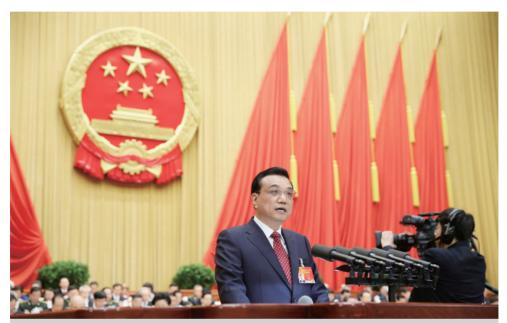
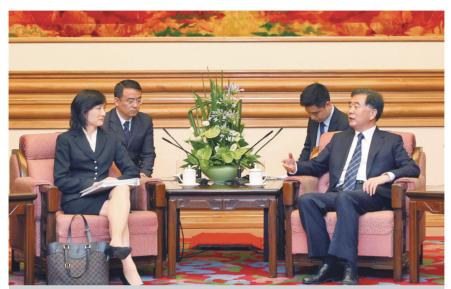
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On March 5, Premier Li Keqiang delivered the Report on the Work of the Government, in which he put forward that "We will fully implement the action plan for carrying out the national strategy on intellectual property rights, crack down on infringements, and ensure inventions and creative work are thoroughly protected to keep innovation thriving."



On May 27, Vice Premier Wang Yang met with Ms. Michelle K. Lee, the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patents and Trademark Office.



On November 26, Sate Councilor Wang Yong met with Mr. Benoît Battistelli, President of European Patent Office.