



RESOLUTION

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"Support for, and Encouragement for greater participation in, the work of the WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT)"

FICPI, the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys, broadly representative of the free profession throughout the world, assembled at its Executive Committee held in Florence from October 5 to 8, 2008, passed the following Resolution :

Considering that the SCT has encouraged the study and development of law and practice surrounding industrial designs,

Considering the increased international recognition of the importance of industrial designs,

Believing that involvement and active participation by national and regional delegates is essential for the SCT to fulfil its mandate,

Noting that Member States, through their national and regional IP offices should be regular active participants in the SCT initiatives,

Resolves that Member States should be encouraged through their respective National or Regional IP offices to participate in the work of the SCT in particular by providing responses to calls for comments or for the provision of specific information relating to design law and practices in that country or region.