



Standing Committee on
Development and IP

2017



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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, including at least:

- a) Internal meetings of the Standing Committee during the reporting period (whether by telephone, video conference or in person);

Various meetings with individual members of the SCDIP in Zurich and in Barcelona in spring of 2017 and continuous email exchanges with members regarding scope, purpose and organisation of the briefing to be held as part of the AIPPI Congress in Sydney.

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

The Chairman represented the SCDIP as delegate at The Global Debate on Intellectual Property, Trade and Development: Past, Present and Future, A Conference in Honour of Pedro Roffe, by invitation of the University of Geneva.

The members of the SCDIP continue to 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. During the last 12 months, the WIPO CDIP held the Eighteenth Session (CDIP/18) on October 31 to November 4, 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland, and the Nineteenth Session (CDIP/19) on May 15 to May 19, 2017, also in Geneva, Switzerland.

The members of the SCDIP found the following papers published by the WIPO CDIP particularly useful and worth a wider circulation:

Permanent Mission of South Africa: project proposal entitled "Intellectual Property Management and Transfer of Technology: Promoting the Effective Use of Intellectual Property in Developing Countries, Least Developed Countries and Countries with Economies in Transition"

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_19/cdip_19_11_rev.pdf [http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_19/cdip_19_11_rev.pdf]

DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA, dated 22 February 2017

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_19/cdip_19_2.pdf [http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/mdocs/en/cdip_19/cdip_19_2.pdf]

- c) any contribution by your Standing Committee to any external consultations; and
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not responded

- d) any studies or analyses undertaken or position papers prepared by your Standing Committee, with a brief summary of the outcome(s).
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The SCDIP prepared the Briefing: Standing Committee on Development and IP - Relevance of IP in developing countries, to be held at the AIPPI Congress 2017 in Sydney in close contact with members and with the panelists and related parties, including various phone calls and personal meetings with the panelists.

- 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.

While not neglecting its original task of following the developments of the WIPO CDIP, the SCDIP continued its endeavours to extend its focus on the role of IP and IP practitioners with regard to development issues. The goal of such an expansion of the focus would be to deepen the understanding for the role IP plays in the transformation of a manufacturing economy to a knowledge based economy. The SCDIP believes that such a deeper understanding would contribute to the understanding of the role of and acceptance of IP as a positive force in the development process, not as an obstacle and hindrance, and would help to map out requirements and conditions under which IP can play this role.

The SCDIP also believes that such understanding would benefit AIPPI and its members in better serving the needs of delegates from periphery countries and semi-periphery countries (formerly referred to as developing or lesser-developed countries).

- 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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Actively promote the understanding of IP in the development process of peripheral countries and in the transformation from manufacturing to knowledge-based economies through sponsoring publications and active role at external events and within the academic discussion.

- b) any other recommendations for AIPPI involvement/action;
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Support the activities of AIPPI groups and other IP-interested organisations in peripheral countries, in particular with regard to their outreach to the national economy and to local opinion leaders.

Establishing a format for recurring events specifically designed for delegates from peripheral countries.

- c) any recommendations for the work programme of your Study Committee.
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Developing materials and work papers that can be used by AIPPI groups and other IP-interested organisations in peripheral countries to promote the understanding of the role of IP in the development of an economy and the transformation from a manufacturing to a knowledge-based economy.

Developing materials and work papers that can be used by practitioners and academics to promote the positive role of IP in the development of an economy and the transformation from a manufacturing to a knowledge-based economy.

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.

Prepare activities within the above range in view of the AIPPI Congress 2018 in Cancun.

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Names and Functions of Committee Members

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	Andrea GARCÉS AGELL	Spain
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