

## Press Release Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

## The world Intellectual Property Day 11.7% increase in the number of presented applications for the trademark in 2013

The Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued to 26 / 4 / 2014 a press release on the occasion of the world. intellectual property day, which is celebrated on 26 April of every day, remarking the implementation of the establishing resolution of the world intellectual property organization in 1970.

The celebration of this day aims to increase the understanding of how to protect intellectual property and its role to increase creativity, innovation and encouraging greater contributions presented from creators and innovators to achieve the communities development.

## **Most important indicators are as follows:**

- the total number of presented applications for patents from Egyptian patent office reached 2057 applications in 2013, (641 Egyptian 31.2%, 1416 for foreigners, 68.8 % of the total) compared to 2211 applications in 2012; (683 EGYPTIAN 30.9 %, 1528 foreigners, 69.1 % of the total), a decrease of 7 %.
- the total number of patents granted by the Egyptian patent office reached 465 patent in 2013, (86 Egyptian patent; 18.5%, 379 foreign patent, 81.5%) of the total, compared to 634 patent in 2012 (92 for Egyptian representing 14.5%, 542 for foreigners, representing 85.5%) a decrease of 26.7%.

- The number of granted patents , according to the international classification reached 133 patents in the field of chemistry and metals which represents 28.6% , (19 Egyptian , 14.3% , 114 foreigners , 85.7%) followed by formation and transport field which records 79 patents ,representing 17% (13 Egyptian , 16.5% , 66for foreigners , 83.5%) then the field of humanitarian needs which records 78 patents, by 16,8% (28 Egyptian , 35.9% , 50 foreigners , 64.1%) of the total number of granted patents in 2013.
- the U.S.A occupied the first rank, as the number of granted patents from the Egyptian patent office reached 105 patents, representing 22.6%, followed by Egypt, which recorded 86 patent, 18.5%, then Germany with 35 patent, 7.5% of the total number of granted patent in 2013.
- The number of applications presented by Egyptians to obtain the trade marks reached 9254 applications, 73.3% of the total number in 2013 compare to 8283 applications, 75.5% in 2012, an increase of 11.7%.
- the total number of trade mark granted by the Egyptian trade mark office reached 4471 trade mark in 2013, compare to 4306 trade mark in2012 an increase of 3.8%.
- China occupied the first rank of trade mark granted by the Egyptian trade mark office reached 641 trade mark, by 14.3%, followed by the European Union with 499 trade mark which represents 11.2%, then the U.S.A with 419 trade mark, which represents 9.4% of the total number of granted trade mark in 2013.