

AIPPI Activity Report 2019/20

Q1

What is your AIPPI group's name?

AIPPI Estonia.

Q2

Please list the contributors to this 2019 Group Activity Report. (Max 3).

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Q3

Please indicate your group's activities in 2019, and include more details at the end.

Annual general meeting,
Meetings with judges and/or officials of local PTO,
In-house counsel and young member participation,
Promotion of AIPPI at universities,
Activities for encouraging /promoting IP awareness,

More details on the activities indicated:

Annual general meeting was held on April 25, 2019. The Estonian national group consists of people who have different professional backgrounds and are active in many fields and other organisations. Two members of the group are high officials of the Estonian PTO. One member is a professor emeritus of Business Law at the Tallinn University of Technology. One member is currently an in-house counsel and two members are currently under the age of 36. Two members are also members of the Estonian Domain Disputes Committee, which is a specific independent body for resolution of disputes pertaining to .ee domains. One member is an active member of the epi Finance Committee and epi Professional Education Committee.

On March 29, 2019 a meeting of the Chamber of Estonian Patent Attorneys was held. It is a compulsory professional association for patent and trademark attorneys practicing in Estonia. One member was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Chamber and additional two members of the Estonian national group as management board members of the Chamber.

Q4

What nomination activities for Standing and Statutory Committees happened in your NRG in 2019?

There was a change in the revision committee. Namely, Kalev Käosaar was elected as a new controller of the Estonian national group.

Q5

What can you tell us about the Study Question preparation/submission process within your group? Please include details on the participation of members from different professional backgrounds and encouragement of young member participation.

Each year the AIPPI Study Questions are distributed to all members of the Estonian national group and everyone can participate in the preparation process.

In 2019 the following members participated in preparation and submission of the reports of the Estonian Group:

Conflicting patent applications - by Margus Sarap (Patent & trademark attorney)

Registrability of 3D trademarks - by Viive Kaur (Attorney at law)

Partial Designs - by Urmas Kauler (Patent & trademark attorney)

Joint liability for IPR infringement - by Reet Saks (currently In-house counsel).

Q6

How did the NRG and its members participate in international AIPPI Committees work in 2019?

Urmas Kauler is a member of the Client Attorney Privilege committee.