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A Web-based Application for the Registration of Intellectual Property

Intellectual property constitutes an issue of paramount importance for scriptwriters as far as the registration of their own scripts is concerned. Since March, 2011, Greek scriptwriters are able to register their work via a new web-based application available on the *Scriptwriters Guild of Greece* website.

The process for the development of such an application was proved technically difficult and quite lengthy. The developer had to take under consideration the right way (i.e., the proper way according to the web standards) for every step of the registration, so as to make the application easy and usable for all kinds of users willing to register their script in no more than 5 easy steps.

At the same time, the developer had to predict any possible mistakes the user might make and foresee both the steps and the user's reaction in order to surpass a certain mistake. All these steps were made with the indispensable assistance from members of the *Scriptwriters Guild of Greece*, so that any practical and legal detail could be taken into account.

This paper presents in every detail the useful results yielded during and after the process of developing this online application. These results refer to the difficulties and the technological restrictions that needed to be considered in order this application to be complete in its function and successful in its legal role.