

TERMS OF REFERENCE	
Type of the Committee	Standing Committee
Name of the Committee	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
	Procédures d'arbitrage et de médiation ADR
Responsible Reporter	Rafael Atab Assistant Reporter General <u>r.atab@aippi.org</u>
Scope of work	To monitor, comment and advise AIPPI on policy, legal frameworks and developments relating to Alternative Dispute Resolution, such as arbitration and mediation, at international, regional and national levels (the Field).
	To advise the Bureau of:
	 developments in the Field meriting an AIPPI position, including any further study or analysis necessary or desirable to determine an AIPPI position;
	 possible avenues for cooperation with GOs and other NGOs in the Field.
	To identify, select and provide to the Bureau key documentation relevant to the Field.
	To serve as a resource for AIPPI when positions relevant to the Field are conveyed by AIPPI, including, in the absence of an existing AIPPI position, to formulate a position if requested by the Bureau.
	At the request of the Bureau, submit or represent, or instruct other AIPPI representatives, as to AIPPI's position in international fora, including meetings of WIPO, WTO and other meetings of GOs and NGOs.
	To co-ordinate with other AIPPI committees as specified in item 7 below
Required coordination with other Standing Committees	Standing Committees on Enforcement Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court

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