AIPPI NATIONAL GROUP REPORT 2018 - CHILE

GROUP LEadership

• Did your national/regional Group (NRG) hold a General Assembly/Annual General Meeting in 2018?
  
  Yes, we held our regular General Assembly on April 27, 2018.

• How often does your NRG carry out election for the members of your Executive Board?
  
  In accordance with our provisions, we carry out election every 2 years.

• Did your NRG experience any difficulty regarding collection of membership dues in 2018? If so, what might be the main reasons for this situation?
  
  We had no problems regarding collection of membership dues in 2018.

• Who are your current leadership? (For those whose leadership members do not appear as up-to-date we kindly ask you to visit the AIPPI related webpage and help us to update the names and contact details of your Group’s leadership.)
  
  Max Montero, President.
  Marcelo Correa, Vice president
  Rodrigo Puchi, Secretary
  Eduardo Molina, Treasury.
  Loreto Bresky, Director.
  Francisco Carey, Director.
  Andres Grunewaldt, Director.
NATIONAL/REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

• What were the annual activities of your NRG carried out in 2018 (seminars, theme based meetings, workshops, regular meetings with IP officials, social gatherings, etc.)

We had the following activities:
1. Meetings with local authorities, i.e., the Director of INAPI (IP Office), members of the Industrial Property Board, government officials in charge of IP matters.
2. Meetings with international authorities, i.e., representatives from INTA and WIPO.
3. Round tables on local subjects, such as modifications of the Chilean IP Law and the creation of the Secretary of Science.
4. Annual Conference on different subjects, such as Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, etc.

• Please share any remarkable results of the abovementioned activities in view of membership growth, recognition, impact on IP environment in your country

We are proud to be the organization with the most well-regarded opinion and criteria before the Public Authorities. We have been invited to audiences at both the Chamber of Representatives and the Senate of Chile, to share our expertise and criteria in relation to IP matters.

• Could you please add a picture from one of your activities in 2018 which you believe to represent best your NRG
COMMUNICATION / REPRESENTATION

• How many members of your NRG were active in preparation of the Study Questions of 2018?

6 of our members worked actively in the preparation of the Study Questions of 2018.

• Has your NRG published/circulated any statements, opinions or attended any official meeting or been represented before any IP related body or any IP platform to provide its consultation for an IP subject matter in 2018. If so please name them and the outcomes -if available.

We have participated in informal and formal meetings with local and international Authorities. During this year, as it was mentioned, we were invited to audiences at both the Representatives Chamber and the Senate.

• Has your NRG used media to publicly promote its activities and to appeal to IP stakeholders within 2018? If so, please give brief details.

We have communicated our activities to the members through e-mails, reports and social media.

• Did your NRG use any methods to approach possible young members, in house IP counsels, academicians, judiciary members, industry people and private sector? If so, please give brief details.

Yes, we have tried to contact Universities in order to promote participation in our activities. Even more so, we have a contest to publish works by young students or professionals who prepare papers related to IP matters.

• Please state how your NRG approached nominating candidates in 2018 for Statutory or Standing Committees of AIPPI, and give brief details of any nominations.

We promote it actively among our members.

• Please explain any steps your NRG takes in relation to diversity.

We have had no special activities, since our policy is the inclusion of any person who is interested in our association.
CHALLENGES

- What was the biggest challenge to achieve or the biggest hurdle to operate for your NRG in 2018 (administrative, organizational, diversity, budget-wise, communication, the status of IP ecosystem, implementation of new rules and regulations etc.)

  Our main challenge is to widen the membership of our association with public activities to reinforce IP in the Chilean environment.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE AIPPI INTERNATIONAL BODIES AND COMMITTEES

- What were the main issues which your NRG needed support or guidance from the AIPPI Bureau and/or the General Secretariat and/or the related committees in 2018?

  We have tried to incorporate the issues or guidance from AIPPI in our internal activities.

- Do you have any proposals for improving communication with or operation of the Bureau and/or the General Secretariat and/or the related committees for the future?

  We deem that a good course of action would be the remittance of abstracts from relevant papers or any other material in order to distribute them to our members. Secondly, we consider that within study subjects, the analysis of the reality of Latin American culture would be a subject of interest, because sometimes it differs from other cultures.