



Date: 16th September 2016

REPORT Standing Committee on

Development and IP

Chair: Reinhard OERTLI

Responsible Reporter: Ari Laakkonen

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, but please include at least:

a) meetings of the Standing Committee during the reporting period

The last meeting of the SCDIP took place on 13 October 2015 within the framework of the AIPPI Congress 2015 in Rio de Janeiro, with Ms. Provedel, Mr. Martinez and Ms. Coté attending. The Chairman held a working meeting with Ms Coté on 30 January 2016 in Switzerland.

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

The Chairman and some members of the SCDIP followed the sessions of the WIPO Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (WIPO CDIP) online and read its publications. During the last 12 months, the WIPO CDIP held the Sixteenth Session (CDIP/16) on November 9 to 13, 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland, and the Sventeenth Session (CDIP/17) on April 11 - 15, 2016, also in Geneva, Switzerland.

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

The SCDIP assists the SC on Patents in responding to a request from WIPO received by the AIPPI General Secretariat on 16 August for practical experiences on the effectiveness of, and challenges associated to, exceptions and limitations to patent rights, in particular in addressing development issues; and (ii) court cases with respect to client-patent advisor privilege including limitations or difficulties encountered.

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

n.a.

e) involvement of your Standing Committee in any other activities of AIPPI, eg Panel Sessions, contribution to Study Guidelines, etc

n.a.

f) any other relevant activities

The members of the SCDIP monitor the activities of the WIPO Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (WIPO CDIP) both by reading its publications and by following its sessions online.

The members of the SCDIP found the following papers published by the WIPO CDIP during the last 12 months in connection with CDIP/16 and CDIP/17 particularly useful and worth a wider circulation:

Guide on Trademark Licensing

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_16/cdip_16_inf_2.pdf[http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_16/cdip_16_inf_2.pdf]

Guide on Intellectual Property (IP) Commercialization

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_16/cdip_16_inf_4.pdf[http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_16/cdip_16_inf_4.pdf]

A Practical Guide for Valuing Intangible Assets in Research and Development Institutions

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_17/cdip_17_inf_2.pdf[http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_17/cdip_17_inf_2.pdf]

Models of Intellectual Property (IP) Related Contracts for Universities and Publically-Funded Research Institutions

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_17/cdip_17_inf_3.pdf[http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_17/cdip_17_inf_3.pdf]

Intellectual Property Valuation Manual for Academic Institutions

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_17/cdip_17_inf_4.pdf[http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_17/cdip_17_inf_4.pdf]

2) Key issues/developments relevant to the Terms of Reference of your Standing Committee during the reporting period

Please include a short summary of 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

Without amending the charter of the SCDIP and without discontinuing its task of following the developments of the WIPO CDIP and of seeking an active role within these developments, its members recommend an opening of the focus of the SCDIP to areas beyond its traditional WIPO CDIP liaison work, including an additional focus on the role of AIPPI and its members with regard to development issues. The goal would be to assist and recommend to AIPPI ways and means how to extend and deepen the activities of AIPPI for the benefit and with an active involvement of members from periphery countries and semi-periphery countries (formerly referred to as developing or lesser-developed countries).

3) Any recommendation 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. In each case, please explain why such involvement/action is recommended, by whom it should be undertaken and any relevant time frames. For example, please include:

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

To continue the liaison work with WIPO CDIP and seeking an active role within its initiatives and developments.

Actively to invite members from periphery countries and semi-periphery countries to join and contribute to the SCDIP.

To develop formats of activities within AIPPI that address in an effective way the needs and interests of members from periphery countries and semi-periphery countries, and in which they can actively participate.

b) any other recommendation(s) for AIPPI involvement/action

To develop formats of activities within AIPPI that address the needs of delegates with a more economic and less scientific interest to meet, exchange ideas and jointly develop concrete projects. The members thought of round-tables chaired by senior members of AIPPI at which such delegates can introduce themselves and present and discuss issues of their interest in an informal way. The Chairman refers by way of example to the INTA/AIPPI Conference on Designs: Into the Future in Singapore January/February 2016, with the objective to promote design protection in South-East Asia, which he helped organize and participated in.

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

To liaise with other bodies and organisations within and outside AIPPI in view of developing recommendations how to meet the needs and interests of and to involve actively members from periphery countries and semi-periphery countries in the context and within the general scope of AIPPI. The ultimate goal is to strengthen the position of IP in general and of AIPPI in particular within representatives of periphery countries and semi-periphery countries.

Names and Functions of Committee Members

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| Chair | Reinhard OERTLI | Switzerland |
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