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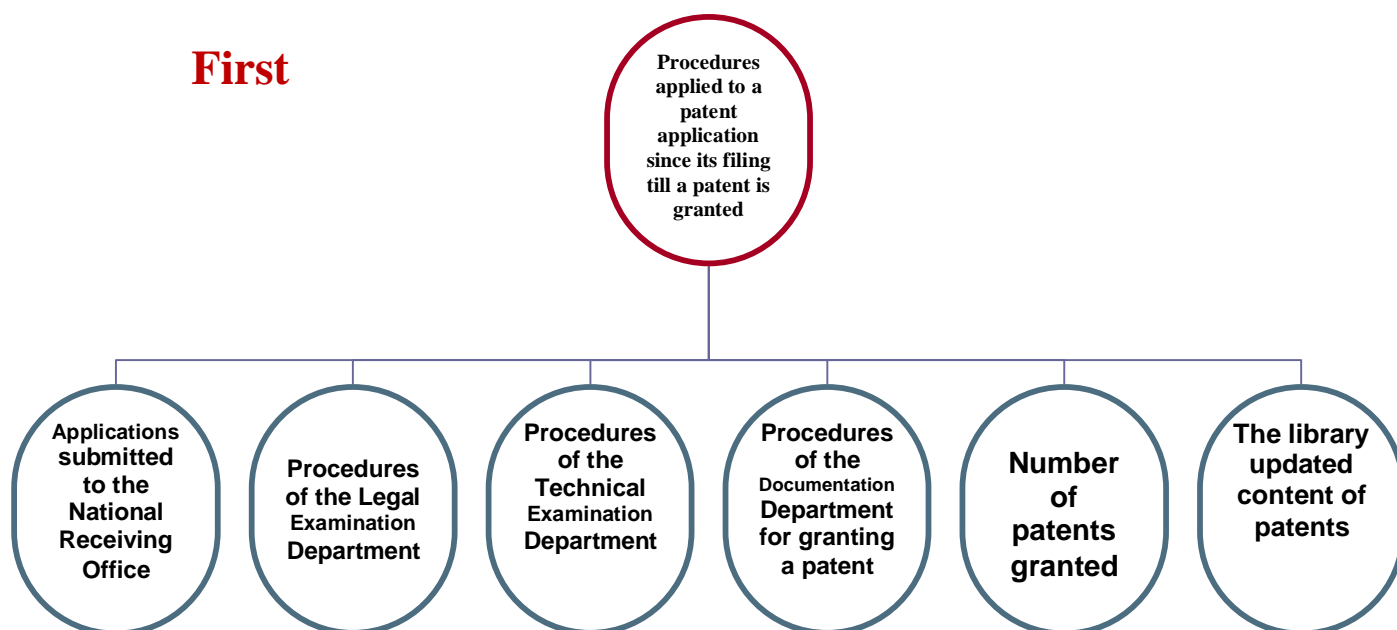
## Annual Report of the Egyptian Patent Office (January-December 2018)



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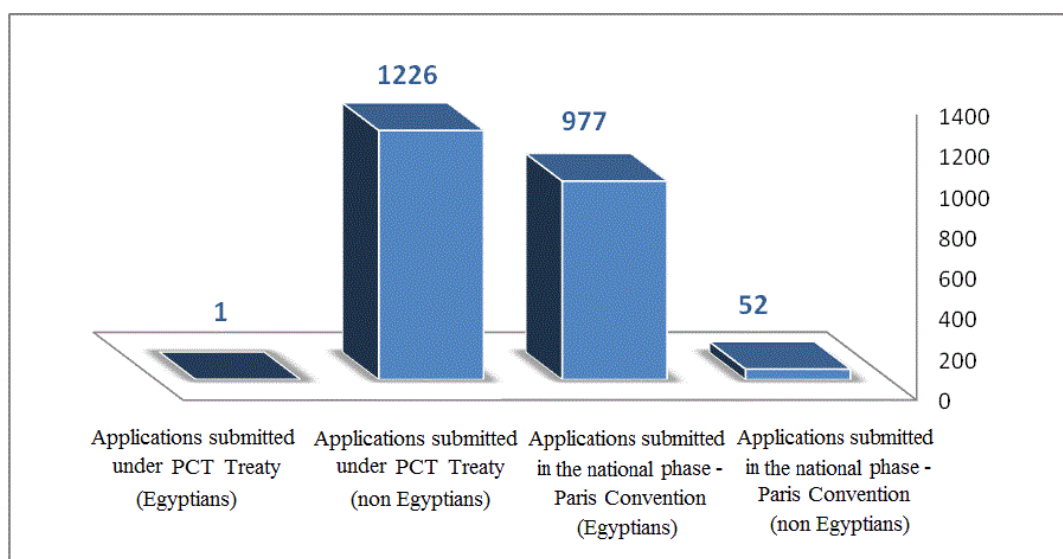
**Egyptian Patent Office**

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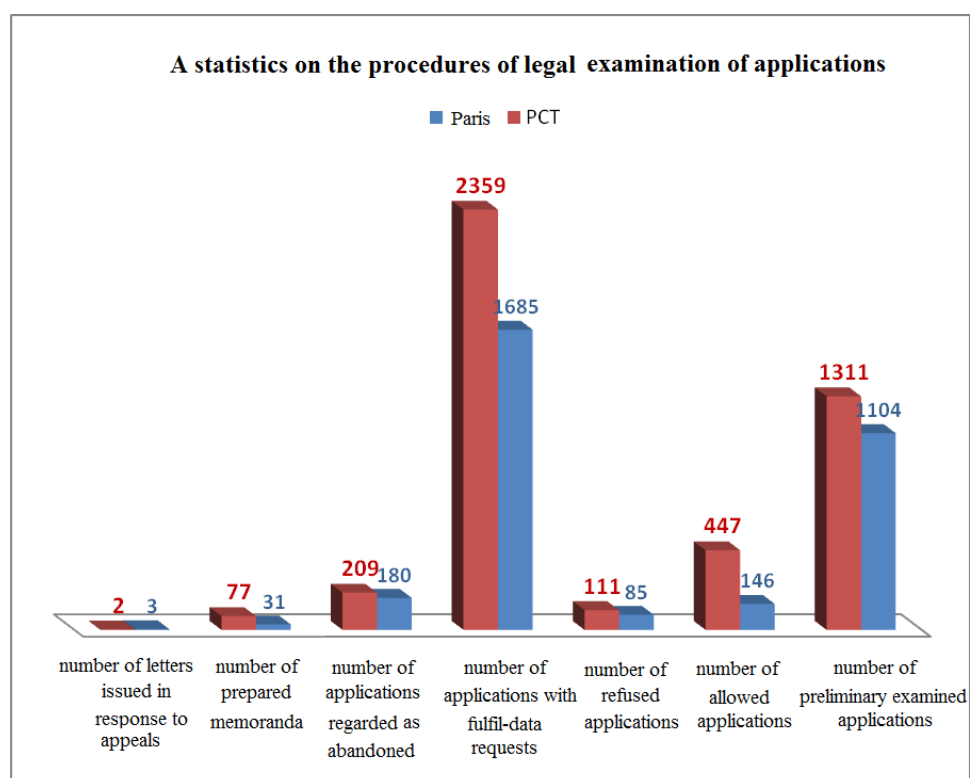
❖ Number of applications submitted to the Receiving Office are classified as follows:

Description	Total
Applications submitted in the national phase – Paris Convention (non Egyptians)	52
Applications submitted in the national phase – Paris Convention (Egyptians)	977
Applications submitted under PCT Treaty (non Egyptians)	1226
Applications submitted under PCT Treaty (Egyptians)	1
<b>Total number of submitted applications</b>	<b>2256</b>



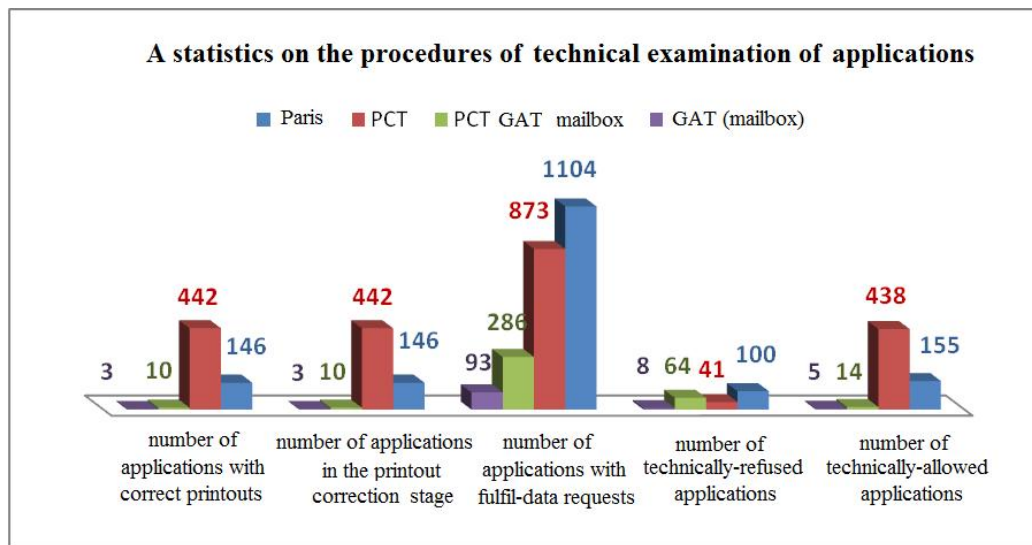
## ❖ A statistics on the procedures of legal examination of applications

Description	Paris	PCT	Total
Number of preliminary examined applications	1104	1311	<b>2415</b>
Number of allowed applications	146	447	<b>593</b>
Number of refused applications	85	111	<b>196</b>
Number of applications with fulfil-data requests	1685	2359	<b>4044</b>
Number of applications regarded as abandoned	180	209	<b>389</b>
Number of prepared memoranda	31	77	<b>108</b>
Numbers of letters issued in response to appeals	3	2	<b>5</b>



❖ A statistics on the procedures of technical examination of applications

Description	Paris	PCT	PCT GAT (mailbo x)	جات (mailbox)	Total
Number of technically-allowed applications	155	438	14	5	612
Number of technically-refused applications	100	41	64	8	213
Number of applications with fulfill-data requests	1104	873	286	93	2356
Number of applications in the printout correction stage	146	442	10	3	601
Number of applications with correct printouts	146	442	10	3	601

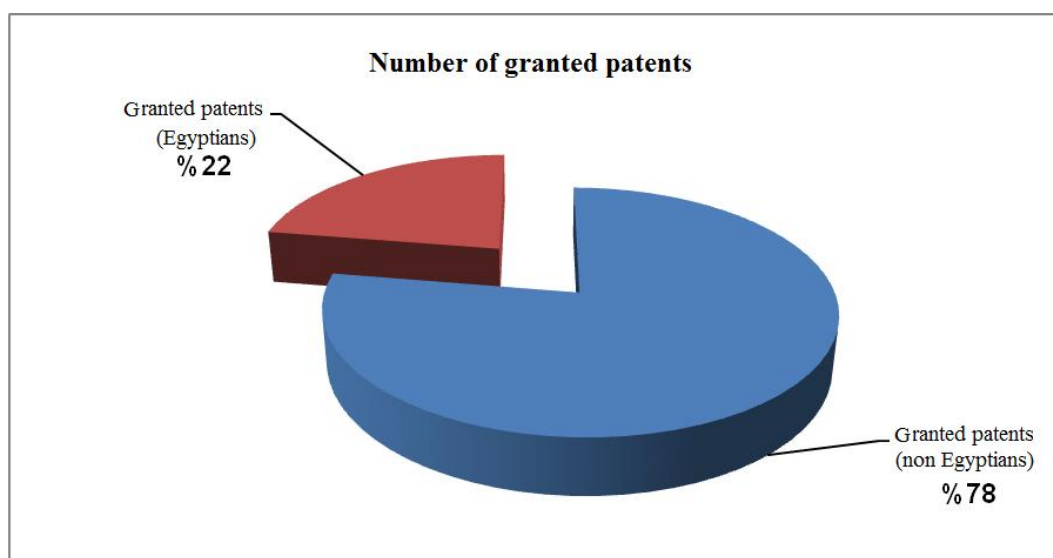


❖ A statistics on the procedures of the Documentation Department to grant patents:

Description	Total number of applications submitted in the national phase Paris - PCT
Number of allowed applications	558
Number of applications with notifications of allowance	558
Number of applications with printout expense payment notifications	673
Number of applications with expense-paid printouts	716

❖ **Number of granted patents, classified as follows:**

Description	Total
Granted patents (non Egyptians)	536
Granted patents (Egyptians)	154
<b>Total number of granted patents</b>	<b>690</b>

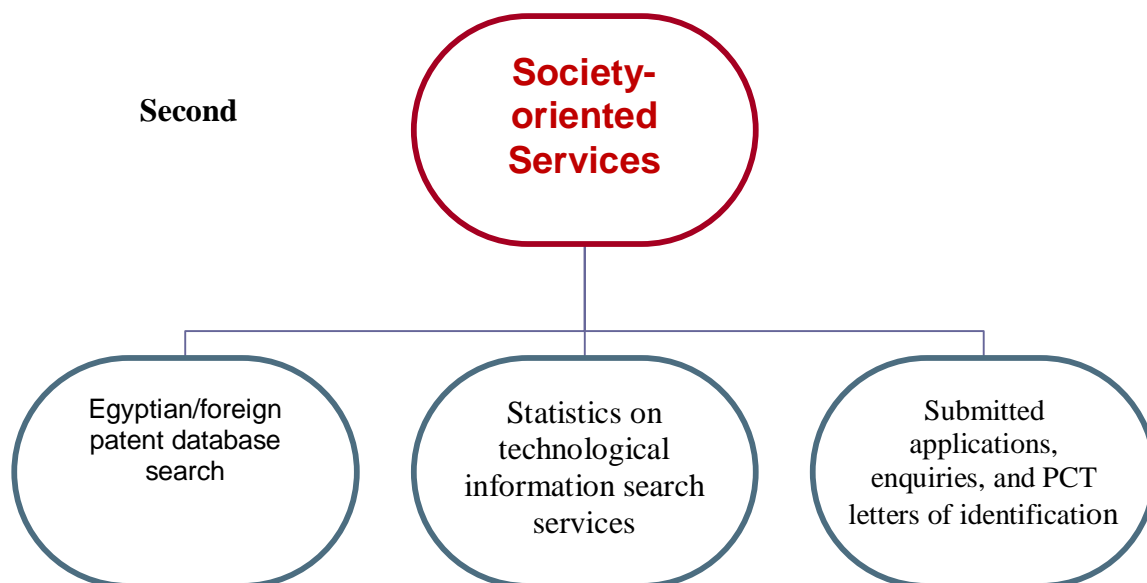


❖ A statistics on the contents of the Egyptian Patent Office library:

Description	Total
Providing the library with the applications submitted during 2018 on CD-Roms	2169
Providing the library with patents granted during 2018 on microfilms	690
Reviewing and correcting the patents granted until the end of 2018 on the database	7000
Reviewing and correcting the applications submitted during 2017	480
Reviewing and correcting the applications submitted during 2018	224
Reviewing and amending the patent data on the Egyptian Database for 2018	50
Distributing 2018-granted patents geographically and thematically according to the filing year	690

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❖ **Means of responding to search requests in Egyptian/foreign databases:**

- Searching for a particular application by number
- Searching by corporation name
- Searching for patents by subject matter
- Searching for a particular patent by number
- Photocopying granted patents
- photocopying an application fallen into public domain
- Delivering documents
- Selective broadcasting of technological information
- Preparing and arranging patents nominated for awards

❖ **A statistics on technological information search services:**

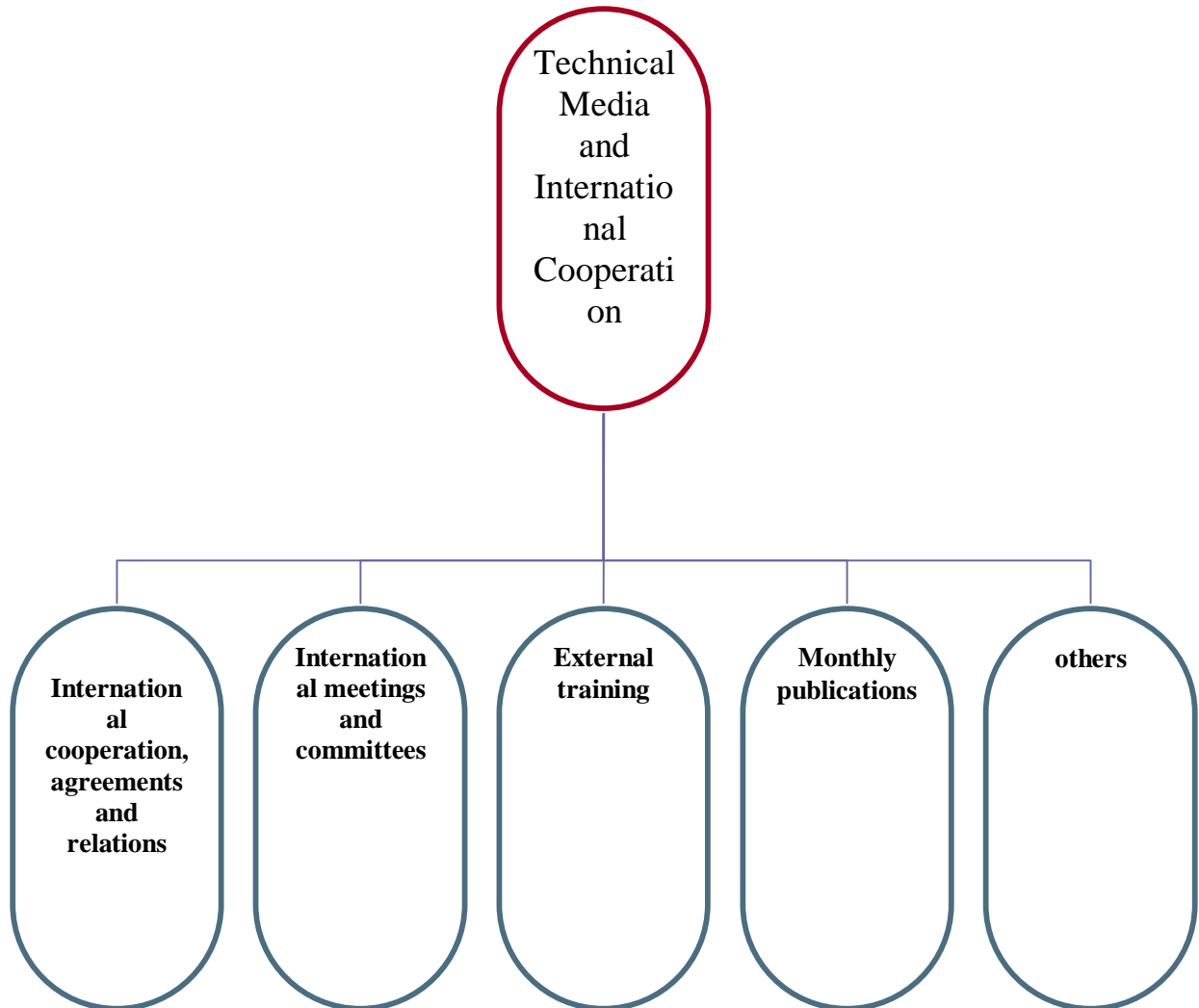
Description	Total
Technical search	154
Bibliographic search	113
Patent photocopying	44



❖ **Statistics on submitted applications, enquiries and PCT identification letters under PCT Treaty**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Number of applications in the international phase</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Number of enquiries</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Number of letters</b>	<b>48</b>

## 1- Technical Media and International Cooperation



### 1. International cooperation, agreements and relations



STATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE  
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

On 7/5/2018, a memorandum of understanding was signed with the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China, stating the following:

- Applying the PPH Program for examining applications between the Egyptian Patent Office (EGPO) and the Chinese Patent Office to facilitate examination procedures for the applications submitted to both said offices, following up with the related decisions thereof and exchanging them between technical examiners

Technical examiners prepare search and examination reports for the applications as per the selection of EGPO as the international search and examination authority.

The Technical Examination Department carries out a quality procedure on the applications submitted under PCT Treaty, as per section 21 of the Procedure Manual, since EGPO has an international authority to search and examine applications.

- Benefiting from the expertise of the Chinese Patent Office in the field of genetic resources to facilitate the examination process of the applications submitted in the said field
- Organizing a training program for the IP staff in EGPO
- Benefiting from the IP strategies applied in the Chinese Patent Office

## 2. International Meetings and Committees:

### ❖ Participation of EGPO in international meetings and committees:

Name of conference	Duration	Place	Number of participants
International Conference on Intellectual Property in the New Technological Order	February 1 to February 2, 2018	Moscow - Russia	1
30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Japan Funds-in-Trust: WIPO High-Level Forum on Utilizing the Intellectual Property System for Economic, Social and Cultural Development	February 22 to February 23, 2018	Tokyo - Japan	1
Sub-Regional Workshop on Policy Mechanism for Supporting Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Use the Intellectual Property System in their Competitive Strategy – Organized by WIPO	March 27 to March 28, 2018	Beirut - Lebanon	2
Regional Program for IP Trainers	April 8 to April 14, 2018	Pretoria – South Africa	2

A Training Course on Legal Examination of Patents in KIPO	April 14 to April 28, 2018	South Korea	2
IP Development Agenda	May 13 to May 18, 2018	Geneva – Switzerland	1
Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group – Eleventh Session	June 18 to June 22, 2018	Geneva – Switzerland	1
Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO Fifty-Eighth Series of Meetings	September 24 to October 2, 2018	Geneva - Switzerland	3

### 3. External training:

Name of Course	Duration	Place	Number of participants
Sub-Regional Workshop on Policy Mechanism for Supporting Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Use the Intellectual Property System in their Competitive Strategy – Organized by WIPO	March 27 to March 28, 2018	Beirut - Lebanon	2
Regional Program for IP Trainers	April 8 to April 14, 2018	Pretoria – South Africa	2

A visit to the Danish Patent and Trademark Office through the Twinning Program between EGPO and DKPTO	June 25 to June 27, 2018	Denmark	3
A workshop on how industrial property offices provide their online services	October 22 to October 25, 2018	Tunisia	1
9 <sup>th</sup> Annual WIPO-KIPO-KAIST-KIPA Advanced International Certificate Course on IP Asset Management for Business Success Based on the IP PANORAMA IT Multimedia Toolkit – DL-450	October 23 to October 26, 2018	Korea	1
A training course on science, technology and innovation	November 13 to November 20, 2018	India	2

#### 4. Monthly Publications:

- Publishing issues nos. 797 till 808 of the Egyptian Patent Gazette
- Publishing issues nos. 256 till 268 of the Egyptian Patent Abstracts in both Arabic and English

#### 5. Statistics sent to INPADOC

- A number of 691 Egyptian patents was sent to INPADOC.

#### 6. Others

- Preparing quarterly, semi-annual and annual reports and presenting them to the President of Academy of Scientific Research and Technology
- Preparing quarterly, semi-annual and annual reports and presenting them to WIPO

## 2- Internal Training and Regional Courses

- Running the penultimate training course for the new trainees in the National Intellectual Property Academy (NIPA) from January 28 to February 1, 2018
- Participating in the course held by the National Organization for Drug Control and Research on January 24, 2018 (no. of participants: 2)
- A visit by the European Commission expert to complete the twinning project between the Patent Office, the Trademark Office and the Industrial Model Office on February 4, 2018
- A visit by a Korean delegation to complete the collaboration project for developing EGPO from February 4 to February 8, 2018
- Participating in the DL Course and sending a list of participants to WIPO (no. of participants: 38)
- Participating in the events of the penultimate training course for the new trainees in the National Intellectual Property Academy in the seminar held in the Research National Center on March 7, 2018 (no. of participants: 2)
- Participating in a workshop on the role of patents in development, which was held in Suez Canal University on April 1, 2018 (no. of participants: 2)
- Organizing the meeting of presidents of Arab IP and industrial offices in Cairo from April 10 to April 12, 2018
- Participating in a lecture on how to search databases, which was given in the Japanese University, Borj Al-Arab, on April 18, 2018 (no. of participants: 2)
- Participating in the World Intellectual Property Day celebration held under the logo: Powering change: Women in innovation and creativity in the Arab League, Cairo, on April 23, 2018 (no. of participants: 30)
- Participating in the IP celebration held under the logo: Powering change: Women in innovation and creativity in the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, Cairo, on April 29, 2018 (no. of participants: 20)
- Training 8 patent agents on online registration of applications and online payment from May 14 to May 15, 2018
- A number of 15 trainers from the National Intellectual Property Academy participated in a workshop on teaching kids and teens about IP in pre-university education to improve the trainers' efficiency on July 11, 2018
- Training 10 patent agents on online registration of applications and online services available on EGPO website on July 12, 2018
- Participating in a workshop held by Mash Premiere for Pharmaceutical Industries from August 8 to August 9, 2018 (no. of participants: 18)

- A number of 22 new trainees participated in the second and last session of the final training course held for the second group of trainees of NIPA in the WIPO Academy from September 15 to September 19, 2018
- A number of 4 trainers from EGPO participated in training 25 trainees in a lecture held in the Faculty of Pharmacy – Ain Shams University from September 17 to September 18, 2018
- Organizing a meeting on industrial development and IP in cooperation with WIPO and with the participation of 7 member states including Egypt from October 30 to November 1, 2018 in Cairo, Egypt
- Organizing a workshop on IP policies with the participation of 49 persons from October 9 to October 10, 2018 in the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, Cairo, Egypt
- Organizing a training course on technical examination and search of patent applications for a number of 11 trainees (9 from African countries and 2 from Egypt) from November 11 to November 15, 2018
- Organizing a training course on technical examination and search of patent applications for a number of 9 trainees (8 from African countries and 1 from Egypt) from November 18 to November 22, 2018
- Participating in the course of government service marketing held in Leadership and Management Development Center from December 23 to December 25, 2018 (no. of participants: 1)
- Participating in the course of strategic planning skills in Leadership and Management Development Center from December 16 to December 18, 2018 (no. of participants: 3)
- Organizing a workshop for 100 persons on property rights and patent registration in Port Said University on December 26, 2018