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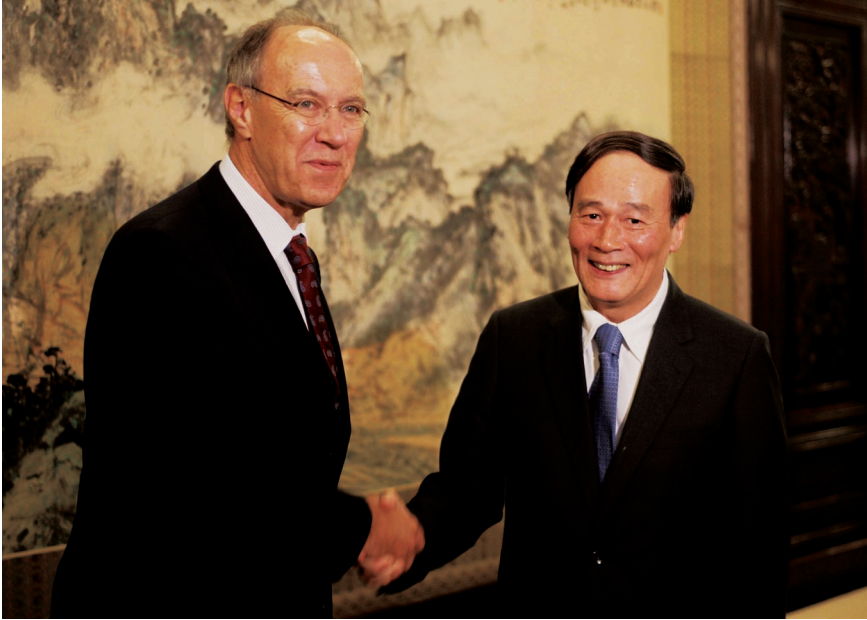
STATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF  
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On November 5, the State Council held a national videoconference to deploy a Special Campaign against Intellectual Property Infringements, and the Production and Sales of Counterfeited and Forged Commodities. Premier Wen Jiabao delivered an important speech at the conference, in which he stressed that intellectual property protection was a basic system for respecting creativity and encouraging innovation, as well as an important step in constructing a law-abiding nation and a credit society. Intellectual property rights must be firmly protected in order to construct an innovative country and perfect the socialist market economy.



On November 18, Vice Premier Wang Qishan met with Francis Gurry, Director General, WIPO.



Lu Yongxiang, Vice Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee, attended the 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of China Patent Award and conferred the awards.



