



Report Q223

Piracy and Counterfeiting

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A. Format of Report for EXCOs and Congresses

1. **Title**
Annual Report of Special Committee Q223
2. **Summary:**
 - 2.1. Current and future issues (Concise description of issues requiring AIPPI's involvement through the Special Committee)

This year we have compiled answers to a questionnaire with questions on local anti-counterfeiting legislation and ACTA in the respective jurisdictions of our members. Although the ACTA has lost importance the other part of the questionnaire helps us to identify flaws in local legislation and points for taking action. To be discussed in Toronto.

Participation in EU Observatory: AIPPI has during 2014 obtained official observer status at the Observatory.

ACS has participated in Observatory meetings and is part of the Legal Expert Group as well as the sub-group re damages and costs. Work in the sub-group has just been initiated and ACS will report once the work has become more substantiated.

Update on developments to the Bureau

- 2.2. Deadline for any action
(Indicate clearly by what date action is required)

Actions are ongoing.

Autumn 2014: report on new TM legislation in Europe and transit provisions.

Organise round tables / sessions in EU on new Customs Regulation. Dates to be confirmed (session planned in Poland and session held in the Netherlands)

Round tables in other jurisdiction on anti-counterfeiting issues- dates tbc in Toronto

- 2.3. Action recommended
(Indicate briefly what action is recommended, e.g. Bureau approval, emergency Resolution by Council of Presidents, forwarding to Executive Committee).

ACS will participate in the Plenary Session of the Observatory in October.

- 3. Introduction**
(Remind reader of background, if necessary)

4. Report of Committee's activities

- 4.1 Reporting against the priorities set for reporting period.

- 4.2 Describe activities of Special Committee during reporting period.

See for activities under 2. The SC wants to organise AIPPI roundtables in countries where that is necessary most. Further monitoring of new developments such as the new EU Customs Regulation

- 5. Recommendations**
Set out recommendations in full, with supporting arguments.

- 5.1 Recommendations for on-going or new activities of the Special Committee with supporting reasons.

Organization of roundtables

Identify lacunas in national legislations and shortcomings in the national courts application and interpretation of present IP law

- 5.2 Priorities for the following year's work of the Special Committee.

B. General

1. Copies of published documents should not be attached, but appropriate references should be provided.
2. Reports should be kept as short as possible.

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