



Standing Committee on **PCT**

2017



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REPORT Standing Committee on

Patent Cooperation Treaty - PCT

Chair: Gianfranco DRAGOTTI
Responsible Reporter: John Osha

1) Report on the activities of your Standing Committee during the reporting period

Please provide a general overview of the activities of your Standing Committee over the last 12 months, including at least:

- a) Internal meetings of the Standing Committee during the reporting period (whether by telephone, video conference or in person);

In 2016 the Committee chair changed and the first months of 2017 were spent in reorganizing the Cte activities.

Delegates of the Cte attended to the meeting of the PCT Working Group in Geneva last May representing our association among the observers invited from WIPO

Meanwhile we organized a communication system in form of videoconference occurring on a monthly basis (apart from the summer vacation period) involving all the Cte members. We hope to be able to get a fruitful contribution in terms of national information and proposals.

We would be very happy if further AIPPI members especially from the countries not yet represented in our Cte will join us.

As a general criterium our Cte would be very pleased if members of the national groups shall inform us of any problems faced in filing and prosecuting PCT applications: in this case our Cte shall firstly assess whether the same problems occurs for nationals of other countries and then if proper shall prepare proper steps to be taken at the level of the PCT Working Group

- b) any external representation on behalf of AIPPI by any member of your Standing Committee;

not responded

- c) any contribution by your Standing Committee to any external consultations; and

not responded

- d) any studies or analyses undertaken or position papers prepared by your Standing Committee, with a brief summary of the outcome(s).

not responded

2) Key issues/developments during the reporting period

Please include any significant case law, legislative or regulatory developments, or policy initiatives, including their relevance and/or any implications for the work of your Standing Committee or for AIPPI more generally.

not responded

3) Any recommendations for AIPPI involvement/action for the next 12 months

This need not be limited to recommendations for your Standing Committee but can be recommendations for AIPPI more broadly. For example, please include:

In each case, please explain why such involvement/action is recommended, by whom it should be undertaken and any relevant time frames.

- a) any recommendations for involvement/action in relation to any upcoming or foreshadowed case law, legislative or regulatory developments, or policy initiatives;

not responded

- b) any other recommendations for AIPPI involvement/action;

not responded

- c) any recommendations for the work programme of your Study Committee.

not responded

4) Outline of the work programme of your Standing Committee for the next 12 months

Please set out specific activities and priorities having regard to the matters in 1) - 3) above, including any relevant time frames.

not responded

Names and Functions of Committee Members

Chair(s)	Gianfranco DRAGOTTI	Italy
Co Chair(s)	Noel COURAGE	Canada
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	Rafael B. BELTRAN RIVERA	Mexico
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