



## XVII International Forum «Innovative Development Through the Intellectual Property Market»

On April 23, 2026, within the framework of the United Nations International Intellectual Property Days in Moscow (on the basis of the Kutafin Moscow State Law Institute), with the support of the SCO, the CIS Executive Committee, the EAEU, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and Rossotrudnichestvo), the XVII International Forum "Innovative Development through the Intellectual Property Market" was held, co-organized by RNIIS, the Association of Lawyers of Russia, RAS, EAPU EAPV, Kutafin Moscow State Law University.

**The Forum was held at 14 regional sites**, including plenary sessions and 7 thematic sessions – on the basis of the Kutafin Moscow State Law University (Moscow), 7 sessions - on the basis of the Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Innovation of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek; on the basis of the National Patent Information Center of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan, Dushanbe; on the basis of the Belarusian State University, Minsk; on the basis of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, Kazan; on the basis of the Southern Federal University, Rostov-on-Don; on the basis of V.I. Vernadsky Crimean Federal University, Simferopol; on the basis of RANEPa St. Petersburg), with the participation of **more than 800 representatives** of 10 international and interstate organizations, government authorities, institutions of science and education, business and public organizations, and the media **from 26 countries**, including all the EAEU and CIS countries, as well as the SCO and BRICS countries united within the framework of the Greater Eurasian Partnership. Russia was represented by a delegation of participants from 53 regions of the country (from Magadan to Crimea), from state academies of sciences and all leading universities, 17 ministries and departments, and more than 100 enterprises and organizations from the main integrated structures.

Information support for the Forum was provided by TASS as the general information partner, as well as OTR, MTRK Mir, MIA "Russia Today", the National News Service News Agency (NSN), magazines "Intellectual Property Law", "Information Law", "Russian Competition Law and Economics" and "International Life". The permanent general partner of the Forum was the "Eurochem" Group Company, which is a leader in research in materials science, the creation of new composite and structural materials and the production of innovative products for construction based on them.

The organizers and participants of the Forum received greetings from SCO Secretary General **N.B. Yermekbayev**, CIS Secretary General **S.N. Lebedev**, State Secretary of the Union State **S.Yu. Glazyev**, Deputy Chairman of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus **V.D. Ipatov**, Head of Rossotrudnichestvo **E.A. Primakov**, Head of the Federal Agency for Technical Regulation and Metrology **A.P. Shalaev**. Warm greetings and wishes for success in holding the Forum were also received from representatives of WIPO and the Bulgarian Development Fund.

At the opening of the Forum, its participants were greeted by **S.V. Stepashin**, Chairman of the Forum's Program Committee and Chairman of the Association of Lawyers of Russia; **Sh.T. Abdreeva** - Chairman of the Committee on Intellectual Property

Rights of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan, *V.V. Blazheev* - Rector of the Kutafin Moscow State Law University.

In his speech, *S.V. Stepashin* noted that the topic "Innovative development through the intellectual property market", declared by the RNIIS as a priority area in science and as a scientific school, has received support from the leadership of the United Nations, the SCO, the CIS, and the Union State over the years. "Our task is to help the authorities, science and business of our countries turn intellectual property from a "patent on the wall" into real income in pricing the cost of goods, works and services, finance, and creating a competitive environment for other markets. To do this, it is necessary to change the system of criteria and indicators for evaluating the effectiveness of R&D, the cost of which in Russia from the budget has increased 70 times over 30 years and has amounted to over 2 trillion rubles in recent years. But their effectiveness has been assessed for 30 years by the number of publications and patent applications, including the latest documents on achieving the national development goals of the Russian Federation until 2030 and for the future until 2036. An urgent and widespread transition to economic indicators of value creation and additional capitalization of intangible assets of the treasury, enterprises and organizations is needed, which will also create a resource for significant GDP growth in our countries."

The Chairman of the Association of Lawyers of Russia expressed particular concern about the current situation, when, according to the GII - the WIPO global Innovation index on the level and quality of intellectual property regulation, over the period 2020-2025, there is an annual significant deterioration in the EAEU countries, including in the Russian Federation – by 37 positions (132nd out of 139 in the world). According to ALRF, one of the main reasons for this in Russia may be, along with the low efficiency of the EEC in harmonizing legislation in this area, as well as the continued decentralization of state regulation in this area in the Russian Federation, which underscores the urgency of addressing the issue of centralization (transfer) of state regulation functions in the field of intellectual property on the basis of a single federal body. the executive branch with its subordination to the Government of the Russian Federation.

Over 150 reports were presented at two plenary and 14 in-session meetings of the Forum. The speakers include more than half of the scientists, including 10 academicians and corresponding members of the state academies of sciences, 35 doctors and 66 candidates of sciences in various fields of scientific knowledge, representing 6 state academies of sciences, over 100 scientific and educational organizations of the countries of the Greater Eurasian Partnership.

At the plenary session "**Intellectual Property Market and National Competitiveness in the Digital Economy**", *V.N. Lopatin*, Scientific Director of the RNIIS, Chairman of the ALRF Commission on Intellectual Property, Chairman of the Interstate Committee for Standardization "Intellectual Property" (ITC 550), Honored Scientist of the Russian Federation delivered the main annual analytical report "On the state of legal protection, commercialization and protection of intellectual property in the EAEU, CIS, SCO and BRICS in 2025".

During the plenary session, the following presentations and speeches were made: *Dronov A.A.*, Chairman of the Court of the Eurasian Economic Union; *Ermolovich M.L.*, Member of the Board (Minister) for Competition and Antimonopoly Regulation of the

Eurasian Economic Commission; *Ivliev G.P.*, President of the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO), Scientific Director of FIPS; *Ismoilzoda Mirzo*, Director of the State Institution "National Patent Information Center of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan; *Omorov R.O.* - Head of the Laboratory of the Institute of Machine Science, Automation and Geomechanics of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic (Head of Kyrgyzpatent 1993-2007); *Vasilevich G.A.*, Head of the Department of Constitutional Law of the Belarusian State University, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus; *Savenkov A.N.*, Director of the Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences; *Nurgaliev D.K.*, Vice-Rector for Oil and Gas Technologies, Environmental Management and Earth Sciences at Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, Scientific Director of the World-class Scientific Center for the Rational Development of Liquid Hydrocarbon Reserves; *Ilina I.E.*, Acting Director of the Center for Scientific and Technological Development under the Government of the Russian Federation; *Borovskaya M.A.*, Chairman of the Council of Rectors of Universities in the South of Russia, President of SFU, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences; *Barseghyan A.G.*, Deputy Director for Scientific and Innovative Activities of the Taurida Academy of the V.I. Vernadsky Crimean Federal University; *Potapov O.A.*, representative of the "Eurochem" Group Company. For the first time, the Forum's business program included a session on "Intellectual Property and Biotechnologies in the Agro-industrial Complex: Problems and Prospects" (moderated by *P.A. Chekmarev*, Deputy President of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences) and a youth session (moderated by *A.G. Getman*, Head of the Department of Customs Administration at the RANEPa Faculty of Security and Customs, St. Petersburg).

Within the framework of the Forum, an Agreement on Scientific and Innovative Cooperation was signed between the RNIIS and the Center for Scientific and Technological Development under the Government of the Russian Federation.

The results of the Forum were summed up at the evening plenary session, where, taking into account the discussion on the reports of the moderators of all regional sessions, its participants adopted **Recommendations** that are posted on the website of the Forum Directorate (<https://rniis.com>) for constructive public discussion and subsequent revision with a referral to the United Nations (WIPO, ISO, UNESCO and the European Commission of the United Nations), WTO, the SCO, the CIS Executive Committee, the EAEU EEC and the Union State Standing Committee, national parliaments, governments and academies of sciences of the EAEU member States, CIS member States, SCO and BRICS.

A detailed report on the results of the Forum is posted on the Directorate's website, is available in the journals of the Forum's information partners and in the collection of Forum documents in printed and electronic form.

The next XVIII International Forum "Innovative Development through the Intellectual Property Market" will be held as part of the International Days of Intellectual Property under the auspices of the United Nations on **April 22, 2027**, in Moscow and at regional venues in the EAEU and CIS countries, with an expanded list of regional venues and a wider geographical range of participants.