

TERMS OF REFERENCE	
Type of the Committee	Standing Committee
Name of the Committee	<p>Patent Cooperation Treaty</p> <p>Traité de coopération en matière de brevets</p> <p>Internationale Zusammenarbeit auf dem Gebiet des Patentwesens</p>
Responsible Reporter	<p>Linda Lecomte Assistant Reporter General L.Lecomte@aippi.org</p>
Scope of work	<p>To monitor, comment and advise AIPPI on policy, regulatory and legal frameworks relating to the PCT, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitoring and advising on developments of the PCT; • studying and advising on proposed rules and regulations relating to the PCT; • monitoring and advising on related WIPO activities; and • formulating and, with Bureau approval, submitting and representing AIPPI's viewpoints at WIPO meetings <p>(the Field).</p> <p>To advise the Bureau of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>To identify, select and provide to the Bureau key documentation relevant to the Field</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Required coordination with other Standing Committees</p>	<p>Standing Committee on Patents</p>