



## 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)

To identify flaws in local legislation and points for taking action we have drafted a questionnaire with questions on local anti counterfeiting legislation and ACTA in respective jurisdictions.

AIPPI attended the Global Congress on anti counterfeiting

Participation in EU Observatory – still to be decided

Update on developments to the Bureau

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

We had set a deadline for answering the questionnaire on early 2013. Number of contributions is still limited. New deadline = Helsinki meeting to have round table report on questionnaire

Other actions are also on-going

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

Bureau to decide on filing request at EU Observatory to become a representative

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

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- 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. After having held the round table report meeting during the Helsinki meeting, 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/ raising awareness

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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