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Dear Friend of the Stockholm Network,

It is with great pleasure that I am enclosing our latest 'success note' for the month of May 2007, detailing its activities. If you would like any further details regarding any of the activities listed, please contact Cara Walker, Head of Communications for the Stockholm Network: +44 207 354 8888.



May 2 – The Stockholm Network hosted an Amigo Society event entitled '**A Focused Lisbon Agenda Can Succeed**' in Brussels. The speakers included Meir Pugatch, director of research for the Stockholm Network, Piia-Noora Kauppi MEP, vice-president of SME Union, and Alain Mouton, editor of *Trends Magazine*, Brussels. For further information go to:

<http://www.stockholm-network.org/conferences/events/previous.php>



May 8 – **eGov Monitor** published an article entitled 'Innovation in the UK: Delivering the Lisbon Agenda' by **Helen Disney**, chief executive of the Stockholm Network. The article reviews UK's policy initiatives in fostering innovation to compete effectively in a global knowledge economy. It argues that there is much more needed to do if we want to achieve a sustainable competitive advantage as a nation. For the full article go to:

<http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/media/d41d8cd9egov%20monitor%20May%202007.pdf>



May 17 – **ECIPE Newsletter** featured a new Working Paper by **Dr. Meir Pugatch**, Director of Research for the Stockholm Network. The Paper, entitled 'A Transatlantic Divide? The US and EU's Approach to the International Regulation of IP Trade-Related Agreements', presents new research on the so-called TRIPs plus phenomenon. For the full report go to:

<http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/media/d41d8cd9ECIPE%20newsletter%2005.07.pdf>

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May 24 – **European**

Voice published an article by **Sacha Kumaria**, research fellow for the Stockholm Network, entitled 'Russia calls shots as Union averts its gaze from reality'. For the full article go to:

<http://www.stockholmnetwork.org/downloads/media/d41d8cd9European%20Voice%2024.05.07.pdf>



May 24 – **The Guardian** published a letter by **Helen Davison**, Energy Research Officer for the Stockholm Network, entitled 'Time and Tide wait on nuclear power'. For full article go to:

<http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/media/d41d8cd9-Guardian%2005.07.pdf>

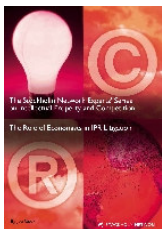


May 24 – The **Independent** published a letter by **Simon Moore**, Research Officer of the Stockholm Network, arguing in favour of a market-led approach to nuclear power. For the full letter go to: <http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/media/d41d8cd9-Independent%2024..05..07.pdf>



May 24 – **Le Figaro** published an article by **Jacob Arfwedson**, Research Fellow for the Stockholm Network, entitled ‘Sarkozy’s France: great expectations’. For full article go to:

http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/media/d41d8cd9-Le_Figaro2007_%2029.05.07.pdf



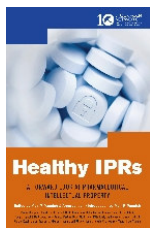
May 4 – The Stockholm Network published **The Role of Economists in IPR Litigation**, by Joe Cook. This paper analyses the trend towards using economic analysis in IPR litigation, particularly with concern to patent cases. For the full paper go to:

<http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/publications/d41d8cd9-Joe%20Cook%20Final.pdf>



May 8 – The Stockholm Network published **Know IP (Issue 3.4)**. This edition of Know-IP includes ‘Here They Go Again – Oxfam, IPRs and Jordan’, by Dr. **Meir P. Pugatch** and **Helen Disney** and ‘Latin

America Intellectual Property Challenges’ by Felix Rozanski. For the full newsletter go to: <http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/publications/d41d8cd9-Know%20IP%203.4%20May%2007.pdf>



May 10 – The Stockholm Network has published **Healthy IPRs** by **Dr. Meir P. Pugatch** and **Anne Jensen**, both from the Stockholm Network. *Healthy IPRs* examines some of the central issues currently taking place in the field of pharmaceutical Intellectual Property Rights. For the full publication go to:

<http://www.stockholm-network.org/downloads/publications/d41d8cd9-Healthy%20IPRs.pdf>



May 8 – The Stockholm Network hosted its third **Stockholm in the City** event which was held in London. *Stockholm in the City* is a regular, exclusive event for the next generation of thought leaders. Rick Nye from

Populus, the polling company for *The Times*, addressed the gathering of around 80 guests, discussing ‘The challenges facing Gordon Brown’. For further details go to: www.areyouinvited.co.uk



May 16 – The Stockholm Network held its monthly Brussels Networking Meeting for politicians, think tanks and industry representatives. This monthly meeting is based on the highly successful ‘Wednesday Meetings’ which take place in Washington DC. Three MEPs were among the 14 people at this first meeting. All sponsors are welcome to attend this event and should contact the Stockholm Network’s managing director, Shane Frith, for details.

24 May - **Shane Frith**, Managing Director of the Stockholm Network, spoke at the Pacific Rim Policy Conference on Coalition Building. He discussed a number of Stockholm Network projects including Doctors’ Alliance, Brussels Network meetings and Reliable Source.

With best wishes,

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