



Standing Committee on **Piracy and Counterfeiting**

2017



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REPORT Standing Committee on Piracy and Counterfeiting

Chair: Manon RIEGER-JANSEN
Responsible Reporter: Yusuke Inui

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);

Meeting during AIPPI World Congress in Milan, 18 Sept. 2016

Meeting during INTA Annual Meeting in Barcelona, 13 May 2017

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

Representation by Ann-Charlotte Soederlund on behalf of AIPPI at EUIPO Observatory Conference on IPR Enforcement, Malta, 2 March 2017.

Representation by Ann-Charlotte Soederlund and Marcin Fijalkowski in EUIPO Observatory at numerous meetings throughout 2016 and 2017.

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

Contribution of SC to Consultation of EU Commission on the EU Enforcement Directive (IPRED), in cooperation with the Enforcement Committee and Copyright Committee.

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

Raimondo Galli chaired study of "Criminal Prosecution of IP" according to country laws and prosecution of counterfeits.

The report covers 19 countries on the topic.

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.

Legal developments regarding counterfeit goods in Europe and how Customs in EU member states will adopt to the new legislation (new EU trademark legislation when it comes to goods in transit).

Legal developments in banking developments initiatives to follow the money for counterfeit goods in Europe (cf EU Observatory seminar and initiatives of EU commission) and Americas - members expressed growing initiatives in North, Central and South America and are following legislation in countries and governmental initiatives.

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;
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In general: be involved and monitoring of legal developments regarding customs and regulations useful for combating piracy/counterfeiting

Closely monitor legal developments regarding counterfeit goods in international treaties, EUIPO Observatory, goods in transit, banking, landlord liability for IPR infringements of leasee, and donations of seized (harmless) counterfeit goods to humanitarian and relief agencies.

Follow initiatives on IPRED consultation and changes to legislation in cooperation with Enforcement SC and Copyright SC

- b) any other recommendations for AIPPI involvement/action;
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After approval of the report mentioned under 1d on criminal measures, it could be further discussed how this report can be used externally by AIPPI

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

- work together with Enforcement SC and Copyright SC regarding developments concerning IPRED.

- work together with Trademark SC and INTA regarding developments concerning IPRED and other topics such as goods in transit.

- work together with AIPA counterfeiting committee with regard to topics of the SC.

- Get approval of the Bureau / RGT regarding the report as mentioned under 1d so this can be used externally

- continued active involvement in EU Observatory on behalf of AIPPI

Names and Functions of Committee Members

Chair(s)	Manon RIEGER-JANSEN	Netherlands
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