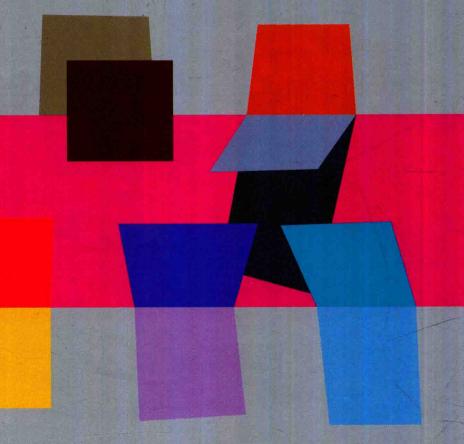
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List of abbreviations

International Search Report

ISR

ARIPO	African Regional Intellectual Property Organisation
BIRPI	Bureaux Internationaux Réunis pour la Protection de la Propriété
	Intellectuelle - United International Bureaux for the Protection of
	Intellectual Property
CBA	Cost-Benefit Analysis
CEA	Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
CLD	Conference and Language Department (at WIPO)
CLIL	Content-Language Integrated Learning
CLIR	Cross-Lingual Information Retrieval
CV	Contingent Valuation
DDG	Deputy Director General (at WIPO)
EAPO	Eurasian Patent Organisation
EAS	Euskal Herriko Hizkuntza-Adierazleen Sistems – System of linguistic
	indicators of Euskal Herria
ECHP	European Community Household Panel
EESR	European Extended Search Report
EPC	European Patent Convention
EPO	European Patent Office
ESR	European Search Report
EU	European Union
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIDS	Graded Intergenerational Disruption Scale
GM	Generalised Multilingualism Index
IP	Intellectual Property
IPC	International Patent Classification
IPE	International Preliminary Examination
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
IPRP	International Preliminary Report on Patentability
IPER	International Preliminary Examination Report
ISA	International Search Authority

KHCT Kaldor-Hicks Compensation Test

LA London Agreement

LPP Language Policy and Planning

MEP Member of the European Parliament

MRS Marginal Rate of Substitution

MRT Marginal Rate of Transformation

MRTS Marginal Rate of Technical Substitution

NPV Net Present Value

OAPI Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle - African

Intellectual Property Organisation

OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

OHAMI Office for the Harmonisation of the Internal Market

OQLF Office québécois de la langue française – Quebec Board of the French

language

PCT Patent Cooperation Treaty

PISA Programme for International Student Assessment

PLT Patent Law Treaty

PV Present Value

PVB Present Value of Gross Benefit

PVC Present Value Costs

R&D Research and Development Activities

RFI Return on Fee Income RI Representation Index

RMLs Regional or Minority Languages

RO Receiving Office

SIL Sistema d'Indicadors Lingüístics a Catalunya – Catalan system of

linguistic indicators

SIS Supplementary International Search

SISA Supplementary International Search Authority

SISR Supplementary International Search Report

SMEs Small and Medium Enterprises

SWF Social Welfare Function

TAPTA Translation Assistant for Patent Titles and Abstracts
TRIPS Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

TSI Translation and Interpreting Services

UN United Nations

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
WGM	Weighted Generalised Multilingualism Index
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WO	Written Opinion

Written Opinion

WTO World Trade Organisation

WTP Willingness To Pay

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