

AIPPI Activity Report 2019/20

Q1

What is your AIPPI group's name?

Hungarian Group of AIPPI.

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,
Submitted/published opinions with regard to IP issues,
Social events for Group members,
In-house counsel and young member participation,

More details on the activities indicated:

The annual general meeting of the Hungarian NG is always combined with a professional program. This year, all of the four study committees have presented their work on the study questions. The NG regularly submits comments to planned legislation. In 2019, the Hungarian NG filed a submission on the following topic: - Preliminary consultation on the implementation of (EU) 2019/790 and (EU) 2019/789 Directives. The NG organises a Christmas party every December along with five other national IP organisations, with a very good turnout. A reduced national fee has been decided for young and senior members.

Q4

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

One member of the NG became a member of the Standing Committee on Commercialisation of IP.

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.

The Hungarian NG has submitted a national report to each and every study question since its reestablishment in 1963. In 2019, 19 members contributed to the report on the study questions. Patent attorneys in private practice, attorneys at law, and in-house patent attorneys from industry participated in the study committees. Both young and more experienced members participated.

Q6

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

Membership in study and standing committees is widely advertised among the membership of the NG by e-mails as well as personal communication. This year three members participated in Standing Committees.