

On the outcomes of the XIV International Forum «Innovative Development through the Intellectual Property Market»

On April 21, 2023, the XIV International Forum «Innovative Development through the Intellectual Property Market» was held in Moscow (based at the Kutafin Moscow State Law University) with the support of Rossotrudnichestvo, where over 220 participants were registered at five regional platforms (Yekaterinburg, Kazan, Rostov-on-Don, Simferopol and Moscow) (including 10 academicians, 32 doctors of science (PhD) and 45 candidates of sciences in various fields of scientific knowledge) from 14 countries (including all EAEU and CIS countries, BRICS countries (China, India, Brazil), as well as Serbia, Bulgaria and Israel).

Representatives from 9 international and interstate bodies and organizations, 6 state academies of sciences, 35 academic institutes and leading universities, 13 ministries and departments, the Central Bank, the Accounts Chamber, the Prosecutor General's Office and the Investigative Committee of Russia, the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, more than 60 enterprises and organizations from the main integrated structures from 44 regions of Russia (from Vladivostok to Crimea and Donbass) were announced at the Forum.

In his speech at the opening ceremony of the Forum, S.V. Stepashin, Chairman of the Program Committee of the Forum and Chairman of the Association of Lawyers of Russia, which annually co-organizes the Forum, drew attention to the fact that in the current century, "the struggle for resources and access to them is escalating, as a lever in a unipolar world to ensure prosperity and superprofits in the interests of the elite of a small group developed countries at the expense of exploiting most other countries while increasing inequality in socio-economic development, including digital inequality in this century. The gap in the development of the economies of low-income developing countries and developed countries in the world continues to grow. According to the UN, 92 percent of the world's population does not live to the age of 65; 285 million people in the world are threatened with hunger; every fourth person does not have a home. According to the IMF, the total sovereign public debt has already amounted to 100% of world GDP and continues to grow due to the debt of developing countries. For the 20 countries of the *GREAT EURASIAN PARTNERSHIP*, where 70% of the world's population lives and half of the world's GDP is produced, following this course meant maintaining the hegemony of the so-called "elite" of the European minority led by the United States and maintaining technological, economic and political, ideological and ideological dependence on imports." In this regard, S.V. Stepashin emphasized: "today this choice has been made and decisions have been made: we live in a multipolar world and we need a new center of the world order within the framework of the formation of the integration contour of the *GREAT EURASIAN PARTNERSHIP*", where in 2021-2023 there were stable trends in resolving these contradictions. "The world economy suffered from the anti-Russian sanctions adopted in 2022, and, first of all, in the countries that imposed and supported these sanctions. If in 2021 in the EAEU, with a decrease in exports - by 1.5%, imports increased by 14%, then under the conditions of sanctions by the end of 2022. Russia has become the world leader in trade surplus (growth by 1.7 times) together with China (growth by 30 percent). The level of Russia's external debt, as of 1.04.2023, has become the lowest in the last 16 years."

At the opening of the Forum, its participants were welcomed by **Zhang Ming**, Secretary General of the SCO, who in his speech, describing the Shanghai Cooperation Organization as one of the largest regional organizations in the world, emphasized the

creation and improvement of legal standards in the field of intellectual property as a condition for the competitiveness of products of the SCO countries, for which a permanent SCO Working Group on startups and innovations.

In an address to the participants and guests of the Forum, the Chairman of the EAEU Court *E.V. Airiyan*, which was announced by the Deputy Chairman of the EAEU Court *K.L. Chaika*, *it was emphasized that "it follows from the text of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union* that the purpose of the establishment of the EAEU is to form a single market within which freedom of movement of goods and services is ensured, increasing the competitiveness of national the economies of the EAEU member states. Special attention in the Contract is paid to the issues of protection and protection of intellectual property rights. In turn, the activities of the Court of the Eurasian Economic Union are aimed at ensuring the protection of economic entities from unfair competition and from violations of their intellectual property rights. In this regard, the work of the forum is seen as very important from the standpoint of clarifying and improving approaches in the field of intellectual property law in the context of economic integration in the Eurasian space, updating the accumulated experience."

On behalf of the Standing Committee of the Union State, the organizers and participants of the Forum were welcomed by Deputy Secretary of State – member of the Standing Committee *A.A. Kubrin*, who stressed that "within the framework of the Union State, special attention is paid to the creation of new joint types of products, optimization of technological processes, as well as the introduction of innovative results obtained during the implementation of bilateral programs. Today, it is especially important to jointly define common principles and approaches for legal regulation of the use and protection of intellectual property." According to him, "The Forum has become a permanent platform for dialogue between government, business and science of different countries," in connection with which, he expressed his conviction that "the Forum will be held in a constructive manner, and the proposals made will be meaningful and will be put into practice."

The organizers and participants of the Forum also received greetings from the national academies of Sciences and state centers of legal science of Russia, Kyrgyzstan and Belarus.

In his address to the Forum participants, the President of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Academician of the RAS *G.Y. Krasnikov*, in particular, drew attention to the fact that "in the context of the transition to a multipolar world within the framework of the "Great Eurasian Partnership", the importance of intellectual property for ensuring national competitiveness and technological sovereignty, including the EAEU, CIS, BRICS and SCO member states, is increasing. Global trends and patterns of innovative development through the intellectual property market, which are traditionally discussed at the Forum, should certainly be taken into account in the activities of legislators and law enforcement officers in interstate and national authorities, science and business, both theorists and practitioners in the field of scientific, scientific, technical and innovative activities. This is clearly evidenced by the achievements of the Russian Academy of Sciences over its 300-year history!" It should be noted that the Forum was held within the framework of the 300th anniversary of the Russian Academy of Sciences, where the first significant event was the International Academic Congress "Academician Kudryavtsev V.N. Life dedicated to Science" (April 19-20, 2023), organized by the IGP RAS.

In the greeting of the President of the NAS of the Kyrgyz Republic **K.E. Abdrakhmatov**, the conviction was also expressed that this Forum "will be held at a *high professional level and will make a great contribution to the expansion* and deepening of international cooperation, primarily with the EAEU and CIS member states, as well as to the development of business contacts between scientific, educational organizations, enterprises and business, involved in the turnover of intellectual property, attracting investment to innovative projects."

In his address to the Forum participants, Director of the National Center for Legislation and Legal Research of the Republic of Belarus **V.D. Ipatov** drew attention to the fact that the Forum has a well-deserved reputation as a significant event and "is an authoritative dialogue platform, which is attended by leading scientists and practitioners from the EAEU member states and non-CIS countries interested in discussing the most pressing issues protection, protection and commercialization of intellectual property. Combining the efforts of all the EAEU member states in the creation, protection and use of the results of intellectual activity can give a synergistic effect that repeatedly increases the competitiveness of national economies."

The First Vice-Rector of the Kutafin Moscow State Law University, **I.V. Ershova**, also welcomed the participants of the Forum on behalf of the University, on whose sites the Forum has been held in recent years.

More than 70 reports were presented at the plenary and six in-session meetings of the Forum, where the central topic was the discussion of the problems of harmonization of legislation, commercialization of intellectual property and its legal protection, and mechanisms for their solution in order to ensure technological sovereignty and national competitiveness on the path of Eurasian integration within the framework of the Greater Eurasian Partnership as a new center of the world order in a multipolar world.

The main report «**The Intellectual Property market as a condition of technological sovereignty and the priority of Eurasian integration in a multipolar world**» was delivered by **V.N. Lopatin**, Scientific Director of the RSRIIP, Chairman of national and international technical committees for standardization "Intellectual property" (ITC550/TC481), the Chairman of the Commission AYUR intellectual property, Honored Scientist of the Russian Federation. The plenary report and the draft final document of the Forum included a presentation of the annual analytical report of the RSRIIP "On the state of legal protection, use and protection of intellectual property in the EAEU and CIS countries", which the Institute has been preparing since 2008.

During the discussion of the report at the plenary session, reports were presented and made by: **Ivliev G.P.** - President of the Eurasian Patent Office - "The Eurasian Patent System and the development of the Common Intellectual Property Market in the Eurasian space", **Chernyak V.N.** - Director of the Bureau for Standards of the Interstate Council for Standardization, Metrology and Certification of the CIS, Executive Secretary of the MGS - "Interstate standardization: challenges and realities"; **Zhang Hongbo** - General Director of the Chinese Copyright Society (Beijing) - "Experience and practice of the PRC in using the potential of intellectual property in the interests of national competitiveness", **Nurgaliev D.K.** - Scientific Director of the world-class Scientific Center "Rational Development of Liquid Hydrocarbon Reserves of the planet (KFU, Kazan) - "Fundamental and applied research in the framework of the world-class Scientific Center "Rational development of liquid hydrocarbon reserves of the planet": problems of development implementation", **Savenkov A.N.** - Director of the Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences - "Methodological problems of

harmonization of legislation within the framework of Eurasian integration", *Ipatov V.D.* - Director of the National Center for Legislation and Legal Research of the Republic of Belarus (Minsk) - "Legal foundations for the Formation of the Eurasian Intellectual Property Market", *Ravi Sachdeva* - Business Ambassador for Information Technologies of the Indian Business Alliance (India), *Omorov R.O.* - Head of the Laboratory of the Institute of Machine Science and Automation of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic (Head of Kyrgyzpatent 1993-2007) (Bishkek) - "Judicial practice on intellectual property protection in the Kyrgyz Republic", *Entin M.L.* - Head of the Department of European Law of MGIMO of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia - "Comparative Analysis of Intellectual Property Problems", *Savoskin A.V.* - Head of the Department of Constitutional and International Law of USUE (Yekaterinburg) - "Problems of digital identity as a condition for effective digitalization of the Economy in Russia", *Pisarevsky E.L.* - Professor of the Basic Department of Intersectoral Regulation of the Higher School of Economics - "Digital social lawyer. New Digital Reality", *Borovskaya M.A.* - Chairman of the Council of Rectors of Universities in the South of Russia, President of the SFU (Rostov-on-Don) - "Human resources - as the main resource for the development of the system of support for the protection and management technologies of intellectual property."

In particular, when discussing the provisions of the RSRIIP report in his speech, *Grigory Ivliev* drew attention to the fact that this is "a very serious document that can be the basis for decisions for the EAEU," with which he agrees and will bring to the attention of all national intellectual property authorities of the countries that are members of the EAPO. *Vladimir Chernyak*, on behalf of the CIS MGS, expressed support for efforts to develop interstate standardization in the field of intellectual property and focused on the need to introduce mandatory application of standards in the interests of national and Eurasian competitiveness.

The report of *Mr. Zhang Hongbo* (China), which told about the history, national strategy and program of building the Chinese economy "as a power and a world leader in the field of intellectual property for 2021-2035, aroused keen interest and a lot of questions from the participants. In particular, only with the turnover of exclusive rights to copyright objects in China, according to his assessment, an added value of up to 7.5 percent of GDP is created annually (excluding patent rights and rights to means of individualization). At the same time, works of science, unlike the CIS and the EAEU countries, can also be the object of collective management of rights to them (along with works of culture).

In his report, *Vadim Ipatov* again drew attention to the need to develop and adopt a unified Strategy for the development of the intellectual property market in the EAEU and a roadmap for its implementation, including issues of harmonization of the legislation of the EAEU member states.

The discussion of the main report and the draft final document was continued at six sessions of the Forum, the results of which were summed up by the moderators of these sessions at the evening plenary session, including:

Session No. 1. «Intellectual property market and national competitiveness in the digital economy: experience of the EAEU and the BRICS countries» (moderator: Lopatin V.N. – scientific director of RSRIIP);

Session No. 2. «Intellectual property and technological sovereignty: R&D performance indicators» (national, industry and corporate levels)» (moderator:

Astanin V.V. - head of the research department of legislation and comparative intellectual property law of RSRIIP);

Session No. 3. «Intellectual property and practice of formation of the financial market in the EAEU by 2025 (credit, insurance, stock)» (moderator: Golobokova G.M. , head of the research department of innovative intellectual property problems of RSRIIP);

Session No. 4. «Intellectual property and legal protection in the EAEU: principles, methodology and methods of practice at the national level» (moderator: Maximov S.V. - adviser to the Head of the FAS of Russia);

Session No. 5. «Machine learning and personnel for the intellectual property market» (moderator: Kudryakov D.F. - manager of the economics faculty for interaction with government agencies and public organizations of the Patrice Lumumba RUDN);

Session No. 6 «Development of the scientific and educational space of the South of Russia: knowledge transfer and the intellectual property market» (moderator: Yu.A. Kolesnikov - Head of the Department of Financial Law of the Southern Federal University).

Following the results of the Forum, its participants adopted **Recommendations**, which, following public discussion, including on the Internet, were finalized and sent to international and interstate organizations (UN, WIPO, WTO, UNESCO, SCO, BRICS, CIS, EEC, EAEU, Union State) and to the highest national public authorities and academies sciences of the CIS and the EAEU countries.

A detailed report on the results of the Forum will be posted on the website of the Forum Directorate (<https://rniis.ru>), presented in the journals of the Forum`s information partners and in the collection of Forum documents in printed and electronic form.