

Intellectual Property Rights

[**ipr_gen_stat**] General Statement on IPRs

Does the treaty include a general statement on IPR mentioned in the agreement's preamble?

0	no
1	yes

Explanation: We coded 1 if the aim of protecting IPRs is mentioned in the agreement's preamble.

IPRs Conventions: Does the treaty include specific deadlines for acceding to multilateral conventions on the protection of IPR:

- [**ipr_rome**] Rome Convention: 1 if yes
- [**ipr_paris**] Paris Convention: 1 if yes
- [**ipr_bern**] Convention Bern: 1 if yes
- [**ipr_copy_right**] WIPO copyright treaty: 1 if yes
- [**ipr_phono**] WIPO Phonograms treaty: 1 if yes

[**ipr_trips**] Does the agreement contain a reference to the Agreement on Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs)?: 1 if yes, 0, otherwise

Scope of IPRs Protection

- [**ipr_specific_prov**] Are there specific provisions in relation to substantive standards of protection? 1 if yes
- [**ipr_pharma**] Are there references to pharmaceuticals?: 1 if yes
- [**ipr_geo_indic**] Are there references to geographical indications?: 1 if yes
- [**ipr_enforc_prov**] Are there specific provisions in relation to enforcement?: 1 if yes

Explanation: We coded the first two questions 1 when there are provisions protecting IPRs in specific sectors, e.g. pharmaceutical. Moreover, we coded 1 when there are provisions that require products to specify the geographical provenance (GI). Finally, we coded 1 if there is a specific provision on the enforcement of regulations related to IPRs protection. Notes: regarding GI, we coded 0 when there was a reference to GI in terms of definition, e.g. IPR refers to trade marks, patents, GI etc without any further mentioning of GI-related obligations). Regarding the provision on enforcement, we coded one if the treaty mentions the word 'implementation' in relation to IPRs.