

IGIRPA's a program of interna-  
tional co-operation aimed at  
aiding national patent information  
and retrieval systems and patent  
documentation systems, especially  
in patent searching and interna-  
tional exchange of patent docu-  
ments.

142 The Council of Ministers of 1987  
for the 20th Anniversary of the  
Treaty of Rome. The Council  
has decided to establish a  
European Patent Office (EPO) in  
Munich, Germany, to be the  
central authority for the granting  
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rights based by the violation of  
copyright laws and recording  
rights and the use of libraries that  
make possible the instant world-wide  
communication and transfer of  
copyright works.

WFO is a successor of the World  
Copyright Organization (WCO) and  
has developed and developed the  
concept of international property in  
the field of intellectual property.  
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