

Standing Committee on

Enforcement

2016



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REPORT Standing Committee on

Enforcement

Chair: Kenneth R. ADAMO
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 Committee met at Rio de Janeiro Congress and have had several conference call meetings .

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

The Committee participated , along with SC Copyright and SC Anti-piracy & Counterfeiting , in providing a response to the EC's IP Enforcement Consultation, regarding the functioning of the IP Enforcement Directive (2004 / 48 / EC) .

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

See the response submitted , as summarized in E-News No. 47 .

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

Two main projects are underway now :

1.A study of border remedies , which are directed to interdicting / stopping infringing good at national borders ; reports have been prepared for a number of countries, with additional reports due by August 15 ;

2.A study of the effect of oppositions and nullity proceedings on IP rights enforcement , which is in initial organization phase .

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

None .

- f) any other relevant activities
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None .

- 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

The two projects ongoing are explicitly recited in 6. Scope of Work for the committee . It is intention to compile the reports into a deliverable that will , after Bureau review and approval , be made widely available to AIPPI membership , resulting in two reports , one for each ongoing project topic . It's possible that a Study Question might result from either or both of these project topics .

- 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
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It is intended that committee will expand it's project list by at least one project in Milan, dependant on when border remedies project is complete .That project would be :

3. A study of injunctive relief for IP rights violations , accused and/ or proved, including temprary restraining orders / preliminary injunctions and permanent injunctions .

Also, proejcts 1. and 2. would be "evergreen " in the sense that , the committee will watch for case law / regulatory developments on a country by country basis , with a plan to update the deliverable written materials at least every two years .

- b) any other recommendation(s) for AIPPI involvement/action
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None .

- 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

See above .

Names and Functions of Committee Members

Chair	Kenneth R. ADAMO	United States of America
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