

A high-angle, top-down photograph of a diverse group of about ten people standing in a circle on a light-colored floor. They are all leaning forward with their hands stacked in the center, suggesting a team-building exercise or a collaborative meeting. The people have various ethnicities, ages, and hairstyles. In the background, a wooden table is visible with various items on it, including a laptop, a keyboard, a mouse, a blue folder, a smartphone, and some coffee cups. The overall atmosphere is professional yet relaxed.

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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY



### Brazil approves adhesion to the Hague Treaty

On September 28, 2022, the Deputy Chamber of Brazil approved, via Legislative Decree No. 274/22, the adhesion to the Hague Treaty concerning the international registration of industrial designs. This ratification seeks to reduce costs and facilitate registration procedures internationally. Reciprocally, the same will occur for the applicants in the other 94 member countries that opt for protection in Brazil.

### Jurisdiction of Industrial Property Actions

The Colombian Constitutional Court has settled a recent jurisdiction controversy between the Superintendence of Industry of Commerce (SIC) and an administrative court regarding industrial property infringement actions. The Court stated that since these actions are related to commercial law, the competent authority to decide them is SIC even if public entities are involved.



### Venezuela announces possible comeback to the Andean Community

In 2006, Venezuela announced its withdrawal from the Andean Community, after Colombia and Peru signed a Free Trade Agreement with the United States of America. Now, after the reopening of the border between Colombia and Venezuela, said country is expected to return to the Andean Community currently comprised by Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. During the XXII Andean Presidential Council, the president of Colombia, Gustavo Petro, requested the reinstatement of Venezuela and Chile as they were founding members of the Community.

### Mondiacult 2022: the strive for appellation of origin certificates

Representatives for more than 190 countries gathered this year for Mondiacult 2022, the UNESCO backed event. Mexican governmental representatives stated the need to protect cultural items being obtained and sold via illegal means. Alejandra Fausto, Minister of Culture, highlighted the need for collaborative actions and cooperations to fight illegal commerce, by requiring appellation of origin certificates which authenticate the merchandise being sold.