope with and maintain balanced international relationships with advanced countries. Taking this into consideration that economic development is based on numbers of granted patents in scientific and technological fields, EGPO has been upgrading its system by establishing a network to support provided services to clients inside Egypt (Focal Points).

Our History

The Egyptian Patent Office EGPO is the governmental authority in charge of affairs regarding (Patents, Utility models, Layout designs of Integrated Circuit) according to the law 82/2002. It was established in 1951 according to the law 132 of 1949. In 1971, EGPO became under the umbrella of the Academy of Scientific Research and technology (ASRT).

OUR VISION

Our leadership and expertise in intellectual property supports creativity, enhances innovation, and contributes to economic success.

OUR MISSION

- ✓ Granting Patents to Egyptians & Foreigners
- ✓ Protecting Innovations & Inventions
- ✓ Promoting Scientific Innovation
- ✓ Encouraging Scientists to patent their works
- ✓ Supporting Industries
- ✓ IP public awareness and Education
- ✓ Providing greater certainty in the marketplace through high-quality and timely IP rights.
- ✓ Fostering & Supporting invention and creativity through knowledge sharing.
- ✓ Transfer the technological information from the patents all Over the world and provide it to the specialists in order to develop their works and develop the local industries.
- ✓ Publish (monthly) the official patent gazette which includes accepted application applications, granted patents, Assignment applications, Amendment of the applicants, merger of the applications, Publication for exploitation of patents, Technical refusal applications, Annuity refusal applications.



innovation

International Cooperation

- ✓ The Office performs international activities on the basis of the Intellectual Property and international agreements that were ratified by Egypt, and which concern the field of its performance.
- ✓ It maintains permanent liaisons with similar offices in the other states; the purpose of such co-operation is the co-ordination of work, exchange of opinions and experiences, and ensuring the services it cannot provide. It regularly participates at international meetings; the purpose of these meetings is the international standard and updating of international legislation from the field of intellectual property with which it contributes to the development of the field, and enables the transfer of Egypt views during the preparation of important documents that will influence also the intellectual property rights granting procedures in Egypt.
- ✓ It actively participates at the sessions of committees as well as working and governing bodies of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), European Patent Office (EPO), China Patent & Trademark Office, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Australia's intellectual property (IP), Agadir Agreement (Egypt , Jordan , Morocco , Tunis) and GCC Arab Countries



Egypt is a member in:



- ❖ WIPO since 1975
- ❖ Paris convention since July 1-1951
- ❖ Strasbourg agreement since October 17-1975
- ❖ TRIPS agreement since 1995
- ❖ PCT 2003

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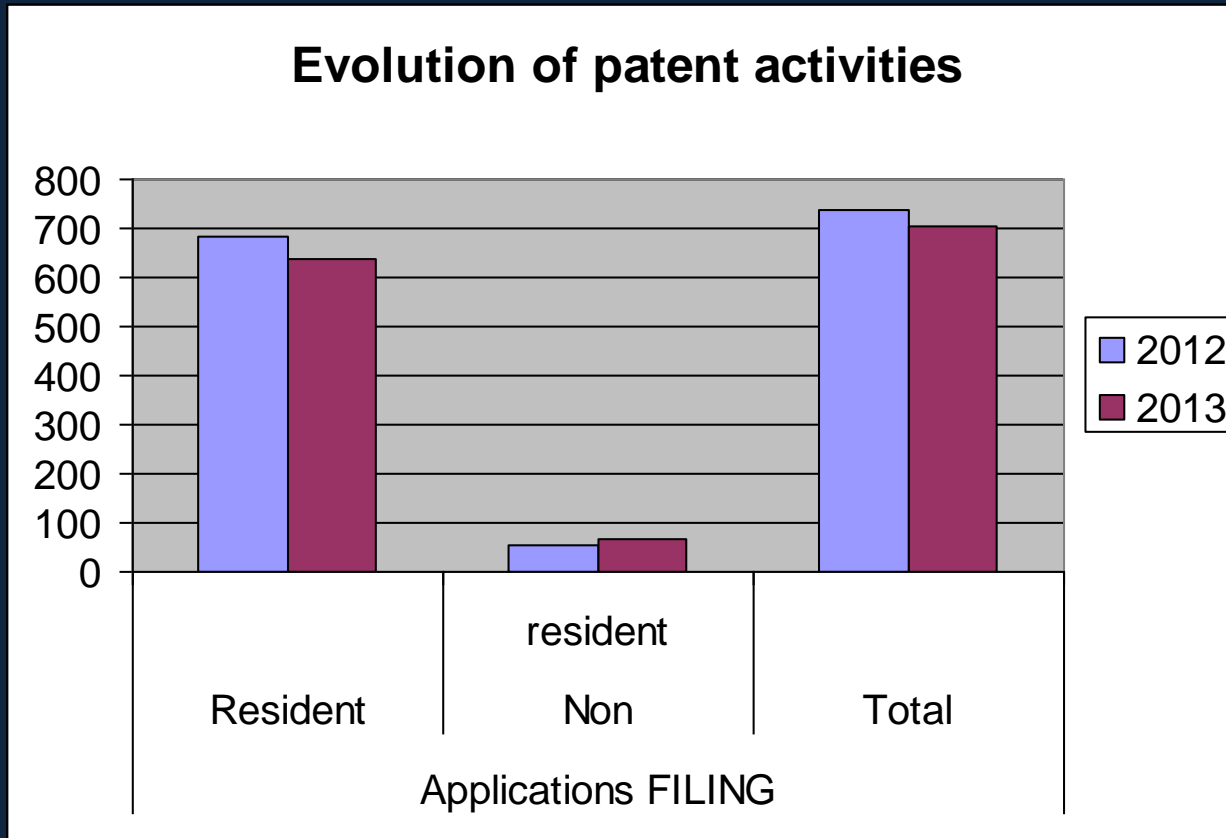
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- The term “Patent” covers Utility Models and Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)



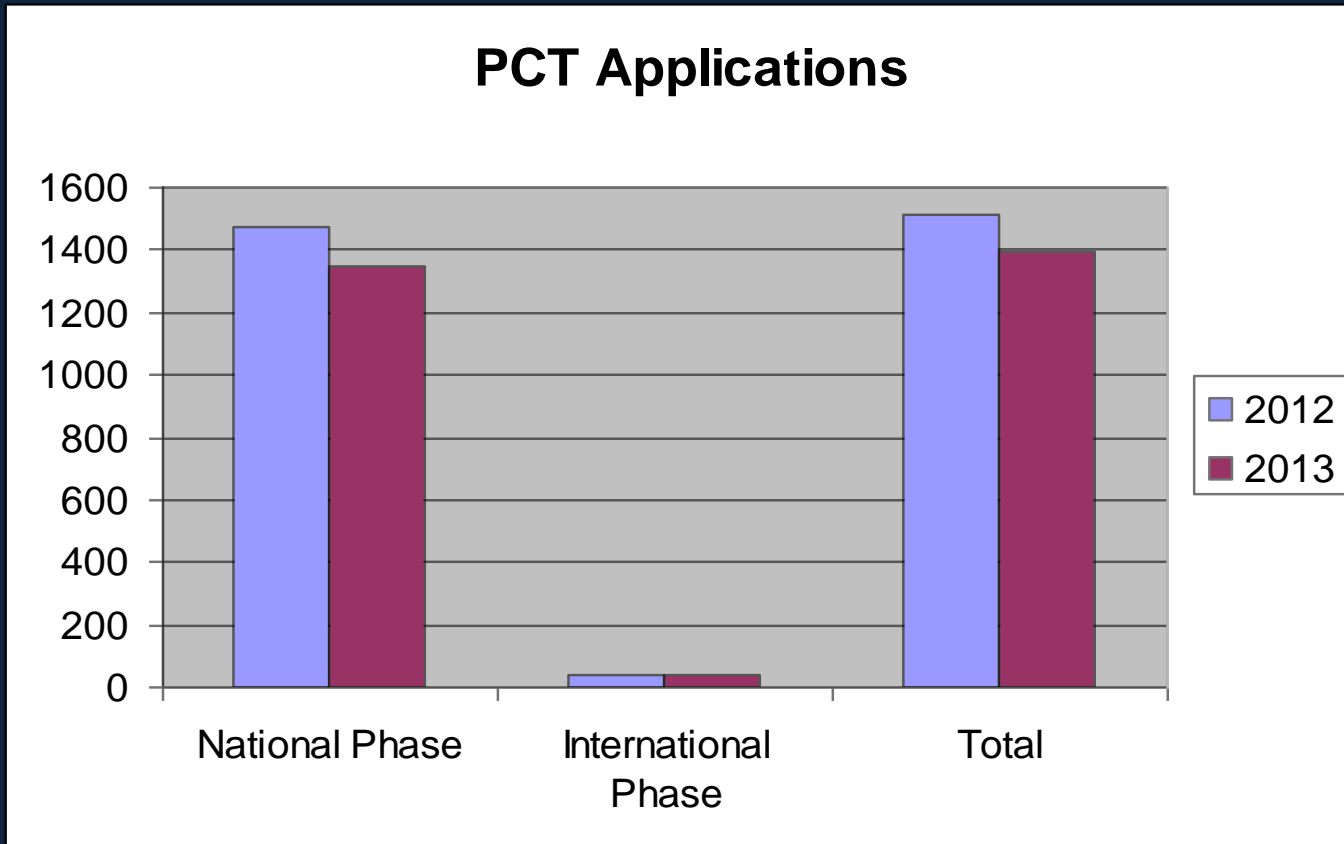
Evolution of patent activities

Changes experienced in terms of application fillings and grants with respect to the previous year.
The application filling through Paris Convention.



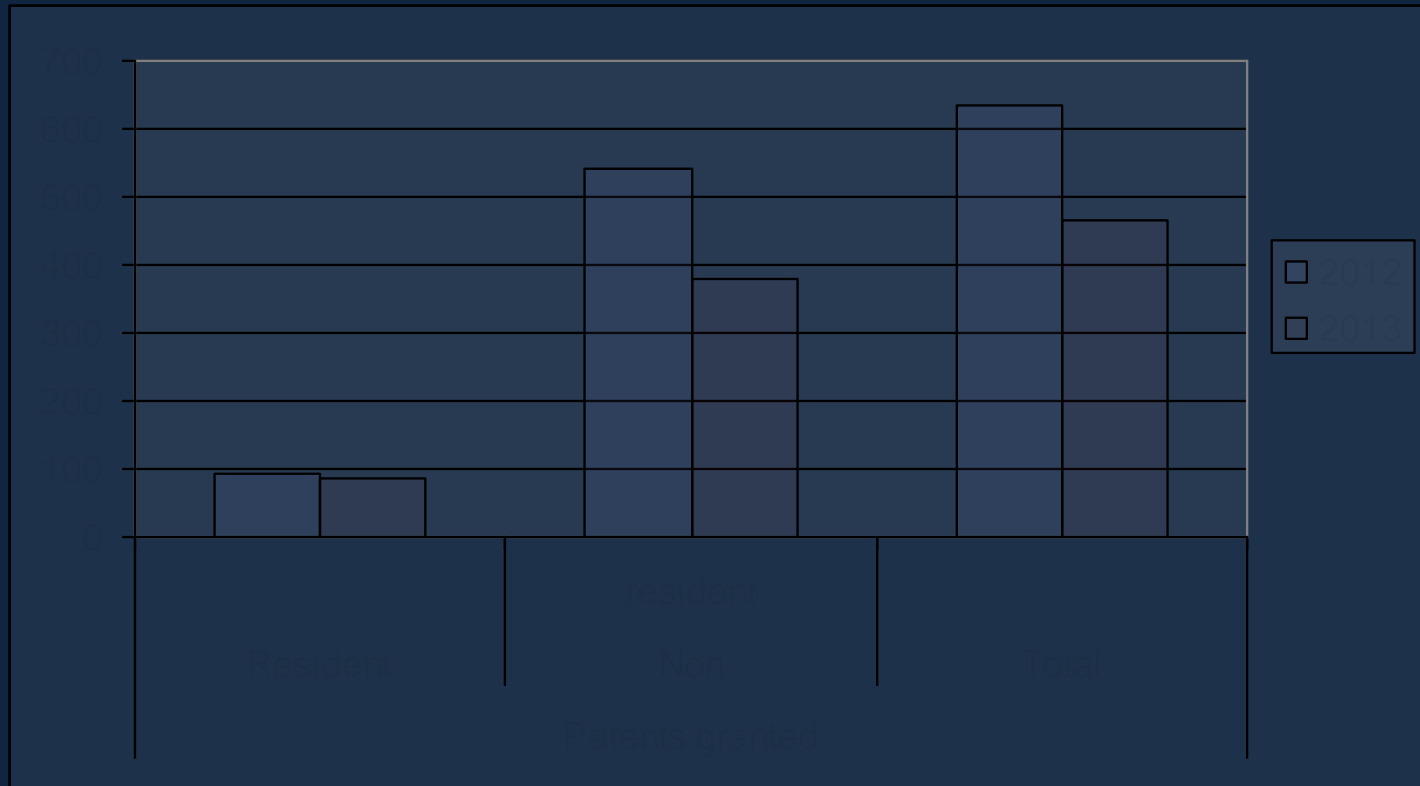
Year	Applications FILING		
	Resident	Non-resident	Total
2012	682	55	737
2013	638	66	704

PCT Applications



Year	National Phase	International Phase	Total
2012	1473	37	1510
2013	1351	42	1393

Patents Granted



Patents granted		
Resident	Non resident	Total
92	542	634
86	379	465

Trends or areas experiencing rapid changes with respect to the previous year

In 2013 the granted patents form IPC section

- A human necessities have been 17 %
- B performing operations; transporting 17%
- C chemistry 29 %
- D textiles 1 %
- E fixed constructions 11 %
- F mechanical engineering, lighting heating weapons blasting 10%
- G physics 11 %
- H Electricity 6 %
- 7 % less granted patent than 2012.



Matters concerning the generation, reproduction, distribution and use of primary and secondary sources of patent information.

Publishing, printing copying (main types of publications of the office in the field of patent information, etc.)

The Egyptian patent office publishes two journals as follows:

- 1- The Egyptian Patent Gazette
- 2- The Egyptian Patent Abstracts

These publications are published every month, and we send them to the Universities, Ministries, Industrial companies, and Research institutes in Egypt and available on our website
<http://www.egypo.gov.eg/page.aspx?id=18>.

Main types of announcements of the office in the field of patent information

- Official notices and changes to office procedures are done through The Egyptian Patent Gazette
- These official notices, and many other patent related notices, are also put directly on the IP Egyptian Internet website under Patent notices section
- The applicants can follow their applications through the website of The Egyptian Patent Office : Web site is (www.egypo.gov.eg).

Mass storage media used (paper, microforms, optical storage, etc)

The Egyptian patent office has a data base containing the Egyptian applications and granted patents.

The office has a DVD and CD-ROM collections containing published/granted patents for US, WO, EP, GB, etc.

We used paper, Microfilm, Microfilm jackets, tapes, HD, and DVD as mass storage for our Applications and Patents. Egyptian patent specifications are published on CD-ROM and on the Egyptian database.

This database contains bibliographic and status information about invention patent applications filed in Egypt.

Word processing and office automation:

- Current standard desktop software includes Microsoft Windows XP and Vista with Microsoft Office 2007.
- All office action is done on the application or Patent Produced Automatically from our data base as word processing.
- We check all patent abstracts provided by the applicant besides amending them when necessary to ensure that the abstract represents a useful search tool.

(New) techniques used for the generation of patent information (printing, recording, photocomposing, Optical Character Recognition (OCR), etc.)

- The Office's publication system provides the following functions:
 - Production of the Egyptian Official Journal of Patents as a PDF file. The journal is published on IP Egyptian's website;
 - Production of patent certificates and original register entries; and
 - Production of notices for patent applicants or their agents.
- • The other part of the Office's publication system is mainframe based and produces:
 - Camera ready copy of the Egyptian Official Journal of Patents;
 - Patent certificates and original register entries; and Notices for patent applicants or their agents.

Matters concerning abstracting, classifying, reclassifying and indexing of technical information contained in patent documents.

Abstracting, reviewing, translating

The Examiners request applicants to redraft the applications when are not fulfilled the requirements for searching.

Classification, reclassification, (if applicable), activities; Classification system used, e.g., International Patent Classification (IPC), other classification (please indicate whether or not patent documents are classified by your Office and, if so, which classification is used)

- Patent applications are classified into the latest edition of the International Patent Classification. As of 1 January 2006, IP Egyptian implemented the use of IPC 8 (reformed).

Bibliographic data and full-text processing

- Bibliographic data, abstracts and full text of Egyptian national application (checked by examiners) can be searched on the Egyptian Patent Office database and all the other relevant databases.



IV. Search files establishment and upkeep

File building

- EGPO applies effectively the Automated IP Management Software (AIPMS) supported by WIPO. AIPMS is a fully automated system that includes the following steps :
- Registering patent applications, sustentative examination, technical and legal examinations, granting patents, issuing formal gazettes. Inquiries, statistics, and annual fees. All applications documents in paper form are scanned on the automatic archive system. Then the documents forms are adjusted according to WIPO standers and connected to the bibliographic database.
- Patent applications that are received on paper form are scanned by use WIPOscan system. After scanning step, the application contents are indexed and transformed to WIPO standard form, then the application is connected to the bibliographic database through AIPMS by its number as PDF . All bibliographic data and attached documents are available to EGPO officers to carry on the necessary procedures via AIPMS, and search is conducted by patent number, Title of invention, name of applicant, inventor, county, type of doc. , Priority and abstract, external users can access to granted patents only via EGPO website.
- AIPMS has been enhanced to keep up with the latest development. EGPO is to apply (XML) to facilitate document transfer to other international patent offices.
- Starting actual using the new form of the technical report.
- All PCT applications entering the national phase are downloaded directly from WIPO website via AIPMS. Technical examiners benefiting from the International Searching Reports in their work by EDI-System.
- Conduct international search for filled patent applications
- (International phase) according to PCT .
- Using the Lexis Nexis & PatBase Data bases, STN and many databases.
- Technical examiners have access to all up-to-date PC sets with high internet speed to enable them to do their work with high quality.
- EGPO planning with WIPO to update the (AIPMS) system to the new system Industrial Property Automation System (IPAS) as a beta version and the office is pilot for IPAS.

Quality Management Systems

- According to the guidelines specified in Chapter 21 of the PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines.
- The Egyptian Patent Office (EGPO) in 2006 had an established and maintained quality management system, the scope of which includes international search and examination.
- EGPO recognizes the importance of Quality Management System (QMS) to ensure that all patent processing steps are completed in a timely and high quality manner.
- The quality management system is represented in two committees, the high quality committee (HQC) and the quality sampling review committee (QSRC).



High Quality Committee (HQC)

- Activities of the High Quality Committee (HQC) are:

- Providing trained Human Resources to insure quality standards.
- Providing the staff with latest training courses for insuring doing the work in a quality standards
- Providing more equipment and updating networks for making S&E easier.
- Modernizing and providing our databases with updated information from the service providers.
- Insuring doing work according to quality standards in each department.
- Reviewing QSRC committee work for evaluating their performance.
- Reviewing statistics for the performance of each department in order to evaluate their work.
- Figuring out deficiencies in workflow, determining reasons for that and trying to put solutions.
- Improving financial income via direct and indirect ways.

The (HQC) prepares a report every six month and submits it to the President of the (EGPO) in order to put an action plan for implementing the recommendations of the committee.

Quality Sample Review Committee (QSRC)

- The (QSRC) renders a report on each application; if it finds no compliance with PCT Guidelines (national phase), it gives a feedback to the examiner who has performed that task in order to modify his decision.
- QSRC has a total of 12 Examiners, 6 of them are responsible for legal examination, and the other 6 examiners are responsible for search and examination in different fields: Chemistry, Electricity, Agriculture, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Pharmacology.

- National Applications:

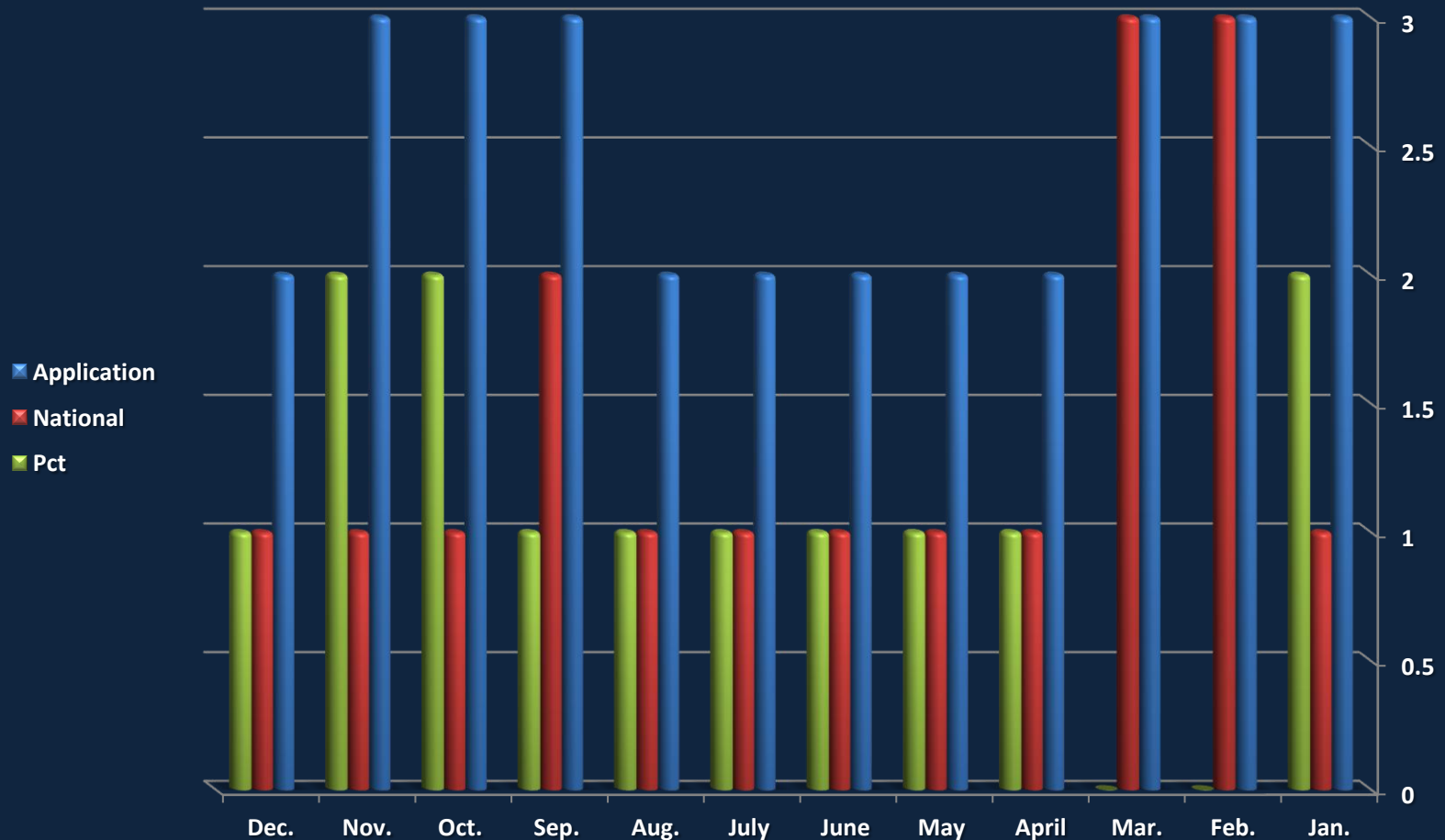
Patent Applications are sampled randomly at 10% (5% on the approved application and 5% on the rejected ones) , examination reports are collected for analysis according to quality standards. QSRC is responsible for establishing a mistake-correction system to prevent mistakes pertaining to legal and technical examination from recurring.

-International Applications:

- (EGPO) started its functions in the capacity of (ISA/IPEA) on July 2013, all the received PCT applications (International phase) are reviewed.
- The (QSRC) renders a report on each application monthly; if it finds no compliance with PCT Guidelines, it gives a feedback to the examiner who has performed that task in order to modify his decision.
- The (QSRC) prepares a feedback report annually and submit it to the President of the (EGPO).
- In 2013 the total number of approved applications is 502 and 176 for the rejected , we took 5 % from each to be revised monthly.

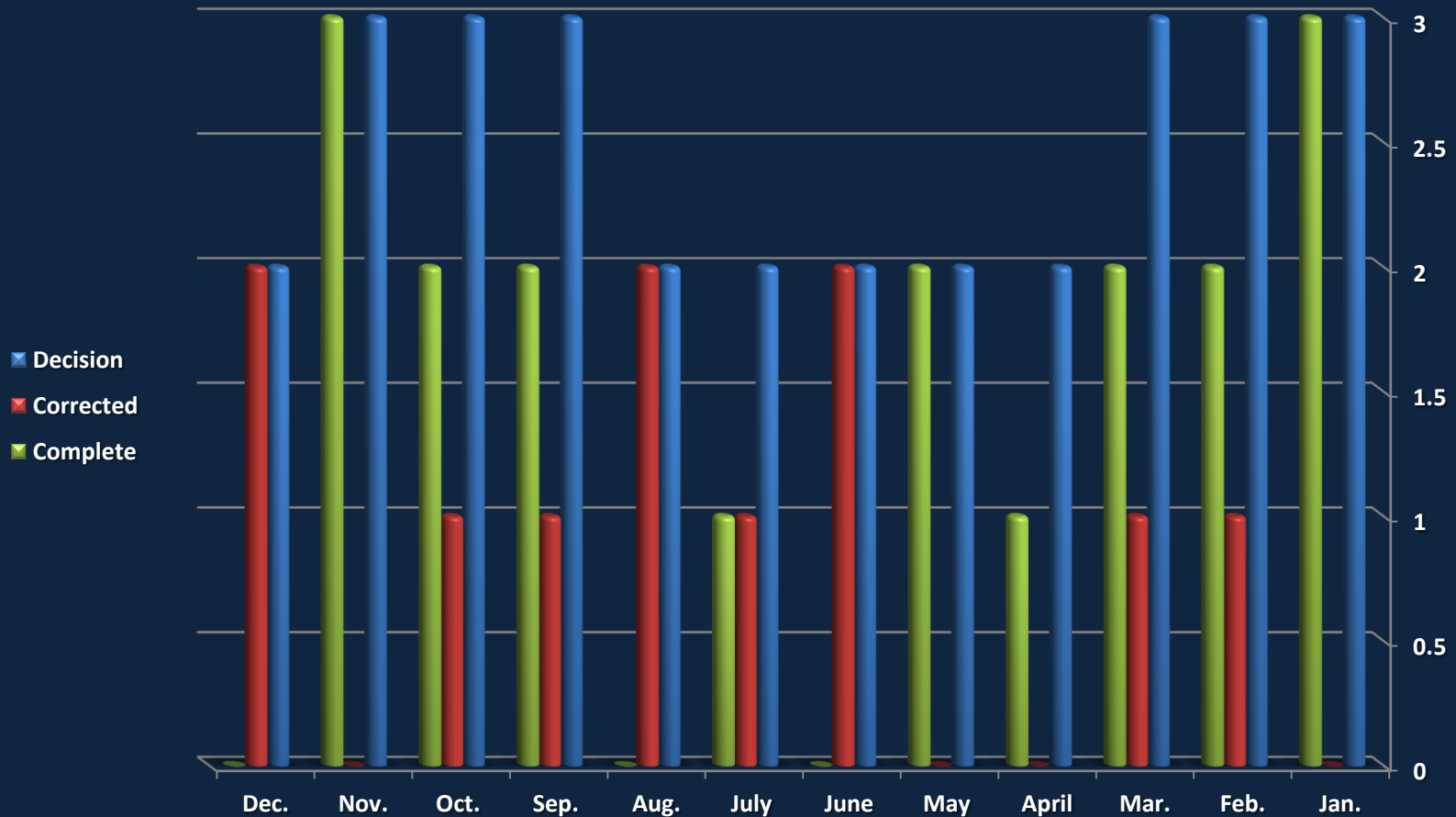


Number of application (National/PCT) chosen randomly per month



Month Application	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2
National	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Pct	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1

Number of application corrected/complete according to the QSRC



Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Decision	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2
Corrected	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	2
Complete	3	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	3	0

V. Activities in the field of computerized and other mechanized search systems In-house systems (online/offline)

- Technical searching can be carried out on combination of terms from different headings. IPC terms can be searched too.
- **Free database**
WIPO" PATENTSCOPE®", EPOLine, Espacenet, , USPTO, JPO, SIPO, KIPRIS, SurfIP, Free Patents online and Journals.
- **Private Database**
EPOQUENET, WPI, STN, PatBase, SCIEDIRECT, THE PORTAL, SPRINGERLINK, JOURNAL OF BIOCHEMICAL CHEMISTRY, ACE PUBLICATION, ASCE PUBLICATION, INFORMA.COM, WILLY INTERSCIENCE, IEEE, etc
- To assist with IPC classification, examiners have access to TACSY and IPCCAT and EGPO applies some modification on AIPMS :

Databases

**Archiving
System**

DATABASE:

- **Updates for (AIPMS) Database**
- **EGPO applies some modification on AIPMS:**
- 1 - **Data entry report:** specify every change on basic application data date and name of data entry user do this change.
- 2 - **Change exam report:** design new exam report and make macro to retrieve data from application to word report.
- 3 - **Save exam report on server:** every application saved in folder with the number of application and contain all exam report on this application.
- 4 - **Annual fees report:** the application number that must pay this month
- 5 - **Formality check report:** the application checked from specified date to another and the name of concerned examiner does that and date and decision type taken, and track the formality check on every application
- 6 - **The legal monitor of application:** report for specified year, the last legal decision on every application, type of decision, the date of decision, the place of the application (department that has the application).
- 7 - **The examination monitor of application:** report for specified year, the last exam decision on every application, type of decision, the date of decision, the place of the application (department that has the application).
- 8 - **Report of application which entered technical examination department:** display the number of application which enters technical examination department within specified period and Date and the examiner that took the application.
- 9 – **Update the examination and legal report and solve their problems**
- 10- **Change agent:** change agency from patent agent to another
- 11- **Update all legal report:** solve the problem of macro to work on all report.
- 12- **Update formality check report:** display the last decision and date and update the report to display the decision type.
- 13- **Update newspaper and solve its problem:** solve the problem of repeated application in all sections of the newspaper (change owner- update company name...etc.).
- * **EGPO planning with WIPO** to update the (AIPMS) system to the new system Industrial Property Automation System (IPAS) in Arabic interface and the office will be pilot with WIPO.

Archiving system:

- EGPO planning with WIPO to digitization, such as WIPO Scan system we will replace EPOSCAN SYTEM BY WIPOSCAN.
- Two Experts from WIPO came to EGPO office in final quarter of 2013 and install a new version from WIPO scan.
- We finished installation and configuration.
- EGPO developed a new program to search about the missing of PDF for Egyptian application or patent and create xml and PDF patent in one folder to can exchange it with WIPO & EPO.



Planning, administration, automation, security, buildings

Replace our network and upgrade it.

Speed up application reception.

Speedup application communication.

Simplify and speedup processing.

Reduce bottleneck at reception.

Full e-filing & e-payment system for applications and digital signature.

Monitoring system for follow-up application processing.

Create a Disaster Recovery system.

Update security system.



VI. Administration of the industrial property office library, and information products and services available to the public (relating to facilities, e.g., for lodging applications, for assisting clients on searching procedures, for obtaining official publications and registry extracts)

- The Egyptian patent office stores all the information concerning the legal status and technical documents on the Egyptian database to facilitate the search procedures and assists clients to obtain all the required information.



VII. Matters concerning mutual exchange of patent documentation and information:

- EGPO published PCT national phase information is available in PATENTSCOPE® Search Service and exchange 5000 grant patent to publish.
- EGPO Signed agreement with EPO for use the database EPOQUE Net with new version and we installed it on PC'S.
- EGPO shared under Agdeer agreement in ARBAT to make Arabic site for grant patent and shared in translation the interface for this site and change 2000 grant patent to be publish in this site.
- EGPO shared in ePCT system for offices and we create 4 users and 2 administrators the expert came to office and trained users to use ePACT system and sent the new application to IB by ePACT system online.
- Translating the forms of search and examination authority from English to Arabic.

The new in 2012- 2013

- We update our web site for EGPO.
- Participated in several new databases to facilitate the work on technical examiners such as WPI, STN KPION and EPOUQ.
- Made more modification in AIPMS and upgrade our database from oracle 9i to 11g and correct the bibliographic data and publication data for 5000 patent in our database.
- Upgrade our active derogatory from win 2003 to 2008 and made periodically update.
- Upgrade exchange to 2010.
- Replace ISA server by forty gates net.
- EGPO received new applications for ISA.



Other general information related to the office that is available in the internet URLs of web pages of the office's website:

- It Includes a presentation about the beginning and development of the Egyptian Patent Office, its duties, affiliated departments.

It also views a list of the office publications such as:

The Egyptian Patent Gazette: which present the patent applications status (acceptance, refusal, granting ...etc)

Egyptian Patent Abstracts - A list of Annual report - INPADOC Statistics

- Also provides database for the issued Egyptian patent which include bibliographic data and for Granted Patents.
- Also provides the intellectual Property **law No. 82 for the year 2002**. Besides, all international agreements related to Patents, Utility models, topography of Integrated circuits designs and undisclosed information protection.
- Also provides technical examiners in the EGPO use the “Examination Procedures Manual”, which is based on “The PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines” but customized to Egyptian Law. For implementing the procedures of this Manual, EGPO applies a series of electronic forms which are used for recording the actions of the examiners and transmitting information to patent application. In addition, a procedural manual details workflow inside EGPO and “filing guidelines for applicants” contain all the information an applicant may need to know about procedures for filing patent applications.
- Also provides EGPO has established the project of Focal Points network (FPs net.) to connect universities and research centers to industrial entities, so the user can benefit from researches and patents Through FPs applicants can pre-register their applications via the EGPO website Aiming at achieving the ultimate benefit of granted patents, EGPO tries to connect inventors to corresponding industries to meet the latest needs.
- The website for EGPO www.egypo.gov.eg & e-mail : (patinfo@egypo.gov.eg)

[http://www](http://www.egypo.gov.eg)

VIII. Other relevant matters concerning education and training in, and promotion of, the use of patent information, including technical assistance to developing countries (please indicate URLs of web pages of the Office's website wherever appropriate)
Training courses for national and foreign participants, use of audiovisual means.

- The training courses and conferences abroad**

Name of courses	Place	Duration	Number of participants
WIPO Training Course for Patent Examiners in the Field of Lighting	Japan	21/2/2013-28/2/2013	1
Visiting the Chinese Patent Office , Signing A memorandum of Understanding ,Studying and Transferring the Chinese Experience Concerning IP Strategies Into Egypt	China	3/3/2013-8/3/2013	4
training workshop on intellectual property	China	4/5/2013-12/5/2013	3
Training the Trainer on Époque Net	Netherlands	20/5/2013-25/5/2013	1
Workshop on the WIPO development agenda	Tunisia	27/5/2013-31/5/2013	2
Advanced Training Course on the Legal Administrative and Economic Aspects of IP	Strasbourg	10/6/2013-21/6/2013	2
Workshop on Building Respect for IP	Jordon	24/6/2013-28/6/2013	4

Name of courses	Place	Duration	Number of participants
Training on the Customization of Distance Learning Courses	Tunisia	17/6/2013-21/6/2013	4
Course on IP, Public Health and Local Pharmaceutical Production	Jordon	29/9/2013-30/9/2013	3
Advanced training course on patent search and examination in the field of biotechnology	Germany	28/10/2013-30/10/2013	1
Workshop on advanced project management and the WIPO development agenda	Tunisia	28/10/2013-1/11/2013	2
Standing Committee on the Low of Patent	Geneva	25/2/2013-28/2/2013	1
International patent classification workshop	Geneva	25/2/2013-1/3/2013	1
First Meeting on Information and Documentation Exchange Management for Experts of IP Offices	Geneva	26/2/2013-27/2/2013	2

Name of courses	Place	Duration	Number of participants
WIPO Effective Utilization of Search Results and Communications Derived from The Patent Cooperation Treaty PCT System in National / Regional Phase	Japan	27/2/2013-1/3/2013	1
African Conference on the Strategic Importance of IP Policies to Foster Innovation, Value Creation and Competitiveness	Tanzania	11/3/2013-15/3/2013	1
International exhibition of invention	Geneva	10/4/2013-14/4/2013	2
CWS Committee on WIPO Standards CWS Third Session	Geneva	15/4/2013-19/4/2013	1
Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore : Twenty-Fourth Session	Geneva	22/4/2013-26/4/2013	1
Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) : Eleventh Session	Geneva	13/5/2013-17/5/2013	1

Name of courses	Place	Duration	Number of participants
IPC Union - IPC Revision Working Group : Twenty-Ninth Session	Geneva	13/5/2013-17/5/2013	1
Patent Cooperation Treaty (Pct) Working Group : Sixth Session	Geneva	21/5/2013-24/5/2013	1
the Second Inter-Regional Forum for Heads of IP Offices of and Arab Countries	Brazil	25/6/2013-27/6/2013	1
WIPO Coordination Committee: Sixty-Seventh (44th Ordinary) Session	Geneva	23/9/2013-2/10/2013	1
Paris Union - Executive Committee: Fifty-Second (49th Ordinary) Session	Geneva	23/9/2013-2/10/2013	1
WIPO Regional Seminar on Effective Utilization of Search Results and Communications Derived from PCT and International Work Sharing Initiative	Japan	26/11/2103-28/11/2013	1

- **Internal training courses and Workshop :**

- Training courses on computer (advanced access & ICDL).
- Establishing four focal points in Egyptian universities (Fayoum-Ainshams-Menofia-Tanta).
- Training courses on technical examination for new examiners.
- Holding a seminar about intellectual property rights in the National Research Center.
- Providing English training courses by AmidEast for 30 employees.
- Participation of all focal points employees in distance learning programs about intellectual property rights provided by the WIPO.
- Receiving trainees from Arab countries such as (Jordon-Yamane- Saudi Arabia) to starting activating the Regional Patent Office .
- Training course in Research and Examination of Patent Application. Training course in using computer in patent filed.



WIPO Academy Training Course under the supervision Of intellectual property expertise attended by 20 participants.

- Holding the second governmental meeting for south to south countries.
- Receiving two expertise from WIPO concerning Educational Program of Intellectual Property in Health General and Local Producing for Pharmaceutical Product and its Relation with Patent .
- Training program for (9) trainer from GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL under title the Basics Concepts in Intellectual Property and Patent.
- Training course for (3) participant from Maser El-Kheer one of civil society organization to establish a focal point with Egyptian Patent Office.
- Participating in work shop in League of Arab States, on innovation and supporting creation activity under the title of "Innovation is away to achieve food safety.



Assistance to developing countries (sending consultants and experts, receiving trainees from developing countries, etc.)

- Assistance to developing countries:
- The regional training center in the Egyptian Patent Office has continued receiving trainees from Arab countries such as (Jordan – Yamane - Saudi Arabia)

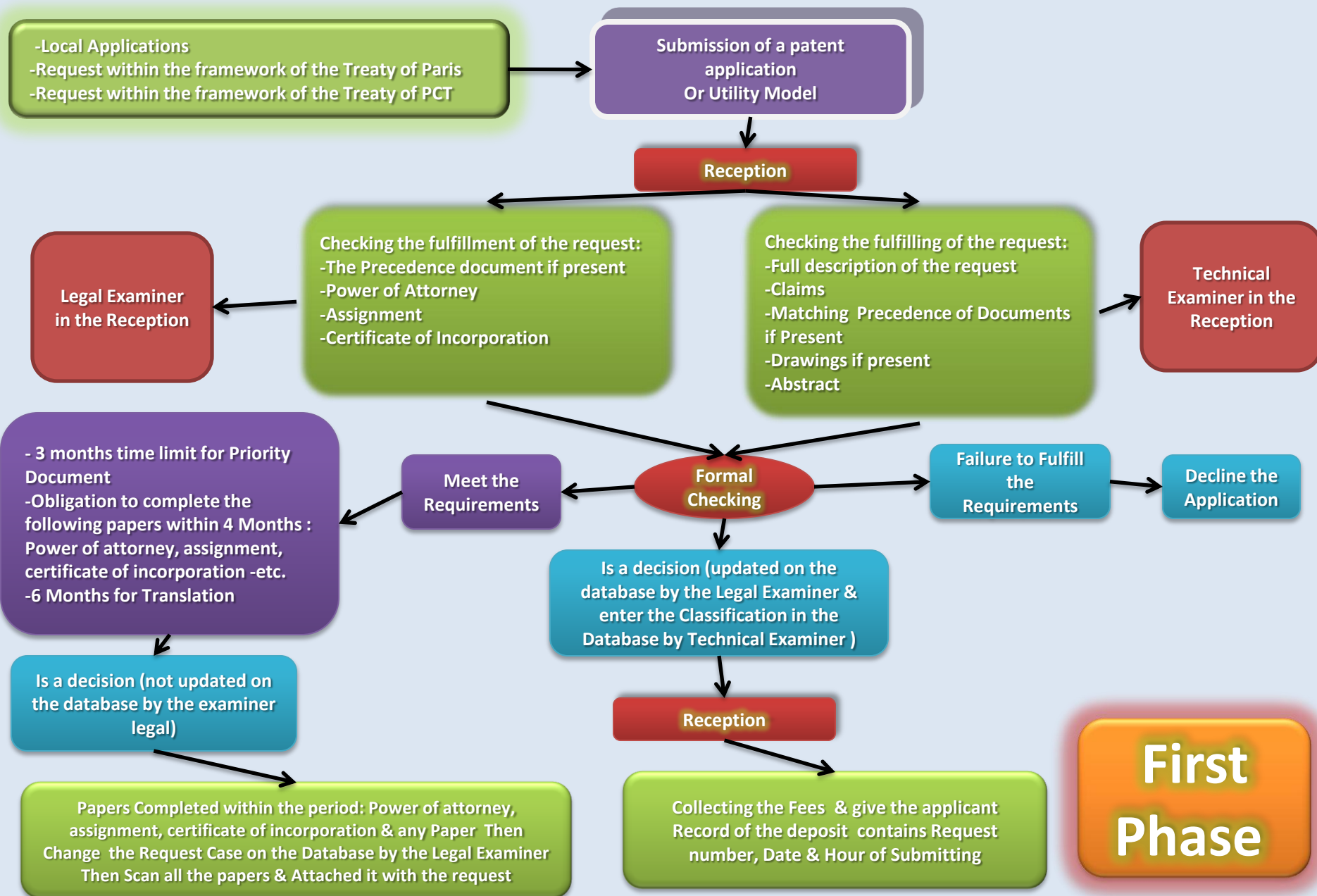
Promotional activities (seminars, exhibitions, visits, advertising, etc.)

- Participated in Zero Award Competition which sponsored by German Development Cooperation during 2013 and won the first prize for patent "The Portable Solar Heater"
- Receiving two expertise from WIPO concerning Educational Program of Intellectual Property in Health General and Local Producing for Pharmaceutical Product and its Relation with Patent.
- Training program for (9) trainer from GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL under title the Basics Concepts in Intellectual Property and Patent.

EGPO Focal Points by the end of 2013

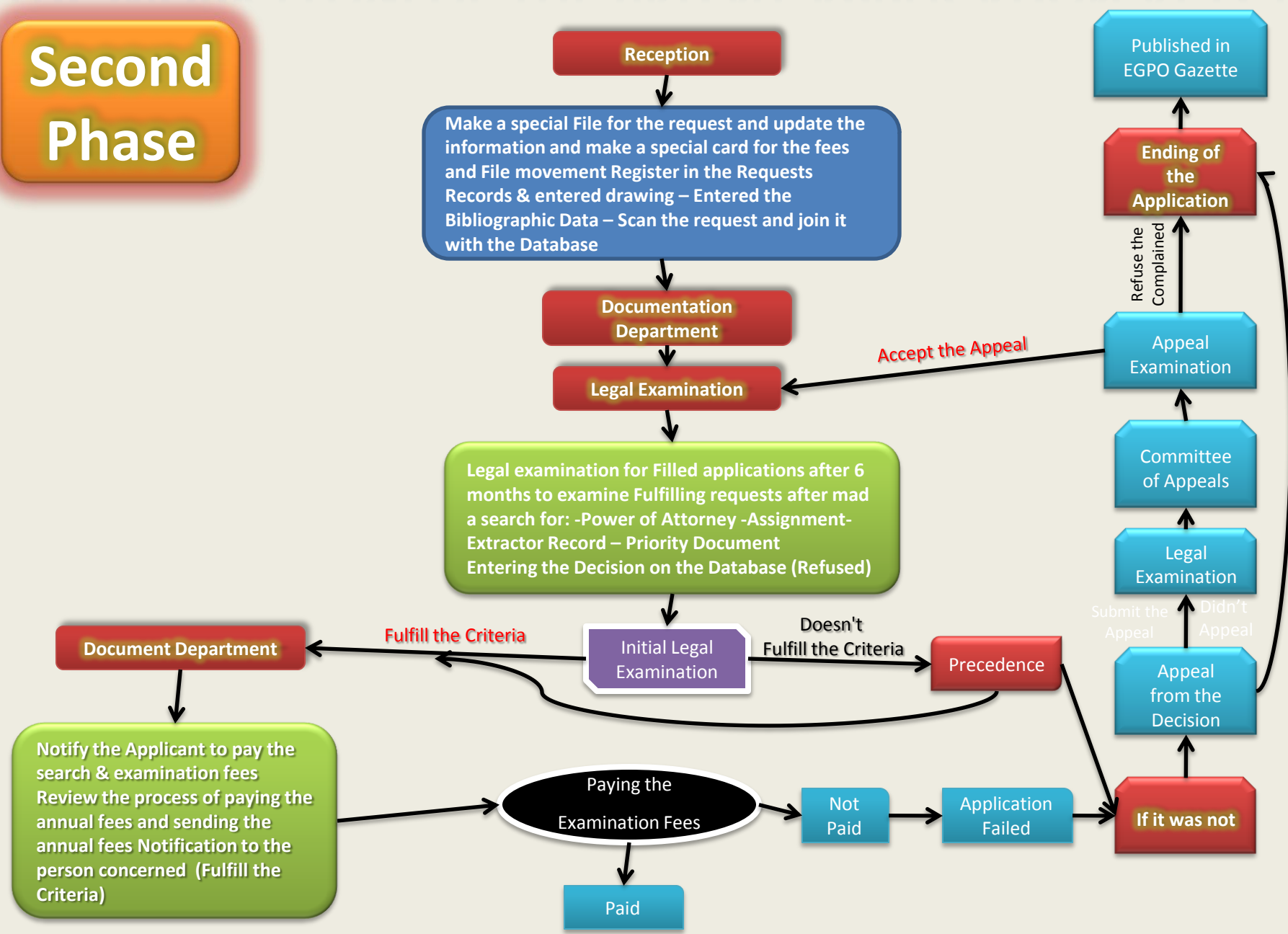


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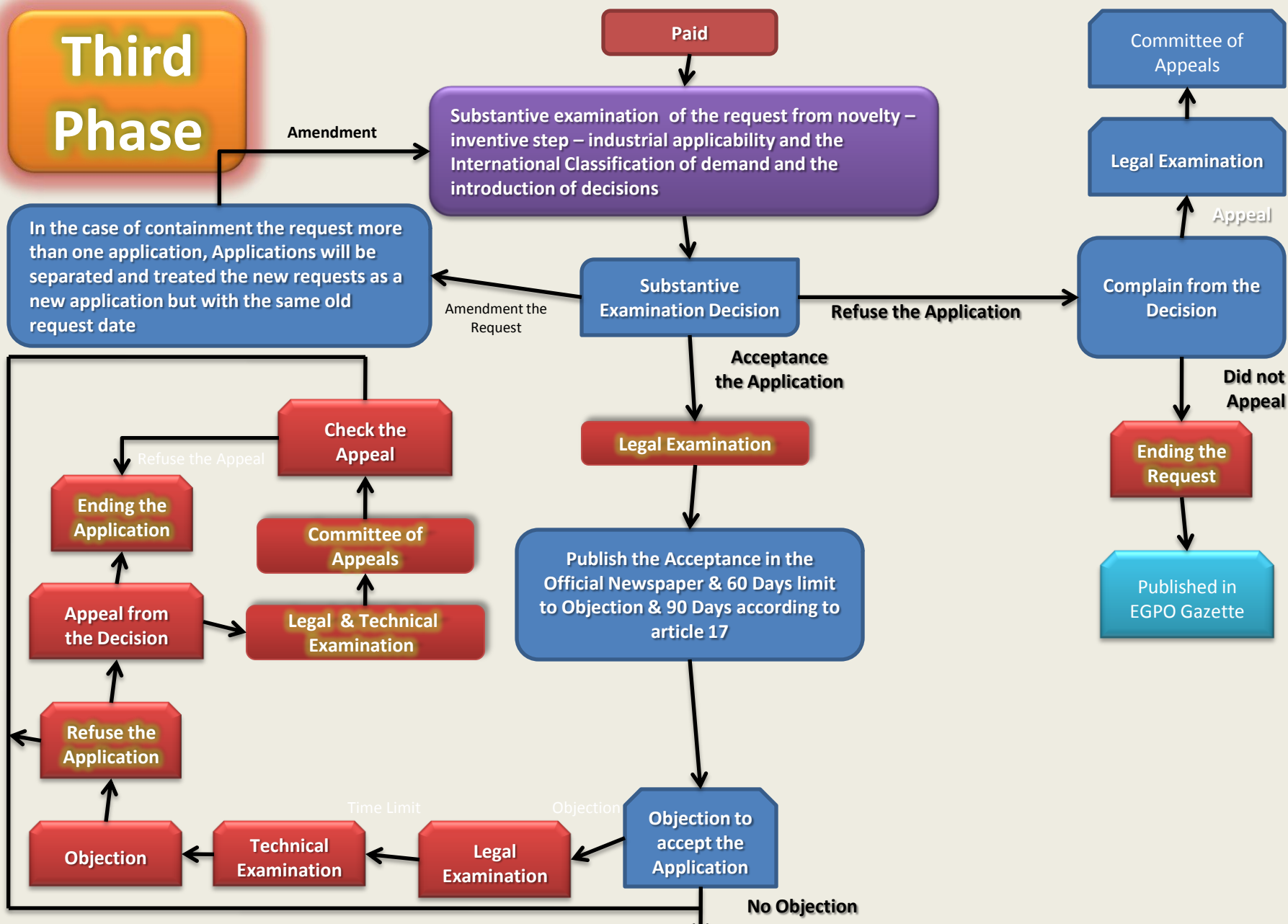


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Second Phase

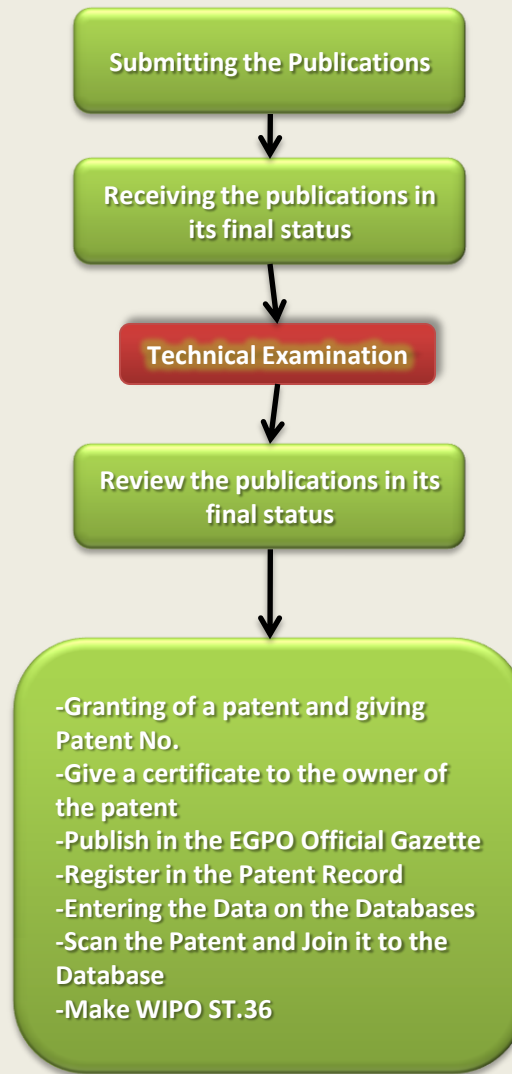


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Forth Phase





International Relation Activity

Signing memorandum of understanding on Intellectual Property rights

- A memorandum of understanding has signed by Mr. Tian Lipu President of China National Center for intellectual property rights, representing the Chinese side, and Mr. Adel Ewida President of Patent Office affiliated to the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology from the Egyptian side
- The agreement aims at coordinating positions between the two countries with regard to knowledge, traditional crafts, heritage and folklore, as well as setting up joint training programmes to prepare specialists for historical examining documents, and establishing the National Center for intellectual property rights.



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