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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

Intellectual Property Watch was established in 2004 as a non-profit, independent news service. It reports on the interests and behind-the-scenes dynamics that influence the design and implementation of international intellectual property policies.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- All aspects of intellectual property
- Innovation
- Research and development

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

IP-Watch reports on the intellectual property applications to health including patents on drugs, access to essential medicines and drug development issues. It focuses on governance decisions of major states and health actors and their impact on intellectual property rights in medicine and medical equipment trade and development.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

The editor-in-chief and executive director is William New. The work of Intellectual Property Watch is overseen by a board of directors, who serve in a personal and voluntary capacity for two-year, renewable terms.

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