THE EGYPTIAN NATIONAL GROUP  
ACTIVITY REPORT FOR YEAR 2018

The following is the annual activity report of the AIPPI Egyptian National Group (AEPPPI) for 2018.

1 - Board Meetings

The Board of Directors held several meetings during the year ending 31 December 2018 during which it discussed all matters relating to the activities of the Association, its financial position and its role in activating the protection of intellectual property in Egypt. The Board also contacted the governmental bodies related to the activities of the Association, including holding several meetings with the Trademark and Industrial Models Office and the acting head of the Patent Office.

The work of the Board included preparation of a proposal to amend the Egyptian Patent Agents Law.

2 – General Assembly Meeting

On August 7, 2018, the Association held its Annual Ordinary General Meeting for the year 2017 in accordance with Law No. 84 of 2002 and its Executive Regulations and Articles of Association. The Board of Directors’ report was adopted and the balance sheet and the final account for the year ended 31/12/2017 were approved.

3 – Local Conferences and Seminars

The Board and a group of our members held a roundtable discussion with the United States IP Attaché for the Middle East and North Africa during July 2018. The meeting discussed among other things the ways and means to improve the enforcement of IP in Egypt and how to strengthen the IP related departments and embark on a capacity building program.

During May 2018, the Association in conjunction with the Egyptian Junior Businessmen Association (EJB) and with the cooperation with the US Embassy in Cairo organized a one day workshop under the title “How can IPR affect the Egyptian Economy”.

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The Association also organized a symposium in conjunction with the Annual General Assembly on 7 August 2018 to discuss state of affairs of the IP in Egypt.

4 - International conferences and symposia:

The President of the Association, Ahmed Abou Ali, and Mr. Mohamed El Dib, member of the Association, attended the 49th Congress meetings and EXCO Executive Committee of the International Society for Intellectual Property in Cancun, Mexico, from 22-26 September 2018.

5 – Scientific Activities

The Association has examined the question sent by the committees of the International Society for the Protection of Intellectual Property: