

WIPO Lex

IP Information Roundtable

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WIPO Lex

A global online database offering free access to the most comprehensive collection of intellectual property (IP) laws and treaties

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WIPO Lex is designed to be

- The primary source of information on IP laws and treaties
- Scholarly in nature and free of charge
- Available in the six official languages of the United Nations: English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish
- Freely accessible to the general public without registration or other formalities

Common Endeavor

- WIPO Lex was commissioned in 2010 to narrow the global knowledge gap by providing quick and easy access to WIPO's extensive collection of searchable IP legal data.
- In 2010-2015, the initial development of WIPO Lex was ensured by the WIPO Secretariat together with a large group of legal consultants and interns from various countries who created national profiles of all the WIPO Member States.
- Since 2016, WIPO Lex is developed by the Member States, responsible for their national profiles, and the WIPO Secretariat.

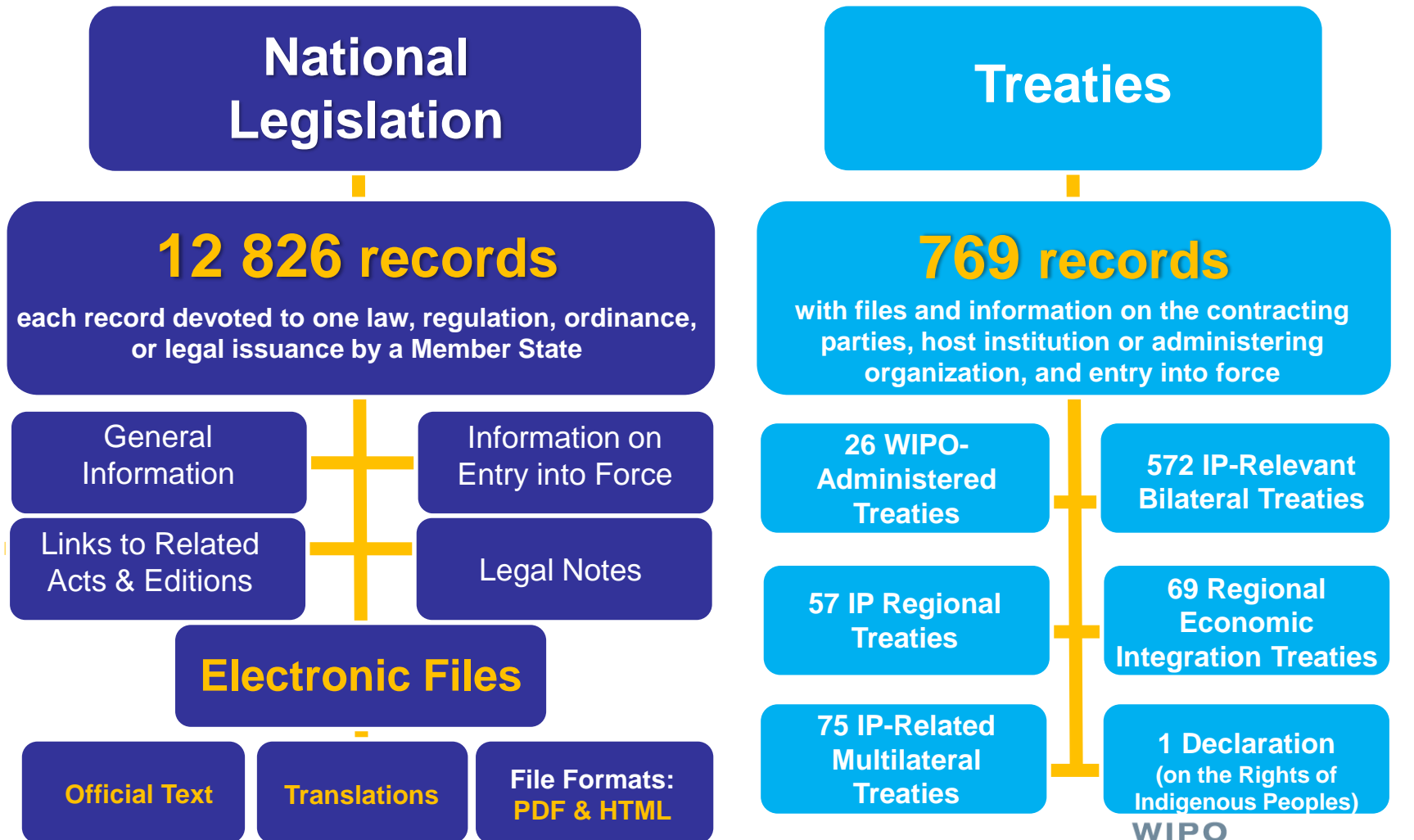
Legal Documents

- National legal documents featured in WIPO Lex include constitutions, laws and regulations covering a wide range of IP areas such as patents, industrial designs, trademarks, utility models, copyright, related rights, geographical indications, traditional knowledge, trade secrets and more.
- The database also contains bilateral and multilateral treaties dealing with various intellectual property issues.

Advantages of WIPO Lex

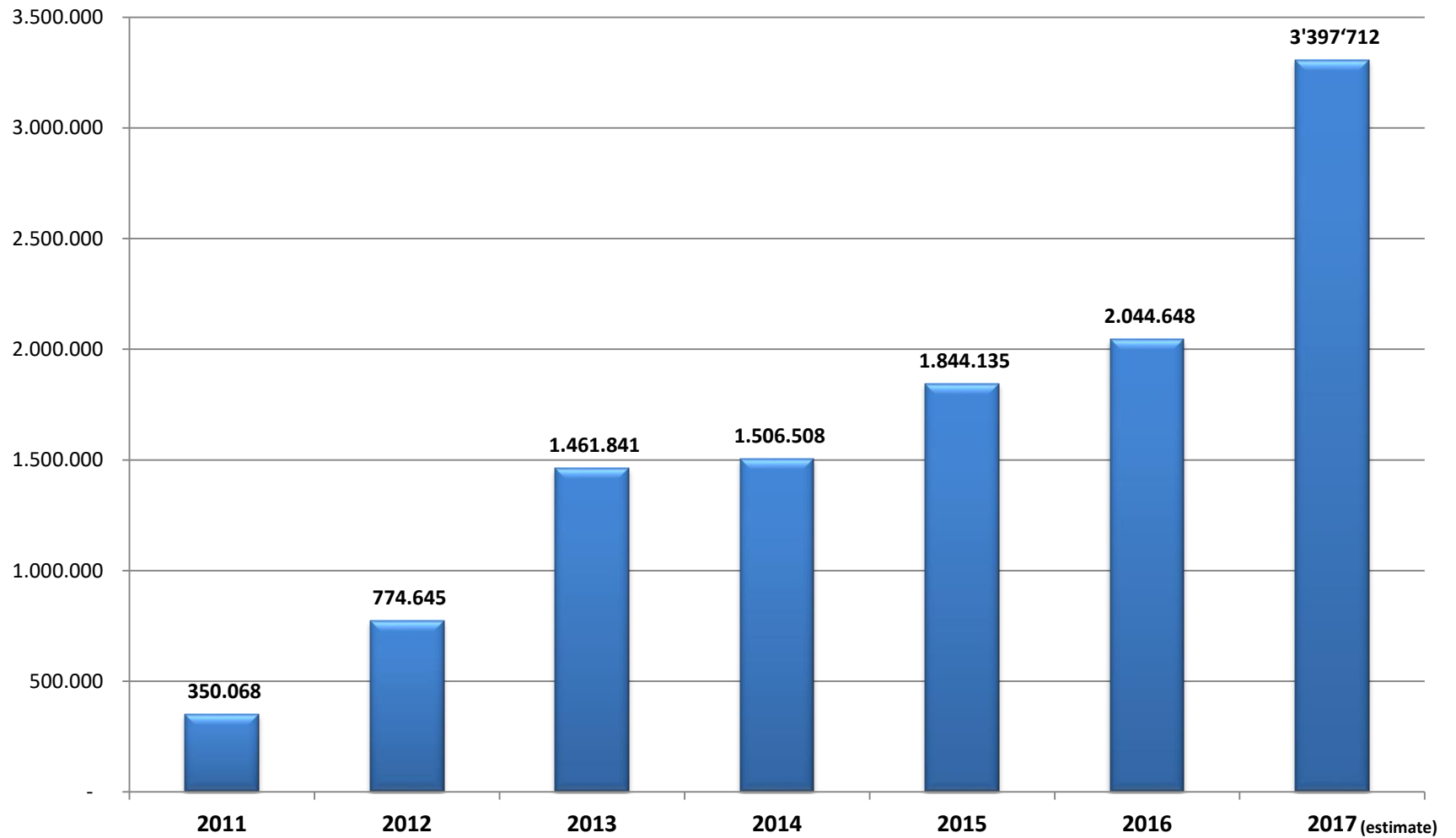
- Easy free-of-charge access to legal reference database on WIPO web site
- Comprehensive and continuously updated collection of legal documents
- Easy-to-use multilingual interface
- Reference information and notes on individual acts
- Original documents in national languages
- Many documents translated into languages of the interface
- Database contains rare documents and historical editions of treaties, laws and regulations
- Efficient tool for studies and research
- Full text search is available

Structure and Content of WIPO Lex



As of September 8, 2017

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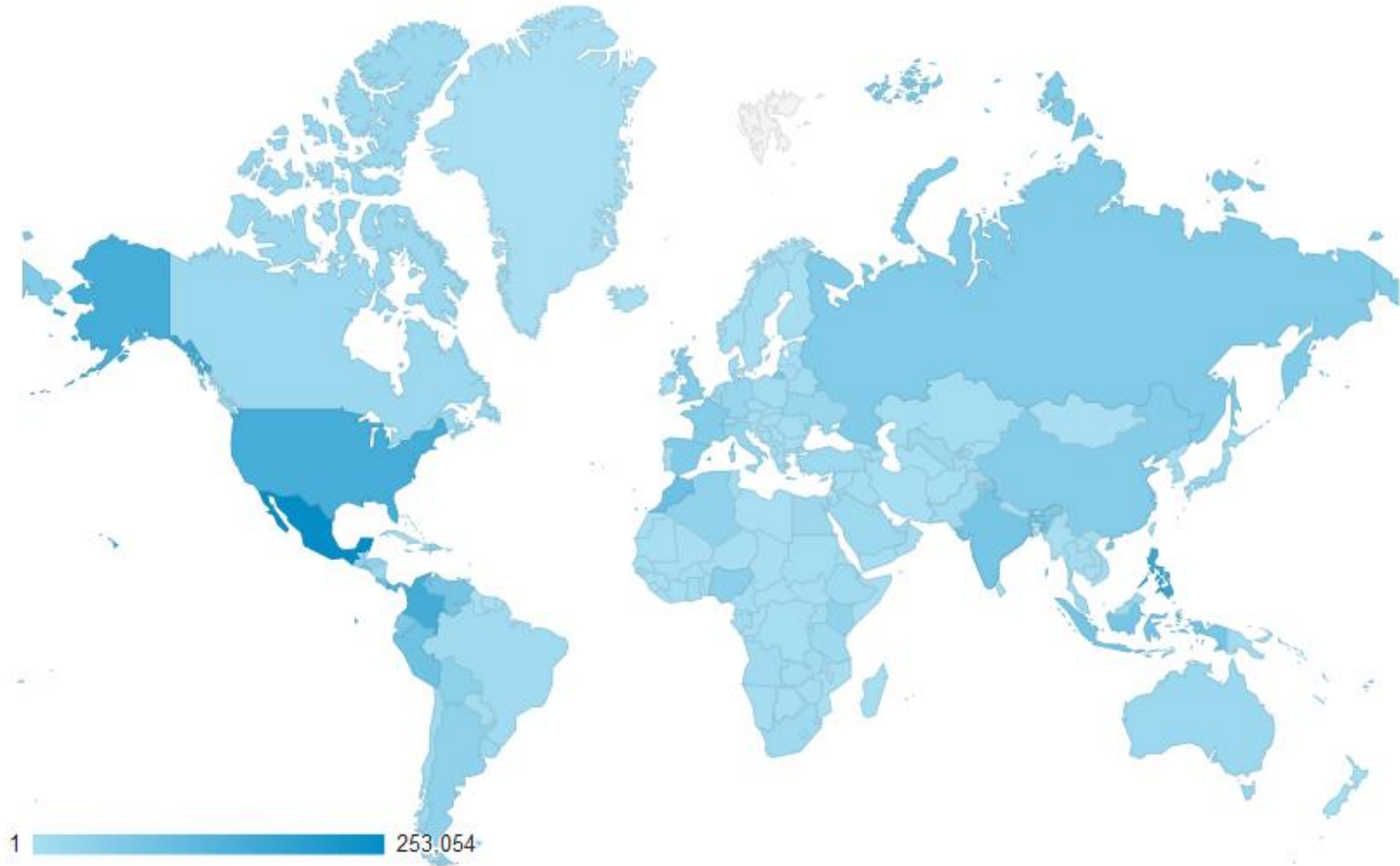


National Audiences in 2017 (by Number of Sessions; estimate)

1	Mexico	379,581
2	Philippines	252,478
3	Colombia	229,306
4	United States	226,938
5	Panama	196,389
6	Morocco	139,609
7	Costa Rica	134,052
8	Peru	131,400
9	Venezuela	118,195
10	India	116,634

WIPO Lex 2017 estimate (% increase compared to 2016)

Sessions: 4'524'389 (+58%) Users: 3'397'712 (+66%) Page views: 7'738'656 (+45%)



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